

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
FARMS					
Land in farms farms	7,600	496	766	668	354
Harvested cropland acres	1,307,613	55,613	317,082	50,021	47,201
..... farms	5,147	379	479	419	232
..... acres	360,295	19,313	116,305	12,431	9,406
TENURE					
Full owners farms	5,730	281	545	525	270
Harvested cropland acres	646,577	30,428	111,155	34,114	25,144
..... farms	3,649	183	280	318	169
..... acres	92,128	6,197	14,807	5,434	(D)
Part owners farms	1,356	80	182	97	69
Owned land in farms acres	590,850	23,737	191,954	13,177	21,598
Rented land in farms acres	399,588	14,248	129,873	6,419	17,202
Harvested cropland farms	191,262	9,489	62,081	6,758	4,396
..... acres	1,166	69	167	72	61
..... acres	251,683	12,160	91,822	5,487	6,784
Tenants farms	514	135	39	46	15
Harvested cropland acres	70,186	1,448	13,973	2,730	459
..... farms	332	127	32	29	2
..... acres	16,484	956	9,676	1,510	(D)
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)					
Total producers number	13,685	817	1,344	1,180	653
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	2,892	242	335	255	133
2 producers	3,931	214	337	344	178
3 producers	448	21	58	44	24
4 producers	205	14	26	20	10
5 or more producers	124	5	10	5	9
Total male producers number	7,696	391	874	635	391
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	5,692	296	562	477	245
2 producers	630	30	97	58	53
3 producers	150	10	27	14	12
4 producers	42	-	5	-	1
5 or more producers	17	1	3	-	-
Total female producers number	5,989	426	470	545	262
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	4,806	351	388	458	199
2 producers	428	30	29	31	21
3 producers	87	5	8	5	7
4 producers	11	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	4	-	-	2	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	7,555	386	867	634	383
Female	5,859	423	460	541	254
Hired managers (see text)	981	73	164	99	37
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5,916	498	624	511	249
Other	7,498	311	703	664	388
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	10,908	593	962	979	523
Not on farm operated	2,506	216	365	196	114
Days worked off farm:					
None	4,645	264	526	386	164
Any	8,769	545	801	789	473
1 to 49 days	1,411	77	123	139	55
50 to 99 days	844	143	90	82	48
100 to 199 days	1,348	75	115	106	102
200 days or more	5,166	250	473	462	268
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	852	88	101	62	52
3 or 4 years	1,187	94	91	125	52
5 to 9 years	2,458	155	242	224	76
10 years or more	8,917	472	893	764	457
Average years on present farm	19.3	18.6	19.9	18.8	18.5
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	2,151	204	196	187	102
6 to 10 years	2,247	128	218	217	87
11 years or more	9,016	477	913	771	448
Average years on any farm	21.0	19.9	21.7	20.5	20.9
Age group:					
Under 25 years	185	18	41	4	18
25 to 34 years	1,068	89	97	96	42
35 to 44 years	1,780	118	194	171	94
45 to 54 years	2,277	123	249	216	92
55 to 64 years	3,857	210	362	331	195
65 to 74 years	2,977	154	275	242	139
75 years and over	1,270	97	109	115	57

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
FARMS						
Land in farmsfarms	416	642	308	309	545	601
.....acres	65,209	82,132	25,601	25,469	76,837	105,452
Harvested croplandfarms	308	437	196	203	325	439
.....acres	12,090	31,875	7,738	5,620	14,505	35,358
TENURE						
Full ownersfarms	332	476	233	247	434	434
.....acres	46,979	37,706	16,540	(D)	50,862	51,587
Harvested croplandfarms	244	301	155	153	232	298
.....acres	5,904	7,464	3,419	2,000	3,867	8,128
Part ownersfarms	56	148	50	40	94	133
.....acres	16,844	42,469	7,995	6,357	25,064	50,895
Owned land in farmsacres	12,247	26,095	4,391	3,039	17,856	32,309
Rented land in farmsacres	4,597	16,374	3,604	3,318	7,208	18,586
Harvested croplandfarms	48	129	37	37	83	112
.....acres	5,773	24,107	4,034	3,518	10,257	25,980
Tenantsfarms	28	18	25	22	17	34
.....acres	1,386	1,957	1,066	(D)	911	2,970
Harvested croplandfarms	16	7	4	13	10	29
.....acres	413	304	285	102	381	1,250
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers number	796	1,159	527	545	950	1,105
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	156	220	114	118	230	206
2 producers	203	370	175	166	260	328
3 producers	17	32	16	16	33	40
4 producers	21	12	-	1	12	19
5 or more producers	19	8	3	8	10	8
Total male producers number	447	652	286	279	528	616
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	275	521	253	241	398	473
2 producers	41	46	12	9	52	44
3 producers	23	3	3	2	6	13
4 producers	4	5	-	1	2	4
5 or more producers	1	2	-	2	-	-
Total female producers number	349	507	241	266	422	489
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	239	426	207	210	337	370
2 producers	53	27	17	16	32	43
3 producers	-	7	-	8	7	11
4 producers	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	432	644	286	272	519	608
Female	341	492	238	262	418	482
Hired managers (see text)	60	53	22	36	35	57
Primary occupation:						
Farming	350	406	234	248	344	493
Other	423	730	290	286	593	597
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	519	980	451	461	784	927
Not on farm operated	254	156	73	73	153	163
Days worked off farm:						
None	291	299	219	207	294	389
Any	482	837	305	327	643	701
1 to 49 days	126	115	45	57	88	116
50 to 99 days	36	63	34	25	58	56
100 to 199 days	67	122	70	46	100	104
200 days or more	253	537	156	199	397	425
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	47	52	33	20	56	70
3 or 4 years	86	93	47	56	54	109
5 to 9 years	86	226	116	67	156	188
10 years or more	554	765	328	391	671	723
Average years on present farm	21.7	18.8	18.0	18.8	20.6	19.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	134	178	105	73	113	173
6 to 10 years	69	197	76	83	150	194
11 years or more	570	761	343	378	674	723
Average years on any farm	23.1	20.0	19.6	20.7	22.2	21.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	6	9	-	2	8	30
25 to 34 years	39	101	28	58	83	106
35 to 44 years	97	136	75	58	93	113
45 to 54 years	99	209	111	70	160	175
55 to 64 years	235	380	110	175	256	303
65 to 74 years	208	230	138	115	230	260
75 years and over	89	71	62	56	107	103

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
FARMS						
Land in farms	188	209	467	517	379	735
farms						
acres	51,061	17,687	145,833	56,531	124,845	61,039
Harvested cropland	126	147	294	370	297	496
farms						
acres	6,890	4,323	23,170	17,793	27,982	15,496
TENURE						
Full owners	148	159	345	401	323	577
farms						
acres	41,666	(D)	54,823	31,496	39,107	43,893
Harvested cropland	94	108	220	269	253	372
farms						
acres	2,609	(D)	5,693	6,404	(D)	7,377
Part owners	35	36	67	103	49	117
farms						
acres	9,146	5,138	50,431	24,453	85,408	16,184
Owned land in farms	5,908	3,671	21,134	15,153	79,379	10,664
acres						
Rented land in farms	3,238	1,467	29,297	9,300	6,029	5,520
acres						
Harvested cropland	27	36	61	88	43	96
farms						
acres	4,063	1,668	17,175	11,027	20,216	7,612
Tenants	5	14	55	13	7	41
farms						
acres	249	(D)	40,579	582	330	962
Harvested cropland	5	3	13	13	1	28
farms						
acres	218	(D)	302	362	(D)	507
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	328	374	913	972	675	1,347
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	66	82	156	173	159	247
2 producers	108	102	240	297	180	429
3 producers	11	12	38	29	25	32
4 producers	2	13	24	6	6	19
5 or more producers	1	-	9	12	9	8
Total male producers	191	225	527	545	397	712
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	163	166	347	397	296	582
2 producers	12	13	58	37	27	41
3 producers	-	3	7	10	10	7
4 producers	1	6	9	2	2	-
5 or more producers	-	-	1	3	1	3
Total female producers	137	149	386	427	278	635
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	121	126	289	361	233	491
2 producers	8	7	32	25	12	45
3 producers	-	3	3	4	7	12
4 producers	-	-	6	1	-	3
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	191	225	511	517	383	697
Female	136	149	371	409	271	612
Hired managers (see text)	24	32	91	52	31	115
Primary occupation:						
Farming	150	195	394	413	228	579
Other	177	179	488	513	426	730
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	291	320	712	806	507	1,093
Not on farm operated	36	54	170	120	147	216
Days worked off farm:						
None	120	158	321	325	216	466
Any	207	216	561	601	438	843
1 to 49 days	53	36	78	100	94	109
50 to 99 days	14	19	23	64	38	51
100 to 199 days	26	27	130	74	87	97
200 days or more	114	134	330	363	219	586
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	39	18	67	77	20	50
3 or 4 years	26	30	87	103	38	96
5 to 9 years	59	101	143	222	139	258
10 years or more	203	225	585	524	457	905
Average years on present farm	19.5	17.8	19.3	16.9	20.7	20.3
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	62	55	141	179	90	159
6 to 10 years	60	77	154	216	88	233
11 years or more	205	242	587	531	476	917
Average years on any farm	21.2	20.5	20.5	18.4	23.2	21.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2	1	18	10	12	6
25 to 34 years	24	29	33	96	38	109
35 to 44 years	47	82	97	173	77	155
45 to 54 years	40	28	213	147	97	248
55 to 64 years	110	82	277	257	179	395
65 to 74 years	61	94	182	184	182	283
75 years and over	43	58	62	59	69	113

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Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age	56.5	55.5	54.9	56.1	56.0
Young producers (see text)	1,412	115	149	137	72
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	124	8	15	1	2
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	39	-	7	-	6
Asian	33	2	2	6	2
Black or African American	146	135	-	3	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	2	-	-	-
White	13,086	665	1,313	1,163	621
More than one race reported	102	5	5	3	8
Military service (see text):					
Never served	11,883	730	1,189	1,103	549
Served	1,531	79	138	72	88
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)					
	25,080	2,085	2,817	2,034	1,203
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	11,916	740	1,151	1,052	599
Land use and/or crop decisions	10,227	627	1,026	852	527
Livestock decisions	7,312	381	552	679	438
Record keeping and/or financial management	9,747	628	987	870	497
Estate planning or succession planning	6,885	371	704	558	362
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)					
Total principal producers	10,705	673	1,046	967	512
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer	2,892	242	335	255	133
2 producers	6,229	349	516	561	299
3 producers	843	38	110	87	37
4 producers	491	33	61	56	23
Total male principal producers	6,440	338	757	543	323
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer	5,152	261	535	427	231
2 producers	912	46	143	83	71
3 producers	267	28	58	33	20
4 producers	80	-	16	-	1
Total female principal producers	4,265	335	289	424	189
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer	3,688	301	260	375	151
2 producers	486	28	29	43	31
3 producers	82	6	-	4	7
4 producers	7	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹					
Sex of producers:					
Male	6,440	338	757	543	323
Female	4,265	335	289	424	189
Hired managers (see text)	703	65	112	79	18
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5,092	439	520	447	197
Other	5,613	234	526	520	315
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8,928	490	774	821	447
Not on farm operated	1,777	183	272	146	65
Days worked off farm:					
None	3,799	220	414	331	128
Any	6,906	453	632	636	384
1 to 49 days	1,205	70	101	121	48
50 to 99 days	694	131	73	68	28
100 to 199 days	1,100	67	88	94	89
200 days or more	3,907	185	370	353	219
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	580	76	63	53	15
3 or 4 years	882	71	59	106	35
5 to 9 years	1,898	110	194	192	73
10 years or more	7,345	416	730	616	389
Average years on present farm	20.1	19.5	20.8	18.7	19.4
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1,514	154	114	157	62
6 to 10 years	1,755	103	179	181	77
11 years or more	7,436	416	753	629	373
Average years on any farm	21.9	21.0	22.9	20.4	21.3
Age group:					
Under 25 years	72	11	20	-	-
25 to 34 years	731	60	70	69	32
35 to 44 years	1,400	93	154	144	72
45 to 54 years	1,783	106	186	186	82

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Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	59.5	55.6	58.4	57.4	57.6	55.9
Young producers (see text)	45	130	28	64	101	139
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	7	8	3	4	7	12
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	4	1	-	-	3
Asian	5	2	-	3	1	3
Black or African American	6	-	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	1
White	749	1,112	518	526	935	1,074
More than one race reported	11	18	5	5	-	9
Military service (see text):						
Never served	714	1,022	465	469	801	913
Served	59	114	59	65	136	177
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,437	1,965	926	918	1,643	2,018
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	615	1,026	472	489	802	968
Land use and/or crop decisions	579	797	394	399	683	821
Livestock decisions	335	630	261	308	568	658
Record keeping and/or financial management	551	820	374	363	649	783
Estate planning or succession planning	401	588	273	237	513	569
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	605	915	421	435	758	816
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	156	220	114	118	230	206
2 producers	336	588	272	268	418	477
3 producers	33	67	29	28	62	78
4 producers	49	24	-	2	26	35
Total male principal producers	358	559	244	219	462	507
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	252	480	224	202	377	415
2 producers	62	64	17	9	69	68
3 producers	35	5	3	4	10	18
4 producers	7	7	-	1	6	6
Total female principal producers	247	356	177	216	296	309
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	197	314	160	184	250	254
2 producers	50	37	17	21	37	46
3 producers	-	5	-	11	9	9
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	358	559	244	219	462	507
Female	247	356	177	216	296	309
Hired managers (see text)	40	35	10	20	23	46
Primary occupation:						
Farming	294	361	208	221	293	417
Other	311	554	213	214	465	399
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	423	794	373	392	659	711
Not on farm operated	182	121	48	43	99	105
Days worked off farm:						
None	213	256	192	174	244	316
Any	392	659	229	261	514	500
1 to 49 days	111	105	31	54	72	94
50 to 99 days	35	51	32	19	40	40
100 to 199 days	59	106	54	40	75	67
200 days or more	187	397	112	148	327	299
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	25	42	33	16	37	44
3 or 4 years	66	71	32	41	41	71
5 to 9 years	57	169	78	58	122	118
10 years or more	457	633	278	320	558	583
Average years on present farm	23.0	19.4	19.0	19.2	21.2	20.9
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	80	134	80	56	88	104
6 to 10 years	52	142	52	67	115	130
11 years or more	473	639	289	312	555	582
Average years on any farm	24.6	20.8	20.5	21.0	22.9	23.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	6	-	-	3	12
25 to 34 years	24	71	26	40	46	64
35 to 44 years	69	99	63	47	70	83
45 to 54 years	75	159	76	63	130	122

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Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	58.1	57.3	56.5	54.2	58.1	56.6
Young producers (see text)	35	38	54	123	56	126
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	7	-	13	2	21	14
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	4	2	4	6
Asian	-	3	-	1	-	3
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	5	-	-	-
White	323	366	863	919	644	1,295
More than one race reported	4	5	10	4	6	4
Military service (see text):						
Never served	289	315	777	844	546	1,157
Served	38	59	105	82	108	152
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	581	609	1,511	1,788	1,140	2,405
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	308	332	787	828	560	1,187
Land use and/or crop decisions	279	281	678	734	515	1,035
Livestock decisions	237	237	478	560	269	721
Record keeping and/or financial management	255	295	630	689	426	930
Estate planning or succession planning	158	242	475	474	251	709
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	272	297	690	713	519	1,066
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	66	82	156	173	159	247
2 producers	173	154	379	456	279	704
3 producers	24	30	73	52	50	45
4 producers	8	31	64	16	15	48
Total male principal producers	162	189	444	435	311	589
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	140	148	324	369	257	510
2 producers	21	22	90	47	40	60
3 producers	-	7	16	12	5	13
4 producers	1	12	13	4	6	-
Total female principal producers	110	108	246	278	208	477
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	96	93	203	252	182	416
2 producers	14	12	31	24	19	47
3 producers	-	3	6	1	7	14
4 producers	-	-	6	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	162	189	444	435	311	589
Female	110	108	246	278	208	477
Hired managers (see text)	18	28	60	33	26	90
Primary occupation:						
Farming	135	176	322	350	200	512
Other	137	121	368	363	319	554
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	239	264	579	642	404	916
Not on farm operated	33	33	111	71	115	150
Days worked off farm:						
None	99	128	252	258	174	400
Any	173	169	438	455	345	666
1 to 49 days	49	35	58	80	82	94
50 to 99 days	12	17	20	53	37	38
100 to 199 days	22	19	105	64	67	84
200 days or more	90	98	255	258	159	450
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	28	18	31	46	13	40
3 or 4 years	24	24	58	80	34	69
5 to 9 years	48	86	106	162	99	226
10 years or more	172	169	495	425	373	731
Average years on present farm	19.9	17.8	21.1	17.7	21.1	20.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	46	48	82	118	63	128
6 to 10 years	50	63	116	157	73	198
11 years or more	176	186	492	438	383	740
Average years on any farm	21.8	21.0	22.3	19.5	23.5	22.2
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	-	10	2	6	2
25 to 34 years	21	21	21	77	17	72
35 to 44 years	32	69	70	134	66	135
45 to 54 years	36	17	157	98	83	207

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Maine	Androscoggin	Aroostook	Cumberland	Franklin
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years	3,133	180	298	274	169
65 to 74 years	2,481	139	226	197	109
75 years and over	1,105	84	92	97	48
Average age	57.4	56.8	55.9	56.3	57.3
Young producers (see text)	935	78	96	105	42
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	103	7	14	-	2
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	-	6	-	-
Asian	28	1	2	6	2
Black or African American	128	121	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	2	-	-	-
White	10,418	544	1,033	958	502
More than one race reported	96	5	5	3	8
Military service (see text):					
Never served	9,370	607	932	896	435
Served	1,335	66	114	71	77
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	22,086	1,912	2,501	1,820	1,050
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions	10,186	649	981	930	496
Land use and/or crop decisions	8,860	570	883	767	425
Livestock decisions	6,208	340	466	609	360
Record keeping and/or financial management	8,606	574	858	784	436
Estate planning or succession planning	6,097	329	605	502	324
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)					
Farms with-					
Internet access	6,350	422	610	605	308
Dial-up service	184	6	10	24	5
DSL service	1,898	63	199	113	99
Cable modem service	2,755	278	162	396	144
Fiber-optic service	251	10	59	12	7
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	1,972	104	225	186	102
Satellite	438	18	48	19	14
Don't know (see text)	340	30	21	22	10
Other Internet service	123	-	56	6	5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)					
farms	7,333	483	727	643	346
acres	1,108,623	49,985	280,788	44,314	43,480
Limited Liability Company	626	36	57	95	12
farms	145,523	2,794	70,568	6,656	4,925
acres					
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
farms	6,277	425	611	526	293
acres	784,102	(D)	163,219	33,421	30,517
Partnership					
farms	530	19	48	65	19
acres	127,329	5,351	45,170	4,016	6,643
Corporation:					
Family held					
farms	539	47	70	56	30
acres	326,822	11,937	83,547	6,167	9,273
Other than family held					
farms	82	4	7	14	1
acres	16,047	2,136	3,026	3,560	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)					
farms	172	1	30	7	11
acres	53,313	(D)	22,120	2,857	(D)

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Hancock	Kennebec	Knox	Lincoln	Oxford	Penobscot
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	190	310	82	138	224	241
65 to 74 years	163	203	118	95	195	202
75 years and over	84	67	56	52	90	92
Average age	61.0	56.6	59.1	58.2	59.0	57.7
Young producers (see text)	24	95	26	44	58	79
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	4	8	3	4	1	12
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	4	1	-	-	2
Asian	5	2	-	3	1	2
Black or African American	5	-	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	1
White	583	891	415	430	756	802
More than one race reported	10	18	5	2	-	9
Military service (see text):						
Never served	561	805	365	375	639	664
Served	44	110	56	60	119	152
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,168	1,717	835	823	1,490	1,735
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	540	888	407	420	711	776
Land use and/or crop decisions	522	693	338	345	603	693
Livestock decisions	282	541	219	271	477	536
Record keeping and/or financial management	488	729	325	337	586	657
Estate planning or succession planning	349	538	239	213	472	509
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	336	536	243	268	467	475
Dial-up service	12	21	11	4	24	18
DSL service	120	124	73	49	179	218
Cable modem service	99	300	91	112	191	134
Fiber-optic service	29	12	13	19	9	17
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	94	197	62	75	131	153
Satellite	30	21	20	27	20	31
Don't know (see text)	25	32	19	25	31	20
Other Internet service	6	3	9	11	-	4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
.....farms	389	630	301	299	531	582
.....acres	60,131	79,888	23,691	23,936	72,805	95,851
Limited Liability Company	34	30	26	30	41	45
.....farms	3,814	10,532	2,634	1,559	8,113	9,414
.....acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
.....farms	340	567	264	253	477	516
.....acres	44,597	61,027	(D)	(D)	58,618	73,193
Partnership						
.....farms	25	27	15	18	37	32
.....acres	3,931	5,515	1,502	821	8,823	9,725
Corporation:						
Family held						
.....farms	24	29	24	19	16	31
.....acres	11,868	13,117	3,293	2,269	7,485	19,192
Other than family held						
.....farms	14	11	1	4	4	4
.....acres	3,384	988	(D)	858	705	245
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
.....farms	13	8	4	15	11	18
.....acres	1,429	1,485	(D)	(D)	1,206	3,097

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)

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

Item	Piscataquis	Sagadahoc	Somerset	Waldo	Washington	York
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	93	60	220	191	146	317
65 to 74 years	56	80	162	158	145	233
75 years and over	34	50	50	53	56	100
Average age	58.7	57.9	57.5	55.0	58.9	57.1
Young producers (see text)	28	28	33	90	29	80
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	7	-	7	2	21	11
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	2	2	4	4
Asian	-	3	-	1	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	5	-	-	-
White	268	289	675	706	509	1,057
More than one race reported	4	5	8	4	6	4
Military service (see text):						
Never served	236	247	601	644	439	924
Served	36	50	89	69	80	142
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	521	544	1,312	1,568	1,000	2,090
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	267	284	656	674	491	1,016
Land use and/or crop decisions	249	243	573	602	459	895
Livestock decisions	213	194	420	443	232	605
Record keeping and/or financial management	232	256	532	591	397	824
Estate planning or succession planning	148	205	413	390	230	631
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	150	178	393	444	298	617
Dial-up service	7	9	12	10	5	6
DSL service	72	32	153	221	95	88
Cable modem service	16	102	115	82	102	431
Fiber-optic service	11	2	8	22	11	10
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	30	65	108	102	101	237
Satellite	19	6	56	50	29	30
Don't know (see text)	5	15	33	34	4	14
Other Internet service	4	-	6	1	7	5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	184	204	446	493	366	709
acres	44,648	16,653	127,166	53,809	44,306	47,172
Limited Liability Company	16	31	33	48	16	76
farms	3,230	2,495	6,834	4,637	2,870	4,448
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	159	162	383	421	325	555
acres	(D)	14,173	73,418	41,901	37,016	35,688
Partnership	16	31	40	32	16	90
farms	3,290	2,448	15,337	6,091	2,303	6,363
acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	11	16	35	36	26	69
farms	6,311	1,066	54,262	6,747	80,723	9,565
acres	-	-	4	6	1	7
Other than family held	-	-	764	72	(D)	282
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	2	-	5	22	11	14
acres	(D)	-	2,052	1,720	(D)	9,141

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.