

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007**

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

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
<b>FARMS</b>				
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	5,977	439	899	1,207
.....2007	4,916	310	790	979
.....acres, 2012	436,539	53,948	54,062	90,963
.....2007	405,616	39,543	53,504	87,412
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	3,781	258	637	763
.....2007	3,517	215	597	685
.....acres, 2012	126,835	3,767	21,009	31,044
.....2007	136,833	5,312	24,041	33,196
<b>TENURE</b>				
Full owners .....farms, 2012	4,589	330	654	897
.....2007	3,490	234	518	653
.....acres, 2012	210,592	8,456	24,667	46,742
.....2007	182,185	8,580	22,876	40,509
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	2,747	206	435	529
.....2007	2,338	163	360	413
.....acres, 2012	40,388	2,165	5,882	7,135
.....2007	38,281	2,317	6,016	7,454
Part owners .....farms, 2012	980	48	171	220
.....2007	1,097	46	204	251
.....acres, 2012	167,877	16,990	23,810	36,298
.....2007	169,417	7,013	25,448	39,298
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	87,604	11,529	13,941	14,443
.....2007	82,211	3,231	14,175	14,814
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	80,273	5,461	9,869	21,855
.....2007	87,206	3,762	11,273	24,484
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	775	21	147	173
.....2007	947	42	179	215
.....acres, 2012	76,290	1,332	12,179	20,513
.....2007	85,801	2,699	14,207	21,724
Tenants .....farms, 2012	408	61	74	90
.....2007	329	30	68	75
.....acres, 2012	58,070	28,502	5,585	7,923
.....2007	54,014	23,950	5,180	7,605
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	259	31	55	61
.....2007	232	10	58	57
.....acres, 2012	10,157	270	2,948	3,396
.....2007	12,751	296	3,818	4,018
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>				
Total operators ..... number	9,880	718	1,477	1,897
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator .....	2,916	223	429	643
2 operators .....	2,510	175	402	481
3 operators .....	384	27	54	62
4 operators .....	99	6	6	6
5 or more operators .....	68	8	8	15
Total women operators ..... number	3,864	284	587	718
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator .....	2,986	217	463	578
2 operators .....	331	23	51	55
3 operators .....	52	7	2	10
4 operators .....	6	-	4	-
5 or more operators .....	6	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>				
Total operators ..... number	7,913	519	1,289	1,490
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator .....	2,520	168	396	555
2 operators .....	1,982	100	309	361
3 operators .....	299	25	71	46
4 operators .....	72	12	11	10
5 or more operators .....	43	5	3	7
Total women operators ..... number	2,928	202	468	546
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator .....	2,366	150	359	467
2 operators .....	203	16	50	24
3 operators .....	35	4	3	5
4 operators .....	10	2	-	4
5 or more operators .....	2	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Sex of operator:				
Male .....farms, 2012	4,472	304	639	931
.....2007	3,755	224	603	738
.....acres, 2012	362,266	39,195	43,600	75,863
.....2007	347,687	37,258	44,185	70,302
Female .....farms, 2012	1,505	135	260	276
.....2007	1,161	86	187	241
.....acres, 2012	74,273	14,753	10,462	15,100
.....2007	57,929	2,285	9,319	17,110
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....2012	2,766	254	446	501
.....2007	2,273	147	378	445
Other .....2012	3,211	185	453	706
.....2007	2,643	163	412	534
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....2012	4,863	334	671	1,024
.....2007	4,062	227	595	819
Not on farm operated .....2012	1,114	105	228	183
.....2007	854	83	195	160

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	518	695	949	578	692
..... 2007	393	573	793	484	594
..... acres, 2012	24,070	42,309	65,159	47,764	58,264
..... 2007	16,623	45,684	63,380	39,334	60,136
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	292	467	544	374	446
..... 2007	245	448	544	349	434
..... acres, 2012	6,549	11,124	19,901	14,970	18,471
..... 2007	6,387	11,752	20,394	14,525	21,226
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	426	535	786	437	524
..... 2007	293	400	594	358	440
..... acres, 2012	15,966	14,556	40,251	28,281	31,673
..... 2007	9,827	12,650	37,354	20,667	29,722
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	223	342	428	277	307
..... 2007	163	313	387	237	302
..... acres, 2012	2,646	4,949	7,747	5,813	4,051
..... 2007	2,237	3,835	7,679	3,728	5,015
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	61	111	111	116	142
..... 2007	82	120	149	110	135
..... acres, 2012	5,597	19,416	21,324	18,581	25,861
..... 2007	6,058	22,890	21,059	18,011	29,640
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	2,703	5,523	12,968	10,866	15,631
..... 2007	3,046	5,625	12,694	10,428	18,198
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	2,894	13,893	8,356	7,715	10,230
..... 2007	3,012	17,265	8,365	7,583	11,442
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	50	93	90	76	125
..... 2007	68	103	123	97	120
..... acres, 2012	3,200	5,587	10,731	8,681	14,067
..... 2007	3,720	6,327	10,678	10,439	16,007
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	31	49	52	25	26
..... 2007	18	53	50	16	19
..... acres, 2012	2,507	8,337	3,584	902	730
..... 2007	738	10,144	4,967	656	774
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	19	32	26	21	14
..... 2007	14	32	34	15	12
..... acres, 2012	703	588	1,423	476	353
..... 2007	430	1,590	2,037	358	204
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>					
Total operators ..... number	872	1,209	1,609	930	1,168
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator .....	261	323	448	297	292
2 operators .....	192	282	396	235	347
3 operators .....	39	64	76	31	31
4 operators .....	22	11	20	7	21
5 or more operators .....	4	15	9	8	1
Total women operators ..... number	371	456	669	344	435
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator .....	258	330	501	262	377
2 operators .....	43	45	57	32	25
3 operators .....	9	12	6	6	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators .....	-	-	6	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>					
Total operators ..... number	639	953	1,291	787	945
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator .....	194	296	374	240	297
2 operators .....	166	212	370	209	255
3 operators .....	22	47	32	19	37
4 operators .....	8	9	10	9	3
5 or more operators .....	3	9	7	7	2
Total women operators ..... number	291	314	473	290	344
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator .....	228	252	392	235	283
2 operators .....	15	23	33	20	22
3 operators .....	7	4	5	5	2
4 operators .....	3	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	2
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Sex of operator:					
Male ..... farms, 2012	362	535	703	438	560
..... 2007	259	455	632	377	467
..... acres, 2012	21,155	34,766	55,525	41,655	50,507
..... 2007	12,972	38,724	57,877	34,613	51,756
Female ..... farms, 2012	156	160	246	140	132
..... 2007	134	118	161	107	127
..... acres, 2012	2,915	7,543	9,634	6,109	7,757
..... 2007	3,651	6,960	5,503	4,721	8,380
Primary occupation:					
Farming ..... 2012	252	299	461	198	355
..... 2007	163	290	354	221	275
Other ..... 2012	266	396	488	380	337
..... 2007	230	283	439	263	319
Place of residence:					
On farm operated ..... 2012	408	522	803	470	631
..... 2007	332	450	703	407	529
Not on farm operated ..... 2012	110	173	146	108	61
..... 2007	61	123	90	77	65

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>				
Days worked off farm:				
None .....2012	2,101	167	324	421
.....2007	1,561	93	272	291
Any .....2012	3,876	272	575	786
.....2007	3,355	217	518	688
1 to 49 days .....2012	478	42	80	96
.....2007	492	31	69	105
50 to 99 days .....2012	304	33	88	60
.....2007	222	12	39	50
100 to 199 days .....2012	558	13	64	116
.....2007	548	32	83	115
200 days or more .....2012	2,536	184	343	514
.....2007	2,093	142	327	418
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....2012	267	36	34	71
.....2007	144	9	20	38
3 or 4 years .....2012	319	16	32	82
.....2007	322	17	52	43
5 to 9 years .....2012	920	102	124	178
.....2007	840	55	135	201
10 years or more .....2012	4,471	285	709	876
.....2007	3,610	229	583	697
Average years on present farm .....2012	21.8	20.8	22.1	21.7
.....2007	22.3	22.5	22.0	21.4
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less .....2012	204	26	22	67
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....2012	240	15	32	67
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....2012	808	89	111	162
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....2012	4,725	309	734	911
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....2012	24.1	22.8	24.8	23.7
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....2012	55	8	7	14
.....2007	24	4	-	6
25 to 34 years .....2012	226	30	47	26
.....2007	161	9	44	27
35 to 44 years .....2012	431	40	48	76
.....2007	537	24	92	89
45 to 54 years .....2012	1,470	77	266	270
.....2007	1,409	78	248	272
55 to 59 years .....2012	1,011	53	126	248
.....2007	706	44	99	143
60 to 64 years .....2012	892	53	127	171
.....2007	620	35	84	139
65 to 69 years .....2012	685	55	68	158
.....2007	547	39	73	112
70 years and over .....2012	1,207	123	210	244
.....2007	912	77	150	191
Average age .....2012	58.7	59.4	58.7	59.5
.....2007	57.6	59.2	56.5	58.3
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Internet access .....2012	4,813	367	714	1,000
.....2007	3,170	214	480	680
Dial-up service .....farms, 2012	219	18	21	69
DSL service .....farms, 2012	1,933	99	286	365
Cable modem service .....farms, 2012	2,541	229	396	528
Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012	91	20	7	21
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012	477	47	53	79
Satellite service .....farms, 2012	178	7	7	45
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012	101	11	18	26
Other Internet service .....farms, 2012	34	-	4	7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012				
.....acres, 2012	5,689	405	837	1,157
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012	391,397	49,726	44,693	79,306
.....acres, 2012	1,068	128	200	222
.....acres, 2012	107,277	29,402	9,219	18,604
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Family or individual .....farms, 2012	4,663	318	660	922
.....acres, 2012	3,967	216	594	823
Partnership .....farms, 2012	258,511	34,508	30,331	55,101
.....acres, 2012	267,555	(D)	28,968	61,232
Corporation: Family-held .....farms, 2012	612	47	110	153
.....acres, 2012	485	42	93	79
Other than family held .....farms, 2012	69,996	1,711	7,522	19,566
.....acres, 2012	60,415	4,028	7,490	15,030
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012	439	37	80	89
.....acres, 2012	350	41	73	55
.....farms, 2012	73,621	14,861	11,870	8,915
.....acres, 2012	58,209	3,020	12,129	7,492
.....farms, 2012	84	22	23	9
.....acres, 2012	39	5	8	13
.....farms, 2012	10,833	2,798	1,644	1,574
.....acres, 2012	7,104	(D)	1,177	1,180
.....farms, 2012	179	15	26	34
.....acres, 2012	75	6	22	9
.....farms, 2012	23,578	70	2,695	5,807
.....acres, 2012	12,333	(D)	3,740	2,478

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>					
Days worked off farm:					
None .....2012	174	207	358	159	291
.....2007	114	181	247	138	225
Any .....2012	344	488	591	419	401
.....2007	279	392	546	346	369
1 to 49 days .....2012	40	59	81	42	38
.....2007	53	64	79	42	49
50 to 99 days .....2012	5	29	56	14	19
.....2007	12	18	36	22	33
100 to 199 days .....2012	66	68	78	72	81
.....2007	53	61	96	57	51
200 days or more .....2012	233	332	376	291	263
.....2007	161	249	335	225	236
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....2012	18	29	30	16	33
.....2007	4	9	32	14	18
3 or 4 years .....2012	23	31	62	31	42
.....2007	36	39	66	36	33
5 to 9 years .....2012	36	87	184	89	120
.....2007	67	88	125	88	81
10 years or more .....2012	441	548	673	442	497
.....2007	286	437	570	346	462
Average years on present farm .....2012	22.0	22.5	22.0	21.3	21.9
.....2007	21.5	24.7	22.1	22.5	22.6
Years operating any farm (see text):					
2 years or less .....2012	14	19	25	12	19
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....2012	21	15	42	19	29
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....2012	37	67	163	88	91
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....2012	446	594	719	459	553
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....2012	23.6	25.5	24.3	22.9	24.7
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....2012	2	-	6	12	6
.....2007	3	3	2	-	6
25 to 34 years .....2012	8	23	24	26	42
.....2007	13	25	16	18	9
35 to 44 years .....2012	20	48	87	32	80
.....2007	50	74	89	53	66
45 to 54 years .....2012	133	229	197	140	158
.....2007	133	155	222	120	181
55 to 59 years .....2012	110	102	155	115	102
.....2007	47	68	124	78	103
60 to 64 years .....2012	105	84	163	91	98
.....2007	57	58	115	57	75
65 to 69 years .....2012	73	76	133	49	73
.....2007	34	71	90	58	70
70 years and over .....2012	67	133	184	113	133
.....2007	56	119	135	100	84
Average age .....2012	59.2	58.0	59.2	58.1	56.8
.....2007	56.0	58.1	57.9	58.3	57.0
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Internet access .....2012	424	526	793	447	542
.....2007	249	317	529	320	381
Dial-up service ..... farms, 2012	21	5	43	10	32
DSL service ..... farms, 2012	221	250	397	162	153
Cable modem service ..... farms, 2012	198	255	354	245	336
Fiber-optic service ..... farms, 2012	10	15	9	7	2
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ..... farms, 2012	65	41	65	69	58
Satellite service ..... farms, 2012	16	8	51	11	33
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ..... farms, 2012	2	12	13	12	7
Other Internet service ..... farms, 2012	-	5	10	-	8
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption ..... farms, 2012					
..... acres, 2012	502	665	902	547	674
Limited Liability Corporation ..... farms, 2012	21,331	38,837	60,791	40,973	55,740
..... acres, 2012	70	158	111	110	69
..... acres, 2012	3,160	11,099	9,086	10,860	15,847
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Family or individual ..... farms, 2012	445	514	771	457	576
..... acres, 2012	322	434	668	401	509
Partnership ..... farms, 2012	16,463	18,288	41,788	24,878	37,154
..... acres, 2012	(D)	26,188	45,244	23,488	43,069
Corporation:					
Family-held ..... farms, 2012	21	76	86	56	63
..... acres, 2012	33	67	73	39	59
Other than family held ..... farms, 2012	1,666	6,944	10,714	8,960	12,913
..... acres, 2012	2,042	4,943	9,194	4,213	13,475
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2012	35	63	49	42	44
..... acres, 2012	28	57	41	34	21
..... farms, 2012	2,365	10,199	8,793	9,380	7,238
..... acres, 2012	3,132	13,916	7,297	8,092	3,131
..... farms, 2012	3	7	13	7	-
..... acres, 2012	3	5	2	2	1
..... farms, 2012	15	(D)	2,235	(D)	-
..... acres, 2012	123	312	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... farms, 2012	14	35	30	16	9
..... acres, 2012	7	10	9	8	4
..... farms, 2012	3,561	(D)	1,629	(D)	959
..... acres, 2012	(D)	325	(D)	(D)	(D)