

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

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Item	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
FARMS						
Land in farmsfarms, 2012	1,243	42	126	214	425	436
.....2007	1,219	51	143	187	469	369
.....acres, 2012	69,589	(D)	(D)	11,559	(D)	27,305
.....2007	67,819	1,665	9,673	10,147	21,683	24,651
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	746	27	82	142	255	240
.....2007	823	33	102	144	290	254
.....acres, 2012	18,933	910	1,645	5,652	3,223	7,503
.....2007	19,325	806	1,793	4,551	4,635	7,540
TENURE						
Full ownersfarms, 2012	929	29	101	141	355	303
.....2007	897	33	116	109	391	248
.....acres, 2012	48,055	973	10,033	6,049	14,195	16,805
.....2007	43,062	728	7,477	4,193	17,875	12,789
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	532	19	63	94	201	155
.....2007	568	16	78	83	228	163
.....acres, 2012	7,942	438	1,013	2,132	1,894	2,465
.....2007	7,103	(D)	(D)	967	2,813	2,182
Part ownersfarms, 2012	202	7	16	55	38	86
.....2007	198	11	21	49	44	73
.....acres, 2012	17,118	(D)	(D)	4,988	(D)	7,027
.....2007	19,253	(D)	(D)	5,157	3,337	7,993
Owned land in farmsacres, 2012	8,933	155	912	2,761	1,695	3,410
.....2007	10,554	512	1,275	2,747	1,766	4,254
Rented land in farmsacres, 2012	8,185	(D)	(D)	2,227	(D)	3,617
.....2007	8,699	(D)	(D)	2,410	1,571	3,739
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	145	6	12	40	22	65
.....2007	173	11	18	40	37	67
.....acres, 2012	9,222	(D)	(D)	3,271	1,103	3,780
.....2007	10,132	464	734	3,148	1,586	4,200
Tenantsfarms, 2012	112	6	9	18	32	47
.....2007	124	7	6	29	34	48
.....acres, 2012	4,416	80	43	522	298	3,473
.....2007	5,504	(D)	(D)	797	471	3,869
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	69	2	7	8	32	20
.....2007	82	6	6	21	25	24
.....acres, 2012	1,769	(D)	(D)	249	226	1,258
.....2007	2,090	(D)	(D)	436	236	1,158
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators number	2,055	56	187	370	721	721
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	581	30	72	81	198	200
2 operators	547	10	47	117	171	202
3 operators	91	2	7	9	49	24
4 operators	18	-	-	7	5	6
5 or more operators	6	-	-	-	2	4
Total women operators number	773	13	44	145	286	285
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	638	13	44	127	221	233
2 operators	53	-	-	9	21	23
3 operators	7	-	-	-	5	2
4 operators	2	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Malefarms, 2012	937	35	111	144	328	319
.....2007	922	37	120	138	335	292
.....acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	10,669	9,009	(D)	22,251
.....2007	57,574	1,443	8,471	8,128	18,443	21,089
Femalefarms, 2012	306	7	15	70	97	117
.....2007	297	14	23	49	134	77
.....acres, 2012	(D)	122	(D)	2,550	(D)	5,054
.....2007	10,245	222	1,202	2,019	3,240	3,562
Primary occupation:						
Farming2012	619	24	52	119	194	230
.....2007	621	24	87	110	219	181
Other2012	624	18	74	95	231	206
.....2007	598	27	56	77	250	188
Place of residence:						
On farm operated2012	963	31	93	157	320	362
.....2007	972	37	113	134	379	309
Not on farm operated2012	280	11	33	57	105	74
.....2007	247	14	30	53	90	60

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Item	Rhode Island	Bristol	Kent	Newport	Providence	Washington
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Days worked off farm:						
None 2012	454	18	35	75	141	185
..... 2007	396	9	60	63	139	125
Any 2012	789	24	91	139	284	251
..... 2007	823	42	83	124	330	244
1 to 49 days 2012	84	7	10	16	25	26
..... 2007	88	1	6	13	30	38
50 to 99 days 2012	51	2	12	5	14	18
..... 2007	76	-	10	2	36	28
100 to 199 days 2012	133	2	11	28	35	57
..... 2007	159	4	14	35	71	35
200 days or more 2012	521	13	58	90	210	150
..... 2007	500	37	53	74	193	143
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less 2012	72	1	7	2	30	32
..... 2007	56	1	3	8	30	14
3 or 4 years 2012	90	5	21	10	34	20
..... 2007	73	3	6	9	28	27
5 to 9 years 2012	221	6	14	54	77	70
..... 2007	172	10	13	26	82	41
10 years or more 2012	860	30	84	148	284	314
..... 2007	918	37	121	144	329	287
Average years on present farm 2012	20.8	23.3	22.7	21.3	19.7	21.0
..... 2007	21.4	21.9	25.9	22.0	19.2	22.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
2 years or less 2012	53	-	7	1	19	26
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years 2012	92	5	21	10	30	26
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years 2012	204	6	13	49	72	64
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more 2012	894	31	85	154	304	320
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm 2012	22.2	24.7	23.1	22.7	21.5	22.2
..... 2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:						
Under 25 years 2012	10	-	3	1	-	6
..... 2007	5	-	-	-	-	5
25 to 34 years 2012	57	1	8	1	31	16
..... 2007	52	6	1	4	29	12
35 to 44 years 2012	115	7	12	23	46	27
..... 2007	173	8	17	33	77	38
45 to 54 years 2012	361	7	35	67	131	121
..... 2007	336	8	35	48	138	107
55 to 59 years 2012	167	3	14	25	50	75
..... 2007	164	7	14	14	66	63
60 to 64 years 2012	170	1	16	28	52	73
..... 2007	146	6	22	33	38	47
65 to 69 years 2012	179	11	13	34	59	62
..... 2007	156	8	22	26	53	47
70 years and over 2012	184	12	25	35	56	56
..... 2007	187	8	32	29	68	50
Average age 2012	56.7	60.5	55.7	58.1	55.5	57.1
..... 2007	56.3	55.7	59.7	56.6	54.7	56.9
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Internet access 2012	1,006	28	94	181	341	362
..... 2007	798	37	67	134	312	248
Dial-up service farms, 2012	31	-	1	7	6	17
DSL service farms, 2012	130	3	5	48	39	35
Cable modem service farms, 2012	522	21	59	116	170	156
Fiber-optic service farms, 2012	268	-	29	1	106	132
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012	108	5	8	24	30	41
Satellite service farms, 2012	44	1	1	7	20	15
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012	16	1	1	1	2	12
Other Internet service farms, 2012	7	-	-	-	2	5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption farms, 2012						
..... acres, 2012	1,165	39	111	199	403	413
Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012	58,664	1,310	6,060	9,941	16,459	24,894
..... acres, 2012	104	3	14	36	40	11
..... farms, 2012	4,185	85	881	1,674	1,296	249
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)						
Family or individual farms, 2012	919	32	86	136	339	326
..... 2007	918	40	104	118	369	287
..... acres, 2012	43,332	(D)	4,957	(D)	14,342	16,494
..... 2007	45,629	(D)	6,020	6,008	(D)	16,152
Partnership farms, 2012	144	1	19	37	42	45
..... 2007	110	1	23	27	47	17
..... acres, 2012	11,316	(D)	1,734	2,082	(D)	6,183
..... 2007	8,465	(D)	1,700	1,700	2,357	3,084
Corporation:						
Family-held farms, 2012	128	5	14	33	35	41
..... 2007	159	6	16	44	46	47
..... acres, 2012	8,823	45	(D)	1,778	(D)	3,500
..... 2007	12,284	(D)	(D)	2,426	2,689	4,520
Other than family held farms, 2012	21	2	2	5	-	12
..... 2007	17	2	-	-	4	11
..... acres, 2012	1,597	(D)	(D)	1,353	-	(D)
..... 2007	246	(D)	-	-	(D)	166
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012						
..... 2007	31	2	5	3	9	12
..... acres, 2012	15	2	-	3	3	7
..... 2007	4,521	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 2007	1,195	(D)	-	13	(D)	729