

Table 8. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Connecticut: 2012

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Farms number	5,977	776	869	4,332
..... percent	100.0	13.0	14.5	72.5
Land in farms acres	436,539	28,547	34,234	373,758
Average size of farm acres	73	37	39	86
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS				
Total farms	5,977	776	869	4,332
..... \$1,000	555,461	29,461	17,832	508,168
Average per farm dollars	92,933	37,965	20,520	117,306
Farms by economic class:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	1,841	167	348	1,326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	746	147	145	454
\$2,500 to \$4,999	833	112	95	626
\$5,000 to \$9,999	723	112	88	523
\$10,000 to \$24,999	760	145	93	522
\$25,000 to \$49,999	359	41	50	268
\$50,000 to \$99,999	249	28	18	203
\$100,000 to \$249,999	202	18	23	161
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	3	5	95
\$500,000 to \$999,999	69	2	1	66
\$1,000,000 or more	92	1	3	88
\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	54	-	2	52
\$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999	14	-	1	13
\$5,000,000 or more	24	1	-	23
Total sales farms	5,977	776	869	4,332
..... \$1,000	550,620	28,677	17,419	504,523
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas				
..... farms	261	27	29	205
..... \$1,000	15,216	642	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	58	8	2	48
..... \$1,000	12,776	521	(D)	(D)
Corn farms	239	21	23	195
..... \$1,000	14,907	627	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	57	8	2	47
..... \$1,000	12,575	521	(D)	(D)
Wheat farms	13	6	-	7
..... \$1,000	62	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Soybeans farms	8	1	-	7
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sorghum farms	3	-	-	3
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Barley farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Rice farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas				
..... farms	27	1	12	14
..... \$1,000	110	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms	49	1	3	45
..... \$1,000	35,722	(D)	(D)	35,590
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	30	1	-	29
..... \$1,000	35,359	(D)	-	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes				
..... farms	952	173	164	615
..... \$1,000	36,386	2,430	2,143	31,813
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	116	7	7	102
..... \$1,000	28,116	870	955	26,291
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries				
..... farms	556	75	84	397
..... \$1,000	27,349	334	748	26,268
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	75	-	5	70
..... \$1,000	23,821	-	415	23,406
Fruits and tree nuts farms	314	26	36	252
..... \$1,000	21,629	114	342	21,173
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	57	-	2	55
..... \$1,000	19,185	-	(D)	(D)
Berries farms	371	54	61	256
..... \$1,000	5,720	219	406	5,095
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	14	-	2	12
..... \$1,000	3,697	-	(D)	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text)				
..... farms	880	139	96	645
..... \$1,000	252,923	(D)	(D)	228,248
Sales of \$50,000 or more farms	224	9	16	199
..... \$1,000	245,921	(D)	(D)	223,088

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS - Con.				
Total - Con.				
Total sales - Con.				
Cut Christmas trees and short-rotation woody cropsfarms	490	36	32	422
.....\$1,000	6,049	136	29	5,883
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	14	-	-	14
.....\$1,000	3,744	-	-	3,744
Cut Christmas treesfarms	490	36	32	422
.....\$1,000	6,049	136	29	5,883
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	14	-	-	14
.....\$1,000	3,744	-	-	3,744
Short-rotation woody cropsfarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-
Other crops and hay (see text)farms	1,453	161	114	1,178
.....\$1,000	15,492	756	908	13,828
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	63	2	4	57
.....\$1,000	7,145	(D)	(D)	6,637
Maple syrup (see text)farms	160	30	18	112
.....\$1,000	571	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	2	-	-	2
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)
Cattle and calvesfarms	774	97	85	592
.....\$1,000	9,751	443	557	8,751
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	43	1	3	39
.....\$1,000	5,380	(D)	(D)	5,063
Milk from cows (see text)farms	149	20	7	122
.....\$1,000	69,843	2,363	2,723	64,757
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	127	12	7	108
.....\$1,000	69,492	2,289	2,723	64,481
Hogs and pigsfarms	335	72	59	204
.....\$1,000	1,259	338	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	5	4	-	1
.....\$1,000	466	(D)	-	(D)
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text)farms	420	52	103	265
.....\$1,000	1,435	176	250	1,009
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	4	1	1	2
.....\$1,000	689	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeysfarms	445	59	76	310
.....\$1,000	8,089	986	1,484	5,619
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	24	6	8	10
.....\$1,000	4,015	390	747	2,878
Poultry and eggsfarms	777	193	124	460
.....\$1,000	48,859	447	452	47,960
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	18	3	2	13
.....\$1,000	47,730	(D)	(D)	47,297
Aquaculturefarms	44	2	4	38
.....\$1,000	19,665	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	22	1	1	20
.....\$1,000	19,301	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other animals and other animal products (see text)farms	482	101	104	277
.....\$1,000	2,583	307	299	1,976
Sales of \$50,000 or morefarms	8	-	1	7
.....\$1,000	1,021	-	(D)	(D)
Value of- Government paymentsfarms	519	70	41	408
.....\$1,000	4,841	784	412	3,645
Landlord's share of total sales (see text)farms	53	1	3	49
.....\$1,000	206	(D)	(D)	(D)
Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)farms	1,420	268	230	922
.....\$1,000	30,439	1,529	1,715	27,195
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES				
Total farm production expenses ¹farms	5,977	776	869	4,332
.....\$1,000	586,466	34,962	39,956	511,548
Average per farmdollars	98,120	45,055	45,979	118,086
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchasedfarms	2,577	342	336	1,899
.....\$1,000	22,350	1,680	1,069	19,600
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999farms	2,163	323	299	1,541
\$5,000 to \$24,999farms	282	17	29	236
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	63	1	4	58
\$50,000 or morefarms	69	1	4	64
Chemicals purchasedfarms	1,987	245	203	1,539
.....\$1,000	15,783	(D)	(D)	12,056
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999farms	1,743	231	193	1,319
\$5,000 to \$24,999farms	180	13	9	158
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	28	-	1	27
\$50,000 or morefarms	36	1	-	35

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more	
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.					
Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con.					
Seeds, plants, vines, and trees purchased	farms \$1,000	2,242 37,456	357 1,582	294 1,066	1,591 34,808
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999	1,310	230	215	865	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	531	95	53	383	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	265	25	15	225	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	6	5	52	
\$50,000 or more	73	1	6	66	
Livestock and poultry purchased or leased	farms \$1,000	1,487 6,536	222 936	284 566	981 5,034
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999	1,225	170	243	812	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	222	42	41	139	
\$25,000 to \$99,999	29	10	-	19	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	-	-	8	
\$250,000 or more	3	-	-	3	
Breeding livestock purchased or leased	farms \$1,000	527 1,583	123 351	76 80	328 1,152
Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text)	farms \$1,000	1,190 4,953	162 585	235 486	793 3,882
Feed purchased	farms \$1,000	3,617 66,754	497 4,718	617 6,539	2,503 55,496
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999	2,280	324	357	1,599	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	967	114	178	675	
\$25,000 to \$99,999	289	51	80	158	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	8	1	42	
\$250,000 or more	30	-	1	29	
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	farms \$1,000	5,617 37,338	684 1,847	818 1,953	4,115 33,538
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999	4,798	603	733	3,462	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	587	75	77	435	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	123	4	3	116	
\$50,000 or more	109	2	5	102	
Utilities	farms \$1,000	3,613 15,898	397 1,030	525 1,460	2,691 13,407
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999	1,686	177	256	1,253	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1,369	176	193	1,000	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	456	42	70	344	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	-	5	47	
\$50,000 or more	50	2	1	47	
Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs	farms \$1,000	4,590 45,733	540 1,664	666 3,548	3,384 40,522
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999	3,705	485	541	2,679	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	609	44	99	466	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	127	7	10	110	
\$50,000 or more	149	4	16	129	
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	1,704 177,047	214 7,495	232 10,700	1,258 158,852
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999	544	93	67	384	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	472	61	77	334	
\$25,000 to \$99,999	408	39	54	315	
\$100,000 to \$249,999	173	18	29	126	
\$250,000 or more	107	3	5	99	
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	407 6,030	60 325	70 1,136	277 4,570
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999	74	11	9	54	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	134	38	24	72	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	137	9	24	104	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	1	8	33	
\$50,000 or more	20	1	5	14	
Customwork and custom hauling	farms \$1,000	437 4,131	51 802	62 398	324 2,931
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$999	161	22	32	107	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	170	20	12	138	
\$5,000 to \$24,999	66	7	15	44	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	1	1	15	
\$50,000 or more	23	1	2	20	
Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees	farms \$1,000	756 9,636	92 325	96 944	568 8,367
Farms with expenses of-					
\$1 to \$4,999	479	67	66	346	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	17	12	81	
\$10,000 to \$24,999	92	8	10	74	
\$25,000 or more	75	-	8	67	

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Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.				
Total farm production expenses ¹ - Con.				
Rent and lease expenses for machinery, equipment, and farm share of vehicles	farms 244	37	29	178
\$1,000	5,621	(D)	(D)	4,594
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	80	19	6	55
\$1,000 to \$4,999	93	9	20	64
\$5,000 to \$24,999	50	8	2	40
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	-	1	5
\$50,000 or more	15	1	-	14
Interest expense	farms 1,290	139	172	979
\$1,000	20,412	2,433	2,073	15,905
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	642	75	83	484
\$5,000 to \$24,999	488	55	60	373
\$25,000 to \$99,999	126	8	29	89
\$100,000 or more	34	1	-	33
Secured by real estate	farms 965	104	138	723
\$1,000	16,880	2,271	1,800	12,810
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	107	5	16	86
\$1,000 to \$4,999	291	43	40	208
\$5,000 to \$24,999	435	47	66	322
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	8	10	53
\$50,000 or more	61	1	6	54
Not secured by real estate	farms 682	64	97	521
\$1,000	3,532	163	274	3,095
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$999	191	17	24	150
\$1,000 to \$4,999	361	40	59	262
\$5,000 to \$24,999	109	7	14	88
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	-	-	13
\$50,000 or more	8	-	-	8
Property taxes paid	farms 5,643	721	813	4,109
\$1,000	29,547	3,310	3,670	22,566
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	3,502	441	530	2,531
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,463	208	198	1,057
\$10,000 to \$24,999	573	67	80	426
\$25,000 or more	105	5	5	95
All other production expenses (see text)	farms 3,244	387	504	2,353
\$1,000	86,195	2,399	4,495	79,300
Farms with expenses of-				
\$1 to \$4,999	2,130	292	342	1,496
\$5,000 to \$24,999	715	69	97	549
\$25,000 to \$49,999	200	20	46	134
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	4	17	75
\$100,000 or more	103	2	2	99
Production expenses paid by landlords ¹	farms 58	21	2	35
\$1,000	347	(D)	(D)	(D)
Depreciation expenses claimed	farms 2,181	192	320	1,669
\$1,000	41,018	2,861	5,090	33,067
NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT)				
Net cash farm income of operations	farms 5,977	776	869	4,332
\$1,000	25,568	764	-11,819	36,623
Average per farm	dollars 4,278	985	-13,601	8,454
Farms with net gains ²	number 1,928	241	221	1,466
Average net gain	dollars 78,404	46,525	34,404	90,277
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000	210	42	42	126
\$1,000 to \$4,999	476	66	54	356
\$5,000 to \$9,999	239	30	36	173
\$10,000 to \$24,999	378	54	35	289
\$25,000 to \$49,999	245	26	30	189
\$50,000 or more	380	23	24	333
Farms with net losses	number 4,049	535	648	2,866
Average net loss	dollars 31,019	19,530	29,973	33,400
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000	250	48	27	175
\$1,000 to \$4,999	857	94	121	642
\$5,000 to \$9,999	899	147	155	597
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,234	167	192	875
\$25,000 to \$49,999	356	37	68	251
\$50,000 or more	453	42	85	326
Net cash farm income of operators	farms 5,977	776	869	4,332
\$1,000	25,511	841	-11,825	36,495
Average per farm	dollars 4,268	1,084	-13,607	8,425
Operators reporting net gains ²	farms 1,923	241	221	1,461
Average net gain	dollars 78,529	46,530	34,414	90,481
Gain of-				
Less than \$1,000	212	42	42	128

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NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) - Con.				
Net cash farm income of operators - Con.				
Operators reporting net gains ² - Con.				
Gain of - Con.				
\$1,000 to \$4,999	473	67	54	352
\$5,000 to \$9,999	238	29	36	173
\$10,000 to \$24,999	377	54	35	288
\$25,000 to \$49,999	245	26	30	189
\$50,000 or more	378	23	24	331
Operators reporting net losses	4,054	535	648	2,871
Average net loss	30,957	19,388	29,985	33,333
Loss of-				
Less than \$1,000	250	48	27	175
\$1,000 to \$4,999	852	94	121	637
\$5,000 to \$9,999	902	147	155	600
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,240	167	191	882
\$25,000 to \$49,999	356	37	69	250
\$50,000 or more	454	42	85	327
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT)				
Total	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-
INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES				
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (see text)				
..... farms	2,070	256	264	1,550
..... \$1,000	56,573	6,265	10,305	40,002
Customwork and other agricultural services	192	24	25	143
..... farms	1,657	94	659	903
..... \$1,000	340	50	30	260
Gross cash rent or share payments	1,435	248	98	1,089
..... farms	358	48	36	274
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products	1,970	388	85	1,497
..... farms	237	22	24	191
Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text)	9,497	641	709	8,147
..... farms	318	34	33	251
Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives	1,238	77	110	1,052
..... farms	79	18	10	51
Crop and livestock insurance payments received	1,233	9	23	1,201
..... farms	116	28	12	76
Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments	2,857	555	293	2,009
..... farms	884	73	140	671
Other farm-related income sources (see text)	36,686	4,253	8,329	24,104
..... farms				
..... \$1,000				
LAND USE				
Total cropland				
..... farms	4,011	526	468	3,017
..... acres	151,144	8,081	9,350	133,713
Harvested cropland	3,781	499	420	2,862
..... farms	126,835	6,667	7,327	112,841
..... acres				
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres	3,239	461	388	2,390
50 to 99 acres	284	31	17	236
100 to 199 acres	121	3	10	108
200 to 499 acres	107	4	4	99
500 to 999 acres	21	-	-	21
1,000 to 1,999 acres	7	-	1	6
2,000 acres or more	2	-	-	2
Cropland-				
Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text)				
..... farms	381	54	63	264
..... acres	11,131	604	904	9,623
On which all crops failed or were abandoned	240	18	49	173
..... farms	1,838	41	249	1,548
..... acres				
Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text)	535	76	68	391
..... farms	10,258	670	792	8,796
..... acres	150	15	21	114
In cultivated summer fallow	1,082	99	78	905
..... farms				
..... acres				
Total woodland	3,427	440	533	2,454
..... farms	144,391	11,371	15,001	118,019
..... acres	1,056	184	165	707
Woodland pastured	21,081	2,638	2,722	15,721
..... farms	2,839	329	432	2,078
..... acres	123,310	8,733	12,279	102,298
..... farms				
..... acres				
Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text)	2,970	375	510	2,085
..... farms	39,806	4,048	4,871	30,887
..... acres				

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LAND USE - Con.				
Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.farms	4,320	555	694	3,071
.....acres	101,198	5,047	5,012	91,139
Irrigated landfarms	1,011	167	132	712
.....acres	9,272	(D)	(D)	8,597
Harvested croplandfarms	1,002	167	130	705
.....acres	9,149	342	(D)	(D)
Pastureland and other landfarms	17	6	2	9
.....acres	123	(D)	(D)	(D)
CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE				
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programsfarms	14	-	2	12
.....acres	465	-	(D)	(D)
Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text)farms	243	16	10	217
.....acres	29,198	684	1,512	27,002
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE				
Total organic commodity sales (see text)farms	104	39	21	44
.....\$1,000	1,984	212	277	1,496
VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS				
Estimated market value of land and buildingsfarms	5,977	776	869	4,332
.....\$1,000	4,837,637	390,697	500,332	3,946,608
Average per farmdollars	809,375	503,476	575,756	911,036
Average per acredollars	11,082	13,686	14,615	10,559
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$49,999farms	331	66	69	196
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	315	44	51	220
\$100,000 to \$199,999farms	657	93	94	470
\$200,000 to \$499,999farms	2,178	315	324	1,539
\$500,000 to \$999,999farms	1,429	158	229	1,042
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999farms	621	81	63	477
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999farms	339	18	30	291
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999farms	72	-	8	64
\$10,000,000 or morefarms	35	1	1	33
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipmentfarms	5,977	776	869	4,332
.....\$1,000	352,391	35,574	34,078	282,739
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$4,999farms	896	135	189	572
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	568	71	51	446
\$10,000 to \$19,999farms	1,144	207	150	787
\$20,000 to \$49,999farms	1,571	182	260	1,129
\$50,000 to \$99,999farms	944	107	124	713
\$100,000 to \$199,999farms	501	47	74	380
\$200,000 to \$499,999farms	276	20	20	236
\$500,000 or morefarms	77	7	1	69
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Trucks, including pickups (see text)farms	4,101	430	589	3,082
.....number	8,053	636	933	6,484
Tractors, allfarms	4,608	488	635	3,485
.....number	11,243	918	1,183	9,142
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)farms	3,390	344	482	2,564
.....number	5,961	509	685	4,767
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)farms	2,491	243	295	1,953
.....number	4,392	347	441	3,604
100 horsepower (PTO) or morefarms	570	48	39	483
.....number	890	62	57	771
Grain and bean combines, self-propelledfarms	40	-	3	37
.....number	40	-	3	37
Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelledfarms	-	-	-	-
.....number	-	-	-	-
Forage harvesters, self-propelledfarms	107	5	17	85
.....number	138	6	25	107
Hay balersfarms	1,357	114	111	1,132
.....number	1,652	132	131	1,389
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS				
Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners usedfarms	1,942	213	234	1,495
.....acres treated	80,096	3,045	4,075	72,976
Manure usedfarms	961	124	108	729
.....acres treated	27,092	2,075	2,127	22,890

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Table 8. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Connecticut: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS - Con.				
Acres treated to control-				
Insects farms	1,096	157	109	830
..... acres	30,727	1,355	1,137	28,235
Weeds, grass, or brush farms	1,398	138	142	1,118
..... acres	54,508	1,885	2,601	50,022
Nematodes farms	203	16	16	171
..... acres	5,657	116	97	5,444
Diseases in crops and orchards farms	609	52	64	493
..... acres	13,448	389	909	12,150
Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliate farms	173	7	14	152
..... acres on which used	4,107	22	74	4,011
LAND USE PRACTICES				
Land drained by tile farms	170	32	6	132
..... acres	2,634	208	96	2,330
Land artificially drained by ditches farms	290	27	37	226
..... acres	4,000	164	225	3,611
Land under conservation easement farms	412	87	89	236
..... acres	19,398	2,279	2,914	14,205
Cropland on which no-till practices were used farms	310	43	52	215
..... acres	11,818	173	1,084	10,561
Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no-till, practices were used farms	298	36	27	235
..... acres	9,396	123	120	9,153
Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were used farms	1,019	130	128	761
..... acres	25,804	1,495	1,192	23,117
Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP) farms	617	92	52	473
..... acres	20,453	752	822	18,879
ENERGY				
Renewable energy producing systems farms	279	36	60	183
Solar panels farms	221	21	41	159
Wind turbines farms	11	1	5	5
Methane digesters farms	2	-	-	2
Geoexchange systems farms	34	9	8	17
Small hydro systems farms	3	-	-	3
Biodiesel farms	13	2	5	6
Ethanol farms	6	3	-	3
Other farms	3	1	-	2
Wind rights leased to others farms	-	-	-	-
TENURE				
Full owners farms	4,589	612	687	3,290
Part owners farms	980	97	111	772
Tenants farms	408	67	71	270
OWNED AND RENTED LAND				
Land owned farms	5,575	710	798	4,067
..... acres	309,693	24,865	27,196	257,632
Owned land in farms farms	5,569	709	798	4,062
..... acres	298,196	23,604	26,472	248,120
Land rented or leased from others farms	1,389	164	182	1,043
..... acres	138,861	4,958	7,762	126,141
Rented or leased land in farms farms	1,388	164	182	1,042
..... acres	138,343	4,943	7,762	125,638
Land rented or leased to others farms	440	71	42	327
..... acres	12,015	1,276	724	10,015
NUMBER OF OPERATORS				
Total operators number	9,880	1,342	1,549	6,989
Farms by number of operators:				
1 operator number	2,916	306	384	2,226
2 operators number	2,510	402	385	1,723
3 operators number	384	44	58	282
4 operators number	99	22	19	58
5 or more operators number	68	2	23	43
Total women operators number	3,864	600	743	2,521
Farms by number of women operators:				
1 operator number	2,986	486	498	2,002
2 operators number	331	45	74	212
3 operators number	52	8	15	29
4 operators number	6	-	4	2
5 or more operators number	6	-	6	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Sex of operator:				
Male number	4,472	525	543	3,404
Female number	1,505	251	326	928
Primary occupation:				
Farming number	2,766	348	329	2,089
Other number	3,211	428	540	2,243

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Table 8. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Connecticut: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.				
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	4,863	580	715	3,568
Not on farm operated	1,114	196	154	764
Days worked off farm:				
None	2,101	234	243	1,624
Any	3,876	542	626	2,708
1 to 49 days	478	69	56	353
50 to 99 days	304	33	21	250
100 to 199 days	558	76	98	384
200 days or more	2,536	364	451	1,721
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	267	267	-	-
3 or 4 years	319	319	-	-
5 to 9 years	920	190	730	-
10 years or more	4,471	-	139	4,332
Average years on present farm	21.8	3.2	7.9	28.0
Years operating any farm (see text):				
2 years or less	204	204	-	-
3 or 4 years	240	240	-	-
5 to 9 years	808	215	593	-
10 years or more	4,725	117	276	4,332
Average years operating any farm	24.1	6.9	10.7	29.9
Age group:				
Under 25 years	55	49	6	-
25 to 34 years	226	124	68	34
35 to 44 years	431	140	128	163
45 to 49 years	549	86	127	336
50 to 54 years	921	89	154	678
55 to 59 years	1,011	146	133	732
60 to 64 years	892	63	136	693
65 to 69 years	685	43	59	583
70 years and over	1,207	36	58	1,113
Average age	58.7	47.4	52.5	61.9
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	81	17	33	31
Race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	8	5	8
Asian	13	1	6	6
Black or African American	7	1	6	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-
White	5,902	762	845	4,295
More than one race reported	34	4	7	23
Farms by number of persons living in operator's household:				
1 person	738	105	80	553
2 people	2,818	334	326	2,158
3 people	1,052	126	182	744
4 people	822	141	143	538
5 or more people	547	70	138	339
Percent of operator's total household income from farming:				
Less than 25 percent	4,787	655	747	3,385
25 to 49 percent	361	32	30	299
50 to 74 percent	330	21	29	280
75 to 99 percent	180	20	15	145
100 percent	319	48	48	223
Operator is a hired manager	292	71	39	182
.....farms acres	46,909	4,245	3,812	38,852
Farms with-				
Internet access	4,813	689	760	3,364
Dial-up service	219	20	18	181
DSL service	1,933	293	304	1,336
Cable modem service	2,541	366	419	1,756
Fiber-optic service	91	11	5	75
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone	477	96	86	295
Satellite service	178	8	10	160
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	101	13	15	73
Other Internet service	34	12	-	22
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:				
1 household	5,207	690	785	3,732
2 households	550	48	70	432
3 households	148	26	9	113
4 households	43	10	1	32
5 or more households	29	2	4	23
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)				
Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption	5,689	700	822	4,167
.....farms acres	391,397	23,685	31,585	336,127

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Table 8. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Connecticut: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) - Con.				
Limited Liability Corporation farms	1,068	210	211	647
..... acres	107,277	7,726	9,477	90,074
LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)				
Family or individual farms	4,663	555	663	3,445
..... acres	258,511	16,721	23,495	218,295
Partnership farms	612	110	102	400
..... acres	69,996	6,062	4,752	59,182
Registered under state law farms	529	100	96	333
..... acres	56,582	5,590	4,469	46,523
Corporation farms	523	59	69	395
..... acres	84,454	1,633	3,865	78,956
Family held farms	439	48	49	342
..... acres	73,621	1,444	3,090	69,087
More than 10 stockholders farms	6	4	-	2
10 or less stockholders farms	433	44	49	340
Other than family held farms	84	11	20	53
..... acres	10,833	189	775	9,869
More than 10 stockholders farms	5	-	1	4
10 or less stockholders farms	79	11	19	49
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc farms	179	52	35	92
..... acres	23,578	4,131	2,122	17,325
HIRED FARM LABOR				
Hired farm labor farms	1,704	214	232	1,258
..... workers	13,713	1,011	898	11,804
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more farms	1,078	125	170	783
..... workers	6,663	513	445	5,705
Less than 150 days farms	1,149	142	138	869
..... workers	7,050	498	453	6,099
Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text) farms	79	3	5	71
Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text) farms	3	-	1	2
Unpaid workers (see text) farms	3,261	424	447	2,390
..... workers	8,319	1,051	1,367	5,901
FARMS BY SIZE				
1 to 9 acres farms	1,768	293	338	1,137
10 to 49 acres farms	2,403	311	329	1,763
50 to 69 acres farms	460	51	74	335
70 to 99 acres farms	389	43	40	306
100 to 139 acres farms	279	25	36	218
140 to 179 acres farms	189	25	17	147
180 to 219 acres farms	142	17	10	115
220 to 259 acres farms	60	-	5	55
260 to 499 acres farms	177	8	17	152
500 to 999 acres farms	67	3	2	62
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms	29	-	1	28
2,000 acres or more farms	14	-	-	14
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) farms	78	7	11	60
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) farms	574	137	98	339
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) farms	270	16	38	216
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) farms	1,115	135	108	872
Other crop farming (1119) farms	1,007	105	85	817
Tobacco farming (11191) farms	39	1	2	36
Cotton farming (11192) farms	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199) farms	968	104	83	781
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) farms	693	90	83	520
Cattle feedlots (11212) farms	6	-	-	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) farms	146	17	7	122
Hog and pig farming (1122) farms	160	30	29	101
Poultry and egg production (1123) farms	175	36	26	113
Sheep and goat farming (1124) farms	246	30	52	164
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) farms	1,507	173	332	1,002
LIVESTOCK				
Cattle and calves inventory farms	1,452	189	163	1,100
..... number	48,278	2,600	2,465	43,213
Farms with-				
1 to 9 farms	887	132	129	626
10 to 49 farms	418	43	26	349
50 to 99 farms	56	11	5	40
100 to 199 farms	38	-	2	36
200 to 499 farms	39	3	-	36
500 or more farms	14	-	1	13
Cows and heifers that calved farms	1,193	159	109	925
..... number	25,820	1,360	1,235	23,225

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
LIVESTOCK - Con.				
Cattle and calves inventory - Con.				
Cows and heifers that calved - Con.				
Beef cows	1,003	125	94	784
.....farms				
.....number	8,080	577	620	6,883
Farms with-				
1 to 9	766	111	82	573
10 to 49	219	14	11	194
50 to 99	11	-	-	11
100 to 199	7	-	1	6
200 to 499	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-
Milk cows	242	41	17	184
.....farms				
.....number	17,740	783	615	16,342
Farms with-				
1 to 9	111	28	10	73
10 to 49	50	9	5	36
50 to 99	29	2	1	26
100 to 199	23	2	-	21
200 to 499	25	-	1	24
500 or more	4	-	-	4
Other cattle (see text)	981	127	136	718
.....farms				
.....number	22,458	1,240	1,230	19,988
Cattle and calves sold	774	97	85	592
.....farms				
.....number	14,691	680	569	13,442
.....\$1,000	9,751	443	557	8,751
Calves weighing less than 500 pounds	342	34	25	283
.....farms				
.....number	6,915	291	98	6,526
Cattle, including calves weighing				
500 pounds or more	661	84	72	505
.....farms				
.....number	7,776	389	471	6,916
Cattle on feed (see text)	11	-	-	11
.....farms				
.....number	153	-	-	153
Hogs and pigs inventory	318	60	48	210
.....farms				
.....number	4,737	1,364	720	2,653
Farms with-				
1 to 24	283	48	41	194
25 to 49	24	8	7	9
50 to 99	2	2	-	-
100 to 199	6	-	-	6
200 to 499	3	2	-	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-
Used or to be used for breeding	160	38	29	93
.....farms				
.....number	825	211	132	482
Other hogs and pigs	278	51	45	182
.....farms				
.....number	3,912	1,153	588	2,171
Hogs and pigs sold	335	72	59	204
.....farms				
.....number	13,912	1,658	945	11,309
.....\$1,000	1,259	338	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory (see text)	498	76	108	314
.....farms				
.....number	6,093	771	1,069	4,253
Ewes 1 year old or older	368	53	85	230
.....farms				
.....number	3,393	446	568	2,379
Sheep and lambs sold	231	31	60	140
.....farms				
.....number	4,166	329	426	3,411
Total horses and ponies inventory	1,617	156	297	1,164
.....farms				
.....number	17,424	1,881	3,572	11,971
Owned horses and ponies				
inventory	1,540	152	288	1,100
.....farms				
.....number	10,655	993	1,862	7,800
Owned horses and ponies sold	418	58	65	295
.....farms				
.....number	1,471	152	138	1,181
Goats, all inventory	606	88	110	408
.....farms				
.....number	4,393	580	948	2,865
Goats, all sold	176	29	34	113
.....farms				
.....number	2,903	199	608	2,096
POULTRY				
Layers inventory (see text)	1,062	218	208	636
.....farms				
.....number	(D)	6,516	9,774	(D)
Farms with-				
1 to 399	1,046	216	202	628
400 to 3,199	12	2	5	5
3,200 to 9,999	1	-	1	-
10,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-
20,000 to 49,999	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 99,999	1	-	-	1
100,000 or more	2	-	-	2
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
inventory	138	23	30	85
.....farms				
.....number	(D)	1,128	4,114	(D)
Layers sold (see text)	247	71	36	140
.....farms				
.....number	(D)	4,269	4,159	(D)
Pullets for laying flock replacement				
sold	22	8	3	11
.....farms				
.....number	251,980	(D)	(D)	245,150

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Table 8. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Connecticut: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
POULTRY - Con.				
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms 193	53	24	116
	number 265,099	69,149	5,612	190,338
Farms with-				
1 to 1,999	176	50	24	102
2,000 to 59,999	16	3	-	13
60,000 to 99,999	1	-	-	1
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-
Turkeys inventory (see text)	farms 132	21	22	89
	number 9,421	323	472	8,626
Turkeys sold (see text)	farms 121	24	15	82
	number 19,851	1,937	532	17,382
CROPS HARVESTED				
Corn for grain	farms 92	8	11	73
	acres 6,548	192	686	5,670
	bushels 806,003	(D)	(D)	686,976
Irrigated	farms 4	-	-	4
	acres 147	-	-	147
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	46	6	8	32
25 to 99 acres	27	2	1	24
100 to 249 acres	13	-	1	12
250 to 499 acres	4	-	1	3
500 acres or more	2	-	-	2
Corn for silage or greenchop	farms 212	18	15	179
	acres 21,436	877	652	19,907
	tons 429,697	16,214	12,100	401,383
Irrigated	farms 5	1	-	4
	acres (D)	(D)	-	22
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	80	7	10	63
25 to 99 acres	70	9	3	58
100 to 249 acres	42	2	1	39
250 to 499 acres	12	-	1	11
500 acres or more	8	-	-	8
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	farms 8	-	7	1
	acres 8	-	(D)	(D)
	cwt 232	-	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms 2	-	1	1
	acres (D)	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	8	-	7	1
25 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-
100 to 249 acres	-	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain	farms 4	1	-	3
	acres 141	(D)	-	(D)
	bushels 6,361	(D)	-	(D)
Irrigated	farms -	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	2	1	-	1
25 to 99 acres	1	-	-	1
100 to 249 acres	1	-	-	1
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms 8	1	-	7
	acres 320	(D)	-	(D)
	bushels 7,898	(D)	-	(D)
Irrigated	farms 1	-	-	1
	acres (D)	-	-	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	3	-	-	3
25 to 99 acres	4	1	-	3
100 to 249 acres	1	-	-	1
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Sunflower seed, all	farms 5	-	5	-
	acres 25	-	25	-
	pounds 31,250	-	31,250	-
Irrigated	farms -	-	-	-
	acres -	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	5	-	5	-
25 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-
100 to 249 acres	-	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms 51	1	3	47
	acres 2,180	(D)	(D)	2,153
	pounds 3,841,978	(D)	(D)	3,788,681
Irrigated	farms 26	-	1	25
	acres 1,181	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	-	-	1
1.0 to 1.9 acres	-	-	-	-
2.0 to 2.9 acres	2	-	1	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8	-	-	8
5.0 to 9.9 acres	10	-	2	8

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.				
Tobacco - Con.				
Farms by acres harvested: - Con.				
10.0 to 24.9 acres	10	1	-	9
25.0 acres or more	20	-	-	20
Wheat for grain, all	13	6	-	7
acres (D)	(D)	6	-	(D)
bushels	8,556	240	-	8,316
Irrigated	9	6	-	3
acres	37	6	-	31
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	11	6	-	5
25 to 99 acres	2	-	-	2
100 to 249 acres	-	-	-	-
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Forage-land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)				
farms	1,872	196	157	1,519
acres	69,013	4,493	4,582	59,938
tons, dry	148,845	7,501	10,032	131,312
Irrigated	49	-	7	42
acres (D)	(D)	-	(D)	181
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	1,175	150	110	915
25 to 99 acres	548	41	34	473
100 to 249 acres	112	4	12	96
250 to 499 acres	31	1	1	29
500 acres or more	6	-	-	6
Alfalfa hay				
farms	255	29	15	211
acres	4,883	359	284	4,240
tons, dry	12,972	876	814	11,282
Irrigated	3	-	-	3
acres	25	-	-	25
Other tame hay				
farms	1,018	90	79	849
acres	37,317	2,194	2,610	32,513
tons, dry	67,543	4,032	4,977	58,534
Irrigated	35	-	-	35
acres	138	-	-	138
Land in vegetables (see text)				
farms	935	173	155	607
acres	8,945	345	502	8,098
Irrigated	281	54	58	169
acres	1,962	84	93	1,785
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres	691	158	132	401
5.0 to 24.9 acres	178	14	20	144
25.0 to 99.9 acres	51	1	3	47
100.0 to 249.9 acres	8	-	-	8
250.0 acres or more	7	-	-	7
Beans, snap				
farms	377	80	65	232
acres (D)	(D)	18	(D)	456
Harvested for processing	19	1	10	8
acres (D)	4	(D)	(D)	2
Peas, green				
farms	20	5	2	13
acres (D)	56	(D)	(D)	55
Harvested for processing	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-
Potatoes				
farms	289	69	61	159
acres (D)	(D)	(D)	22	87
Harvested for processing	9	4	4	5
acres	2	-	1	2
Farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres	288	69	60	159
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	-	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-
250.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-
Sweet corn				
farms	295	30	37	228
acres	3,922	25	108	3,789
Harvested for processing	29	-	5	24
acres	107	-	1	106
Sweet potatoes				
farms	11	2	-	9
acres (D)	3	(D)	-	(D)
Harvested for processing	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes in the open				
farms	631	104	105	422
acres	650	56	57	537
Harvested for processing	38	2	6	30
acres (D)	20	(D)	(D)	17
Land in orchards				
farms	365	46	44	275
acres	3,335	55	104	3,177
Irrigated	66	9	14	43
acres	400	3	16	381
Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres	241	41	40	160
5.0 to 24.9 acres	91	5	4	82
25.0 to 99.9 acres	26	-	-	26
100.0 to 249.9 acres	6	-	-	6
250.0 acres or more	1	-	-	1

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 8. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Connecticut: 2012 (continued)

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

Item	All farms	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 years or more
CROPS HARVESTED - Con.				
Land in orchards - Con.				
Apples farms	252	34	30	188
bearing and nonbearing acres	2,017	19	54	1,944
Grapes farms	114	13	24	77
bearing and nonbearing acres	536	19	35	481
Peaches, all farms	196	25	23	148
bearing and nonbearing acres	493	6	9	478
Walnuts, English farms	1	-	-	1
bearing and nonbearing acres	(D)	-	-	(D)
Land in berries (see text) farms	469	83	77	309
acres	1,049	59	79	911

¹ Landlord production expenses are included with total farm production expenses.

² Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.