

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

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

Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington
FARMS			
Land in farmsfarms	6,808	720	250
Harvested croplandfarms	1,193,437	169,874	33,079
.....acres	4,328	492	137
.....acres	417,925	95,175	7,796
TENURE			
Full ownersfarms	4,590	475	189
.....acres	506,370	46,492	19,643
Harvested croplandfarms	2,646	298	102
.....acres	80,551	12,742	2,909
Part ownersfarms	1,826	200	41
.....acres	653,389	116,967	12,791
Owned land in farmsacres	435,787	74,363	8,235
Rented land in farmsacres	217,602	42,604	4,556
Harvested croplandfarms	1,457	172	27
.....acres	323,232	78,341	4,711
Tenantsfarms	392	45	20
.....acres	33,678	6,415	645
Harvested croplandfarms	225	22	8
.....acres	14,142	4,092	176
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)			
Total producers number	12,540	1,338	449
Farms by number of producers:			
1 producer	2,463	258	111
2 producers	3,520	364	105
3 producers	494	69	21
4 producers	238	17	9
5 or more producers	93	12	4
Total male producers number	7,298	775	261
Farms by number of male producers:			
1 producer	5,034	483	184
2 producers	751	98	16
3 producers	174	18	11
4 producers	31	4	1
5 or more producers	19	4	1
Total female producers number	5,242	563	188
Farms by number of female producers:			
1 producer	4,280	451	147
2 producers	341	48	17
3 producers	45	4	1
4 producers	17	1	1
5 or more producers	13	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹			
Sex of producers:			
Male	7,189	757	252
Female	5,120	552	184
Hired managers (see text)	880	119	24
Primary occupation:			
Farming	5,276	624	159
Other	7,033	685	277
Place of residence:			
On farm operated	10,247	1,098	365
Not on farm operated	2,062	211	71
Days worked off farm:			
None	4,474	492	150
Any	7,835	817	286
1 to 49 days	1,079	107	33
50 to 99 days	696	82	36
100 to 199 days	1,304	113	32
200 days or more	4,756	515	185
Years on present farm:			
2 years or less	689	60	15
3 or 4 years	1,226	105	43
5 to 9 years	2,128	183	100
10 years or more	8,266	961	278
Average years on present farm	19.8	20.6	19.4
Years operating any farm (see text):			
5 years or less	1,856	168	49
6 to 10 years	1,898	137	86
11 years or more	8,555	1,004	301
Average years on any farm	22.0	23.2	21.8
Age group:			
Under 25 years	237	25	3
25 to 34 years	968	96	22
35 to 44 years	1,601	169	49
45 to 54 years	2,321	250	64
55 to 64 years	3,424	392	109
65 to 74 years	2,643	263	138
75 years and over	1,115	114	51

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

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Item	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
FARMS				
Land in farms	585	585	106	729
farms				
acres	86,999	64,226	42,801	189,699
Harvested cropland	405	336	66	457
farms				
acres	27,958	22,188	6,304	76,834
TENURE				
Full owners	392	416	75	467
farms				
acres	41,951	33,424	18,673	59,707
Harvested cropland	250	221	43	249
farms				
acres	6,447	6,033	(D)	12,975
Part owners	171	127	22	242
farms				
acres	43,073	28,905	23,515	128,471
Owned land in farms	28,455	16,188	13,585	95,879
acres				
Rented land in farms	14,618	12,717	9,930	32,592
acres				
Harvested cropland	145	82	21	197
farms				
acres	20,530	15,355	4,141	63,006
Tenants	22	42	9	20
farms				
acres	1,975	1,897	613	1,521
Harvested cropland	10	33	2	11
farms				
acres	981	800	(D)	853
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)				
Total producers	1,101	1,152	173	1,387
number				
Farms by number of producers:				
1 producer	201	203	60	214
2 producers	315	293	36	417
3 producers	29	53	8	62
4 producers	29	22	-	30
5 or more producers	11	14	2	6
Total male producers	624	629	112	851
number				
Farms by number of male producers:				
1 producer	441	430	79	546
2 producers	68	59	7	104
3 producers	11	9	1	27
4 producers	1	2	-	4
5 or more producers	2	8	2	-
Total female producers	477	523	61	536
number				
Farms by number of female producers:				
1 producer	364	384	61	486
2 producers	35	29	-	23
3 producers	3	17	-	-
4 producers	6	-	-	1
5 or more producers	2	4	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹				
Sex of producers:				
Male	616	599	104	845
Female	462	493	60	533
Hired managers (see text)	49	111	20	138
Primary occupation:				
Farming	416	457	88	681
Other	662	635	76	697
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	966	824	131	1,112
Not on farm operated	112	268	33	266
Days worked off farm:				
None	370	394	68	650
Any	708	698	96	728
1 to 49 days	106	109	23	84
50 to 99 days	67	61	4	50
100 to 199 days	137	91	15	128
200 days or more	398	437	54	466
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	59	81	19	34
3 or 4 years	112	109	10	129
5 to 9 years	187	247	39	198
10 years or more	720	655	96	1,017
Average years on present farm	19.5	16.8	16.0	23.2
Years operating any farm (see text):				
5 years or less	153	195	26	179
6 to 10 years	157	225	24	149
11 years or more	768	672	114	1,050
Average years on any farm	21.8	19.0	18.4	25.1
Age group:				
Under 25 years	38	28	1	15
25 to 34 years	60	84	7	117
35 to 44 years	148	151	35	172
45 to 54 years	231	214	45	298
55 to 64 years	286	312	41	373
65 to 74 years	218	218	29	291
75 years and over	97	85	6	112

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

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans
FARMS				
Land in farmsfarms	119	329	569	558
.....acres	18,799	53,155	85,629	128,388
Harvested croplandfarms	105	163	346	374
.....acres	11,510	12,307	29,133	52,626
TENURE				
Full ownersfarms	72	220	397	350
.....acres	5,320	26,433	37,273	42,040
Harvested croplandfarms	61	91	208	210
.....acres	(D)	2,401	5,622	8,343
Part ownersfarms	44	93	145	184
.....acres	13,473	24,965	45,605	83,634
Owned land in farmsacres	8,697	15,496	28,476	64,200
Rented land in farmsacres	4,776	9,469	17,129	19,434
Harvested croplandfarms	41	64	118	151
.....acres	9,512	9,085	21,870	43,138
Tenantsfarms	3	16	27	24
.....acres	6	1,757	2,751	2,714
Harvested croplandfarms	3	8	20	13
.....acres	(D)	821	1,641	1,145
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)				
Total producers number	196	628	1,024	990
Farms by number of producers:				
1 producer number	47	91	212	190
2 producers number	69	193	296	319
3 producers number	1	31	40	38
4 producers number	2	12	11	7
5 or more producers number	-	2	10	4
Total male producers number	116	386	602	590
Farms by number of male producers:				
1 producer number	101	227	447	437
2 producers number	3	64	53	56
3 producers number	3	9	15	11
4 producers number	-	1	1	2
5 or more producers number	-	-	-	-
Total female producers number	80	242	422	400
Farms by number of female producers:				
1 producer number	80	199	354	359
2 producers number	-	17	20	19
3 producers number	-	3	3	1
4 producers number	-	-	1	-
5 or more producers number	-	-	3	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹				
Sex of producers:				
Male number	116	385	599	587
Female number	80	241	409	399
Hired managers (see text) number	8	43	49	57
Primary occupation:				
Farming number	93	225	446	473
Other number	103	401	562	513
Place of residence:				
On farm operated number	179	527	903	822
Not on farm operated number	17	99	105	164
Days worked off farm:				
None number	77	159	367	411
Any number	119	467	641	575
1 to 49 days number	18	67	84	66
50 to 99 days number	5	29	47	53
100 to 199 days number	22	70	109	74
200 days or more number	74	301	401	382
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less number	8	39	77	73
3 or 4 years number	26	99	81	113
5 to 9 years number	28	127	194	158
10 years or more number	134	361	656	642
Average years on present farm number	19.7	17.5	21.0	19.1
Years operating any farm (see text):				
5 years or less number	30	135	113	169
6 to 10 years number	32	110	193	149
11 years or more number	134	381	702	668
Average years on any farm number	21.1	19.0	23.6	21.6
Age group:				
Under 25 years number	4	22	6	23
25 to 34 years number	3	68	102	72
35 to 44 years number	20	98	110	162
45 to 54 years number	40	133	168	190
55 to 64 years number	82	144	278	257
65 to 74 years number	38	127	221	203
75 years and over number	9	34	123	79

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

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Item	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
FARMS				
Land in farms	614	553	414	677
farms	98,863	64,443	44,844	112,638
acres	400	404	267	376
Harvested cropland	27,516	17,826	11,944	18,808
farms				
acres				
TENURE				
Full owners	398	385	289	465
farms	45,026	33,462	23,309	73,617
acres	236	266	164	247
Harvested cropland	7,366	3,999	2,571	5,148
farms				
acres				
Part owners	157	130	93	177
farms	45,008	29,892	19,644	37,446
acres	28,809	17,726	12,615	23,063
Owned land in farms	16,199	12,166	7,029	14,383
Rented land in farms	125	112	81	121
Harvested cropland	18,757	13,639	7,906	13,241
farms				
acres				
Tenants	59	38	32	35
farms	8,829	1,089	1,891	1,575
acres	39	26	22	8
Harvested cropland	1,393	188	1,467	419
farms				
acres				
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)				
Total producers	1,102	1,012	744	1,244
number				
Farms by number of producers:				
1 producer	246	200	161	269
2 producers	300	289	203	321
3 producers	39	46	28	29
4 producers	18	9	19	53
5 or more producers	11	9	3	5
Total male producers	648	547	427	730
number				
Farms by number of male producers:				
1 producer	436	410	298	515
2 producers	72	58	37	56
3 producers	14	3	17	25
4 producers	4	3	1	7
5 or more producers	2	-	-	-
Total female producers	454	465	317	514
number				
Farms by number of female producers:				
1 producer	373	343	269	410
2 producers	28	43	21	41
3 producers	4	4	2	3
4 producers	2	3	-	2
5 or more producers	1	2	-	1
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹				
Sex of producers:				
Male	642	535	426	726
Female	437	453	313	504
Hired managers (see text)	82	63	59	58
Primary occupation:				
Farming	491	360	345	418
Other	588	628	394	812
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	885	826	639	970
Not on farm operated	194	162	100	260
Days worked off farm:				
None	369	315	246	406
Any	710	673	493	824
1 to 49 days	94	115	64	109
50 to 99 days	73	63	58	68
100 to 199 days	157	114	96	146
200 days or more	386	381	275	501
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	39	73	49	63
3 or 4 years	131	79	89	100
5 to 9 years	205	190	112	160
10 years or more	704	646	489	907
Average years on present farm	19.1	19.8	18.4	21.4
Years operating any farm (see text):				
5 years or less	177	150	143	169
6 to 10 years	210	186	93	147
11 years or more	692	652	503	914
Average years on any farm	21.2	21.6	20.3	23.3
Age group:				
Under 25 years	36	10	17	9
25 to 34 years	110	54	80	93
35 to 44 years	116	160	117	94
45 to 54 years	178	174	110	226
55 to 64 years	294	291	215	350
65 to 74 years	233	205	120	339
75 years and over	112	94	80	119

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Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.			
Age group: - Con.			
Average age	55.9	55.9	60.0
Young producers (see text)	1,381	144	26
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	124	25	4
Producers by race:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	23	2	-
Asian	14	-	-
Black or African American	17	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	-	-
White	12,148	1,304	434
More than one race reported	101	3	2
Military service (see text):			
Never served	11,298	1,224	373
Served	1,011	85	63
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)			
	22,243	2,461	784
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):			
Day-to-day decisions	10,896	1,183	382
Land use and/or crop decisions	9,007	991	320
Livestock decisions	7,238	781	248
Record keeping and/or financial management	8,935	1,015	309
Estate planning or succession planning	6,382	697	200
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)			
Total principal producers	9,845	1,071	345
Farms by number of principal producers:			
1 producer	2,463	258	111
2 producers	5,601	591	150
3 producers	982	142	46
4 producers	593	40	28
Total male principal producers	6,147	644	209
Farms by number of male principal producers:			
1 producer	4,638	444	159
2 producers	1,083	140	22
3 producers	325	39	26
4 producers	66	9	1
Total female principal producers	3,698	427	136
Farms by number of female principal producers:			
1 producer	3,193	367	109
2 producers	411	52	27
3 producers	63	6	-
4 producers	10	2	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹			
Sex of producers:			
Male	6,147	644	209
Female	3,698	427	136
Hired managers (see text)			
	587	80	16
Primary occupation:			
Farming	4,513	539	142
Other	5,332	532	203
Place of residence:			
On farm operated	8,421	927	296
Not on farm operated	1,424	144	49
Days worked off farm:			
None	3,798	426	121
Any	6,047	645	224
1 to 49 days	832	78	30
50 to 99 days	574	75	27
100 to 199 days	1,049	97	31
200 days or more	3,592	395	136
Years on present farm:			
2 years or less	473	45	8
3 or 4 years	922	85	38
5 to 9 years	1,633	130	74
10 years or more	6,817	811	225
Average years on present farm	20.8	21.3	20.5
Years operating any farm (see text):			
5 years or less	1,322	125	32
6 to 10 years	1,440	98	64
11 years or more	7,083	848	249
Average years on any farm	23.1	24.1	23.4
Age group:			
Under 25 years	83	16	2
25 to 34 years	616	66	16
35 to 44 years	1,189	124	34
45 to 54 years	1,870	212	49

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

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Item	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.				
Age group: - Con.				
Average age	55.3	55.1	53.1	55.4
Young producers (see text)	107	116	16	152
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	10	3	2	10
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	-	-	-
Asian	1	1	-	1
Black or African American	-	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-
White	1,067	1,082	164	1,361
More than one race reported	5	7	-	16
Military service (see text):				
Never served	981	1,033	150	1,279
Served	97	59	14	99
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,858	1,904	347	2,621
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):				
Day-to-day decisions	937	941	151	1,246
Land use and/or crop decisions	790	771	123	886
Livestock decisions	710	558	101	752
Record keeping and/or financial management	758	780	140	985
Estate planning or succession planning	565	513	96	739
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)				
Total principal producers	868	842	135	1,091
Farms by number of principal producers:				
1 producer	201	203	60	214
2 producers	511	456	60	647
3 producers	60	103	12	136
4 producers	76	53	-	79
Total male principal producers	552	491	92	741
Farms by number of male principal producers:				
1 producer	413	383	79	517
2 producers	105	75	9	158
3 producers	28	17	1	58
4 producers	2	5	-	8
Total female principal producers	316	351	43	350
Farms by number of female principal producers:				
1 producer	268	287	43	316
2 producers	41	36	-	33
3 producers	7	24	-	-
4 producers	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹				
Sex of producers:				
Male	552	491	92	741
Female	316	351	43	350
Hired managers (see text)	36	80	7	99
Primary occupation:				
Farming	389	370	70	569
Other	479	472	65	522
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	783	672	115	893
Not on farm operated	85	170	20	198
Days worked off farm:				
None	329	332	56	543
Any	539	510	79	548
1 to 49 days	89	69	18	58
50 to 99 days	50	50	4	41
100 to 199 days	78	75	8	102
200 days or more	322	316	49	347
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	48	42	12	22
3 or 4 years	74	88	6	89
5 to 9 years	154	189	36	146
10 years or more	592	523	81	834
Average years on present farm	20.3	17.7	16.6	24.2
Years operating any farm (see text):				
5 years or less	98	132	21	122
6 to 10 years	133	170	23	107
11 years or more	637	540	91	862
Average years on any farm	22.9	20.3	18.5	26.3
Age group:				
Under 25 years	5	5	1	1
25 to 34 years	42	29	2	74
35 to 44 years	118	116	24	123
45 to 54 years	184	178	39	236

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Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.				
Age group: - Con.				
Average age	57.0	52.7	57.1	54.9
Young producers (see text)	7	96	123	124
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	11	10	15
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	3	5
Asian	-	1	3	-
Black or African American	-	-	4	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-
White	194	620	993	967
More than one race reported	-	5	5	14
Military service (see text):				
Never served	181	576	902	889
Served	15	50	106	97
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)				
	347	1,129	1,784	1,842
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):				
Day-to-day decisions	182	570	905	883
Land use and/or crop decisions	157	452	735	714
Livestock decisions	111	385	650	605
Record keeping and/or financial management	157	478	719	727
Estate planning or succession planning	113	300	532	530
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)				
Total principal producers	177	496	834	809
Farms by number of principal producers:				
1 producer	47	91	212	190
2 producers	125	307	492	522
3 producers	1	57	71	77
4 producers	4	38	27	16
Total male principal producers	106	328	514	530
Farms by number of male principal producers:				
1 producer	98	212	409	423
2 producers	4	99	77	89
3 producers	4	16	24	14
4 producers	-	1	4	4
Total female principal producers	71	168	320	279
Farms by number of female principal producers:				
1 producer	71	134	285	259
2 producers	-	32	19	17
3 producers	-	2	6	3
4 producers	-	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹				
Sex of producers:				
Male	106	328	514	530
Female	71	168	320	279
Hired managers (see text)	4	32	38	40
Primary occupation:				
Farming	85	197	386	415
Other	92	299	448	394
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	160	421	758	707
Not on farm operated	17	75	76	102
Days worked off farm:				
None	69	129	323	352
Any	108	367	511	457
1 to 49 days	16	55	74	56
50 to 99 days	5	27	40	45
100 to 199 days	20	58	99	58
200 days or more	67	227	298	298
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	8	30	60	46
3 or 4 years	22	71	64	97
5 to 9 years	25	100	164	117
10 years or more	122	295	546	549
Average years on present farm	20.3	18.7	21.8	20.2
Years operating any farm (see text):				
5 years or less	27	99	84	131
6 to 10 years	27	86	160	112
11 years or more	123	311	590	566
Average years on any farm	21.5	20.3	24.3	22.7
Age group:				
Under 25 years	4	-	1	12
25 to 34 years	1	61	79	55
35 to 44 years	14	68	89	123
45 to 54 years	34	116	140	147

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Item	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.				
Age group: - Con.				
Average age	55.5	56.4	54.8	58.4
Young producers (see text)	158	81	118	113
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	14	4	13
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	3	1	2
Asian	1	4	-	2
Black or African American	5	-	-	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	3	-	-
White	1,061	969	726	1,206
More than one race reported	9	9	12	14
Military service (see text):				
Never served	998	917	688	1,107
Served	81	71	51	123
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)				
	1,874	1,864	1,319	2,109
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):				
Day-to-day decisions	976	828	669	1,043
Land use and/or crop decisions	825	737	594	912
Livestock decisions	634	495	433	775
Record keeping and/or financial management	795	698	517	857
Estate planning or succession planning	525	524	385	663
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)				
Total principal producers	847	818	567	945
Farms by number of principal producers:				
1 producer	246	200	161	269
2 producers	455	470	312	503
3 producers	80	103	53	41
4 producers	48	20	37	127
Total male principal producers	544	473	337	586
Farms by number of male principal producers:				
1 producer	398	379	257	467
2 producers	111	83	51	60
3 producers	22	4	28	44
4 producers	9	7	1	15
Total female principal producers	303	345	230	359
Farms by number of female principal producers:				
1 producer	272	262	207	313
2 producers	23	67	23	41
3 producers	6	4	-	5
4 producers	2	4	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹				
Sex of producers:				
Male	544	473	337	586
Female	303	345	230	359
Hired managers (see text)				
	50	47	31	27
Primary occupation:				
Farming	409	314	273	355
Other	438	504	294	590
Place of residence:				
On farm operated	707	703	509	770
Not on farm operated	140	115	58	175
Days worked off farm:				
None	316	261	204	337
Any	531	557	363	608
1 to 49 days	77	96	42	74
50 to 99 days	58	54	45	53
100 to 199 days	121	107	72	123
200 days or more	275	300	204	358
Years on present farm:				
2 years or less	17	54	34	47
3 or 4 years	93	69	66	60
5 to 9 years	147	148	81	122
10 years or more	590	547	386	716
Average years on present farm	20.4	20.8	19.5	22.4
Years operating any farm (see text):				
5 years or less	125	113	111	102
6 to 10 years	144	145	55	116
11 years or more	578	560	401	727
Average years on any farm	22.4	22.6	21.6	24.8
Age group:				
Under 25 years	19	2	11	4
25 to 34 years	55	43	47	46
35 to 44 years	96	123	79	58
45 to 54 years	139	139	86	171

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

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

Item	Vermont	Addison	Bennington
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.			
Age group: - Con.			
55 to 64 years	2,883	342	83
65 to 74 years	2,245	211	116
75 years and over	959	100	45
Average age	57.3	56.8	61.2
Young producers (see text)	831	100	19
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	105	21	3
Producers by race:			
American Indian or Alaska Native	23	2	-
Asian	9	-	-
Black or African American	15	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	-	-
White	9,713	1,066	343
More than one race reported	82	3	2
Military service (see text):			
Never served	8,918	1,005	284
Served	927	66	61
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)			
	19,399	2,111	654
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):			
Day-to-day decisions	9,306	1,017	327
Land use and/or crop decisions	7,840	885	283
Livestock decisions	6,269	690	210
Record keeping and/or financial management	7,777	884	273
Estate planning or succession planning	5,576	624	186
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)			
Farms with-			
Internet access	5,882	665	220
Dial-up service	183	12	-
DSL service	2,497	446	75
Cable modem service	1,490	121	89
Fiber-optic service	617	24	22
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	1,329	170	54
Satellite	471	35	16
Don't know (see text)	453	43	6
Other Internet service	152	1	2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)			
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)			
farms	6,627	704	244
acres	1,114,417	160,689	29,336
Limited Liability Company	993	130	35
farms	216,935	26,300	8,551
acres			
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES			
Family or individual			
farms	5,485	546	198
acres	762,850	86,787	(D)
Partnership			
farms	681	96	22
acres	217,739	43,895	(D)
Corporation:			
Family held	460	49	23
acres	155,007	33,073	4,200
Other than family held	53	6	4
farms	28,557	1,024	(D)
acres			
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)			
farms	129	23	3
acres	29,284	5,095	(D)

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

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

Item	Caledonia	Chittenden	Essex	Franklin
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.				
Age group: - Con.				
55 to 64 years	252	252	39	323
65 to 74 years	177	195	25	246
75 years and over	90	67	5	88
Average age	57.1	57.4	54.6	56.7
Young producers (see text)	56	36	8	89
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	9	3	2	10
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	-	-	-
Asian	1	1	-	1
Black or African American	-	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-
White	857	834	135	1,077
More than one race reported	5	5	-	13
Military service (see text):				
Never served	774	790	122	1,000
Served	94	52	13	91
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,712	1,611	301	2,272
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):				
Day-to-day decisions	832	788	129	1,042
Land use and/or crop decisions	698	648	106	783
Livestock decisions	612	467	84	648
Record keeping and/or financial management	668	669	120	814
Estate planning or succession planning	497	450	83	634
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)				
Farms with-				
Internet access	511	531	88	618
Dial-up service	23	16	2	27
DSL service	208	201	42	259
Cable modem service	75	199	15	167
Fiber-optic service	14	32	1	39
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	128	132	16	116
Satellite	93	22	12	52
Don't know (see text)	45	25	9	75
Other Internet service	7	16	7	20
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)				
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)				
farms	575	565	104	700
acres	85,542	60,190	25,628	178,430
Limited Liability Company	59	125	19	116
farms	12,264	15,369	7,180	40,361
acres				
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES				
Family or individual				
farms	499	440	99	572
acres	61,011	39,842	23,348	117,678
Partnership				
farms	42	59	2	101
acres	17,018	11,420	(D)	46,308
Corporation:				
Family held				
farms	24	69	3	44
acres	5,279	9,313	(D)	23,260
Other than family held				
farms	8	-	1	-
acres	1,687	-	(D)	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)				
farms	12	17	1	12
acres	2,004	3,651	(D)	2,453

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

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

Item	Grand Isle	Lamoille	Orange	Orleans
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.				
Age group: - Con.				
55 to 64 years	80	119	224	216
65 to 74 years	35	110	192	182
75 years and over	9	22	109	74
Average age	57.9	53.9	57.9	56.2
Young producers (see text)	5	65	89	90
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	11	9	14
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	3	5
Asian	-	1	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	4	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-
White	175	491	822	799
More than one race reported	-	4	5	5
Military service (see text):				
Never served	164	447	742	713
Served	13	49	92	96
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)				
	305	979	1,556	1,649
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):				
Day-to-day decisions	170	475	786	765
Land use and/or crop decisions	149	400	651	639
Livestock decisions	104	315	570	553
Record keeping and/or financial management	147	402	656	637
Estate planning or succession planning	106	243	469	472
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)				
Farms with-				
Internet access	105	285	460	457
Dial-up service	1	15	19	10
DSL service	41	140	151	194
Cable modem service	25	81	86	91
Fiber-optic service	1	18	82	16
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	30	71	101	102
Satellite	15	3	39	61
Don't know (see text)	14	18	53	38
Other Internet service	5	5	20	25
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)				
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)				
	farms	325	555	552
	acres	18,539	51,218	82,996
Limited Liability Company	farms	26	64	77
	acres	5,612	15,625	19,819
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES				
Family or individual				
	farms	102	270	466
	acres	17,124	(D)	56,581
Partnership	farms	8	40	64
	acres	1,391	10,434	18,795
Corporation:				
Family held	farms	5	11	26
	acres	74	4,166	6,659
Other than family held	farms	-	6	5
	acres	-	516	1,560
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)				
	farms	4	2	8
	acres	210	(D)	2,034

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

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

Item	Rutland	Washington	Windham	Windsor
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.				
Age group: - Con.				
55 to 64 years	243	252	181	277
65 to 74 years	203	173	97	283
75 years and over	92	86	66	106
Average age	57.4	57.3	56.4	60.3
Young producers (see text)	85	55	76	58
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	2	11	3	7
Producers by race:				
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	3	1	2
Asian	-	3	-	2
Black or African American	3	-	-	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	-	-	-
White	832	803	554	925
More than one race reported	9	9	12	10
Military service (see text):				
Never served	769	751	516	841
Served	78	67	51	104
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,671	1,678	1,122	1,778
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):				
Day-to-day decisions	806	737	542	890
Land use and/or crop decisions	686	662	483	767
Livestock decisions	542	439	377	658
Record keeping and/or financial management	667	637	451	752
Estate planning or succession planning	451	475	336	550
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)				
Farms with-				
Internet access	503	480	385	574
Dial-up service	18	13	11	16
DSL service	152	260	135	193
Cable modem service	140	104	157	140
Fiber-optic service	144	21	30	173
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	99	115	79	116
Satellite	31	34	25	33
Don't know (see text)	48	14	40	25
Other Internet service	6	14	4	20
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)				
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)				
farms	590	540	407	649
acres	87,997	62,455	42,255	107,224
Limited Liability Company	80	92	57	66
farms				
acres	13,699	17,354	7,006	9,921
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES				
Family or individual				
farms	476	452	342	545
acres	56,834	47,402	28,812	77,993
Partnership				
farms	58	58	28	56
acres	14,793	14,317	6,288	9,835
Corporation:				
Family held				
farms	62	38	28	55
acres	(D)	2,110	5,262	19,906
Other than family held				
farms	7	2	7	6
acres	(D)	(D)	2,364	3,271
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)				
farms	11	3	9	15
acres	1,535	(D)	2,118	1,633

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