

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

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Item	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington	
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2007	1,219	51	143	187	469	369
	2002	858	37	100	166	290	265
	acres, 2007	67,819	1,665	9,673	10,147	21,683	24,651
	2002	61,223	1,257	7,802	10,810	16,822	24,532
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	823	33	102	144	290	254
	2002	628	30	75	134	204	185
	acres, 2007	19,325	806	1,793	4,551	4,635	7,540
	2002	17,820	836	1,596	4,899	3,945	6,544
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2007	897	33	116	109	391	248
	2002	610	18	78	91	237	186
	acres, 2007	43,062	728	7,477	4,193	17,875	12,789
	2002	38,991	298	5,667	4,642	12,849	15,535
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	568	16	78	83	228	163
	2002	422	14	57	68	162	121
	acres, 2007	7,103	(D)	(D)	967	2,813	2,182
	2002	5,481	(D)	(D)	917	1,968	1,771
Part owners	farms, 2007	198	11	21	49	44	73
	2002	170	10	16	50	41	53
	acres, 2007	19,253	(D)	(D)	5,157	3,337	7,993
	2002	(D)	(D)	1,978	5,015	3,270	7,003
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	10,554	512	1,275	2,747	1,766	4,254
	2002	9,609	413	1,026	2,442	1,708	4,020
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	8,699	(D)	(D)	2,410	1,571	3,739
	2002	(D)	(D)	952	2,573	1,562	2,983
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	173	11	18	40	37	67
	2002	151	9	14	46	34	48
	acres, 2007	10,132	464	734	3,148	1,586	4,200
	2002	10,051	595	886	3,487	1,636	3,447
Tenants	farms, 2007	124	7	6	29	34	48
	2002	78	9	6	25	12	26
	acres, 2007	5,504	(D)	(D)	797	471	3,869
	2002	(D)	(D)	157	1,153	703	1,994
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	82	6	6	21	25	24
	2002	55	7	4	20	8	16
	acres, 2007	2,090	(D)	(D)	436	236	1,158
	2002	2,288	(D)	(D)	495	341	1,326
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number	1,912	82	209	279	762	580
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator		670	26	87	107	241	209
2 operators		445	19	46	70	183	127
3 operators		84	6	10	8	33	27
4 operators		12	-	-	2	8	2
5 or more operators		8	-	-	-	4	4
Total women operators	number	683	25	61	97	308	192
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator		562	25	57	89	228	163
2 operators		52	-	2	4	36	10
3 operators		1	-	-	-	-	1
4 operators		2	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators		1	-	-	-	-	1
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number	1,296	53	145	248	450	400
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator		505	24	63	103	161	154
2 operators		294	11	32	49	110	92
3 operators		37	1	3	9	10	14
4 operators		18	1	1	5	6	5
5 or more operators		4	-	1	-	3	-
Total women operators	number	402	13	40	76	148	125
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator		354	13	36	68	126	111
2 operators		24	-	2	4	11	7
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2007	922	37	120	138	335	292
	2002	716	32	82	136	242	224
	acres, 2007	57,574	1,443	8,471	8,128	18,443	21,089
	2002	53,764	1,207	6,648	9,241	14,951	21,717
Female	farms, 2007	297	14	23	49	134	77
	2002	142	5	18	30	48	41
	acres, 2007	10,245	222	1,202	2,019	3,240	3,562
	2002	7,459	50	1,154	1,569	1,871	2,815
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2007	621	24	87	110	219	181
	2002	442	23	50	81	154	134
Other	2007	598	27	56	77	250	188
	2002	416	14	50	85	136	131

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PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	2007	972	37	113	134	379	309
	2002	698	25	80	129	239	225
Not on farm operated	2007	247	14	30	53	90	60
	2002	160	12	20	37	51	40
Days worked off farm:							
None	2007	396	9	60	63	139	125
	2002	392	21	49	74	123	125
Any	2007	823	42	83	124	330	244
	2002	466	16	51	92	167	140
1 to 49 days	2007	88	1	6	13	30	38
	2002	36	-	4	7	16	9
50 to 99 days	2007	76	-	10	2	36	28
	2002	26	1	5	7	8	5
100 to 199 days	2007	159	4	14	35	71	35
	2002	80	5	13	12	27	23
200 days or more	2007	500	37	53	74	193	143
	2002	324	10	29	66	116	103
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2007	56	1	3	8	30	14
	2002	35	4	1	5	17	8
3 or 4 years	2007	73	3	6	9	28	27
	2002	60	2	7	13	22	16
5 to 9 years	2007	172	10	13	26	82	41
	2002	120	4	15	25	36	40
10 years or more	2007	918	37	121	144	329	287
	2002	643	27	77	123	215	201
Average years on present farm	2007	21.4	21.9	25.9	22.0	19.2	22.1
	2002	20.4	20.9	22.1	19.5	19.8	20.8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2007	5	-	-	-	-	5
	2002	4	-	1	-	3	-
25 to 34 years	2007	52	6	1	4	29	12
	2002	32	1	3	6	9	13
35 to 44 years	2007	173	8	17	33	77	38
	2002	176	6	23	39	65	43
45 to 54 years	2007	336	8	35	48	138	107
	2002	245	10	20	44	85	86
55 to 59 years	2007	164	7	14	14	66	63
	2002	102	8	12	18	31	33
60 to 64 years	2007	146	6	22	33	38	47
	2002	118	4	10	26	38	40
65 to 69 years	2007	156	8	22	26	53	47
	2002	64	5	11	13	20	15
70 years and over	2007	187	8	32	29	68	50
	2002	117	3	20	20	39	35
Average age	2007	56.3	55.7	59.7	56.6	54.7	56.9
	2002	54.3	54.8	55.8	53.3	53.9	54.6
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access	2007	798	37	67	134	312	248
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	606	28	52	120	226	180
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	209	3	15	25	75	91
	acres, 2007	8,954	30	707	894	1,695	5,628
Retirement	farms, 2007	217	13	34	36	78	56
	acres, 2007	10,565	285	2,087	1,366	4,206	2,621
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	390	18	39	44	179	110
	acres, 2007	18,046	695	2,704	3,006	7,856	3,785
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	221	8	30	44	95	44
	acres, 2007	9,678	124	1,340	1,226	4,317	2,671
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	36	1	4	9	11	11
	acres, 2007	4,094	(D)	(D)	(D)	859	1,950
Large family farms	farms, 2007	27	-	2	8	6	11
	acres, 2007	3,629	-	(D)	(D)	316	1,725
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	21	1	-	8	5	7
	acres, 2007	4,123	(D)	-	(D)	775	1,994
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	98	7	19	13	20	39
	acres, 2007	8,730	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,659	4,277
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual							
	farms, 2007	918	40	104	118	369	287
	2002	699	33	82	121	246	217
	acres, 2007	45,629	(D)	6,020	6,008	(D)	16,152
	2002	40,046	881	(D)	(D)	13,168	14,592
Partnership	farms, 2007	110	1	23	22	47	17
	2002	52	1	5	15	19	12
	acres, 2007	8,465	(D)	(D)	1,700	2,357	3,084
	2002	5,402	(D)	(D)	1,384	1,590	1,890

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.						
Corporation:						
Family-held						
farms, 2007	159	6	16	44	46	47
2002	86	2	9	28	20	27
acres, 2007	12,284	(D)	(D)	2,426	2,689	4,520
2002	12,693	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,630	5,926
Other than family held						
farms, 2007	17	2	-	-	4	11
2002	4	-	-	1	2	1
acres, 2007	246	(D)	-	-	(D)	166
2002	70	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.						
farms, 2007	15	2	-	3	3	7
2002	17	1	4	1	3	8
acres, 2007	1,195	(D)	-	13	(D)	729
2002	3,012	(D)	205	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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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												
Rhode Island	297	10,245	155	2,367	9,100	97	39	62	56	17	26	
COUNTIES												
Bristol	14	222	6	18	80	4	2	2	6	-	-	
Kent	23	1,202	11	152	619	8	7	2	2	2	2	
Newport	49	2,019	29	520	1,449	7	10	16	9	2	5	
Providence	134	3,240	59	444	1,946	52	8	22	32	9	11	
Washington	77	3,562	50	1,233	5,006	26	12	20	7	4	8	

Table 48. Women Operators: 2007

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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					
Rhode Island	614	659	25,140	297	10,245
COUNTIES					
Bristol	25	25	548	14	222
Kent	59	61	2,868	23	1,202
Newport	92	96	3,769	49	2,019
Providence	265	295	9,005	134	3,240
Washington	173	182	8,950	77	3,562

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

Table 49. Women Principal Operators - Tenure: 2007

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Geographic area	Total farms	Full owners			Part owners			Tenants		
		Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)
STATE TOTAL										
Rhode Island	297	232	7,285	920	32	1,687	517	33	1,273	930
COUNTIES										
Bristol	14	12	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	2	(D)	(D)
Kent	23	19	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Newport	49	30	1,354	228	12	416	156	7	249	136
Providence	134	114	2,699	326	6	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
Washington	77	57	2,105	271	11	550	225	9	907	737