

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017**

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

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
<b>FARMS</b>				
Land in farms .....farms	5,521	402	786	1,217
Harvested cropland .....acres	381,539	52,245	47,858	90,322
.....farms	3,746	232	606	812
.....acres	122,074	3,530	20,380	31,080
<b>TENURE</b>				
Full owners .....farms	4,269	328	571	935
.....acres	192,045	9,771	26,233	51,495
Harvested cropland .....farms	2,750	185	410	587
.....acres	41,224	2,270	8,038	8,693
Part owners .....farms	895	47	156	186
.....acres	151,089	22,392	17,964	32,224
Owned land in farms .....acres	82,333	15,990	8,465	13,602
Rented land in farms .....acres	68,756	6,402	9,499	18,622
Harvested cropland .....farms	743	31	145	164
.....acres	71,861	981	10,358	18,933
Tenants .....farms	357	27	59	96
.....acres	38,405	20,082	3,661	6,603
Harvested cropland .....farms	253	16	51	61
.....acres	8,989	279	1,984	3,454
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Total producers ..... number	9,771	722	1,447	2,051
Farms by number of producers:				
1 producer ..... number	2,410	199	313	576
2 producers ..... number	2,470	149	368	523
3 producers ..... number	388	24	70	73
4 producers ..... number	154	9	13	31
5 or more producers ..... number	99	21	22	14
Total male producers ..... number	5,746	379	834	1,216
Farms by number of male producers:				
1 producer ..... number	4,012	233	608	892
2 producers ..... number	517	35	59	105
3 producers ..... number	150	17	22	22
4 producers ..... number	37	5	7	10
5 or more producers ..... number	15	1	2	1
Total female producers ..... number	4,025	343	613	835
Farms by number of female producers:				
1 producer ..... number	3,142	253	417	702
2 producers ..... number	312	33	64	46
3 producers ..... number	35	2	15	5
4 producers ..... number	12	2	2	4
5 or more producers ..... number	15	2	3	2
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>				
Sex of producers:				
Male ..... number	5,634	355	812	1,205
Female ..... number	3,892	334	587	816
Hired managers (see text) ..... number	819	115	169	134
Primary occupation:				
Farming ..... number	3,814	356	568	693
Other ..... number	5,712	333	831	1,328
Place of residence:				
On farm operated ..... number	7,251	473	959	1,615
Not on farm operated ..... number	2,275	216	440	406
Days worked off farm:				
None ..... number	3,220	265	459	590
Any ..... number	6,306	424	940	1,431
1 to 49 days ..... number	895	72	135	225
50 to 99 days ..... number	549	35	93	120
100 to 199 days ..... number	924	51	143	212
200 days or more ..... number	3,938	266	569	874
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less ..... number	581	67	72	89
3 or 4 years ..... number	722	47	94	159
5 to 9 years ..... number	1,527	114	195	386
10 years or more ..... number	6,696	461	1,038	1,387
Average years on present farm ..... number	20.2	20.1	21.0	19.5
Years operating any farm (see text):				
5 years or less ..... number	1,429	115	170	313
6 to 10 years ..... number	1,468	143	214	347
11 years or more ..... number	6,629	431	1,015	1,361
Average years on any farm ..... number	21.8	21.5	22.7	21.2
Age group:				
Under 25 years ..... number	221	15	37	40
25 to 34 years ..... number	705	57	72	147
35 to 44 years ..... number	964	48	181	204
45 to 54 years ..... number	1,667	120	258	308
55 to 64 years ..... number	2,923	233	457	607
65 to 74 years ..... number	2,034	129	285	472
75 years and over ..... number	1,012	87	109	243

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms .....	441	686	823	520	646
farms					
acres	16,417	26,938	60,122	35,647	51,990
Harvested cropland .....	264	499	514	375	444
farms					
acres	5,441	9,214	20,122	13,491	18,816
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....	360	517	637	414	507
farms					
acres	11,029	12,764	32,997	17,682	30,074
Harvested cropland .....	211	375	378	281	323
farms					
acres	2,426	4,048	6,660	3,990	5,099
Part owners .....	44	127	127	84	124
farms					
acres	4,752	11,495	24,566	16,636	21,060
Owned land in farms .....	2,375	3,835	16,869	9,474	11,723
acres					
Rented land in farms .....	2,377	7,660	7,697	7,162	9,337
acres					
Harvested cropland .....	32	86	104	73	108
farms					
acres	2,612	4,358	12,505	8,863	13,251
Tenants .....	37	42	59	22	15
farms					
acres	636	2,679	2,559	1,329	856
Harvested cropland .....	21	38	32	21	13
farms					
acres	403	808	957	638	466
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total producers .....	769	1,236	1,505	892	1,149
number					
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer .....	209	294	320	224	275
2 producers .....	174	305	386	251	314
3 producers .....	28	50	85	26	32
4 producers .....	25	23	20	12	21
5 or more producers .....	5	14	12	7	4
Total male producers .....	429	772	867	526	723
number					
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer .....	303	487	614	386	489
2 producers .....	40	92	76	37	73
3 producers .....	10	16	31	14	18
4 producers .....	4	6	2	2	1
5 or more producers .....	-	5	-	3	3
Total female producers .....	340	464	638	366	426
number					
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer .....	251	374	485	308	352
2 producers .....	40	33	48	29	19
3 producers .....	3	5	3	-	2
4 producers .....	-	1	3	-	-
5 or more producers .....	-	1	4	-	3
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	428	753	866	517	698
Female .....	333	449	609	363	401
Hired managers (see text) .....	64	95	133	52	57
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	324	474	651	307	441
Other .....	437	728	824	573	658
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	591	833	1,119	732	929
Not on farm operated .....	170	369	356	148	170
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	228	436	589	254	399
Any .....	533	766	886	626	700
1 to 49 days .....	89	92	132	93	57
50 to 99 days .....	34	44	62	71	90
100 to 199 days .....	95	118	123	81	101
200 days or more .....	315	512	569	381	452
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	43	95	88	62	65
3 or 4 years .....	62	71	146	68	75
5 to 9 years .....	126	206	210	154	136
10 years or more .....	530	830	1,031	596	823
Average years on present farm .....	19.6	20.5	20.4	18.7	21.2
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	99	221	251	114	146
6 to 10 years .....	138	172	186	136	132
11 years or more .....	524	809	1,038	630	821
Average years on any farm .....	21.5	21.5	22.3	20.3	23.1
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	24	16	49	15	25
25 to 34 years .....	65	102	118	72	72
35 to 44 years .....	86	124	138	87	96
45 to 54 years .....	103	248	249	179	202
55 to 64 years .....	268	345	420	274	319
65 to 74 years .....	162	225	351	143	267
75 years and over .....	53	142	150	110	118

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Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>				
Age group: - Con.				
Average age .....	57.1	57.7	56.2	57.8
Young producers (see text) .....	1,026	72	135	216
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	134	26	26	24
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	12	-	-	-
Asian .....	44	-	15	17
Black or African American .....	25	-	8	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	-	-	-
White .....	9,392	688	1,375	1,979
More than one race reported .....	47	1	1	14
Military service (see text):				
Never served .....	8,586	625	1,284	1,802
Served .....	940	64	115	219
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....				
	17,934	1,249	2,747	3,750
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):				
Day-to-day decisions .....	8,401	604	1,242	1,813
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	7,034	505	1,006	1,520
Livestock decisions .....	5,286	376	722	1,173
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	6,688	507	940	1,468
Estate planning or succession planning .....	4,757	388	628	1,076
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Total principal producers .....	7,592	560	1,096	1,652
Farms by number of principal producers:				
1 producer .....	2,410	199	313	576
2 producers .....	3,847	229	579	814
3 producers .....	733	47	133	127
4 producers .....	350	20	26	94
Total male principal producers .....	4,729	308	686	1,046
Farms by number of male principal producers:				
1 producer .....	3,653	212	557	825
2 producers .....	706	51	81	134
3 producers .....	250	32	32	53
4 producers .....	90	10	12	32
Total female principal producers .....	2,863	252	410	606
Farms by number of female principal producers:				
1 producer .....	2,393	204	314	531
2 producers .....	375	35	72	55
3 producers .....	54	2	19	11
4 producers .....	18	3	2	7
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>				
Sex of producers:				
Male .....	4,729	308	686	1,046
Female .....	2,863	252	410	606
Hired managers (see text) .....				
	549	85	111	90
Primary occupation:				
Farming .....	3,217	322	458	603
Other .....	4,375	238	638	1,049
Place of residence:				
On farm operated .....	5,979	395	777	1,343
Not on farm operated .....	1,613	165	319	309
Days worked off farm:				
None .....	2,602	226	377	497
Any .....	4,990	334	719	1,155
1 to 49 days .....	700	60	97	184
50 to 99 days .....	422	29	67	85
100 to 199 days .....	784	40	113	182
200 days or more .....	3,084	205	442	704
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less .....	426	55	48	62
3 or 4 years .....	524	38	79	135
5 to 9 years .....	1,118	82	121	292
10 years or more .....	5,524	385	848	1,163
Average years on present farm .....	21.1	21.0	22.0	20.0
Years operating any farm (see text):				
5 years or less .....	1,024	92	119	242
6 to 10 years .....	1,108	113	152	279
11 years or more .....	5,460	355	825	1,131
Average years on any farm .....	22.9	22.4	23.9	21.9
Age group:				
Under 25 years .....	93	11	16	15
25 to 34 years .....	445	37	28	107
35 to 44 years .....	697	36	163	156
45 to 54 years .....	1,327	94	186	265

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Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age .....	56.2	56.9	56.9	56.5	57.7
Young producers (see text) .....	91	132	177	90	113
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	3	16	25	7	7
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-	7	5	-
Asian .....	-	5	4	-	3
Black or African American .....	2	-	4	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	4	2	-
White .....	756	1,194	1,442	863	1,095
More than one race reported .....	3	3	14	10	1
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	665	1,094	1,347	783	986
Served .....	96	108	128	97	113
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,415	2,399	2,705	1,657	2,012
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	655	1,040	1,268	793	986
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	532	901	1,045	673	852
Livestock decisions .....	457	540	847	480	691
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	518	773	1,053	608	821
Estate planning or succession planning .....	332	540	755	441	597
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total principal producers .....	594	910	1,203	697	880
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer .....	209	294	320	224	275
2 producers .....	260	454	634	390	487
3 producers .....	46	91	173	44	72
4 producers .....	61	41	45	22	41
Total male principal producers .....	332	598	716	440	603
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer .....	253	443	547	354	462
2 producers .....	44	113	110	62	111
3 producers .....	19	22	54	14	24
4 producers .....	16	9	5	3	3
Total female principal producers .....	262	312	487	257	277
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer .....	208	267	401	222	246
2 producers .....	46	36	67	35	29
3 producers .....	8	9	3	-	2
4 producers .....	-	-	6	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	332	598	716	440	603
Female .....	262	312	487	257	277
Hired managers (see text) .....	41	61	89	42	30
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	263	370	569	262	370
Other .....	331	540	634	435	510
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	488	667	947	588	774
Not on farm operated .....	106	243	256	109	106
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	179	322	497	198	306
Any .....	415	588	706	499	574
1 to 49 days .....	57	74	110	77	41
50 to 99 days .....	21	34	52	58	76
100 to 199 days .....	73	110	111	64	91
200 days or more .....	264	370	433	300	366
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	35	65	66	51	44
3 or 4 years .....	38	47	99	41	47
5 to 9 years .....	97	138	175	117	96
10 years or more .....	424	660	863	488	693
Average years on present farm .....	20.7	21.7	21.5	19.8	22.5
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	62	158	179	78	94
6 to 10 years .....	103	108	157	95	101
11 years or more .....	429	644	867	524	685
Average years on any farm .....	22.6	22.7	23.6	21.4	24.4
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	5	2	31	2	11
25 to 34 years .....	46	67	71	45	44
35 to 44 years .....	50	73	108	59	52
45 to 54 years .....	88	195	196	141	162

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<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>				
Age group: - Con.				
55 to 64 years .....	2,399	183	396	488
65 to 74 years .....	1,722	119	221	394
75 years and over .....	909	80	86	227
Average age .....	58.6	59.1	57.3	59.0
Young producers (see text) .....	609	48	65	149
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	111	26	22	20
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	12	-	-	-
Asian .....	26	-	13	3
Black or African American .....	19	-	6	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	2	-	-	-
White .....	7,490	560	1,076	1,629
More than one race reported .....	43	-	1	11
Military service (see text):				
Never served .....	6,754	507	991	1,439
Served .....	838	53	105	213
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	15,569	1,082	2,325	3,344
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):				
Day-to-day decisions .....	7,125	522	1,023	1,560
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	6,042	444	859	1,316
Livestock decisions .....	4,563	337	628	1,024
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5,859	456	795	1,308
Estate planning or succession planning .....	4,215	351	534	973
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Farms with-				
Internet access .....	4,549	350	636	1,014
Dial-up service .....	78	3	17	15
DSL service .....	800	40	92	192
Cable modem service .....	2,906	259	402	629
Fiber-optic service .....	122	24	27	19
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	1,384	127	182	310
Satellite .....	101	4	2	18
Don't know (see text) .....	330	16	74	64
Other Internet service .....	37	8	4	8
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>				
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....				
farms	5,253	390	737	1,147
acres	340,231	50,602	40,995	77,774
Limited Liability Company .....	1,187	135	207	261
farms				
acres	106,111	19,607	13,597	24,148
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>				
Family or individual .....				
farms	4,253	287	582	942
acres	220,210	26,929	24,413	53,213
Partnership .....				
farms	636	37	79	152
acres	77,104	3,173	7,908	20,829
Corporation:				
Family held .....				
farms	386	55	79	69
acres	62,844	21,660	12,325	9,981
Other than family held .....				
farms	93	7	8	21
acres	7,652	324	1,269	801
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....				
farms	153	16	38	33
acres	13,729	159	1,943	5,498

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<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years .....	228	260	344	225	275
65 to 74 years .....	129	190	310	128	231
75 years and over .....	48	123	143	97	105
Average age .....	58.4	58.8	58.5	58.3	59.8
Young producers (see text) .....	53	78	111	48	57
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	1	14	21	5	2
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-	7	5	-
Asian .....	-	5	4	-	1
Black or African American .....	2	-	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	2	-
White .....	589	902	1,176	680	878
More than one race reported .....	3	3	14	10	1
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	517	815	1,094	609	782
Served .....	77	95	109	88	98
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,193	2,037	2,366	1,460	1,762
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	544	875	1,098	663	840
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	437	760	911	589	726
Livestock decisions .....	377	455	728	412	602
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	445	673	938	534	710
Estate planning or succession planning .....	299	461	683	405	509
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Farms with-					
Internet access .....	370	538	724	412	505
Dial-up service .....	3	12	3	11	14
DSL service .....	79	83	189	55	70
Cable modem service .....	219	363	390	320	324
Fiber-optic service .....	6	8	11	7	20
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	133	119	230	124	159
Satellite .....	7	3	41	2	24
Don't know (see text) .....	28	38	75	16	19
Other Internet service .....	2	-	6	-	9
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....					
farms	412	654	784	500	629
acres	14,992	21,146	56,742	31,388	46,592
Limited Liability Company .....	50	173	145	110	106
farms	2,263	7,070	14,663	11,778	12,985
acres					
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>					
Family or individual .....					
farms	352	511	623	423	533
acres	10,308	14,280	37,150	19,527	34,390
Partnership .....					
farms	28	85	123	54	78
acres	2,127	4,970	13,870	9,987	14,240
Corporation:					
Family held .....					
farms	35	54	39	28	27
acres	2,013	6,225	4,304	3,977	2,359
Other than family held .....					
farms	18	12	24	-	3
acres	235	579	4,013	-	431
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....					
farms	8	24	14	15	5
acres	1,734	884	785	2,156	570

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.