

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022

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

| Item | Maine | Androscoggin | Aroostook | Cumberland | Franklin |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| FARMS | | | | | |
| Land in farms farms | 7,036 | 385 | 720 | 657 | 336 |
| acres | 1,225,046 | 42,899 | 305,052 | 56,704 | 52,085 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 4,931 | 306 | 473 | 417 | 257 |
| acres | 355,845 | 12,090 | 125,169 | 15,501 | 8,472 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms farms | 6,659 | 320 | 698 | 603 | 325 |
| acres | 1,034,043 | 38,358 | 240,240 | 47,967 | 47,325 |
| Rented or leased land in farms farms | 1,361 | 115 | 182 | 128 | 59 |
| acres | 191,003 | 4,541 | 64,812 | 8,737 | 4,760 |
| TENURE | | | | | |
| Full owners farms | 5,675 | 270 | 538 | 529 | 277 |
| acres | 664,196 | 26,536 | 106,138 | 39,898 | 37,987 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 3,848 | 197 | 310 | 326 | 214 |
| acres | 88,491 | 4,786 | 13,382 | 7,408 | 3,377 |
| Part owners farms | 984 | 50 | 160 | 74 | 48 |
| acres | 534,874 | 15,589 | 193,888 | 14,058 | 13,744 |
| Owned land in farms acres | 369,847 | 11,822 | 134,102 | 8,069 | 9,338 |
| Rented land in farms acres | 165,027 | 3,767 | 59,786 | 5,989 | 4,406 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 863 | 48 | 141 | 65 | 43 |
| acres | 257,653 | 6,842 | 106,856 | 6,616 | 5,095 |
| Tenants farms | 377 | 65 | 22 | 54 | 11 |
| acres | 25,976 | 774 | 5,026 | 2,748 | 354 |
| Harvested cropland farms | 220 | 61 | 22 | 26 | - |
| acres | 9,701 | 462 | 4,931 | 1,477 | - |
| NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS | | | | | |
| Total producers number | 13,416 | 688 | 1,374 | 1,327 | 672 |
| Farms by number of producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 2,411 | 169 | 286 | 226 | 86 |
| 2 producers | 3,658 | 176 | 315 | 306 | 198 |
| 3 producers | 542 | 22 | 58 | 78 | 26 |
| 4 producers | 285 | 9 | 49 | 27 | 22 |
| 5 or more producers | 140 | 9 | 12 | 20 | 4 |
| Total male producers number | 7,575 | 362 | 903 | 736 | 378 |
| Farms by number of male producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 5,184 | 253 | 539 | 434 | 253 |
| 2 producers | 722 | 29 | 89 | 72 | 49 |
| 3 producers | 178 | 9 | 32 | 30 | 9 |
| 4 producers | 68 | 1 | 14 | 8 | - |
| 5 or more producers | 20 | 3 | 5 | 3 | - |
| Total female producers number | 5,841 | 326 | 471 | 591 | 294 |
| Farms by number of female producers: | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 4,472 | 268 | 366 | 422 | 218 |
| 2 producers | 445 | 15 | 33 | 53 | 29 |
| 3 producers | 101 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| 4 producers | 24 | - | - | 7 | - |
| 5 or more producers | 15 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ | | | | | |
| Producers (see text) | 13,053 | 659 | 1,334 | 1,260 | 664 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | |
| Male | 7,425 | 347 | 879 | 697 | 378 |
| Female | 5,628 | 312 | 455 | 563 | 286 |
| Hired managers | 1,136 | 59 | 182 | 146 | 25 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | 5,678 | 367 | 604 | 579 | 237 |
| Other | 7,375 | 292 | 730 | 681 | 427 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 10,219 | 526 | 1,012 | 918 | 552 |
| Not on farm operated | 2,834 | 133 | 322 | 342 | 112 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| None | 4,838 | 295 | 520 | 384 | 244 |
| Any | 8,215 | 364 | 814 | 876 | 420 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1,274 | 58 | 108 | 116 | 51 |
| 50 to 99 days | 747 | 31 | 79 | 79 | 28 |
| 100 to 199 days | 1,271 | 47 | 134 | 129 | 82 |
| 200 days or more | 4,923 | 228 | 493 | 552 | 259 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 724 | 27 | 78 | 80 | 24 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,249 | 56 | 153 | 158 | 74 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2,920 | 200 | 300 | 283 | 130 |
| 10 years or more | 8,160 | 376 | 803 | 739 | 436 |
| Average years on present farm | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 18.5 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 2,094 | 101 | 210 | 274 | 119 |
| 6 to 10 years | 2,587 | 178 | 271 | 240 | 119 |
| 11 years or more | 8,372 | 380 | 853 | 746 | 426 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)

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

| Item | Hancock | Kennebec | Knox | Lincoln | Oxford | Penobscot |
|--|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 414 | 589 | 271 | 306 | 463 | 536 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 60,238 | 69,638 | 24,233 | 26,499 | 82,478 | 100,176 |
| Harvested cropland | 298 | 408 | 211 | 185 | 308 | 340 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 9,258 | 29,957 | 7,931 | 4,701 | 14,058 | 30,669 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | 381 | 540 | 256 | 281 | 462 | 519 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 52,622 | 55,379 | 19,539 | 23,094 | 74,267 | 86,274 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 70 | 111 | 59 | 48 | 66 | 111 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 7,616 | 14,259 | 4,694 | 3,405 | 8,211 | 13,902 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 344 | 458 | 212 | 258 | 397 | 425 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 44,788 | 33,686 | 15,075 | 21,411 | (D) | 51,937 |
| Harvested cropland | 258 | 315 | 168 | 161 | 255 | 237 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 6,228 | 7,346 | (D) | (D) | 4,980 | 6,518 |
| Part owners | 37 | 82 | 44 | 23 | 65 | 94 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 14,945 | 34,752 | 9,039 | 4,615 | 18,770 | 48,054 |
| Owned land in farms | 7,834 | 21,693 | 4,464 | 1,683 | 10,904 | 34,337 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Rented land in farms | 7,111 | 13,059 | 4,575 | 2,932 | 7,866 | 13,717 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Harvested cropland | 28 | 75 | 38 | 15 | 53 | 90 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 3,008 | 22,378 | 5,001 | 2,331 | 9,078 | 24,083 |
| Tenants | 33 | 29 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 17 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 505 | 1,200 | 119 | 473 | (D) | 185 |
| Harvested cropland | 12 | 18 | 5 | 9 | - | 13 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | 22 | 233 | (D) | (D) | - | 68 |
| NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS | | | | | | |
| Total producers | 837 | 1,077 | 463 | 550 | 846 | 1,006 |
| number | | | | | | |
| Farms by number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 131 | 208 | 102 | 88 | 145 | 203 |
| 2 producers | 204 | 283 | 152 | 199 | 269 | 268 |
| 3 producers | 44 | 50 | 11 | 16 | 36 | 28 |
| 4 producers | 17 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 25 |
| 5 or more producers | 18 | 14 | - | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Total male producers | 462 | 640 | 245 | 289 | 492 | 556 |
| number | | | | | | |
| Farms by number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 263 | 449 | 210 | 242 | 387 | 379 |
| 2 producers | 57 | 50 | 16 | 17 | 39 | 55 |
| 3 producers | 8 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 8 |
| 4 producers | 14 | 9 | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| 5 or more producers | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total female producers | 375 | 437 | 218 | 261 | 354 | 450 |
| number | | | | | | |
| Farms by number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 256 | 325 | 196 | 232 | 307 | 328 |
| 2 producers | 43 | 39 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 42 |
| 3 producers | 7 | 8 | - | 1 | 7 | 11 |
| 4 producers | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| 5 or more producers | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ | | | | | | |
| Producers (see text) | 811 | 1,036 | 463 | 546 | 843 | 971 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 448 | 626 | 245 | 288 | 491 | 538 |
| Female | 363 | 410 | 218 | 258 | 352 | 433 |
| Hired managers | 83 | 65 | 17 | 56 | 38 | 74 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 281 | 479 | 185 | 262 | 337 | 416 |
| Other | 530 | 557 | 278 | 284 | 506 | 555 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 475 | 874 | 379 | 452 | 687 | 751 |
| Not on farm operated | 336 | 162 | 84 | 94 | 156 | 220 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 270 | 416 | 163 | 212 | 322 | 380 |
| Any | 541 | 620 | 300 | 334 | 521 | 591 |
| 1 to 49 days | 152 | 103 | 54 | 47 | 84 | 63 |
| 50 to 99 days | 70 | 42 | 26 | 48 | 51 | 52 |
| 100 to 199 days | 77 | 91 | 35 | 43 | 117 | 71 |
| 200 days or more | 242 | 384 | 185 | 196 | 269 | 405 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 73 | 36 | 13 | 20 | 46 | 91 |
| 3 or 4 years | 68 | 65 | 54 | 34 | 98 | 71 |
| 5 to 9 years | 182 | 177 | 101 | 179 | 189 | 147 |
| 10 years or more | 488 | 758 | 295 | 313 | 510 | 662 |
| Average years on present farm | 19.1 | 21.0 | 19.8 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 19.6 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 135 | 106 | 76 | 65 | 139 | 156 |
| 6 to 10 years | 177 | 173 | 86 | 157 | 162 | 86 |
| 11 years or more | 499 | 757 | 301 | 324 | 542 | 645 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)

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

| Item | Piscataquis | Sagadahoc | Somerset | Waldo | Washington | York |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| FARMS | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms 174 | 178 | 528 | 469 | 341 | 689 |
| | acres 40,622 | 17,774 | 119,646 | 54,547 | 121,714 | 50,741 |
| Harvested cropland | farms 129 | 116 | 334 | 366 | 286 | 497 |
| | acres 6,712 | 4,089 | 22,643 | 16,081 | 36,659 | 11,855 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | farms 173 | 159 | 489 | 454 | 335 | 664 |
| | acres 36,212 | 15,653 | 91,234 | 46,193 | 113,746 | 45,940 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | farms 20 | 41 | 103 | 105 | 43 | 100 |
| | acres 4,410 | 2,121 | 28,412 | 8,354 | 7,968 | 4,801 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms 154 | 137 | 425 | 364 | 298 | 589 |
| | acres (D) | (D) | 66,577 | 29,975 | 49,177 | 35,811 |
| Harvested cropland | farms 112 | 85 | 273 | 271 | 252 | 414 |
| | acres 2,442 | 1,487 | 7,172 | 4,344 | 7,325 | 6,537 |
| Part owners | farms 19 | 22 | 64 | 90 | 37 | 75 |
| | acres 9,756 | 6,437 | 41,763 | 24,279 | 71,358 | 13,827 |
| Owned land in farms | acres 5,371 | 4,657 | 24,657 | 16,218 | 64,569 | 10,129 |
| Rented land in farms | acres 4,385 | 1,780 | 17,106 | 8,061 | 6,789 | 3,698 |
| Harvested cropland | farms 17 | 22 | 54 | 83 | 29 | 62 |
| | acres 4,270 | 2,329 | 15,175 | 11,684 | 28,327 | 4,580 |
| Tenants | farms 1 | 19 | 39 | 15 | 6 | 25 |
| | acres (D) | (D) | 11,306 | 293 | 1,179 | 1,103 |
| Harvested cropland | farms - | 9 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 21 |
| | acres - | 273 | 296 | 53 | 1,007 | 738 |
| NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS | | | | | | |
| Total producers | number 350 | 335 | 1,005 | 971 | 593 | 1,322 |
| Farms by number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 46 | 54 | 164 | 136 | 148 | 219 |
| 2 producers | 105 | 101 | 297 | 265 | 151 | 369 |
| 3 producers | 16 | 16 | 25 | 30 | 33 | 53 |
| 4 producers | 1 | 4 | 40 | 12 | 3 | 42 |
| 5 or more producers | 6 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 6 |
| Total male producers | number 218 | 180 | 530 | 507 | 353 | 724 |
| Farms by number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 142 | 135 | 409 | 364 | 219 | 506 |
| 2 producers | 20 | 21 | 47 | 35 | 42 | 84 |
| 3 producers | 4 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 14 | 15 |
| 4 producers | 6 | - | - | 10 | 2 | - |
| 5 or more producers | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total female producers | number 132 | 155 | 475 | 464 | 240 | 598 |
| Farms by number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 106 | 124 | 338 | 312 | 205 | 469 |
| 2 producers | 4 | 11 | 42 | 31 | 16 | 54 |
| 3 producers | 6 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 producers | - | - | 2 | 9 | - | 1 |
| 5 or more producers | - | - | - | 6 | - | 1 |
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ | | | | | | |
| Producers (see text) | 332 | 332 | 1,001 | 908 | 585 | 1,308 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 218 | 180 | 530 | 496 | 346 | 718 |
| Female | 114 | 152 | 471 | 412 | 239 | 590 |
| Hired managers | 26 | 17 | 97 | 51 | 56 | 144 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 153 | 137 | 540 | 353 | 203 | 545 |
| Other | 179 | 195 | 461 | 555 | 382 | 763 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 276 | 263 | 818 | 705 | 426 | 1,105 |
| Not on farm operated | 56 | 69 | 183 | 203 | 159 | 203 |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 141 | 140 | 444 | 267 | 142 | 498 |
| Any | 191 | 192 | 557 | 641 | 443 | 810 |
| 1 to 49 days | 24 | 45 | 87 | 104 | 91 | 87 |
| 50 to 99 days | 25 | 14 | 50 | 44 | 34 | 74 |
| 100 to 199 days | 35 | 23 | 88 | 106 | 83 | 110 |
| 200 days or more | 107 | 110 | 332 | 387 | 235 | 539 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 32 | 10 | 36 | 74 | 19 | 65 |
| 3 or 4 years | 35 | 22 | 80 | 87 | 85 | 109 |
| 5 to 9 years | 47 | 92 | 204 | 240 | 93 | 356 |
| 10 years or more | 218 | 208 | 681 | 507 | 388 | 778 |
| Average years on present farm | 21.8 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 17.1 | 21.7 | 18.6 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 70 | 50 | 99 | 166 | 101 | 227 |
| 6 to 10 years | 37 | 53 | 236 | 201 | 68 | 259 |
| 11 years or more | 225 | 229 | 666 | 541 | 416 | 822 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)

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| Item | Maine | Androscoggin | Aroostook | Cumberland | Franklin |
|--|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con. | | | | | |
| Years operating any farm: - Con. | | | | | |
| Average years on any farm | 21.2 | 21.1 | 21.9 | 20.1 | 20.0 |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 240 | 9 | 31 | 38 | 26 |
| 25 to 34 years | 979 | 62 | 124 | 105 | 41 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,865 | 86 | 216 | 220 | 104 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1,926 | 76 | 247 | 175 | 93 |
| 55 to 64 years | 3,017 | 127 | 290 | 302 | 152 |
| 65 to 74 years | 3,404 | 224 | 317 | 295 | 146 |
| 75 years and over | 1,622 | 75 | 109 | 125 | 102 |
| Average age | 57.5 | 58.2 | 54.7 | 55.5 | 57.3 |
| Young producers (see text) | 1,219 | 71 | 155 | 143 | 67 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 164 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 3 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 63 | 4 | 4 | 9 | - |
| Asian | 49 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Black or African American | 132 | 90 | 1 | 28 | 3 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 14 | - | - | - | - |
| White | 12,700 | 547 | 1,319 | 1,213 | 658 |
| More than one race reported | 95 | 16 | 5 | - | 2 |
| Military service: | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 11,851 | 598 | 1,227 | 1,185 | 578 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 1,202 | 61 | 107 | 75 | 86 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 23,579 | 1,322 | 2,821 | 2,266 | 1,111 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 11,475 | 582 | 1,186 | 1,168 | 583 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 9,816 | 427 | 1,011 | 987 | 499 |
| Livestock decisions | 6,619 | 336 | 554 | 743 | 350 |
| Marketing decisions (see text) | 7,893 | 419 | 719 | 848 | 406 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 8,914 | 488 | 931 | 873 | 435 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 6,158 | 344 | 664 | 613 | 299 |
| INTERNET ACCESS | | | | | |
| Farms with- | | | | | |
| Internet access | 6,086 | 316 | 560 | 591 | 276 |
| Dial-up | 332 | 20 | 16 | 19 | 40 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 4,253 | 232 | 360 | 460 | 167 |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 3,592 | 190 | 363 | 375 | 147 |
| Satellite | 611 | 8 | 106 | 38 | 55 |
| Don't know | 227 | 8 | 14 | 27 | 12 |
| Other | 22 | - | 5 | - | 1 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | | | | | |
| farms | 6,710 | 362 | 680 | 600 | 328 |
| acres | 1,064,655 | 34,133 | 278,275 | 48,188 | 50,105 |
| Limited Liability Company | 875 | 61 | 67 | 125 | 21 |
| farms | 194,585 | 5,939 | 66,761 | 10,978 | 3,011 |
| acres | | | | | |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES | | | | | |
| Family or individual | | | | | |
| farms | 5,766 | 303 | 591 | 494 | 290 |
| acres | 745,373 | 21,677 | 157,143 | 38,635 | (D) |
| Partnership | 474 | 27 | 38 | 54 | 14 |
| farms | 134,114 | 5,054 | 39,480 | 6,013 | 1,020 |
| acres | | | | | |
| Corporation: | | | | | |
| Family held | 556 | 42 | 71 | 75 | 26 |
| farms | 298,059 | 12,152 | 94,780 | 5,660 | 4,717 |
| Other than family held | 121 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 5 |
| farms | 12,551 | 3,184 | 1,946 | 573 | 49 |
| acres | | | | | |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 119 | 8 | 17 | 15 | 1 |
| farms | 34,949 | 832 | 11,703 | 5,823 | (D) |
| acres | | | | | |

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| Item | Hancock | Kennebec | Knox | Lincoln | Oxford | Penobscot |
|--|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con. | | | | | | |
| Years operating any farm: - Con. | | | | | | |
| Average years on any farm | 21.3 | 22.5 | 21.9 | 20.1 | 20.9 | 22.0 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 14 | 12 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 15 |
| 25 to 34 years | 54 | 110 | 27 | 38 | 55 | 52 |
| 35 to 44 years | 90 | 108 | 52 | 64 | 124 | 140 |
| 45 to 54 years | 86 | 146 | 43 | 100 | 134 | 144 |
| 55 to 64 years | 218 | 252 | 112 | 120 | 184 | 237 |
| 65 to 74 years | 243 | 262 | 114 | 162 | 213 | 264 |
| 75 years and over | 106 | 146 | 100 | 61 | 128 | 119 |
| Average age | 59.3 | 58.1 | 60.2 | 58.5 | 58.4 | 58.4 |
| Young producers (see text) | 68 | 122 | 42 | 39 | 60 | 67 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 19 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 16 | 9 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 9 | - | - | - | 18 |
| Asian | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Black or African American | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| White | 799 | 1,019 | 460 | 538 | 838 | 939 |
| More than one race reported | 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 12 |
| Military service: | | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 742 | 946 | 422 | 491 | 760 | 878 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 69 | 90 | 41 | 55 | 83 | 93 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 1,323 | 1,886 | 748 | 886 | 1,465 | 1,825 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 689 | 919 | 421 | 494 | 719 | 803 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 627 | 762 | 358 | 413 | 632 | 738 |
| Livestock decisions | 312 | 571 | 211 | 314 | 460 | 545 |
| Marketing decisions (see text) | 480 | 630 | 262 | 322 | 533 | 595 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 562 | 696 | 310 | 380 | 601 | 674 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 368 | 501 | 202 | 251 | 391 | 476 |
| INTERNET ACCESS | | | | | | |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 357 | 518 | 232 | 280 | 409 | 453 |
| Dial-up | 33 | 17 | 19 | 9 | 33 | 41 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 203 | 374 | 160 | 218 | 274 | 314 |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 223 | 323 | 101 | 174 | 228 | 257 |
| Satellite | 50 | 23 | 31 | 13 | 31 | 44 |
| Don't know | 15 | 31 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 14 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | | | | | | |
| farms | 386 | 545 | 260 | 297 | 450 | 524 |
| acres | 51,862 | 62,070 | 22,076 | 25,767 | 77,764 | 97,822 |
| Limited Liability Company | 53 | 65 | 29 | 57 | 61 | 45 |
| farms | 5,835 | 13,355 | 1,438 | 3,047 | 14,188 | 8,741 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | | | | | | |
| farms | 321 | 477 | 239 | 249 | 421 | 435 |
| acres | 41,662 | 47,053 | 19,748 | (D) | 59,452 | 63,981 |
| Partnership | 35 | 38 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 43 |
| farms | 5,439 | 6,430 | 555 | 1,107 | 7,588 | 10,047 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Corporation: | | | | | | |
| Family held | 36 | 36 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 32 |
| farms | 11,456 | 13,769 | 2,824 | 3,117 | (D) | 23,422 |
| acres | 13 | 14 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 12 |
| Other than family held | 767 | 1,561 | 10 | 402 | (D) | 2,306 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| farms | 914 | 825 | 1,096 | (D) | 1,000 | 420 |
| acres | | | | | | |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)

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

| Item | Piscataquis | Sagadahoc | Somerset | Waldo | Washington | York |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|--------|
| PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con. | | | | | | |
| Years operating any farm: - Con. | | | | | | |
| Average years on any farm | 23.2 | 21.9 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 24.4 | 20.4 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 4 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 10 | 28 |
| 25 to 34 years | 38 | 11 | 78 | 63 | 15 | 106 |
| 35 to 44 years | 26 | 49 | 117 | 188 | 71 | 210 |
| 45 to 54 years | 44 | 46 | 197 | 135 | 68 | 192 |
| 55 to 64 years | 72 | 82 | 204 | 212 | 159 | 294 |
| 65 to 74 years | 113 | 76 | 257 | 205 | 192 | 321 |
| 75 years and over | 35 | 64 | 142 | 83 | 70 | 157 |
| Average age | 58.9 | 60.1 | 58.1 | 55.2 | 60.6 | 56.4 |
| Young producers (see text) | 42 | 15 | 84 | 85 | 25 | 134 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 15 | - | 10 | 8 | 2 | 17 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | - | - | 1 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| Asian | - | 4 | - | 6 | 13 | 2 |
| Black or African American | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 12 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| White | 314 | 327 | 987 | 881 | 566 | 1,295 |
| More than one race reported | 6 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| Military service: | | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 307 | 286 | 914 | 821 | 499 | 1,197 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 25 | 46 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 111 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 564 | 560 | 1,664 | 1,609 | 1,049 | 2,480 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day decisions | 308 | 283 | 905 | 778 | 510 | 1,127 |
| Land use and/or crop decisions | 262 | 262 | 746 | 665 | 495 | 932 |
| Livestock decisions | 137 | 191 | 550 | 430 | 232 | 683 |
| Marketing decisions (see text) | 216 | 192 | 588 | 576 | 351 | 756 |
| Record keeping and/or financial management | 229 | 224 | 659 | 581 | 444 | 827 |
| Estate planning or succession planning | 146 | 146 | 530 | 386 | 278 | 563 |
| INTERNET ACCESS | | | | | | |
| Farms with- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 156 | 172 | 446 | 417 | 277 | 626 |
| Dial-up | 11 | 4 | 14 | 37 | 8 | 11 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 95 | 127 | 276 | 263 | 171 | 559 |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 85 | 109 | 245 | 237 | 160 | 375 |
| Satellite | 21 | 9 | 70 | 56 | 32 | 24 |
| Don't know | 2 | 1 | 34 | 24 | 17 | 7 |
| Other | 1 | - | - | 5 | 6 | - |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | | | | | | |
| farms | 158 | 175 | 502 | 447 | 330 | 666 |
| acres | 32,009 | 17,751 | 108,812 | 53,638 | 59,323 | 45,060 |
| Limited Liability Company | 10 | 33 | 47 | 55 | 38 | 108 |
| farms | 3,537 | 4,254 | 20,231 | 9,306 | 13,160 | 10,804 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | | | | | | |
| farms | 142 | 158 | 424 | 387 | 286 | 549 |
| acres | 25,094 | 14,464 | 71,520 | 38,989 | (D) | 34,359 |
| Partnership | 19 | 7 | 49 | 27 | 19 | 62 |
| farms | 8,981 | 2,087 | 20,394 | 5,841 | 6,419 | 7,659 |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Corporation: | | | | | | |
| Family held | 11 | 10 | 34 | 34 | 27 | 62 |
| farms | (D) | 1,200 | (D) | 8,087 | (D) | 6,872 |
| acres | 2 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 9 |
| Other than family held | (D) | 23 | (D) | 548 | (D) | 619 |
| farms | | | | | | |
| acres | | | | | | |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | | | | | | |
| farms | - | - | 20 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| acres | - | - | 6,886 | 1,082 | (D) | 1,232 |

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