

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

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

| Item | New Hampshire | Belknap | Carroll | Cheshire | Coos |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| FARMS | | | | | |
| Land in farms farms | 4,123 | 256 | 285 | 420 | 272 |
| acres | 425,393 | 25,406 | 32,464 | 53,620 | 46,910 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 2,291 | 162 | 158 | 239 | 155 |
| acres | 85,793 | 4,549 | 3,455 | 8,915 | 11,069 |
| TENURE | | | | | |
| Full owners farms | 3,119 | 203 | 234 | 289 | 213 |
| acres | 266,059 | 18,886 | 24,171 | 33,830 | 29,752 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 1,620 | 123 | 128 | 158 | 120 |
| acres | 25,989 | 2,325 | 1,327 | 2,179 | 3,963 |
| Part owners farms | 722 | 41 | 37 | 104 | 46 |
| acres | 147,680 | 6,344 | 7,554 | 17,414 | 15,708 |
| Owned land in farms acres | 93,861 | 3,581 | 5,123 | 11,177 | 10,787 |
| Rented land in farms acres | 53,819 | 2,763 | 2,431 | 6,237 | 4,921 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 518 | 36 | 23 | 65 | 28 |
| acres | 54,806 | 2,213 | 1,889 | 5,380 | 7,097 |
| Tenants farms | 282 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 13 |
| acres | 11,654 | 176 | 739 | 2,376 | 1,450 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 153 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 7 |
| acres | 4,998 | 11 | 239 | 1,356 | 9 |
| NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | |
| Total producers number | 7,346 | 441 | 518 | 778 | 495 |
| Farms by number of producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 1,564 | 95 | 95 | 131 | 119 |
| 2 producers | 2,184 | 146 | 160 | 246 | 121 |
| 3 producers | 234 | 6 | 19 | 27 | 22 |
| 4 producers | 92 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| 5 or more producers | 49 | - | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Total male producers number | 3,983 | 241 | 280 | 400 | 307 |
| Farms by number of male producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 3,052 | 194 | 202 | 321 | 199 |
| 2 producers | 300 | 18 | 36 | 28 | 28 |
| 3 producers | 54 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 4 producers | 30 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 |
| 5 or more producers | 7 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Total female producers number | 3,363 | 200 | 238 | 378 | 188 |
| Farms by number of female producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 2,828 | 180 | 197 | 316 | 156 |
| 2 producers | 180 | 7 | 19 | 20 | 6 |
| 3 producers | 32 | 2 | 1 | 6 | - |
| 4 producers | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| 5 or more producers | 8 | - | - | - | 2 |
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ | | | | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | |
| Male | 3,921 | 241 | 280 | 394 | 295 |
| Female | 3,277 | 200 | 236 | 374 | 172 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 369 | 25 | 19 | 26 | 24 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | 2,839 | 183 | 215 | 250 | 182 |
| Other | 4,359 | 258 | 301 | 518 | 285 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 6,134 | 392 | 432 | 681 | 368 |
| Not on farm operated | 1,064 | 49 | 84 | 87 | 99 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| None | 2,462 | 161 | 206 | 217 | 147 |
| Any | 4,736 | 280 | 310 | 551 | 320 |
| 1 to 49 days | 700 | 51 | 58 | 59 | 41 |
| 50 to 99 days | 379 | 11 | 32 | 40 | 39 |
| 100 to 199 days | 713 | 54 | 42 | 85 | 48 |
| 200 days or more | 2,944 | 164 | 178 | 367 | 192 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 402 | 32 | 24 | 58 | 20 |
| 3 or 4 years | 565 | 30 | 54 | 54 | 26 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,295 | 43 | 102 | 158 | 64 |
| 10 years or more | 4,936 | 336 | 336 | 498 | 357 |
| Average years on present farm | 19.8 | 21.4 | 17.4 | 18.5 | 23.4 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 949 | 62 | 103 | 103 | 35 |
| 6 to 10 years | 1,258 | 62 | 77 | 117 | 76 |
| 11 years or more | 4,991 | 317 | 336 | 548 | 356 |
| Average years on any farm | 21.7 | 23.0 | 19.2 | 21.2 | 25.1 |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 125 | 1 | 12 | 22 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 392 | 22 | 31 | 47 | 19 |
| 35 to 44 years | 798 | 28 | 84 | 97 | 26 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,223 | 86 | 49 | 158 | 76 |
| 55 to 64 years | 2,211 | 126 | 135 | 243 | 153 |
| 65 to 74 years | 1,815 | 132 | 171 | 154 | 141 |
| 75 years and over | 634 | 46 | 34 | 47 | 50 |

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

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| Item | Grafton | Hillsborough | Merrimack | Rockingham | Strafford | Sullivan |
|--|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 462 | 605 | 545 | 618 | 310 | 350 |
| farms | 73,575 | 44,216 | 54,293 | 32,231 | 23,186 | 39,492 |
| acres | 289 | 329 | 300 | 332 | 162 | 165 |
| Harvested cropland | 13,527 | 9,791 | 13,181 | 7,723 | 4,715 | 8,868 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | | | | | | |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 350 | 422 | 418 | 473 | 241 | 276 |
| farms | 46,146 | 24,127 | 30,362 | 19,302 | 18,023 | 21,460 |
| acres | 213 | 196 | 208 | 243 | 123 | 108 |
| Harvested cropland | 4,161 | 1,923 | 3,180 | 3,133 | 2,292 | 1,506 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Part owners | 99 | 118 | 94 | 86 | 27 | 70 |
| farms | 26,935 | 18,097 | 21,703 | 11,558 | 4,393 | 17,974 |
| acres | 18,643 | 8,419 | 14,205 | 6,936 | 2,504 | 12,486 |
| Owned land in farms | 8,292 | 9,678 | 7,498 | 4,622 | 1,889 | 5,488 |
| Rented land in farms | 69 | 87 | 69 | 63 | 25 | 53 |
| Harvested cropland | 9,067 | 7,210 | 8,151 | 4,467 | 1,985 | 7,347 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Tenants | 13 | 65 | 33 | 59 | 42 | 4 |
| farms | 494 | 1,992 | 2,228 | 1,371 | 770 | 58 |
| acres | 7 | 46 | 23 | 26 | 14 | 4 |
| Harvested cropland | 299 | 658 | 1,850 | 123 | 438 | 15 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | | | | | | |
| NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Total producers | 790 | 1,067 | 962 | 1,088 | 552 | 655 |
| number | | | | | | |
| Farms by number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 191 | 251 | 204 | 250 | 111 | 117 |
| 2 producers | 230 | 302 | 300 | 316 | 170 | 193 |
| 3 producers | 27 | 34 | 24 | 35 | 17 | 23 |
| 4 producers | 12 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 6 |
| 5 or more producers | 2 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 11 |
| Total male producers | 478 | 547 | 531 | 556 | 294 | 349 |
| number | | | | | | |
| Farms by number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 368 | 439 | 419 | 433 | 227 | 250 |
| 2 producers | 37 | 36 | 24 | 38 | 23 | 32 |
| 3 producers | 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| 4 producers | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 5 or more producers | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Total female producers | 312 | 520 | 431 | 532 | 258 | 306 |
| number | | | | | | |
| Farms by number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 283 | 407 | 379 | 455 | 212 | 243 |
| 2 producers | 13 | 37 | 23 | 20 | 14 | 21 |
| 3 producers | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| 4 producers | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more producers | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - |
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ | | | | | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 476 | 539 | 518 | 541 | 292 | 345 |
| Female | 312 | 490 | 426 | 514 | 258 | 295 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 30 | 49 | 44 | 76 | 33 | 43 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 336 | 448 | 370 | 464 | 177 | 214 |
| Other | 452 | 581 | 574 | 591 | 373 | 426 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 677 | 877 | 843 | 849 | 431 | 584 |
| Not on farm operated | 111 | 152 | 101 | 206 | 119 | 56 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 258 | 388 | 307 | 420 | 148 | 210 |
| Any | 530 | 641 | 637 | 635 | 402 | 430 |
| 1 to 49 days | 95 | 71 | 103 | 88 | 60 | 74 |
| 50 to 99 days | 50 | 33 | 41 | 54 | 47 | 32 |
| 100 to 199 days | 87 | 95 | 83 | 119 | 26 | 74 |
| 200 days or more | 298 | 442 | 410 | 374 | 269 | 250 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 32 | 44 | 54 | 71 | 35 | 32 |
| 3 or 4 years | 38 | 97 | 67 | 103 | 54 | 42 |
| 5 to 9 years | 105 | 249 | 183 | 159 | 116 | 116 |
| 10 years or more | 613 | 639 | 640 | 722 | 345 | 450 |
| Average years on present farm | 22.7 | 18.1 | 19.0 | 19.8 | 18.7 | 21.3 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 64 | 130 | 110 | 161 | 91 | 90 |
| 6 to 10 years | 110 | 257 | 178 | 165 | 114 | 102 |
| 11 years or more | 614 | 642 | 656 | 729 | 345 | 448 |
| Average years on any farm | 24.9 | 19.6 | 20.7 | 21.4 | 20.2 | 23.3 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 3 | 3 | 33 | 17 | 21 | 11 |
| 25 to 34 years | 38 | 59 | 55 | 65 | 28 | 28 |
| 35 to 44 years | 66 | 123 | 81 | 127 | 80 | 86 |
| 45 to 54 years | 113 | 194 | 151 | 175 | 110 | 111 |
| 55 to 64 years | 233 | 297 | 336 | 359 | 168 | 161 |
| 65 to 74 years | 244 | 258 | 226 | 222 | 92 | 175 |
| 75 years and over | 91 | 95 | 62 | 90 | 51 | 68 |

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| Item | New Hampshire | Belknap | Carroll | Cheshire | Coos |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con. | | | | | |
| Age group: - Con. | | | | | |
| Average age | 57.5 | 59.8 | 56.7 | 55.0 | 60.6 |
| Young producers (see text) | 607 | 32 | 50 | 85 | 23 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) | 68 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 2 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 13 | - | - | 7 | - |
| Asian | 14 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Black or African American | 38 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - | - | - | - |
| White | 7,072 | 440 | 506 | 735 | 466 |
| More than one race reported | 61 | - | 9 | 24 | 1 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | |
| Never served | 6,433 | 382 | 455 | 713 | 399 |
| Served | 765 | 59 | 61 | 55 | 68 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | | | | | |
| | 12,680 | 774 | 816 | 1,367 | 744 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 6,439 | 398 | 471 | 683 | 423 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 5,327 | 320 | 382 | 563 | 337 |
| Livestock decisions | 4,341 | 232 | 313 | 490 | 255 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 5,347 | 338 | 383 | 603 | 326 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 3,919 | 223 | 290 | 391 | 264 |
| NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT) | | | | | |
| Total principal producers | 5,847 | 373 | 444 | 615 | 374 |
| Farms by number of principal producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 1,564 | 95 | 95 | 131 | 119 |
| 2 producers | 3,505 | 257 | 266 | 398 | 190 |
| 3 producers | 455 | 6 | 56 | 38 | 46 |
| 4 producers | 210 | 15 | 23 | 31 | 15 |
| Total male principal producers | 3,326 | 206 | 253 | 321 | 247 |
| Farms by number of male principal producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 2,730 | 180 | 186 | 276 | 185 |
| 2 producers | 435 | 22 | 65 | 33 | 42 |
| 3 producers | 92 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 13 |
| 4 producers | 56 | 2 | - | 3 | 5 |
| Total female principal producers | 2,521 | 167 | 191 | 294 | 127 |
| Farms by number of female principal producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 2,255 | 161 | 162 | 259 | 122 |
| 2 producers | 203 | 4 | 26 | 15 | 3 |
| 3 producers | 52 | 2 | 3 | 18 | - |
| 4 producers | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ | | | | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | |
| Male | 3,326 | 206 | 253 | 321 | 247 |
| Female | 2,521 | 167 | 191 | 294 | 127 |
| Hired managers (see text) | | | | | |
| | 250 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 11 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | 2,482 | 159 | 198 | 219 | 154 |
| Other | 3,365 | 214 | 246 | 396 | 220 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 5,083 | 339 | 383 | 565 | 303 |
| Not on farm operated | 764 | 34 | 61 | 50 | 71 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| None | 2,102 | 136 | 178 | 187 | 120 |
| Any | 3,745 | 237 | 266 | 428 | 254 |
| 1 to 49 days | 554 | 49 | 56 | 40 | 31 |
| 50 to 99 days | 313 | 8 | 28 | 29 | 39 |
| 100 to 199 days | 581 | 46 | 36 | 74 | 45 |
| 200 days or more | 2,297 | 134 | 146 | 285 | 139 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 298 | 29 | 21 | 47 | 10 |
| 3 or 4 years | 423 | 18 | 47 | 37 | 21 |
| 5 to 9 years | 991 | 36 | 90 | 117 | 50 |
| 10 years or more | 4,135 | 290 | 286 | 414 | 293 |
| Average years on present farm | 20.6 | 21.8 | 17.9 | 18.8 | 24.6 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 705 | 45 | 90 | 66 | 23 |
| 6 to 10 years | 947 | 56 | 66 | 87 | 59 |
| 11 years or more | 4,195 | 272 | 288 | 462 | 292 |
| Average years on any farm | 22.5 | 23.5 | 20.0 | 21.8 | 26.5 |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 56 | 1 | 6 | 11 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 273 | 18 | 27 | 29 | 12 |
| 35 to 44 years | 620 | 26 | 76 | 74 | 15 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,009 | 74 | 48 | 138 | 60 |

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| Item | Grafton | Hillsborough | Merrimack | Rockingham | Strafford | Sullivan |
|--|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con. | | | | | | |
| Age group: - Con. | | | | | | |
| Average age | 60.8 | 57.4 | 56.9 | 56.7 | 55.1 | 57.8 |
| Young producers (see text) | 44 | 69 | 97 | 108 | 56 | 43 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) | 5 | 11 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Asian | - | - | 6 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Black or African American | - | 28 | 2 | - | - | 6 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| White | 785 | 991 | 923 | 1,047 | 550 | 629 |
| More than one race reported | 1 | 10 | 11 | 3 | - | 2 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | | |
| Never served | 652 | 923 | 864 | 995 | 478 | 572 |
| Served | 136 | 106 | 80 | 60 | 72 | 68 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 1,420 | 1,927 | 1,687 | 1,866 | 937 | 1,142 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 670 | 936 | 864 | 908 | 506 | 580 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 554 | 791 | 697 | 807 | 389 | 487 |
| Livestock decisions | 436 | 661 | 567 | 619 | 338 | 430 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 547 | 764 | 741 | 796 | 420 | 429 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 377 | 629 | 520 | 585 | 302 | 338 |
| NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Total principal producers | 642 | 844 | 767 | 849 | 454 | 485 |
| Farms by number of principal producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 191 | 251 | 204 | 250 | 111 | 117 |
| 2 producers | 375 | 490 | 468 | 498 | 278 | 285 |
| 3 producers | 47 | 56 | 54 | 64 | 44 | 44 |
| 4 producers | 25 | 31 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 |
| Total male principal producers | 408 | 468 | 458 | 437 | 252 | 276 |
| Farms by number of male principal producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 343 | 399 | 385 | 370 | 196 | 210 |
| 2 producers | 49 | 50 | 39 | 53 | 42 | 40 |
| 3 producers | 12 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| 4 producers | 4 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| Total female principal producers | 234 | 376 | 309 | 412 | 202 | 209 |
| Farms by number of female principal producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 218 | 327 | 281 | 369 | 182 | 174 |
| 2 producers | 15 | 41 | 26 | 30 | 14 | 29 |
| 3 producers | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| 4 producers | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ | | | | | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 408 | 468 | 458 | 437 | 252 | 276 |
| Female | 234 | 376 | 309 | 412 | 202 | 209 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 19 | 28 | 32 | 56 | 20 | 37 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 296 | 378 | 332 | 406 | 156 | 184 |
| Other | 346 | 466 | 435 | 443 | 298 | 301 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 580 | 719 | 691 | 700 | 351 | 452 |
| Not on farm operated | 62 | 125 | 76 | 149 | 103 | 33 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 222 | 343 | 264 | 353 | 127 | 172 |
| Any | 420 | 501 | 503 | 496 | 327 | 313 |
| 1 to 49 days | 71 | 52 | 85 | 67 | 50 | 53 |
| 50 to 99 days | 42 | 30 | 39 | 38 | 35 | 25 |
| 100 to 199 days | 74 | 67 | 66 | 94 | 25 | 54 |
| 200 days or more | 233 | 352 | 313 | 297 | 217 | 181 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 28 | 35 | 30 | 58 | 21 | 19 |
| 3 or 4 years | 32 | 69 | 45 | 71 | 50 | 33 |
| 5 to 9 years | 81 | 185 | 141 | 121 | 90 | 80 |
| 10 years or more | 501 | 555 | 551 | 599 | 293 | 353 |
| Average years on present farm | 23.0 | 18.9 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 22.5 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 51 | 103 | 64 | 121 | 74 | 68 |
| 6 to 10 years | 86 | 187 | 132 | 126 | 86 | 62 |
| 11 years or more | 505 | 554 | 571 | 602 | 294 | 355 |
| Average years on any farm | 25.2 | 20.5 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 21.3 | 24.6 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2 | - | 18 | 4 | 14 | - |
| 25 to 34 years | 27 | 45 | 33 | 51 | 11 | 20 |
| 35 to 44 years | 47 | 104 | 61 | 98 | 61 | 58 |
| 45 to 54 years | 97 | 148 | 126 | 139 | 86 | 93 |

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|---|---------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con. | | | | | |
| Age group: - Con. | | | | | |
| 55 to 64 years | 1,826 | 104 | 123 | 198 | 116 |
| 65 to 74 years | 1,505 | 115 | 130 | 130 | 127 |
| 75 years and over | 558 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 44 |
| Average age | 58.4 | 59.7 | 56.6 | 55.8 | 62.0 |
| Young producers (see text) | 394 | 27 | 40 | 52 | 14 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) | 49 | - | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 11 | - | - | 7 | - |
| Asian | 11 | - | - | - | - |
| Black or African American | 38 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - | - | - | - |
| White | 5,747 | 372 | 434 | 599 | 373 |
| More than one race reported | 40 | - | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | |
| Never served | 5,189 | 324 | 391 | 573 | 321 |
| Served | 658 | 49 | 53 | 42 | 53 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | | | | | |
| | 11,212 | 663 | 791 | 1,223 | 638 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 5,565 | 347 | 425 | 577 | 362 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 4,651 | 293 | 348 | 476 | 288 |
| Livestock decisions | 3,784 | 203 | 289 | 416 | 217 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 4,721 | 311 | 344 | 511 | 293 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 3,468 | 202 | 269 | 334 | 233 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | |
| Farms with- | | | | | |
| Internet access | 3,594 | 220 | 236 | 385 | 222 |
| Dial-up service | 102 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 14 |
| DSL service | 966 | 21 | 60 | 167 | 88 |
| Cable modem service | 1,608 | 152 | 124 | 105 | 50 |
| Fiber-optic service | 361 | 10 | 16 | 21 | 5 |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) | 1,101 | 64 | 49 | 125 | 45 |
| Satellite | 202 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| Don't know (see text) | 221 | 12 | 8 | 30 | 32 |
| Other Internet service | 34 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) | | | | | |
| farms | 4,009 | 246 | 278 | 413 | 267 |
| acres | 396,420 | 24,421 | 29,089 | 50,778 | 43,102 |
| Limited Liability Company | 590 | 37 | 34 | 64 | 16 |
| farms | 59,048 | 3,882 | 1,158 | 6,716 | 4,982 |
| acres | | | | | |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Family or individual | | | | | |
| farms | 3,412 | 219 | 245 | 342 | 243 |
| acres | 295,171 | 21,755 | 25,821 | (D) | (D) |
| Partnership | 314 | 23 | 27 | 34 | 14 |
| farms | 67,429 | 1,931 | 2,553 | 15,789 | 11,007 |
| acres | | | | | |
| Corporation: | | | | | |
| Family held | 177 | 11 | 2 | 22 | 1 |
| farms | (D) | 877 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| acres | 40 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Other than family held | (D) | - | 1,161 | (D) | (D) |
| farms | | | | | |
| acres | | | | | |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) | | | | | |
| farms | 180 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 13 |
| acres | 27,079 | 843 | (D) | 1,448 | 3,145 |

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| Item | Grafton | Hillsborough | Merrimack | Rockingham | Strafford | Sullivan |
|---|---------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con. | | | | | | |
| Age group: - Con. | | | | | | |
| 55 to 64 years | 187 | 247 | 282 | 302 | 147 | 120 |
| 65 to 74 years | 203 | 219 | 191 | 171 | 86 | 133 |
| 75 years and over | 79 | 81 | 56 | 84 | 49 | 61 |
| Average age | 61.5 | 57.8 | 58.3 | 57.5 | 57.0 | 59.0 |
| Young producers (see text) | 30 | 51 | 59 | 65 | 32 | 24 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) | 5 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 10 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Asian | - | - | 6 | 5 | - | - |
| Black or African American | - | 28 | 2 | - | - | 6 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| White | 641 | 806 | 751 | 842 | 454 | 475 |
| More than one race reported | 1 | 10 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | | |
| Never served | 521 | 757 | 694 | 790 | 387 | 431 |
| Served | 121 | 87 | 73 | 59 | 67 | 54 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 1,178 | 1,736 | 1,521 | 1,676 | 822 | 964 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 608 | 804 | 725 | 805 | 440 | 472 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 495 | 689 | 606 | 703 | 351 | 402 |
| Livestock decisions | 384 | 576 | 502 | 544 | 303 | 350 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 490 | 681 | 652 | 689 | 378 | 372 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 336 | 562 | 464 | 503 | 279 | 286 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 391 | 563 | 476 | 533 | 283 | 285 |
| Dial-up service | 21 | 24 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 4 |
| DSL service | 124 | 207 | 116 | 49 | 32 | 102 |
| Cable modem service | 155 | 192 | 159 | 363 | 206 | 102 |
| Fiber-optic service | 13 | 78 | 104 | 74 | 14 | 26 |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) | 91 | 138 | 150 | 243 | 105 | 91 |
| Satellite | 36 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 30 |
| Don't know (see text) | 20 | 42 | 35 | 2 | 19 | 21 |
| Other Internet service | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) | | | | | | |
| farms | 452 | 576 | 531 | 605 | 296 | 345 |
| acres | 69,550 | 40,894 | 50,205 | 31,260 | 19,148 | 37,973 |
| Limited Liability Company | 66 | 108 | 61 | 109 | 71 | 24 |
| farms | 10,271 | 7,810 | 10,571 | 6,041 | 4,645 | 2,972 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | | | | | | |
| farms | 395 | 503 | 454 | 466 | 244 | 301 |
| acres | 53,071 | 33,159 | 35,122 | 21,261 | 15,756 | 26,784 |
| Partnership | | | | | | |
| farms | 34 | 26 | 41 | 58 | 37 | 20 |
| acres | 10,312 | 1,717 | 11,501 | 5,182 | 2,315 | 5,122 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | |
| Family held | | | | | | |
| farms | 19 | 35 | 22 | 40 | 7 | 18 |
| acres | 4,678 | 5,612 | 4,626 | 2,549 | (D) | 7,081 |
| Other than family held | | | | | | |
| farms | - | 7 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 2 |
| acres | - | 555 | 121 | 1,032 | 6 | (D) |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) | | | | | | |
| farms | 14 | 34 | 23 | 37 | 19 | 9 |
| acres | 5,514 | 3,173 | 2,923 | 2,207 | (D) | (D) |

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