

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022**

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

| Item   | Vermont         | Addison | Bennington | Caledonia | Chittenden | Essex  | Franklin |
|--|-----------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 6,537     | 751     | 251        | 487       | 584        | 98     | 707      |
|  | acres 1,173,890 | 177,719 | 37,248     | 85,015    | 74,472     | 37,842 | 182,060  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 4,171     | 498     | 157        | 331       | 370        | 65     | 444      |
|  | acres 372,554   | 100,071 | 5,621      | 25,326    | 21,167     | 4,347  | 70,991   |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 6,211     | 707     | 238        | 472       | 552        | 92     | 691      |
|  | acres 954,055   | 129,365 | 33,329     | 71,892    | 59,199     | 28,482 | 151,711  |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 1,724     | 221     | 37         | 138       | 156        | 20     | 196      |
|  | acres 219,835   | 48,354  | 3,919      | 13,123    | 15,273     | 9,360  | 30,349   |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 4,813     | 530     | 214        | 349       | 428        | 78     | 511      |
|  | acres 568,301   | 52,231  | 23,318     | 44,765    | 38,633     | 17,647 | 69,645   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 2,914     | 326     | 133        | 216       | 246        | 48     | 316      |
|  | acres 82,539    | 14,202  | 2,673      | (D)       | 6,033      | 2,794  | 14,018   |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 1,398     | 177     | 24         | 123       | 124        | 14     | 180      |
|  | acres 578,289   | 122,275 | 13,200     | 39,522    | 33,753     | 20,189 | 109,199  |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 385,754   | 77,134  | 10,011     | 27,127    | 20,566     | 10,835 | 82,066   |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 192,535   | 45,141  | 3,189      | 12,395    | 13,187     | 9,354  | 27,133   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 1,055     | 145     | 15         | 109       | 98         | 11     | 121      |
|  | acres 281,761   | 83,802  | 2,524      | 18,499    | 14,490     | 1,547  | 55,433   |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 326       | 44      | 13         | 15        | 32         | 6      | 16       |
|  | acres 27,300    | 3,213   | 730        | 728       | 2,086      | 6      | 3,216    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 202       | 27      | 9          | 6         | 26         | 6      | 7        |
|  | acres 8,254     | 2,067   | 424        | (D)       | 644        | 6      | 1,540    |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Total producers .....                        | number 12,733   | 1,446   | 483        | 924       | 1,160      | 209    | 1,386    |
| Farms by number of producers:                |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 2,087           | 222     | 85         | 165       | 177        | 33     | 209      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 3,393           | 403     | 129        | 253       | 292        | 52     | 378      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 631             | 103     | 18         | 36        | 69         | 6      | 71       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 315             | 15      | 14         | 25        | 40         | -      | 40       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 111             | 8       | 5          | 8         | 6          | 7      | 9        |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 7,531    | 886     | 272        | 538       | 696        | 135    | 883      |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 4,741           | 553     | 172        | 354       | 406        | 75     | 502      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 869             | 121     | 19         | 67        | 99         | 8      | 121      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 230             | 24      | 10         | 10        | 21         | 1      | 41       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 52              | 2       | 8          | 5         | 6          | -      | 4        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 28              | 2       | -          | -         | 1          | 7      | -        |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 5,202    | 560     | 211        | 386       | 464        | 74     | 503      |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 4,155           | 485     | 160        | 309       | 369        | 62     | 429      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 368             | 21      | 18         | 31        | 37         | 6      | 33       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 66              | 5       | 1          | 5         | 7          | -      | 1        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 7               | -       | 3          | -         | -          | -      | -        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 14              | 3       | -          | -         | -          | -      | 1        |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 12,470          | 1,429   | 473        | 911       | 1,152      | 183    | 1,374    |
| Sex of producers:                            |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Male .....                                   | 7,393           | 879     | 267        | 531       | 690        | 110    | 879      |
| Female .....                                 | 5,077           | 550     | 206        | 380       | 462        | 73     | 495      |
| Hired managers .....                         | 977             | 139     | 35         | 55        | 80         | 32     | 136      |
| Primary occupation:                          |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Farming .....                                | 5,408           | 667     | 171        | 432       | 454        | 101    | 613      |
| Other .....                                  | 7,062           | 762     | 302        | 479       | 698        | 82     | 761      |
| Place of residence:                          |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| On farm operated .....                       | 9,909           | 1,182   | 335        | 764       | 920        | 131    | 1,076    |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 2,561           | 247     | 138        | 147       | 232        | 52     | 298      |
| Days worked off farm:                        |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| None .....                                   | 4,632           | 553     | 171        | 369       | 407        | 80     | 546      |
| Any .....                                    | 7,838           | 876     | 302        | 542       | 745        | 103    | 828      |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 1,408           | 231     | 17         | 101       | 104        | 22     | 137      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 668             | 91      | 15         | 57        | 54         | 9      | 49       |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 1,219           | 106     | 54         | 109       | 105        | 23     | 158      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 4,543           | 448     | 216        | 275       | 482        | 49     | 484      |
| Years on present farm:                       |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 633             | 83      | 15         | 28        | 69         | 19     | 38       |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 1,058           | 101     | 41         | 88        | 119        | 6      | 104      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 2,517           | 261     | 100        | 206       | 224        | 46     | 238      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 8,262           | 984     | 317        | 589       | 740        | 112    | 994      |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 19.9            | 20.0    | 19.5       | 21.0      | 19.0       | 17.0   | 22.6     |
| Years operating any farm:                    |                 |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 1,780           | 220     | 39         | 139       | 190        | 12     | 174      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 2,252           | 224     | 88         | 187       | 226        | 52     | 233      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 8,438           | 985     | 346        | 585       | 736        | 119    | 967      |

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| Item   | Grand Isle   | Lamoille | Orange | Orleans | Rutland | Washington | Windham | Windsor |
|--|--------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 130    | 289      | 527    | 545     | 624     | 475        | 382     | 687     |
|  | acres 14,272 | 56,504   | 87,430 | 121,559 | 116,540 | 56,396     | 42,675  | 84,158  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 106    | 153      | 355    | 340     | 409     | 314        | 238     | 391     |
|  | acres 8,850  | 4,901    | 25,645 | 41,797  | 25,530  | 14,460     | 8,277   | 15,571  |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 126    | 274      | 497    | 530     | 579     | 443        | 353     | 657     |
|  | acres 11,658 | 41,647   | 66,262 | 101,124 | 102,133 | 46,128     | 37,986  | 73,139  |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 27     | 81       | 153    | 188     | 174     | 110        | 76      | 147     |
|  | acres 2,614  | 14,857   | 21,168 | 20,435  | 14,407  | 10,268     | 4,689   | 11,019  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 103    | 208      | 374    | 357     | 450     | 365        | 306     | 540     |
|  | acres 6,041  | 32,536   | 42,780 | 45,722  | 75,878  | 33,557     | 28,981  | 56,567  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 86     | 112      | 238    | 211     | 285     | 232        | 181     | 284     |
|  | acres 3,065  | (D)      | 5,156  | 5,679   | 9,355   | 3,529      | 2,571   | 5,371   |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 23     | 66       | 123    | 173     | 129     | 78         | 47      | 117     |
|  | acres 8,131  | 20,596   | 39,763 | 74,307  | 36,863  | 21,541     | 12,408  | 26,542  |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 5,617  | 9,111    | 23,482 | 55,402  | 26,255  | 12,571     | 9,005   | 16,572  |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 2,514  | 11,485   | 16,281 | 18,905  | 10,608  | 8,970      | 3,403   | 9,970   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 20     | 38       | 99     | 119     | 97      | 61         | 35      | 87      |
|  | acres 5,785  | 3,186    | 19,754 | 35,654  | 15,087  | 10,763     | 5,230   | 10,007  |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 4      | 15       | 30     | 15      | 45      | 32         | 29      | 30      |
|  | acres 100    | 3,372    | 4,887  | 1,530   | 3,799   | 1,298      | 1,286   | 1,049   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms -      | 3        | 18     | 10      | 27      | 21         | 22      | 20      |
|  | acres -      | (D)      | 735    | 464     | 1,088   | 168        | 476     | 193     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Total producers .....                        | number 222   | 562      | 1,035  | 1,075   | 1,198   | 978        | 787     | 1,268   |
| Farms by number of producers:                |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 54           | 98       | 168    | 150     | 214     | 130        | 135     | 247     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 65           | 134      | 269    | 320     | 305     | 262        | 176     | 355     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 6            | 42       | 43     | 24      | 72      | 40         | 42      | 59      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 5            | 10       | 42     | 44      | 24      | 32         | 12      | 12      |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -            | 5        | 5      | 7       | 9       | 11         | 17      | 14      |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 136   | 335      | 600    | 633     | 671     | 552        | 460     | 734     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 103          | 201      | 382    | 425     | 428     | 344        | 260     | 536     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 15           | 43       | 75     | 66      | 73      | 54         | 43      | 65      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1            | 16       | 17     | 24      | 28      | 14         | 12      | 11      |
| 4 producers .....                            | -            | -        | 3      | 1       | 2       | 13         | 3       | 5       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -            | -        | 1      | -       | 1       | 1          | 12      | 3       |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 86    | 227      | 435    | 442     | 527     | 426        | 327     | 534     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 69           | 184      | 325    | 357     | 419     | 333        | 231     | 423     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 7            | 10       | 51     | 32      | 24      | 23         | 30      | 45      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1            | 5        | 1      | 7       | 11      | 13         | 2       | 7       |
| 4 producers .....                            | -            | 2        | -      | -       | -       | 2          | -       | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -            | -        | 1      | -       | 3       | -          | 6       | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 222          | 552      | 1,023  | 1,066   | 1,172   | 946        | 729     | 1,238   |
| Sex of producers:                            |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Male .....                                   | 136          | 333      | 593    | 632     | 665     | 540        | 430     | 708     |
| Female .....                                 | 86           | 219      | 430    | 434     | 507     | 406        | 299     | 530     |
| Hired managers .....                         | 19           | 35       | 67     | 86      | 100     | 63         | 69      | 61      |
| Primary occupation:                          |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Farming .....                                | 138          | 245      | 466    | 483     | 509     | 396        | 266     | 467     |
| Other .....                                  | 84           | 307      | 557    | 583     | 663     | 550        | 463     | 771     |
| Place of residence:                          |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 183          | 430      | 870    | 836     | 922     | 722        | 561     | 977     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 39           | 122      | 153    | 230     | 250     | 224        | 168     | 261     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| None .....                                   | 130          | 187      | 357    | 316     | 446     | 333        | 237     | 500     |
| Any .....                                    | 92           | 365      | 666    | 750     | 726     | 613        | 492     | 738     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 12           | 47       | 98     | 163     | 116     | 113        | 104     | 143     |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | -            | 40       | 62     | 64      | 57      | 56         | 59      | 55      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 21           | 47       | 114    | 81      | 119     | 90         | 95      | 97      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 59           | 231      | 392    | 442     | 434     | 354        | 234     | 443     |
| Years on present farm:                       |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 7            | 38       | 44     | 65      | 26      | 45         | 57      | 99      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 7            | 43       | 72     | 94      | 128     | 82         | 51      | 122     |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 107          | 144      | 175    | 220     | 188     | 202        | 171     | 235     |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 101          | 327      | 732    | 687     | 830     | 617        | 450     | 782     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 16.9         | 19.2     | 22.1   | 18.1    | 20.3    | 20.0       | 17.8    | 18.9    |
| Years operating any farm:                    |              |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 34           | 78       | 122    | 156     | 168     | 136        | 104     | 208     |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 83           | 155      | 160    | 149     | 182     | 157        | 152     | 204     |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 105          | 319      | 741    | 761     | 822     | 653        | 473     | 826     |

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| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Average years on any farm .....  | 22.2      | 22.4    | 22.5       | 22.9      | 20.8       | 21.9   | 24.4     |
| Age group:   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Under 25 years .....   | 236       | 39      | 8          | 18        | 20         | -      | 30       |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 974       | 128     | 9          | 80        | 105        | 19     | 106      |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 1,619     | 166     | 44         | 98        | 141        | 29     | 189      |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 1,959     | 203     | 62         | 131       | 177        | 31     | 240      |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 2,780     | 350     | 104        | 232       | 269        | 31     | 326      |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 3,390     | 368     | 136        | 218       | 301        | 38     | 328      |
| 75 years and over .....  | 1,512     | 175     | 110        | 134       | 139        | 35     | 155      |
| Average age .....  | 57.7      | 57.4    | 62.5       | 58.0      | 57.2       | 58.1   | 56.8     |
| Young producers (see text) .....   | 1,210     | 167     | 17         | 98        | 125        | 19     | 136      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....   | 133       | 24      | 9          | 27        | 6          | 1      | 6        |
| Producers by race:   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....   | 33        | 5       | -          | 7         | -          | -      | 4        |
| Asian .....  | 32        | 1       | 1          | 3         | 7          | -      | 4        |
| Black or African American .....  | 21        | -       | -          | -         | 11         | -      | -        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....  | 10        | -       | -          | 10        | -          | -      | -        |
| White .....  | 12,266    | 1,415   | 464        | 882       | 1,128      | 183    | 1,353    |
| More than one race reported .....  | 108       | 8       | 8          | 9         | 6          | -      | 13       |
| Military service:  |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 11,527    | 1,347   | 427        | 826       | 1,040      | 167    | 1,301    |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....  | 943       | 82      | 46         | 85        | 112        | 16     | 73       |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....   | 21,650    | 2,565   | 810        | 1,590     | 1,945      | 320    | 2,450    |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 10,885    | 1,225   | 410        | 778       | 1,013      | 163    | 1,223    |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....   | 9,003     | 1,062   | 368        | 651       | 826        | 144    | 945      |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 6,448     | 830     | 186        | 523       | 529        | 60     | 644      |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....   | 8,087     | 943     | 300        | 625       | 743        | 124    | 876      |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....   | 8,868     | 1,013   | 316        | 650       | 835        | 146    | 1,012    |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....   | 6,255     | 788     | 287        | 476       | 574        | 102    | 704      |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Farms with-  |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Internet access .....  | 5,778     | 711     | 228        | 437       | 547        | 88     | 610      |
| Dial-up .....  | 381       | 79      | 14         | 30        | 42         | 6      | 41       |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....   | 4,154     | 536     | 169        | 227       | 423        | 33     | 402      |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....  | 2,736     | 376     | 127        | 205       | 270        | 47     | 259      |
| Satellite .....  | 667       | 44      | 35         | 104       | 18         | 29     | 119      |
| Don't know .....   | 209       | 20      | 6          | 13        | 19         | 4      | 34       |
| Other .....  | 41        | 11      | -          | 4         | -          | 1      | 7        |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>  |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| farms  | 6,150     | 709     | 230        | 460       | 533        | 91     | 682      |
| acres  | 1,048,342 | 163,867 | 28,861     | 76,482    | 63,045     | 22,063 | 173,118  |
| Limited Liability Company .....  | 1,473     | 237     | 55         | 92        | 176        | 20     | 153      |
| acres  | 308,350   | 46,745  | 10,014     | 18,385    | 27,524     | 4,289  | 55,964   |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Family or individual .....   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| farms  | 5,077     | 516     | 186        | 414       | 429        | 80     | 581      |
| acres  | 687,688   | 83,042  | (D)        | 59,939    | 45,022     | (D)    | 104,829  |
| Partnership .....  | 696       | 142     | 21         | 42        | 78         | 7      | 58       |
| acres  | 237,521   | 48,148  | 5,628      | 16,221    | 17,219     | 1,968  | 47,671   |
| Corporation:   |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| Family held .....  | 481       | 59      | 35         | 17        | 44         | 4      | 48       |
| acres  | 165,671   | 40,891  | 12,002     | 3,146     | 5,573      | (D)    | 26,567   |
| Other than family held .....   | 107       | 12      | 1          | 4         | 11         | 1      | 12       |
| acres  | 35,777    | 1,397   | (D)        | 2,221     | 2,001      | (D)    | 1,464    |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... |           |         |            |           |            |        |          |
| farms  | 176       | 22      | 8          | 10        | 22         | 6      | 8        |
| acres  | 47,233    | 4,241   | (D)        | 3,488     | 4,657      | 6      | 1,529    |

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| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Average years on any farm .....  | 18.1       | 20.4     | 24.9   | 21.1    | 21.9    | 21.9       | 20.3    | 21.8    |
| Age group:   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....   | 1          | 7        | 11     | 23      | 17      | 20         | 13      | 29      |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 30         | 51       | 86     | 105     | 92      | 52         | 34      | 77      |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 22         | 98       | 164    | 134     | 144     | 113        | 154     | 123     |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 19         | 103      | 125    | 215     | 136     | 206        | 105     | 206     |
| 55 to 64 years .....   | 50         | 84       | 191    | 241     | 263     | 182        | 165     | 292     |
| 65 to 74 years .....   | 79         | 188      | 312    | 238     | 383     | 263        | 183     | 355     |
| 75 years and over .....  | 21         | 21       | 134    | 110     | 137     | 110        | 75      | 156     |
| Average age .....  | 57.6       | 55.7     | 58.4   | 55.4    | 58.8    | 58.2       | 56.5    | 58.8    |
| Young producers (see text) .....   | 31         | 58       | 97     | 128     | 109     | 72         | 47      | 106     |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....   | -          | 2        | 9      | 13      | 7       | 6          | 11      | 12      |
| Producers by race:   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....   | -          | 3        | 1      | 8       | -       | -          | 3       | 2       |
| Asian .....  | -          | -        | 2      | -       | 5       | 3          | 2       | 4       |
| Black or African American .....  | -          | 3        | 4      | -       | 2       | -          | -       | 1       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....  | -          | -        | -      | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       |
| White .....  | 222        | 526      | 1,008  | 1,041   | 1,159   | 937        | 724     | 1,224   |
| More than one race reported .....  | -          | 20       | 8      | 17      | 6       | 6          | -       | 7       |
| Military service:  |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 214        | 523      | 935    | 1,007   | 1,038   | 874        | 684     | 1,144   |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....  | 8          | 29       | 88     | 59      | 134     | 72         | 45      | 94      |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....   | 359        | 1,024    | 1,753  | 1,925   | 1,910   | 1,607      | 1,282   | 2,110   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 202        | 492      | 882    | 893     | 1,050   | 819        | 622     | 1,113   |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....   | 164        | 362      | 773    | 685     | 890     | 652        | 540     | 941     |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 83         | 287      | 615    | 556     | 670     | 450        | 358     | 657     |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....   | 154        | 396      | 649    | 638     | 802     | 647        | 428     | 762     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....   | 180        | 399      | 714    | 803     | 808     | 645        | 479     | 868     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....   | 98         | 282      | 565    | 420     | 575     | 453        | 338     | 593     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Farms with-  |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Internet access .....  | 118        | 252      | 452    | 420     | 543     | 425        | 321     | 626     |
| Dial-up .....  | 10         | 18       | 39     | 27      | 18      | 30         | 8       | 19      |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....   | 82         | 159      | 355    | 246     | 421     | 326        | 261     | 524     |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....  | 73         | 156      | 192    | 188     | 231     | 203        | 147     | 252     |
| Satellite .....  | 19         | 49       | 34     | 72      | 48      | 42         | 31      | 23      |
| Don't know .....   | 1          | 5        | 9      | 27      | 20      | 9          | 14      | 28      |
| Other .....  | -          | 1        | 7      | 6       | 1       | -          | 1       | 2       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>  |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| ..... farms  | 127        | 275      | 506    | 530     | 570     | 459        | 348     | 630     |
| ..... acres  | 14,016     | 48,533   | 82,121 | 116,840 | 94,599  | 54,471     | 38,039  | 72,287  |
| Limited Liability Company .....  | 60         | 91       | 110    | 85      | 81      | 122        | 74      | 117     |
| ..... farms  | 8,138      | 28,528   | 27,934 | 23,959  | 15,007  | 19,060     | 7,813   | 14,990  |
| ..... acres  |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Family or individual .....   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| ..... farms  | 109        | 228      | 430    | 439     | 465     | 378        | 292     | 530     |
| ..... acres  | 11,769     | 33,204   | 59,334 | 75,680  | 67,765  | 33,911     | (D)     | 55,481  |
| Partnership .....  | 14         | 39       | 53     | 48      | 63      | 44         | 41      | 46      |
| ..... farms  | 1,979      | 16,609   | 18,382 | 22,184  | 14,059  | 12,978     | 7,046   | 7,429   |
| ..... acres  |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Corporation:   |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Family held .....  | 5          | 17       | 28     | 43      | 64      | 41         | 23      | 53      |
| ..... farms  | (D)        | (D)      | (D)    | (D)     | 20,943  | 8,835      | 3,916   | 10,999  |
| ..... acres  | -          | 1        | 2      | 2       | 8       | 4          | 19      | 30      |
| Other than family held .....   | -          | (D)      | (D)    | (D)     | 2,569   | 90         | 6,567   | 2,352   |
| ..... farms  |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| ..... acres  |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... |            |          |        |         |         |            |         |         |
| ..... farms  | 2          | 4        | 14     | 13      | 24      | 8          | 7       | 28      |
| ..... acres  | (D)        | 913      | 2,039  | 6,224   | 11,204  | 582        | (D)     | 7,897   |

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.