

Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms, 2007	4,166	270	274	419	262
	2002	3,363	231	229	323	208
	acres, 2007	471,911	23,378	32,040	48,241	50,895
	2002	444,879	23,430	29,785	41,256	44,087
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	2,494	174	141	258	167
	2002	2,043	132	140	207	139
	acres, 2007	99,520	4,982	4,269	9,772	10,062
	2002	95,983	4,087	3,950	9,036	10,657
TENURE						
Full owners	farms, 2007	3,164	211	232	311	201
	2002	2,474	170	200	203	145
	acres, 2007	285,030	14,348	26,939	32,066	31,040
	2002	256,630	13,291	23,679	22,577	26,176
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	1,723	121	107	173	126
	2002	1,356	83	114	130	93
	acres, 2007	28,963	2,004	2,306	2,393	2,616
	2002	27,222	(D)	2,571	1,899	2,967
Part owners	farms, 2007	804	46	40	83	51
	2002	767	56	22	100	54
	acres, 2007	160,767	7,977	(D)	14,432	18,845
	2002	(D)	9,659	(D)	17,364	17,389
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	107,234	6,155	3,168	9,160	13,270
	2002	119,579	7,139	4,206	11,297	12,412
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	53,533	1,822	(D)	5,272	5,575
	2002	(D)	2,520	(D)	6,067	4,977
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	662	40	34	65	36
	2002	609	46	22	64	42
	acres, 2007	64,824	2,654	1,963	6,633	7,359
	2002	64,745	(D)	(D)	6,703	7,660
Tenants	farms, 2007	198	13	2	25	10
	2002	122	5	7	20	9
	acres, 2007	26,114	1,053	(D)	1,743	1,010
	2002	(D)	480	(D)	1,315	522
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	109	13	-	20	5
	2002	78	3	4	13	4
	acres, 2007	5,733	324	-	746	87
	2002	4,016	(D)	(D)	434	30
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	number	7,022	479	454	693	470
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator		1,837	91	117	184	110
2 operators		1,985	163	140	201	132
3 operators		234	8	13	30	8
4 operators		66	4	2	3	4
5 or more operators		44	4	2	1	8
Total women operators	number	2,966	194	181	278	166
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator		2,450	174	161	228	133
2 operators		201	10	4	22	3
3 operators		24	-	4	2	9
4 operators		3	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		6	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	number	5,540	404	375	526	329
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator		1,571	113	106	162	106
2 operators		1,533	94	105	133	87
3 operators		176	6	13	23	11
4 operators		55	8	5	3	4
5 or more operators		28	10	-	2	-
Total women operators	number	2,171	160	147	192	95
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator		1,831	125	118	165	85
2 operators		142	7	13	12	5
3 operators		13	3	1	1	-
4 operators		3	3	-	-	-
5 or more operators		1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Male	farms, 2007	2,929	174	209	312	216
	2002	2,525	181	176	247	184
	acres, 2007	401,302	19,473	28,124	42,592	47,702
	2002	384,047	21,695	26,904	35,373	42,283
Female	farms, 2007	1,237	96	65	107	46
	2002	838	50	53	76	24
	acres, 2007	70,609	3,905	3,916	5,649	3,193
	2002	60,832	1,735	2,881	5,883	1,804
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2007	1,930	126	142	199	91
	2002	1,636	101	93	158	97
Other	2007	2,236	144	132	220	171
	2002	1,727	130	136	165	111

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
FARMS						
Land in farmsfarms, 2007	552	615	583	594	303	294
.....acres, 2007	99,964	50,238	64,642	33,570	25,744	43,199
.....farms, 2002	421	481	502	445	281	242
.....acres, 2002	85,794	40,104	79,169	31,656	33,597	36,001
Harvested croplandfarms, 2007	341	301	366	365	209	172
.....acres, 2007	19,189	10,850	13,494	10,166	7,476	9,260
.....farms, 2002	259	271	287	281	188	139
.....acres, 2002	18,732	10,373	13,983	8,519	7,897	8,749
TENURE						
Full ownersfarms, 2007	388	468	452	458	232	211
.....acres, 2007	51,002	30,534	39,378	19,509	17,101	23,113
.....farms, 2002	265	380	359	352	228	172
.....acres, 2002	43,112	23,728	43,413	18,033	25,207	17,414
Harvested croplandfarms, 2007	216	195	267	266	149	103
.....acres, 2007	145	191	175	203	140	82
.....farms, 2002	5,791	2,220	3,798	3,383	2,736	1,716
.....acres, 2002	4,815	2,782	3,391	2,915	3,066	(D)
Part ownersfarms, 2007	135	107	116	95	57	74
.....acres, 2007	34,244	17,556	23,712	13,094	(D)	18,664
.....farms, 2002	135	86	125	83	42	64
.....acres, 2002	40,974	15,209	34,404	13,210	7,078	18,182
Owned land in farmsacres, 2007	22,888	10,857	15,630	8,069	4,445	13,592
.....farms, 2002	27,242	8,212	24,544	8,111	3,863	12,553
Rented land in farmsacres, 2007	11,356	6,699	8,082	5,025	(D)	5,072
.....farms, 2002	13,732	6,997	9,860	5,099	3,215	5,629
Harvested croplandfarms, 2007	118	92	87	79	49	62
.....acres, 2007	12,961	7,373	9,040	6,537	3,682	6,622
.....farms, 2002	102	71	95	70	55	55
.....acres, 2002	13,109	6,963	9,932	5,491	3,863	7,241
Tenantsfarms, 2007	29	40	15	41	14	9
.....acres, 2007	21	15	18	10	11	6
.....farms, 2002	14,718	2,148	1,552	967	(D)	1,422
.....acres, 2002	1,708	1,167	1,352	413	1,312	405
Harvested croplandfarms, 2007	7	14	12	20	11	7
.....acres, 2007	12	9	17	8	6	2
.....farms, 2002	437	1,257	656	246	1,058	922
.....acres, 2002	808	628	660	113	968	(D)
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators number	920	999	970	993	525	519
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	251	286	280	281	127	110
2 operators	258	287	247	258	147	152
3 operators	26	33	39	34	19	24
4 operators	12	5	11	12	6	7
5 or more operators	5	4	6	9	4	1
Total women operators number	389	443	419	462	215	219
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	312	363	346	355	191	187
2 operators	36	40	26	32	12	16
3 operators	-	-	3	6	-	-
4 operators	-	-	3	-	-	-
5 or more operators	1	-	-	5	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators number	680	769	824	737	474	422
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	203	225	235	218	110	93
2 operators	189	236	228	182	154	125
3 operators	20	13	26	31	14	19
4 operators	6	3	10	11	2	3
5 or more operators	3	4	3	3	1	2
Total women operators number	252	314	329	331	195	156
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	212	289	278	248	177	134
2 operators	20	11	21	33	9	11
3 operators	-	1	3	4	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Malefarms, 2007	405	444	372	368	224	205
.....acres, 2007	345	337	372	290	194	199
.....farms, 2002	87,862	41,132	51,316	25,500	20,021	37,580
.....acres, 2002	74,923	33,746	71,553	24,004	23,703	29,863
Femalefarms, 2007	147	171	211	226	79	89
.....acres, 2007	76	144	130	155	87	43
.....farms, 2002	12,102	9,106	13,326	8,070	5,723	5,619
.....acres, 2002	10,871	6,358	7,616	7,652	9,894	6,138
Primary occupation:						
Farming2007	249	296	278	281	144	124
.....2002	215	231	260	232	160	89
Other2007	303	319	305	313	159	170
.....2002	206	250	242	213	121	153

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PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	2007 3,756	249	250	385	232
Not on farm operated	2002 3,000	219	190	289	187
On farm operated	2007 410	21	24	34	30
Not on farm operated	2002 363	12	39	34	21
Days worked off farm:					
None	2007 1,257	97	76	131	68
Any	2002 1,380	79	83	120	67
1 to 49 days	2007 2,909	173	198	288	194
50 to 99 days	2002 1,983	152	146	203	141
100 to 199 days	2007 397	19	21	40	23
200 days or more	2002 235	19	13	24	21
50 to 99 days	2007 268	15	32	35	32
100 to 199 days	2002 152	10	7	17	11
200 days or more	2007 538	34	57	47	21
Average years on present farm	2002 297	14	32	30	22
2 years or less	2007 1,706	105	88	166	118
3 or 4 years	2002 1,299	109	94	132	87
5 to 9 years	2007 154	7	8	20	16
10 years or more	2002 137	11	4	23	1
Average years on present farm	2007 274	23	22	41	16
2 years or less	2002 272	21	22	19	14
3 or 4 years	2007 800	55	54	75	40
5 to 9 years	2002 588	32	41	61	37
10 years or more	2007 2,938	185	190	283	190
Average years on present farm	2002 2,366	167	162	220	156
2 years or less	2007 20.2	20.0	19.4	19.4	21.0
3 or 4 years	2002 18.7	17.1	19.4	18.3	19.5
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2007 24	-	-	16	-
25 to 34 years	2002 25	-	-	11	-
35 to 44 years	2007 142	10	11	18	6
45 to 54 years	2002 109	7	4	19	12
55 to 59 years	2007 542	50	28	56	31
60 to 64 years	2002 683	53	29	66	39
65 to 69 years	2007 1,205	60	67	129	77
70 years and over	2002 1,045	78	84	86	69
Average age	2007 669	43	50	60	44
Under 25 years	2002 425	32	26	40	27
25 to 34 years	2007 545	49	32	58	37
35 to 44 years	2002 358	21	30	26	25
45 to 54 years	2007 419	21	48	28	30
55 to 59 years	2002 285	22	23	38	9
60 to 64 years	2007 620	37	38	54	37
65 to 69 years	2002 433	18	33	37	27
70 years and over	2007 56.2	55.7	57.5	53.6	57.0
Average age	2002 54.1	52.8	56.0	52.6	53.5
INTERNET ACCESS					
Farms with-					
Internet access	2007 3,063	195	185	322	192
High-speed internet access	2002 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Internet access	2007 1,941	149	98	169	44
High-speed internet access	2002 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)					
Small family farms:					
Limited-resource	farms, 2007 758	58	60	82	36
Retirement	acres, 2007 56,297	4,209	4,768	6,613	4,555
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007 795	59	65	63	52
Farming occupation/lower sales	acres, 2007 89,161	4,888	6,856	8,375	6,334
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007 1,472	97	70	148	105
Large family farms	acres, 2007 118,079	7,544	6,208	12,102	15,787
Very large family farms	farms, 2007 726	36	60	85	41
Nonfamily farms	acres, 2007 74,047	2,487	7,928	7,571	6,326
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007 88	-	2	9	9
Farming occupation/higher sales	acres, 2007 19,730	-	(D)	1,289	5,428
Large family farms	farms, 2007 71	6	4	8	4
Very large family farms	acres, 2007 24,718	(D)	(D)	3,275	(D)
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007 53	3	2	3	2
Farming occupation/lower sales	acres, 2007 26,812	(D)	(D)	2,562	(D)
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007 203	11	11	21	13
Large family farms	acres, 2007 63,067	953	4,454	6,454	5,990
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Family or individual	farms, 2007 3,551	244	239	360	230
Partnership	2002 2,917	210	210	285	186
Family or individual	acres, 2007 347,611	20,774	25,039	35,681	38,414
Partnership	2002 327,652	21,849	25,853	30,289	(D)
Family or individual	farms, 2007 299	14	19	26	20
Partnership	2002 206	7	9	20	15
Family or individual	acres, 2007 52,530	1,805	2,043	3,319	6,471
Partnership	2002 49,315	932	918	5,370	6,828

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PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Place of residence:						
On farm operated 2007	478	564	536	527	270	265
..... 2002	369	427	454	406	231	228
Not on farm operated 2007	74	51	47	67	33	29
..... 2002	52	54	48	39	50	14
Days worked off farm:						
None 2007	149	195	194	177	87	83
..... 2002	168	219	209	218	137	80
Any 2007	403	420	389	417	216	211
..... 2002	253	262	293	227	144	162
1 to 49 days 2007	54	63	48	78	24	27
..... 2002	48	23	24	34	14	15
50 to 99 days 2007	36	32	26	22	21	17
..... 2002	6	29	21	30	11	10
100 to 199 days 2007	66	78	102	60	34	39
..... 2002	37	43	47	27	19	26
200 days or more 2007	247	247	213	257	137	128
..... 2002	162	167	201	136	100	111
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less 2007	29	24	18	18	5	9
..... 2002	14	13	24	15	20	12
3 or 4 years 2007	31	39	35	38	19	10
..... 2002	26	43	55	32	27	13
5 to 9 years 2007	91	113	127	125	55	65
..... 2002	74	89	85	75	50	44
10 years or more 2007	401	439	403	413	224	210
..... 2002	307	336	338	323	184	173
Average years on present farm 2007	20.5	19.2	20.5	20.1	22.2	20.6
..... 2002	19.7	18.1	18.5	19.1	18.5	19.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years 2007	3	-	4	1	-	-
..... 2002	3	1	1	9	-	-
25 to 34 years 2007	13	27	12	34	6	5
..... 2002	8	16	11	9	18	5
35 to 44 years 2007	63	76	85	78	40	35
..... 2002	75	109	101	98	57	56
45 to 54 years 2007	171	178	188	167	88	80
..... 2002	126	152	175	137	70	68
55 to 59 years 2007	94	89	82	110	31	66
..... 2002	68	54	56	49	38	35
60 to 64 years 2007	81	87	59	58	41	43
..... 2002	46	58	51	56	21	24
65 to 69 years 2007	47	69	47	67	30	32
..... 2002	32	31	49	28	27	26
70 years and over 2007	80	89	106	79	63	33
..... 2002	63	60	58	59	50	28
Average age 2007	56.7	56.5	56.1	55.6	57.7	56.7
..... 2002	55.3	53.7	53.9	53.9	54.7	54.6
INTERNET ACCESS						
Farms with-						
Internet access 2007	384	462	433	448	224	218
..... 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access 2007	206	322	316	353	174	110
..... 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)						
Small family farms:						
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	85	123	117	88	62	47
.....acres, 2007	11,889	4,720	8,260	3,371	4,893	3,019
Retirementfarms, 2007	111	126	102	104	59	54
.....acres, 2007	15,880	13,762	12,290	7,551	5,288	7,937
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	199	205	204	211	111	122
.....acres, 2007	17,451	16,732	16,100	8,675	5,715	11,765
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	94	107	101	124	37	41
.....acres, 2007	13,978	7,974	11,196	6,107	2,776	7,704
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	19	10	15	14	2	8
.....acres, 2007	6,108	589	1,773	1,190	(D)	3,204
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	11	10	11	8	3	6
.....acres, 2007	6,781	1,529	2,931	886	287	2,441
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	9	5	12	9	2	6
.....acres, 2007	5,736	1,594	3,959	2,411	(D)	5,467
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	24	29	21	36	27	10
.....acres, 2007	22,141	3,338	8,133	3,379	6,563	1,662
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Family or individualfarms, 2007	484	511	504	488	241	250
..... 2002	373	420	424	360	239	210
.....acres, 2007	70,200	38,754	46,277	26,649	16,017	29,806
..... 2002	65,979	29,146	51,882	(D)	21,976	(D)
Partnershipfarms, 2007	38	60	35	45	24	18
..... 2002	24	20	33	35	22	21
.....acres, 2007	8,908	5,614	8,711	3,686	2,365	9,608
..... 2002	7,184	4,553	10,235	4,668	2,540	6,087

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.						
Corporation:						
Family-held	farms, 2007	178	9	5	20	1
	2002	142	7	5	10	3
	acres, 2007	36,943	(D)	504	5,211	(D)
	2002	33,893	417	432	4,083	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2007	42	2	4	4	4
	2002	15	3	-	-	-
	acres, 2007	2,614	(D)	59	180	(D)
	2002	1,765	189	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
	farms, 2007	96	1	7	9	7
	2002	83	4	5	8	4
	acres, 2007	32,213	(D)	4,395	3,850	4,702
	2002	32,254	43	2,582	1,514	(D)

Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.							
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2007	19	16	33	40	15	20
	2002	15	21	31	32	9	9
	acres, 2007	15,476	3,002	5,185	2,131	1,374	3,483
	2002	7,549	3,667	(D)	3,906	1,630	6,158
Other than family held	farms, 2007	1	14	3	4	4	2
	2002	1	5	1	2	1	2
	acres, 2007	(D)	353	110	224	41	(D)
	2002	(D)	300	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.							
	farms, 2007	10	14	8	17	19	4
	2002	8	15	13	16	10	-
	acres, 2007	(D)	2,515	4,359	880	5,947	(D)
	2002	(D)	2,438	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

Table 47. Women Principal Operators - Selected Farm Characteristics: 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Land in farms		Harvested cropland		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)	Farms by economic class (see text) and primary occupation						
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farming			Other than farming			
						Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	
STATE TOTAL												
New Hampshire	1,237	70,609	552	8,891	15,891	372	125	176	343	138	83	
COUNTIES												
Belknap	96	3,905	53	765	542	36	21	9	18	9	3	
Carroll	65	3,916	21	400	1,295	17	8	16	18	-	6	
Cheshire	107	5,649	52	604	1,629	22	20	17	23	16	9	
Coos	46	3,193	30	329	273	6	3	3	19	7	8	
Grafton	147	12,102	63	1,843	1,600	36	13	20	46	27	5	
Hillsborough	171	9,106	67	792	3,765	66	10	27	49	10	9	
Merrimack	211	13,326	95	1,490	3,011	67	24	25	53	30	12	
Rockingham	226	8,070	93	1,084	1,986	76	18	31	67	25	9	
Strafford	79	5,723	40	905	516	18	4	14	30	5	8	
Sullivan	89	5,619	38	679	1,275	28	4	14	20	9	14	

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Geographic area	All farms with a woman operator ¹			Farms with a woman principal operator	
	Farms	Women operators	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)
STATE TOTAL					
New Hampshire	2,671	2,880	235,034	1,237	70,609
COUNTIES					
Belknap	184	192	11,601	96	3,905
Carroll	169	179	11,579	65	3,916
Cheshire	252	276	20,615	107	5,649
Coos	136	141	19,267	46	3,193
Grafton	347	374	49,318	147	12,102
Hillsborough	402	441	27,127	171	9,106
Merrimack	377	407	35,607	211	13,326
Rockingham	398	443	19,466	226	8,070
Strafford	203	210	15,526	79	5,723
Sullivan	203	217	24,928	89	5,619

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.