

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms 3,949	272	219	415	278
	acres 417,187	28,483	21,207	40,003	47,598
Harvested cropland	farms 2,345	181	132	242	153
	acres 84,922	4,387	3,172	8,045	11,810
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms	farms 3,819	266	210	398	271
	acres 369,782	26,526	19,934	35,801	41,136
Rented or leased land in farms	farms 665	34	32	75	50
	acres 47,405	1,957	1,273	4,202	6,462
TENURE					
Full owners	farms 3,284	238	187	340	228
	acres 291,967	21,819	(D)	30,489	29,077
Harvested cropland	farms 1,850	151	103	193	115
	acres 31,572	2,029	1,213	3,974	2,682
Part owners	farms 535	28	23	58	43
	acres 120,121	6,642	4,619	8,992	17,534
Owned land in farms	acres 77,815	4,707	3,517	5,312	12,059
Rented land in farms	acres 42,306	1,935	1,102	3,680	5,475
Harvested cropland	farms 418	24	20	37	35
	acres 50,987	2,348	1,835	3,759	8,845
Tenants	farms 130	6	9	17	7
	acres 5,099	22	(D)	522	987
Harvested cropland	farms 77	6	9	12	3
	acres 2,363	10	124	312	283
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS					
Total producers	number 7,370	485	433	748	509
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer	1,387	95	82	145	109
2 producers	2,074	149	110	231	136
3 producers	278	20	10	20	12
4 producers	150	8	11	17	13
5 or more producers	60	-	6	2	8
Total male producers	number 4,052	280	241	411	272
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer	2,915	211	159	324	192
2 producers	366	24	26	30	16
3 producers	92	7	-	9	16
4 producers	14	-	3	-	-
5 or more producers	11	-	3	-	-
Total female producers	number 3,318	205	192	337	237
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer	2,613	191	125	286	199
2 producers	220	7	11	14	10
3 producers	59	-	6	6	6
4 producers	9	-	3	-	-
5 or more producers	8	-	3	1	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹					
Producers (see text)	7,209	485	400	743	501
Sex of producers:					
Male	3,979	280	229	410	272
Female	3,230	205	171	333	229
Hired managers	442	25	11	53	34
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2,919	197	155	265	216
Other	4,290	288	245	478	285
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	5,878	401	355	596	377
Not on farm operated	1,331	84	45	147	124
Days worked off farm:					
None	2,683	221	134	309	170
Any	4,526	264	266	434	331
1 to 49 days	710	51	44	49	102
50 to 99 days	362	17	34	37	16
100 to 199 days	698	60	37	95	44
200 days or more	2,756	136	151	253	169
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	463	24	14	45	42
3 or 4 years	693	39	48	45	61
5 to 9 years	1,472	156	79	177	83
10 years or more	4,581	266	259	476	315
Average years on present farm	20.0	19.5	17.9	19.7	20.0
Years operating any farm:					
5 years or less	1,150	70	60	90	98
6 to 10 years	1,394	132	72	193	95
11 years or more	4,665	283	268	460	308

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Item	Grafton	Hillsborough	Merrimack	Rockingham	Strafford	Sullivan
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms 496	570	569	527	332	271
	acres 86,325	39,253	60,942	26,537	28,143	38,696
Harvested cropland	farms 294	310	391	288	184	170
	acres 15,113	8,074	13,799	6,048	5,335	9,139
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	farms 487	565	551	495	306	270
	acres 77,919	32,705	53,689	23,262	25,709	33,101
Rented or leased land in farms	farms 95	92	88	92	51	56
	acres 8,406	6,548	7,253	3,275	2,434	5,595
TENURE						
Full owners	farms 401	478	481	435	281	215
	acres 60,658	24,719	43,077	19,497	24,229	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms 215	243	315	233	156	126
	acres 5,555	2,437	5,270	2,863	3,499	2,050
Part owners	farms 86	87	70	60	25	55
	acres 25,605	14,174	16,684	6,124	3,169	16,578
Owned land in farms	acres 17,261	7,986	10,612	3,765	1,480	11,116
Rented land in farms	acres 8,344	6,188	6,072	2,359	1,689	5,462
Harvested cropland	farms 73	63	60	44	18	44
	acres 9,508	5,439	7,692	2,913	1,559	7,089
Tenants	farms 9	5	18	32	26	1
	acres 62	360	1,181	916	745	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms 6	4	16	11	10	-
	acres 50	198	837	272	277	-
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS						
Total producers	number 962	1,029	1,084	948	631	541
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	145	214	173	222	129	73
2 producers	297	297	331	224	146	153
3 producers	26	36	36	52	35	31
4 producers	10	20	21	23	19	8
5 or more producers	18	3	8	6	3	6
Total male producers	number 518	580	589	535	333	293
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	384	440	411	367	227	200
2 producers	49	61	51	54	32	23
3 producers	9	6	16	12	6	11
4 producers	1	-	1	6	1	2
5 or more producers	1	-	4	-	2	1
Total female producers	number 444	449	495	413	298	248
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	347	373	392	322	217	161
2 producers	17	23	42	32	30	34
3 producers	14	1	5	9	7	5
4 producers	4	-	1	-	-	1
5 or more producers	1	3	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Producers (see text)	929	1,008	1,059	942	614	528
Sex of producers:						
Male	505	574	576	529	318	286
Female	424	434	483	413	296	242
Hired managers	42	61	66	73	41	36
Primary occupation:						
Farming	400	418	430	401	265	172
Other	529	590	629	541	349	356
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	755	863	906	712	491	422
Not on farm operated	174	145	153	230	123	106
Days worked off farm:						
None	368	364	340	370	246	161
Any	561	644	719	572	368	367
1 to 49 days	121	95	91	66	43	48
50 to 99 days	66	35	61	39	22	35
100 to 199 days	68	114	118	52	48	62
200 days or more	306	400	449	415	255	222
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	33	59	81	54	71	40
3 or 4 years	114	47	174	76	45	44
5 to 9 years	174	236	191	198	120	58
10 years or more	608	666	613	614	378	386
Average years on present farm	21.6	19.8	17.6	21.0	19.1	23.9
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	143	124	239	148	107	71
6 to 10 years	146	206	169	187	123	71
11 years or more	640	678	651	607	384	386

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Item	New Hampshire	Belknap	Carroll	Cheshire	Coos
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.					
Years operating any farm: - Con.					
Average years on any farm	21.9	21.1	19.1	22.2	23.3
Age group:					
Under 25 years	103	7	4	9	6
25 to 34 years	414	13	40	44	22
35 to 44 years	803	48	60	99	52
45 to 54 years	1,105	89	38	124	63
55 to 64 years	1,817	87	70	188	120
65 to 74 years	2,071	169	145	194	188
75 years and over	896	72	43	85	50
Average age	59.0	60.8	58.1	57.8	60.8
Young producers (see text)	517	20	44	53	28
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	67	9	14	12	-
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	-	-	7	-
Asian	7	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	28	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	-	-	-	-
White	7,080	478	398	724	501
More than one race reported	64	7	2	12	-
Military service:					
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	6,514	433	372	667	454
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	695	52	28	76	47
Number of persons living in producers' households	12,503	849	707	1,244	786
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:					
Day-to-day decisions	6,268	426	345	682	443
Land use and/or crop decisions	5,205	319	286	523	389
Livestock decisions	3,881	228	179	376	256
Marketing decisions (see text)	4,331	274	216	405	313
Record keeping and/or financial management	4,980	329	279	483	342
Estate planning or succession planning	3,901	248	230	363	297
INTERNET ACCESS					
Farms with-					
Internet access	3,539	248	185	379	236
Dial-up	123	5	4	6	23
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	2,852	192	127	300	144
Cellular data plan (see text)	2,098	150	89	226	125
Satellite	253	19	28	32	44
Don't know	78	7	13	7	8
Other	10	-	-	-	3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family					
farms	3,796	259	217	400	273
acres	384,196	26,133	20,298	36,371	43,751
Limited Liability Company	777	60	31	65	34
acres	78,115	8,194	1,561	5,357	6,376
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES					
Family or individual					
farms	3,261	226	194	341	252
acres	299,992	22,528	(D)	30,037	33,741
Partnership	262	17	15	31	3
acres	50,641	3,085	(D)	3,523	(D)
Corporation:					
Family held	223	15	-	25	9
acres	(D)	1,952	-	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	69	4	2	2	2
acres	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.					
farms	134	10	8	16	12
acres	28,962	914	(D)	3,539	(D)

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PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Years operating any farm: - Con.						
Average years on any farm	23.7	21.3	19.5	22.8	20.3	25.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years	18	11	24	13	1	10
25 to 34 years	36	44	43	97	58	17
35 to 44 years	77	90	133	91	49	104
45 to 54 years	92	188	173	141	118	79
55 to 64 years	232	268	287	264	152	149
65 to 74 years	337	281	293	231	135	98
75 years and over	137	126	106	105	101	71
Average age	61.8	59.3	58.2	57.4	58.8	57.4
Young producers (see text)	54	55	67	110	59	27
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	5	3	5	9	3	7
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	6	3	1	7
Asian	-	2	2	3	-	-
Black or African American	-	24	4	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	3	1	-
White	927	979	1,022	924	612	515
More than one race reported	1	2	25	9	-	6
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	832	904	946	868	542	496
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	97	104	113	74	72	32
Number of persons living in producers' households	1,647	1,785	1,763	1,729	1,051	942
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:						
Day-to-day decisions	787	888	919	800	532	446
Land use and/or crop decisions	692	733	810	656	440	357
Livestock decisions	484	557	616	557	317	311
Marketing decisions (see text)	559	629	717	537	382	299
Record keeping and/or financial management	649	727	736	641	452	342
Estate planning or succession planning	509	473	638	525	328	290
INTERNET ACCESS						
Farms with-						
Internet access	449	496	519	473	311	243
Dial-up	26	23	14	5	-	17
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	322	431	454	437	264	181
Cellular data plan (see text)	212	278	330	318	219	151
Satellite	49	14	23	7	10	27
Don't know	14	8	4	5	10	2
Other	5	-	-	-	2	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family						
..... farms	472	548	542	508	316	261
..... acres	79,182	35,927	55,196	26,155	25,224	35,959
Limited Liability Company	67	161	125	125	80	29
..... farms	14,331	10,443	15,476	6,541	4,218	5,618
..... acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
..... farms	398	478	464	425	264	219
..... acres	60,982	31,470	38,866	19,780	22,188	(D)
Partnership	44	30	43	33	33	13
..... farms	12,049	2,012	11,644	3,233	1,177	5,652
..... acres						
Corporation:						
Family held	28	28	28	45	13	32
..... farms	(D)	(D)	4,849	2,121	(D)	(D)
..... acres	2	18	16	20	2	1
Other than family held	(D)	(D)	1,636	705	(D)	(D)
..... farms						
..... acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	24	16	18	4	20	6
..... farms	6,437	1,828	3,947	698	3,952	(D)
..... acres						

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