

Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 2012

[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 AND LAND IN FARMS | | | | |
| Farmsnumber | 7,338 | 1,117 | 1,111 | 5,110 |
|percent | 100.0 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 69.6 |
| Land in farmsacres | 1,251,713 | 111,343 | 114,994 | 1,025,376 |
| Average size of farmacres | 171 | 100 | 104 | 201 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | |
| Totalfarms | 7,338 | 1,117 | 1,111 | 5,110 |
|\$1,000 | 790,035 | 52,906 | 48,170 | 688,959 |
| Average per farmdollars | 107,663 | 47,364 | 43,358 | 134,826 |
| Farms by economic class: | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 (see text) | 1,624 | 244 | 265 | 1,115 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 879 | 195 | 159 | 525 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 824 | 155 | 141 | 528 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 993 | 166 | 186 | 641 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 915 | 130 | 127 | 658 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 564 | 73 | 72 | 419 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 409 | 57 | 60 | 292 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 488 | 46 | 53 | 389 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 320 | 28 | 30 | 262 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 161 | 17 | 12 | 132 |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 161 | 6 | 6 | 149 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999 | 107 | 3 | 5 | 99 |
| \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999 | 43 | 3 | 1 | 39 |
| \$5,000,000 or more | 11 | - | - | 11 |
| Total salesfarms | 7,338 | 1,117 | 1,111 | 5,110 |
|\$1,000 | 776,105 | 51,444 | 47,066 | 677,595 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | | | | |
|farms | 397 | 33 | 41 | 323 |
|\$1,000 | 26,320 | 910 | 653 | 24,756 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 113 | 6 | 2 | 105 |
|farms | 22,247 | (D) | (D) | 21,378 |
|\$1,000 | 348 | 31 | 26 | 291 |
| Corn | 23,486 | (D) | (D) | 22,077 |
|farms | 102 | 5 | 1 | 96 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 19,578 | (D) | (D) | 18,870 |
|farms | 14 | - | 4 | 10 |
|\$1,000 | 149 | - | 4 | 145 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | - | - | - | - |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans | 33 | 2 | 4 | 27 |
|farms | 2,488 | (D) | (D) | 2,376 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 14 | - | 1 | 13 |
|farms | 2,293 | - | (D) | (D) |
|\$1,000 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Sorghum | (D) | - | - | (D) |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | - | - | - | - |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Barley | 4 | - | - | 4 |
|farms | (D) | - | - | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | - | - | - | - |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Rice | - | - | - | - |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | - | - | - | - |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Other grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | | | | |
|farms | 45 | 2 | 12 | 31 |
|\$1,000 | 111 | (D) | (D) | 73 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | - | - | - | - |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco | | | | |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | - | - | - | - |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton and cottonseed | | | | |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | - | - | - | - |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | | | | |
|farms | 814 | 253 | 162 | 399 |
|\$1,000 | 21,274 | 3,031 | 2,086 | 16,157 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 85 | 12 | 11 | 62 |
|farms | 15,917 | 1,315 | 1,205 | 13,398 |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | | | | |
|farms | 582 | 133 | 107 | 342 |
|\$1,000 | 13,494 | 675 | 483 | 12,335 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 34 | 2 | - | 32 |
|farms | 10,494 | (D) | - | (D) |
|\$1,000 | 171 | 24 | 37 | 110 |
| Fruits and tree nuts | 10,258 | 387 | 194 | 9,677 |
|farms | 24 | 2 | - | 22 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 9,072 | (D) | - | (D) |
|farms | 475 | 114 | 82 | 279 |
| Berries | 3,235 | 288 | 289 | 2,659 |
|farms | 13 | - | - | 13 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 1,265 | - | - | 1,265 |
|farms | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod (see text) | | | | |
|farms | 661 | 170 | 120 | 371 |
|\$1,000 | 25,562 | 2,369 | 1,943 | 21,250 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | 88 | 8 | 10 | 70 |
|farms | 19,903 | 888 | 1,120 | 17,896 |
|\$1,000 | - | - | - | - |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 2012 (continued)

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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 crops | farms | | | |
| farms | 232 | 7 | 17 | 208 |
| \$1,000 | 2,812 | 15 | 365 | 2,432 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 18 | - | 2 | 16 |
| \$1,000 | 1,522 | - | (D) | (D) |
| Cut Christmas trees | farms | | | |
| farms | 232 | 7 | 17 | 208 |
| \$1,000 | 2,812 | 15 | 365 | 2,432 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 18 | - | 2 | 16 |
| \$1,000 | 1,522 | - | (D) | (D) |
| Short-rotation woody crops | farms | | | |
| farms | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | - | - | - | - |
| \$1,000 | - | - | - | - |
| Other crops and hay (see text) | farms | | | |
| farms | 3,396 | 382 | 411 | 2,603 |
| \$1,000 | 88,265 | 7,504 | 6,560 | 74,201 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 409 | 27 | 41 | 341 |
| \$1,000 | 62,148 | 5,021 | 3,909 | 53,218 |
| Maple syrup (see text) | farms | | | |
| farms | 1,523 | 172 | 187 | 1,164 |
| \$1,000 | 32,419 | 3,451 | 2,330 | 26,638 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 146 | 8 | 14 | 124 |
| \$1,000 | 21,339 | 2,253 | 1,515 | 17,571 |
| Cattle and calves | farms | | | |
| farms | 2,061 | 231 | 269 | 1,561 |
| \$1,000 | 61,905 | 2,803 | 3,655 | 55,447 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 271 | 13 | 21 | 237 |
| \$1,000 | 43,008 | 1,133 | 1,739 | 40,136 |
| Milk from cows (see text) | farms | | | |
| farms | 934 | 96 | 88 | 750 |
| \$1,000 | 504,884 | 29,812 | 27,728 | 447,345 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 824 | 79 | 67 | 678 |
| \$1,000 | 502,646 | 29,537 | 27,512 | 445,597 |
| Hogs and pigs | farms | | | |
| farms | 525 | 154 | 109 | 262 |
| \$1,000 | 1,345 | (D) | 170 | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| \$1,000 | 340 | - | - | 340 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk (see text) | farms | | | |
| farms | 664 | 137 | 157 | 370 |
| \$1,000 | 6,255 | 537 | 1,472 | 4,246 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 28 | 2 | 8 | 18 |
| \$1,000 | 4,046 | (D) | (D) | 2,850 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | farms | | | |
| farms | 308 | 13 | 64 | 231 |
| \$1,000 | 6,531 | 157 | 1,159 | 5,215 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 28 | 1 | 6 | 21 |
| \$1,000 | 3,365 | (D) | (D) | 2,823 |
| Poultry and eggs | farms | | | |
| farms | 1,200 | 295 | 238 | 667 |
| \$1,000 | 13,136 | 2,448 | 364 | 10,324 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| \$1,000 | 11,695 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Aquaculture | farms | | | |
| farms | 13 | 2 | - | 11 |
| \$1,000 | 1,890 | (D) | - | (D) |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 4 | 1 | - | 3 |
| \$1,000 | 1,827 | (D) | - | (D) |
| Other animals and other animal products (see text) | farms | | | |
| farms | 382 | 59 | 93 | 230 |
| \$1,000 | 2,433 | 182 | 427 | 1,824 |
| Sales of \$50,000 or more | farms | | | |
| farms | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| \$1,000 | 1,197 | (D) | (D) | 984 |
| Value of- Government payments | farms | | | |
| farms | 1,560 | 206 | 167 | 1,187 |
| \$1,000 | 13,930 | 1,461 | 1,105 | 11,364 |
| Landlord's share of total sales (see text) | farms | | | |
| farms | 145 | 27 | 9 | 109 |
| \$1,000 | 941 | 59 | 17 | 866 |
| Agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text) | farms | | | |
| farms | 2,071 | 456 | 397 | 1,218 |
| \$1,000 | 27,430 | 2,604 | 2,392 | 22,434 |
| FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses ¹ | farms | | | |
| farms | 7,338 | 1,117 | 1,111 | 5,110 |
| \$1,000 | 679,732 | 54,114 | 53,998 | 571,620 |
| Average per farm | dollars | | | |
| dollars | 92,632 | 48,446 | 48,603 | 111,863 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased | farms | | | |
| farms | 2,714 | 431 | 418 | 1,865 |
| \$1,000 | 24,141 | 1,408 | 1,759 | 20,974 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | | 378 | 361 | 1,359 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | | 42 | 43 | 318 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | | 7 | 3 | 96 |
| \$50,000 or more | | 4 | 11 | 92 |
| Chemicals purchased | farms | | | |
| farms | 1,775 | 293 | 256 | 1,226 |
| \$1,000 | 6,940 | 353 | 384 | 6,203 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | | 279 | 240 | 988 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | | 13 | 12 | 182 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | | 1 | 4 | 35 |
| \$50,000 or more | | - | - | 21 |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 2012 (continued)

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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 2,263 | 462 | 359 | 1,442 |
| | \$1,000 13,081 | 1,085 | 895 | 11,101 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 1,207 | 282 | 234 | 691 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 588 | 122 | 94 | 372 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 347 | 53 | 26 | 268 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 71 | 2 | 4 | 65 |
| \$50,000 or more | 50 | 3 | 1 | 46 |
| Livestock and poultry purchased or leased | farms 2,205 | 474 | 373 | 1,358 |
| | \$1,000 21,865 | (D) | (D) | 18,156 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1,736 | 416 | 294 | 1,026 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 324 | 50 | 65 | 209 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 108 | 5 | 13 | 90 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| \$250,000 or more | 20 | 2 | - | 18 |
| Breeding livestock purchased or leased | farms 1,021 | 164 | 177 | 680 |
| | \$1,000 13,916 | 985 | 1,050 | 11,881 |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased or leased (see text) | farms 1,536 | 376 | 273 | 887 |
| | \$1,000 7,950 | (D) | (D) | 6,275 |
| Feed purchased | farms 4,535 | 700 | 744 | 3,091 |
| | \$1,000 210,804 | 15,695 | 13,687 | 181,422 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 2,627 | 492 | 476 | 1,659 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 959 | 124 | 176 | 659 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 516 | 40 | 60 | 416 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 274 | 33 | 24 | 217 |
| \$250,000 or more | 159 | 11 | 8 | 140 |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased | farms 6,964 | 1,025 | 1,054 | 4,885 |
| | \$1,000 43,540 | 2,982 | 2,980 | 37,577 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 5,633 | 918 | 927 | 3,788 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 957 | 76 | 110 | 771 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 208 | 25 | 10 | 173 |
| \$50,000 or more | 166 | 6 | 7 | 153 |
| Utilities | farms 4,921 | 621 | 738 | 3,562 |
| | \$1,000 24,385 | 2,494 | 2,275 | 19,616 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 2,282 | 323 | 401 | 1,558 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,651 | 205 | 241 | 1,205 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 798 | 76 | 81 | 641 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 115 | 8 | 12 | 95 |
| \$50,000 or more | 75 | 9 | 3 | 63 |
| Supplies, repairs, and maintenance costs | farms 5,941 | 813 | 884 | 4,244 |
| | \$1,000 66,687 | 5,245 | 5,260 | 56,182 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 4,163 | 605 | 682 | 2,876 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,185 | 161 | 150 | 874 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 307 | 24 | 30 | 253 |
| \$50,000 or more | 286 | 23 | 22 | 241 |
| Hired farm labor | farms 2,293 | 252 | 302 | 1,739 |
| | \$1,000 95,703 | 7,170 | 8,836 | 79,696 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 822 | 112 | 111 | 599 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 657 | 68 | 102 | 487 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 576 | 55 | 64 | 457 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 164 | 10 | 23 | 131 |
| \$250,000 or more | 74 | 7 | 2 | 65 |
| Contract labor | farms 716 | 105 | 136 | 475 |
| | \$1,000 6,679 | 542 | 749 | 5,388 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 227 | 55 | 35 | 137 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 242 | 24 | 54 | 164 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 190 | 19 | 40 | 131 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 35 | 7 | 6 | 22 |
| \$50,000 or more | 22 | - | 1 | 21 |
| Customwork and custom hauling | farms 1,300 | 138 | 160 | 1,002 |
| | \$1,000 20,379 | 1,333 | 1,571 | 17,475 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 386 | 35 | 69 | 282 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 364 | 56 | 46 | 262 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 369 | 35 | 33 | 301 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 90 | 6 | 6 | 78 |
| \$50,000 or more | 91 | 6 | 6 | 79 |
| Cash rent for land, buildings, and grazing fees | farms 1,596 | 217 | 206 | 1,173 |
| | \$1,000 14,133 | 1,865 | 1,050 | 11,217 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 975 | 121 | 147 | 707 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 276 | 55 | 28 | 193 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 219 | 30 | 21 | 168 |
| \$25,000 or more | 126 | 11 | 10 | 105 |

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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 | 374 | 57 | 58 | 259 |
| \$1,000 | 2,635 | (D) | (D) | 2,298 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 146 | 24 | 38 | 84 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 112 | 18 | 14 | 80 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 83 | 15 | 3 | 65 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 26 | - | 3 | 23 |
| \$50,000 or more | 7 | - | - | 7 |
| Interest expense farms | 2,435 | 309 | 309 | 1,817 |
| \$1,000 | 29,387 | 2,608 | 2,620 | 24,159 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 1,232 | 186 | 155 | 891 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 943 | 97 | 137 | 709 |
| \$25,000 to \$99,999 | 220 | 25 | 16 | 179 |
| \$100,000 or more | 40 | 1 | 1 | 38 |
| Secured by real estate farms | 1,792 | 198 | 232 | 1,362 |
| \$1,000 | 22,228 | 1,906 | 1,990 | 18,332 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 186 | 17 | 29 | 140 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 595 | 77 | 75 | 443 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 808 | 83 | 113 | 612 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 126 | 12 | 11 | 103 |
| \$50,000 or more | 77 | 9 | 4 | 64 |
| Not secured by real estate farms | 1,521 | 188 | 203 | 1,130 |
| \$1,000 | 7,159 | 702 | 630 | 5,827 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999 | 562 | 84 | 79 | 399 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 654 | 75 | 92 | 487 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 256 | 25 | 31 | 200 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 28 |
| \$50,000 or more | 17 | 1 | - | 16 |
| Property taxes paid farms | 6,873 | 963 | 1,021 | 4,889 |
| \$1,000 | 34,005 | 4,070 | 4,247 | 25,687 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 4,624 | 690 | 749 | 3,185 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,567 | 197 | 206 | 1,164 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 587 | 68 | 61 | 458 |
| \$25,000 or more | 95 | 8 | 5 | 82 |
| All other production expenses (see text) farms | 4,371 | 583 | 692 | 3,096 |
| \$1,000 | 65,367 | 5,028 | 5,874 | 54,466 |
| Farms with expenses of- | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 2,821 | 441 | 471 | 1,909 |
| \$5,000 to \$24,999 | 1,084 | 107 | 175 | 802 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 213 | 14 | 23 | 176 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 120 | 10 | 11 | 99 |
| \$100,000 or more | 133 | 11 | 12 | 110 |
| Production expenses paid by landlords ¹ farms | 64 | 10 | 8 | 46 |
| \$1,000 | 324 | 52 | 76 | 196 |
| Depreciation expenses claimed farms | 3,537 | 435 | 469 | 2,633 |
| \$1,000 | 63,734 | 5,420 | 6,388 | 51,927 |
| NET CASH FARM INCOME (SEE TEXT) | | | | |
| Net cash farm income of operations farms | 7,338 | 1,117 | 1,111 | 5,110 |
| \$1,000 | 152,427 | 3,047 | -1,830 | 151,210 |
| Average per farm dollars | 20,772 | 2,728 | -1,647 | 29,591 |
| Farms with net gains ² number | 3,078 | 385 | 380 | 2,313 |
| Average net gain dollars | 74,642 | 39,874 | 33,127 | 87,250 |
| Gain of- | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 268 | 42 | 54 | 172 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 613 | 82 | 95 | 436 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 415 | 68 | 55 | 292 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 513 | 71 | 69 | 373 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 403 | 60 | 30 | 313 |
| \$50,000 or more | 866 | 62 | 77 | 727 |
| Farms with net losses number | 4,260 | 732 | 731 | 2,797 |
| Average net loss dollars | 18,151 | 16,810 | 19,724 | 18,091 |
| Loss of- | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 279 | 42 | 52 | 185 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,150 | 219 | 149 | 782 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,117 | 216 | 207 | 694 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,023 | 175 | 168 | 680 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 331 | 42 | 89 | 200 |
| \$50,000 or more | 360 | 38 | 66 | 256 |
| Net cash farm income of operators farms | 7,338 | 1,117 | 1,111 | 5,110 |
| \$1,000 | 148,573 | 3,040 | -1,777 | 147,310 |
| Average per farm dollars | 20,247 | 2,721 | -1,599 | 28,828 |
| Operators reporting net gains ² farms | 3,070 | 385 | 380 | 2,305 |
| Average net gain dollars | 73,752 | 39,855 | 33,123 | 86,112 |
| Gain of- | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 271 | 44 | 54 | 173 |

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| Item | All farms | 5 years or less | 6 to 10 years | 11 years or more |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| 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 | 615 | 81 | 93 | 441 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 412 | 67 | 57 | 288 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 517 | 69 | 69 | 379 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 409 | 63 | 30 | 316 |
| \$50,000 or more | 846 | 61 | 77 | 708 |
| Operators reporting net losses | 4,268 | 732 | 731 | 2,805 |
| Average net loss | 18,239 | 16,809 | 19,649 | 18,245 |
| Loss of- | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 274 | 42 | 52 | 180 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 | 1,152 | 220 | 149 | 783 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,119 | 215 | 207 | 697 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 1,026 | 175 | 168 | 683 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 335 | 42 | 89 | 204 |
| \$50,000 or more | 362 | 38 | 66 | 258 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS (SEE TEXT) | | | | |
| Total | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | - | - | (D) |
| INCOME FROM FARM-RELATED SOURCES | | | | |
| Total income from farm-related sources, gross | | | | |
| before taxes and expenses (see text) | 2,922 | 381 | 346 | 2,195 |
| \$1,000 | 42,124 | 4,255 | 3,998 | 33,871 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services | 469 | 65 | 64 | 340 |
| \$1,000 | 4,734 | 484 | 265 | 3,986 |
| Gross cash rent or share payments | 613 | 68 | 60 | 485 |
| \$1,000 | 2,081 | 132 | 216 | 1,733 |
| Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops, and maple products | 965 | 105 | 93 | 767 |
| \$1,000 | 8,430 | 1,277 | 629 | 6,524 |
| Agri-tourism and recreational services (see text) | 155 | 24 | 33 | 98 |
| \$1,000 | 1,737 | 234 | 439 | 1,064 |
| Patronage dividends and refunds from cooperatives | 811 | 64 | 75 | 672 |
| \$1,000 | 4,102 | 199 | 238 | 3,665 |
| Crop and livestock insurance payments received | 94 | 7 | 7 | 80 |
| \$1,000 | 2,839 | 77 | 234 | 2,529 |
| Amount from state and local government agricultural program payments | 189 | 37 | 17 | 135 |
| \$1,000 | 887 | 181 | 161 | 545 |
| Other farm-related income sources (see text) | 576 | 83 | 74 | 419 |
| \$1,000 | 17,313 | 1,672 | 1,817 | 13,824 |
| LAND USE | | | | |
| Total cropland | | | | |
| farms | 4,974 | 729 | 703 | 3,542 |
| acres | 488,327 | 35,650 | 38,435 | 414,242 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | |
| farms | 4,619 | 669 | 622 | 3,328 |
| acres | 446,020 | 30,541 | 33,453 | 382,026 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 49 acres | 2,893 | 552 | 453 | 1,888 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 628 | 32 | 73 | 523 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 501 | 34 | 56 | 411 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 433 | 44 | 34 | 355 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 110 | 6 | 3 | 101 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 39 | - | 3 | 36 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 15 | 1 | - | 14 |
| Cropland- | | | | |
| Other pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements (see text) | | | | |
| farms | 674 | 119 | 99 | 456 |
| acres | 17,924 | 2,437 | 2,248 | 13,239 |
| On which all crops failed or were abandoned | | | | |
| farms | 220 | 33 | 39 | 148 |
| acres | 6,253 | 1,153 | 243 | 4,857 |
| Idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) | | | | |
| farms | 828 | 171 | 115 | 542 |
| acres | 15,219 | 1,201 | 1,898 | 12,120 |
| In cultivated summer fallow | | | | |
| farms | 203 | 41 | 40 | 122 |
| acres | 2,911 | 318 | 593 | 2,000 |
| Total woodland | | | | |
| farms | 5,544 | 782 | 726 | 4,036 |
| acres | 536,075 | 55,091 | 50,872 | 430,112 |
| Woodland pastured | | | | |
| farms | 1,184 | 152 | 163 | 869 |
| acres | 37,100 | (D) | (D) | 31,158 |
| Woodland not pastured | | | | |
| farms | 5,116 | 733 | 659 | 3,724 |
| acres | 498,975 | (D) | (D) | 398,954 |
| Permanent pasture and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) | | | | |
| farms | 4,372 | 613 | 659 | 3,100 |
| acres | 139,976 | 13,200 | 15,612 | 111,164 |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 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 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| LAND USE - Con. | | | | |
| Land in farmsteads, homes, buildings, livestock facilities, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. farms | 5,563 | 859 | 839 | 3,865 |
| acres | 87,335 | 7,402 | 10,075 | 69,858 |
| Irrigated land farms | 766 | 222 | 139 | 405 |
| acres | 3,565 | 398 | 295 | 2,872 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 758 | 219 | 138 | 401 |
| acres | 3,333 | (D) | (D) | 2,708 |
| Pastureland and other land farms | 13 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| acres | 232 | (D) | (D) | 164 |
| CONSERVATION AND CROP INSURANCE | | | | |
| Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs farms | 204 | 28 | 24 | 152 |
| acres | 2,673 | (D) | (D) | 2,219 |
| Land enrolled in crop insurance programs (see text) farms | 545 | 34 | 40 | 471 |
| acres | 147,747 | 7,937 | 9,104 | 130,706 |
| ORGANIC AGRICULTURE | | | | |
| Total organic commodity sales (see text) farms | 554 | 107 | 111 | 336 |
| \$1,000 | 62,634 | 6,617 | 8,212 | 47,805 |
| VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS | | | | |
| Estimated market value of land and buildings farms | 7,338 | 1,117 | 1,111 | 5,110 |
| \$1,000 | 4,011,152 | 410,511 | 446,688 | 3,153,953 |
| Average per farm dollars | 546,627 | 367,512 | 402,059 | 617,212 |
| Average per acre dollars | 3,205 | 3,687 | 3,884 | 3,076 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | |
| \$1 to \$49,999 farms | 495 | 114 | 103 | 278 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 farms | 351 | 90 | 64 | 197 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 farms | 982 | 177 | 173 | 632 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 farms | 2,959 | 511 | 468 | 1,980 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 farms | 1,757 | 173 | 240 | 1,344 |
| \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 farms | 531 | 39 | 47 | 445 |
| \$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 farms | 223 | 11 | 16 | 196 |
| \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 farms | 32 | 2 | - | 30 |
| \$10,000,000 or more farms | 8 | - | - | 8 |
| VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment farms | 7,337 | 1,117 | 1,111 | 5,109 |
| \$1,000 | 637,927 | 61,013 | 65,047 | 511,867 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 farms | 661 | 183 | 92 | 386 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 farms | 485 | 90 | 74 | 321 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 farms | 971 | 156 | 187 | 628 |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 farms | 2,157 | 358 | 340 | 1,459 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 farms | 1,352 | 199 | 208 | 945 |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 farms | 948 | 66 | 145 | 737 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 farms | 590 | 53 | 59 | 478 |
| \$500,000 or more farms | 173 | 12 | 6 | 155 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | |
| Trucks, including pickups (see text) farms | 5,281 | 708 | 759 | 3,814 |
| number | 8,324 | 935 | 1,083 | 6,306 |
| Tractors, all farms | 5,957 | 794 | 837 | 4,326 |
| number | 14,954 | 1,444 | 1,590 | 11,920 |
| Less than 40 horsepower (PTO) farms | 3,386 | 462 | 490 | 2,434 |
| number | 4,888 | 579 | 608 | 3,701 |
| 40 to 99 horsepower (PTO) farms | 3,984 | 458 | 494 | 3,032 |
| number | 7,460 | 664 | 777 | 6,019 |
| 100 horsepower (PTO) or more farms | 1,149 | 89 | 122 | 938 |
| number | 2,606 | 201 | 205 | 2,200 |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled farms | 69 | - | 5 | 64 |
| number | 78 | - | 5 | 73 |
| Cotton pickers and strippers, self-propelled farms | - | - | - | - |
| number | - | - | - | - |
| Forage harvesters, self-propelled farms | 256 | 13 | 27 | 216 |
| number | 304 | 18 | 36 | 250 |
| Hay balers farms | 2,534 | 204 | 285 | 2,045 |
| number | 3,323 | 268 | 371 | 2,684 |
| FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS | | | | |
| Commercial fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners used farms | 2,058 | 296 | 284 | 1,478 |
| acres treated | 198,600 | 11,603 | 13,296 | 173,701 |
| Manure used farms | 1,932 | 273 | 275 | 1,384 |
| acres treated | 211,664 | 15,974 | 14,292 | 181,398 |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 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- | | | | |
| Insectsfarms | 766 | 177 | 113 | 476 |
|acres | 28,278 | 1,828 | 1,200 | 25,250 |
| Weeds, grass, or brushfarms | 1,281 | 172 | 155 | 954 |
|acres | 103,502 | 5,998 | 4,850 | 92,654 |
| Nematodesfarms | 156 | 31 | 30 | 95 |
|acres | 2,938 | 326 | 109 | 2,503 |
| Diseases in crops and orchardsfarms | 411 | 98 | 80 | 233 |
|acres | 5,585 | 750 | 246 | 4,589 |
| Chemicals used to control growth, thin fruit, ripen, or defoliatefarms | 96 | 12 | 18 | 66 |
|acres on which used | 3,175 | 57 | 265 | 2,853 |
| LAND USE PRACTICES | | | | |
| Land drained by tilefarms | 595 | 45 | 84 | 466 |
|acres | 23,552 | 1,675 | 2,124 | 19,753 |
| Land artificially drained by ditchesfarms | 936 | 113 | 163 | 660 |
|acres | 48,612 | 5,393 | 4,006 | 39,213 |
| Land under conservation easementfarms | 901 | 148 | 159 | 594 |
|acres | 137,559 | 16,229 | 16,488 | 104,842 |
| Cropland on which no-till practices were usedfarms | 322 | 58 | 55 | 209 |
|acres | 10,336 | 600 | 1,110 | 8,626 |
| Cropland on which conservation tillage, excluding no-till, practices were usedfarms | 288 | 40 | 45 | 203 |
|acres | 15,116 | 1,221 | (D) | (D) |
| Cropland on which conventional tillage practices were usedfarms | 1,210 | 191 | 158 | 861 |
|acres | 88,150 | 5,213 | 3,905 | 79,032 |
| Cropland planted to a cover crop (excluding CRP)farms | 686 | 141 | 94 | 451 |
|acres | 20,120 | 1,245 | 1,638 | 17,237 |
| ENERGY | | | | |
| Renewable energy producing systemsfarms | 631 | 124 | 118 | 389 |
| Solar panelsfarms | 537 | 118 | 105 | 314 |
| Wind turbinesfarms | 83 | 5 | 18 | 60 |
| Methane digestersfarms | 14 | - | - | 14 |
| Geoexchange systemsfarms | 13 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Small hydro systemsfarms | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| Biodieselfarms | 33 | 5 | 7 | 21 |
| Ethanolfarms | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Otherfarms | 22 | 9 | 3 | 10 |
| Wind rights leased to othersfarms | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| TENURE | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms | 4,823 | 761 | 750 | 3,312 |
| Part ownersfarms | 2,063 | 197 | 270 | 1,596 |
| Tenantsfarms | 452 | 159 | 91 | 202 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND | | | | |
| Land ownedfarms | 6,894 | 959 | 1,022 | 4,913 |
|acres | 1,015,793 | 82,462 | 91,659 | 841,672 |
| Owned land in farmsfarms | 6,886 | 958 | 1,020 | 4,908 |
|acres | 972,059 | 79,379 | 88,037 | 804,643 |
| Land rented or leased from othersfarms | 2,525 | 356 | 361 | 1,808 |
|acres | 281,339 | 31,966 | 26,992 | 222,381 |
| Rented or leased land in farmsfarms | 2,515 | 356 | 361 | 1,798 |
|acres | 279,654 | 31,964 | 26,957 | 220,733 |
| Land rented or leased to othersfarms | 704 | 79 | 82 | 543 |
|acres | 45,419 | (D) | (D) | 38,677 |
| NUMBER OF OPERATORS | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 12,257 | 1,913 | 1,906 | 8,438 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | |
| 1 operatorfarms | 3,286 | 449 | 429 | 2,408 |
| 2 operatorsfarms | 3,430 | 582 | 599 | 2,249 |
| 3 operatorsfarms | 463 | 56 | 57 | 350 |
| 4 operatorsfarms | 117 | 22 | 23 | 72 |
| 5 or more operatorsfarms | 42 | 8 | 3 | 31 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 4,811 | 851 | 908 | 3,052 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | |
| 1 operatorfarms | 4,130 | 761 | 742 | 2,627 |
| 2 operatorsfarms | 262 | 39 | 58 | 165 |
| 3 operatorsfarms | 38 | 4 | 14 | 20 |
| 4 operatorsfarms | 8 | - | 2 | 6 |
| 5 or more operatorsfarms | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | |
| Malefarms | 5,696 | 769 | 744 | 4,183 |
| Femalefarms | 1,642 | 348 | 367 | 927 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | |
| Farmingfarms | 3,779 | 534 | 469 | 2,776 |
| Otherfarms | 3,559 | 583 | 642 | 2,334 |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 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 | 6,487 | 913 | 947 | 4,627 |
| Not on farm operated | 851 | 204 | 164 | 483 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | |
| None | 2,845 | 319 | 342 | 2,184 |
| Any | 4,493 | 798 | 769 | 2,926 |
| 1 to 49 days | 663 | 118 | 91 | 454 |
| 50 to 99 days | 419 | 74 | 55 | 290 |
| 100 to 199 days | 725 | 123 | 124 | 478 |
| 200 days or more | 2,686 | 483 | 499 | 1,704 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 346 | 346 | - | - |
| 3 or 4 years | 486 | 486 | - | - |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,233 | 285 | 948 | - |
| 10 years or more | 5,273 | - | 163 | 5,110 |
| Average years on present farm | 21.0 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 27.8 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 206 | 206 | - | - |
| 3 or 4 years | 376 | 376 | - | - |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,052 | 309 | 743 | - |
| 10 years or more | 5,704 | 226 | 368 | 5,110 |
| Average years operating any farm | 23.6 | 7.6 | 11.5 | 29.7 |
| Age group: | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 20 | 16 | 4 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 398 | 219 | 115 | 64 |
| 35 to 44 years | 788 | 266 | 227 | 295 |
| 45 to 49 years | 774 | 127 | 163 | 484 |
| 50 to 54 years | 935 | 115 | 159 | 661 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1,177 | 152 | 207 | 818 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1,170 | 144 | 133 | 893 |
| 65 to 69 years | 850 | 52 | 49 | 749 |
| 70 years and over | 1,226 | 26 | 54 | 1,146 |
| Average age | 57.3 | 46.8 | 50.4 | 61.1 |
| Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 58 | 10 | 18 | 30 |
| Race: | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 21 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| Asian | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Black or African American | 23 | 14 | 7 | 2 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| White | 7,234 | 1,086 | 1,088 | 5,060 |
| More than one race reported | 41 | 9 | 11 | 21 |
| Farms by number of persons living in operator's household: | | | | |
| 1 person | 893 | 92 | 115 | 686 |
| 2 people | 3,598 | 479 | 408 | 2,711 |
| 3 people | 1,227 | 227 | 214 | 786 |
| 4 people | 1,059 | 179 | 226 | 654 |
| 5 or more people | 561 | 140 | 148 | 273 |
| Percent of operator's total household income from farming: | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 5,099 | 888 | 848 | 3,363 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 477 | 56 | 59 | 362 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 699 | 59 | 75 | 565 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 456 | 37 | 42 | 377 |
| 100 percent | 607 | 77 | 87 | 443 |
| Operator is a hired manager | 270 | 60 | 25 | 185 |
| farms acres | 114,489 | 20,988 | 7,391 | 86,110 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| Internet access | 5,843 | 949 | 996 | 3,898 |
| Dial-up service | 398 | 41 | 32 | 325 |
| DSL service | 3,263 | 559 | 535 | 2,169 |
| Cable modem service | 1,110 | 170 | 211 | 729 |
| Fiber-optic service | 214 | 22 | 38 | 154 |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or cell phone | 538 | 94 | 118 | 326 |
| Satellite service | 698 | 145 | 118 | 435 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | 241 | 27 | 51 | 163 |
| Other Internet service | 85 | 16 | 18 | 51 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | |
| 1 household | 6,340 | 1,020 | 988 | 4,332 |
| 2 households | 762 | 71 | 97 | 594 |
| 3 households | 138 | 15 | 13 | 110 |
| 4 households | 53 | 10 | 9 | 34 |
| 5 or more households | 45 | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| 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 | 7,099 | 1,064 | 1,077 | 4,958 |
| farms acres | 1,176,532 | 101,723 | 108,742 | 966,067 |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 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 Corporationfarms | 663 | 163 | 154 | 346 |
|acres | 145,680 | 19,007 | 18,063 | 108,610 |
| LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms | 6,043 | 942 | 877 | 4,224 |
|acres | 843,553 | 78,261 | 76,256 | 689,036 |
| Partnershipfarms | 695 | 77 | 107 | 511 |
|acres | 205,158 | 10,116 | 19,033 | 176,009 |
| Registered under state lawfarms | 524 | 70 | 75 | 379 |
|acres | 166,970 | 9,531 | 13,892 | 143,547 |
| Corporationfarms | 486 | 65 | 112 | 309 |
|acres | 181,139 | 16,844 | 17,823 | 146,472 |
| Family heldfarms | 410 | 39 | 80 | 291 |
|acres | 161,780 | 14,915 | 8,988 | 137,877 |
| More than 10 stockholdersfarms | 10 | - | - | 10 |
| 10 or less stockholdersfarms | 400 | 39 | 80 | 281 |
| Other than family heldfarms | 76 | 26 | 32 | 18 |
|acres | 19,359 | 1,929 | 8,835 | 8,595 |
| More than 10 stockholdersfarms | 5 | 1 | - | 4 |
| 10 or less stockholdersfarms | 71 | 25 | 32 | 14 |
| Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etcfarms | 114 | 33 | 15 | 66 |
|acres | 21,863 | 6,122 | 1,882 | 13,859 |
| HIRED FARM LABOR | | | | |
| Hired farm laborfarms | 2,293 | 252 | 302 | 1,739 |
|workers | 9,216 | 912 | 1,077 | 7,227 |
| Workers by days worked: | | | | |
| 150 days or morefarms | 1,286 | 143 | 150 | 993 |
|workers | 3,902 | 324 | 410 | 3,168 |
| Less than 150 daysfarms | 1,683 | 183 | 235 | 1,265 |
|workers | 5,314 | 588 | 667 | 4,059 |
| Migrant farm labor on farms with hired labor (see text)farms | 119 | 7 | 3 | 109 |
| Migrant farm labor on farms reporting only contract labor (see text)farms | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Unpaid workers (see text)farms | 3,689 | 624 | 589 | 2,476 |
|workers | 8,623 | 1,550 | 1,443 | 5,630 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acresfarms | 616 | 146 | 138 | 332 |
| 10 to 49 acresfarms | 2,258 | 456 | 445 | 1,357 |
| 50 to 69 acresfarms | 573 | 94 | 117 | 362 |
| 70 to 99 acresfarms | 650 | 99 | 92 | 459 |
| 100 to 139 acresfarms | 786 | 119 | 104 | 563 |
| 140 to 179 acresfarms | 405 | 43 | 34 | 328 |
| 180 to 219 acresfarms | 416 | 51 | 46 | 319 |
| 220 to 259 acresfarms | 308 | 21 | 32 | 255 |
| 260 to 499 acresfarms | 789 | 51 | 70 | 668 |
| 500 to 999 acresfarms | 383 | 29 | 25 | 329 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acresfarms | 115 | 5 | 6 | 104 |
| 2,000 acres or morefarms | 39 | 3 | 2 | 34 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111)farms | 66 | 6 | 7 | 53 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112)farms | 351 | 140 | 70 | 141 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)farms | 273 | 69 | 38 | 166 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)farms | 545 | 92 | 79 | 374 |
| Other crop farming (1119)farms | 2,634 | 317 | 311 | 2,006 |
| Tobacco farming (11191)farms | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192)farms | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193,11194,11199)farms | 2,634 | 317 | 311 | 2,006 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)farms | 862 | 112 | 164 | 586 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212)farms | 18 | - | 3 | 15 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)farms | 904 | 88 | 86 | 730 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122)farms | 57 | 11 | 19 | 27 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123)farms | 203 | 75 | 36 | 92 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124)farms | 390 | 91 | 73 | 226 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)farms | 1,035 | 116 | 225 | 694 |
| LIVESTOCK | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventoryfarms | 2,784 | 361 | 354 | 2,069 |
|number | 274,251 | 20,018 | 18,090 | 236,143 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 9farms | 1,043 | 172 | 161 | 710 |
| 10 to 49farms | 783 | 91 | 108 | 584 |
| 50 to 99farms | 326 | 45 | 27 | 254 |
| 100 to 199farms | 305 | 27 | 32 | 246 |
| 200 to 499farms | 220 | 23 | 20 | 177 |
| 500 or morefarms | 107 | 3 | 6 | 98 |
| Cows and heifers that calvedfarms | 2,211 | 281 | 282 | 1,648 |
|number | 145,629 | 9,717 | 8,933 | 126,979 |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 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 |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| LIVESTOCK - Con. | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory - Con. | | | | |
| Cows and heifers that calved - Con. | | | | |
| Beef cows | 1,295 | 190 | 190 | 915 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 11,487 | 1,192 | 1,672 | 8,623 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 965 | 168 | 143 | 654 |
| 10 to 49 | 300 | 18 | 44 | 238 |
| 50 to 99 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 21 |
| 100 to 199 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 200 to 499 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 500 or more | - | - | - | - |
| Milk cows | 1,075 | 108 | 113 | 854 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 134,142 | 8,525 | 7,261 | 118,356 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | 217 | 22 | 40 | 155 |
| 10 to 49 | 223 | 32 | 22 | 169 |
| 50 to 99 | 304 | 28 | 31 | 245 |
| 100 to 199 | 166 | 17 | 14 | 135 |
| 200 to 499 | 107 | 6 | 5 | 96 |
| 500 or more | 58 | 3 | 1 | 54 |
| Other cattle (see text) | 2,332 | 299 | 288 | 1,745 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 128,622 | 10,301 | 9,157 | 109,164 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 2,061 | 231 | 269 | 1,561 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 101,431 | 5,600 | 5,158 | 90,673 |
| \$1,000 | 61,905 | 2,803 | 3,655 | 55,447 |
| Calves weighing less than 500 pounds | 1,077 | 132 | 124 | 821 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 52,762 | 3,138 | 2,259 | 47,365 |
| Cattle, including calves weighing | | | | |
| 500 pounds or more | 1,886 | 208 | 232 | 1,446 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 48,669 | 2,462 | 2,899 | 43,308 |
| Cattle on feed (see text) | 42 | - | 11 | 31 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 2,593 | - | 116 | 2,477 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 450 | 100 | 100 | 250 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 3,874 | 547 | 743 | 2,584 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 24 | 426 | 97 | 95 | 234 |
| 25 to 49 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| 50 to 99 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 |
| 100 to 199 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 |
| 200 to 499 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 500 or more | - | - | - | - |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 117 | 31 | 24 | 62 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 614 | 123 | 110 | 381 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 420 | 93 | 94 | 233 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 3,260 | 424 | 633 | 2,203 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 525 | 154 | 109 | 262 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 6,638 | 1,210 | 1,073 | 4,355 |
| \$1,000 | 1,345 | (D) | 170 | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs inventory (see text) | 793 | 131 | 153 | 509 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 18,803 | 2,180 | 3,857 | 12,766 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 692 | 101 | 120 | 471 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 10,190 | 1,210 | 1,398 | 7,582 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | 452 | 92 | 99 | 261 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 12,399 | 1,386 | 3,445 | 7,568 |
| Total horses and ponies inventory | 1,382 | 130 | 267 | 985 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 11,666 | 642 | 2,128 | 8,896 |
| Owned horses and ponies | | | | |
| inventory | 1,325 | 125 | 260 | 940 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 9,102 | 535 | 1,742 | 6,825 |
| Owned horses and ponies sold | 297 | 11 | 64 | 222 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 1,196 | 56 | 250 | 890 |
| Goats, all inventory | 457 | 93 | 91 | 273 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 10,589 | 1,260 | 2,960 | 6,369 |
| Goats, all sold | 175 | 34 | 47 | 94 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 3,303 | 393 | 925 | 1,985 |
| POULTRY | | | | |
| Layers inventory (see text) | 1,682 | 348 | 316 | 1,018 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 212,397 | 83,485 | 9,627 | 119,285 |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 399 | 1,671 | 346 | 315 | 1,010 |
| 400 to 3,199 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 3,200 to 9,999 | - | - | - | - |
| 10,000 to 19,999 | - | - | - | - |
| 20,000 to 49,999 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 50,000 to 99,999 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 100,000 or more | - | - | - | - |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | | | | |
| inventory | 165 | 37 | 35 | 93 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 10,967 | 1,024 | 798 | 9,145 |
| Layers sold (see text) | 330 | 90 | 75 | 165 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 114,272 | 3,923 | 4,009 | 106,340 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | | | | |
| sold | 36 | 12 | 7 | 17 |
| farms | | | | |
| number | 1,098 | 130 | 280 | 688 |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 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 | 423 farms | 129 | 86 | 208 |
| | number | 21,830 | (D) | (D) |
| Farms with- | | | | |
| 1 to 1,999 | 422 | 129 | 86 | 207 |
| 2,000 to 59,999 | - | - | - | - |
| 60,000 to 99,999 | - | - | - | - |
| 100,000 or more | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Turkeys inventory (see text) | 205 farms | 56 | 34 | 115 |
| | number | 3,790 | 415 | 1,743 |
| Turkeys sold (see text) | 220 farms | 65 | 36 | 119 |
| | number | 62,244 | (D) | 1,137 |
| CROPS HARVESTED | | | | |
| Barley for grain | 4 farms | - | - | 4 |
| | acres | 304 | - | 304 |
| Irrigated | 19,146 bushels | - | - | 19,146 |
| | acres | - | - | - |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 25 to 99 acres | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - |
| Corn for grain | 105 farms | 11 | 7 | 87 |
| | acres | 11,059 | 530 | 10,446 |
| | bushels | 1,428,893 | 10,670 | 1,377,300 |
| Irrigated | - farms | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 31 | 10 | 3 | 18 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 37 | 1 | 2 | 34 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 25 | - | 2 | 23 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 10 | - | 10 | 10 |
| 500 acres or more | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | 566 farms | 52 | 46 | 468 |
| | acres | 80,231 | 5,022 | 72,014 |
| | tons | 1,522,569 | 83,279 | 48,044 |
| Irrigated | 3 farms | - | - | 3 |
| | acres | 87 | - | 87 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 119 | 17 | 11 | 91 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 221 | 15 | 23 | 183 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 139 | 16 | 9 | 114 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 55 | 3 | 3 | 49 |
| 500 acres or more | 32 | 1 | - | 31 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding limas | 20 farms | 1 | 7 | 12 |
| | acres | 48 | (D) | 38 |
| | cwt | 177 | (D) | 138 |
| Irrigated | 8 farms | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| | acres | 8 | (D) | (D) |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 20 | 1 | 7 | 12 |
| 25 to 99 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 100 to 249 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - |
| Oats for grain | 18 farms | - | 4 | 14 |
| | acres | 125 | 5 | 120 |
| | bushels | 8,540 | 110 | 8,430 |
| Irrigated | - farms | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 17 | - | 4 | 13 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 100 to 249 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans | 35 farms | 2 | 4 | 29 |
| | acres | 4,478 | (D) | 4,158 |
| | bushels | 222,023 | (D) | 210,064 |
| Irrigated | - farms | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 10 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 11 | 1 | - | 10 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 10 | - | 2 | 8 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 3 | - | 3 | 3 |
| 500 acres or more | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Sugarbeets for sugar | 6 farms | - | 6 | - |
| | acres | 6 | 6 | - |
| | tons | 48 | 48 | - |
| Irrigated | 6 farms | - | 6 | - |
| | acres | 6 | 6 | - |
| Sunflower seed, all | 6 farms | - | 1 | 5 |
| | acres | 68 | (D) | (D) |
| | pounds | (D) | (D) | 13,525 |
| Irrigated | - farms | - | - | - |
| | acres | - | - | - |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 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. | | | | |
| Sunflower seed, all - Con. | | | | |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 5 | - | 1 | 4 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 100 to 249 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 250 to 499 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | - | - |
| Wheat for grain, all | 16 | - | 4 | 12 |
| acres | 339 | - | 10 | 329 |
| bushels | 18,099 | - | 513 | 17,586 |
| Irrigated | - | - | - | - |
| acres | - | - | - | - |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 11 | - | 4 | 7 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| 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 | 3,364 | 350 | 383 | 2,631 |
| acres | 337,694 | 24,246 | 28,218 | 285,230 |
| tons, dry | 1,005,411 | 72,070 | 77,051 | 856,290 |
| Irrigated | 37 | 2 | 20 | 15 |
| acres | 682 | (D) | (D) | 610 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 1 to 24 acres | 1,046 | 163 | 130 | 753 |
| 25 to 99 acres | 1,330 | 113 | 170 | 1,047 |
| 100 to 249 acres | 663 | 48 | 60 | 555 |
| 250 to 499 acres | 232 | 23 | 20 | 189 |
| 500 acres or more | 93 | 3 | 3 | 87 |
| Alfalfa hay | 432 | 38 | 40 | 354 |
| acres | 27,432 | 1,493 | 3,209 | 22,730 |
| tons, dry | 74,381 | 1,874 | 10,081 | 62,426 |
| Irrigated | 4 | - | - | 4 |
| acres | 18 | - | - | 18 |
| Other tame hay | 1,737 | 161 | 211 | 1,365 |
| acres | 110,680 | 8,122 | 13,495 | 89,063 |
| tons, dry | 258,865 | 31,892 | 23,838 | 203,135 |
| Irrigated | 21 | 2 | 13 | 6 |
| acres | 235 | (D) | (D) | 174 |
| Land in vegetables (see text) | 789 | 253 | 152 | 384 |
| acres | 3,699 | 521 | 271 | 2,908 |
| Irrigated | 252 | 108 | 48 | 96 |
| acres | 1,176 | 134 | 76 | 966 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 646 | 225 | 136 | 285 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 117 | 27 | 16 | 74 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 20 | 1 | - | 19 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 6 | - | - | 6 |
| 250.0 acres or more | - | - | - | - |
| Beans, snap | 286 | 88 | 49 | 149 |
| acres | 110 | 24 | 10 | 77 |
| Harvested for processing | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| acres | 4 | 1 | (Z) | 2 |
| Peas, green | 42 | 14 | 1 | 27 |
| acres | 22 | (D) | (D) | 14 |
| Harvested for processing | - | - | - | - |
| acres | - | - | - | - |
| Potatoes | 359 | 149 | 50 | 160 |
| acres | 267 | 70 | 28 | 169 |
| Harvested for processing | 23 | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| acres | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 353 | 147 | 50 | 156 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 5 | 2 | - | 3 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | - | - | - | - |
| 250.0 acres or more | - | - | - | - |
| Sweet corn | 240 | 46 | 32 | 162 |
| acres | 1,001 | 60 | 30 | 910 |
| Harvested for processing | 20 | 3 | 5 | 12 |
| acres | 53 | 1 | 1 | 52 |
| Sweet potatoes | 15 | 7 | - | 8 |
| acres | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Harvested for processing | - | - | - | - |
| acres | - | - | - | - |
| Tomatoes in the open | 292 | 104 | 55 | 133 |
| acres | 158 | 37 | 16 | 104 |
| Harvested for processing | 26 | 16 | 4 | 6 |
| acres | 4 | 3 | (Z) | 1 |
| Land in orchards | 378 | 96 | 72 | 210 |
| acres | 2,360 | 284 | 182 | 1,894 |
| Irrigated | 36 | 9 | 3 | 24 |
| acres | 370 | (D) | (D) | 341 |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: | | | | |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres | 284 | 84 | 62 | 138 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres | 81 | 10 | 10 | 61 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres | 10 | 2 | - | 8 |

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Table 46. Summary by Years on Present Farm of Principal Operator – Vermont: 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. | | | | |
| Farms by bearing and nonbearing acres: - Con. | | | | |
| 100.0 to 249.9 acres | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| 250.0 acres or more | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Applesfarms | 275 | 60 | 50 | 165 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 1,972 | 173 | 123 | 1,676 |
| Grapesfarms | 127 | 45 | 33 | 49 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 223 | 69 | 47 | 107 |
| Peaches, allfarms | 55 | 16 | 8 | 31 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 30 | 5 | 3 | 23 |
| Walnuts, Englishfarms | 7 | 3 | - | 4 |
| bearing and nonbearing acres | 23 | 1 | - | 22 |
| Land in berries (see text)farms | 535 | 149 | 92 | 294 |
| acres | 749 | 114 | 103 | 532 |

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.