

Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997

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

Item	United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms, 2002 2,128,982	45,126	609	7,294	47,483	79,631
	1997 2,215,876	49,872	548	8,507	49,493	87,991
	acres, 2002 938,279,056	8,904,387	900,715	26,586,577	14,502,793	27,589,027
	1997 954,752,502	9,517,377	881,045	27,169,627	14,823,865	28,795,834
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,362,608	23,327	393	3,139	29,466	54,115
	1997 1,545,681	28,290	381	3,302	31,847	62,031
	acres, 2002 302,697,252	1,995,139	31,824	887,966	7,457,599	8,466,321
	1997 318,937,401	2,179,636	34,227	1,026,359	7,814,711	8,676,242
TENURE						
Full owners	farms, 2002 1,428,136	32,157	431	5,723	31,523	60,894
	1997 1,384,565	33,966	332	6,241	30,914	64,794
	acres, 2002 356,767,305	5,035,168	193,920	25,273,587	5,609,225	10,899,151
	1997 331,872,671	5,049,526	161,628	24,268,992	5,299,843	10,413,149
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 794,090	14,003	286	2,245	17,051	41,163
	1997 852,771	16,559	221	2,089	17,167	46,485
	acres, 2002 73,054,950	600,845	16,538	273,788	1,617,898	3,522,071
	1997 69,092,676	592,283	9,505	351,491	1,426,899	3,299,272
Part owners	farms, 2002 551,004	10,906	92	904	12,291	10,636
	1997 615,902	12,755	136	1,264	13,305	12,218
	acres, 2002 495,012,197	3,457,064	153,649	850,797	6,493,882	12,244,863
	1997 511,617,290	3,903,135	166,340	1,864,003	6,559,749	12,883,031
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 228,196,318	1,627,452	21,624	388,937	2,477,448	4,644,212
	1997 238,047,718	1,837,351	36,267	731,231	2,476,448	4,789,439
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 266,815,879	1,829,612	132,025	461,860	4,016,401	7,600,651
	1997 273,569,572	2,065,784	130,073	1,132,772	4,083,301	8,093,592
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 461,474	8,155	83	487	9,688	7,441
	1997 532,458	9,870	121	618	10,669	8,394
	acres, 2002 193,427,322	1,194,469	12,684	292,565	3,807,464	3,422,788
	1997 202,002,110	1,357,558	18,109	309,281	3,885,661	3,615,984
Tenants	farms, 2002 149,842	2,063	86	667	3,669	8,101
	1997 215,409	3,151	80	1,002	5,274	10,979
	acres, 2002 86,499,554	412,155	553,146	462,193	2,399,686	4,445,013
	1997 111,262,541	564,716	553,077	1,036,632	2,964,273	5,499,654
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 107,044	1,169	24	407	2,727	5,511
	1997 160,452	1,861	39	595	4,011	7,152
	acres, 2002 36,214,980	199,825	2,602	321,613	2,032,237	1,521,462
	1997 47,842,615	229,795	6,613	365,587	2,502,151	1,760,986
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	number 3,115,172	62,572	912	12,259	69,504	125,095
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	1,325,855	30,485	373	3,580	28,926	44,967
2 operators	681,435	12,717	200	2,962	16,233	28,058
3 operators	84,917	1,390	21	501	1,651	4,385
4 operators	24,819	355	6	149	479	1,335
5 or more operators	11,956	179	9	102	194	886
Total women operators	number 847,832	16,060	312	4,302	19,856	36,991
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	745,369	14,411	249	3,475	17,860	31,404
2 operators	40,423	608	22	324	831	2,197
3 operators	5,125	108	5	47	79	289
4 operators	944	15	1	7	14	46
5 or more operators	393	6	-	2	6	26
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Male	farms, 2002 1,891,163	40,305	492	5,774	42,644	67,016
	1997 2,006,092	45,262	453	6,985	44,922	74,973
	acres, 2002 878,895,499	8,157,718	882,488	20,883,136	13,655,850	25,555,557
	1997 903,776,566	8,811,195	871,430	26,438,879	14,029,141	26,835,672
Female	farms, 2002 237,819	4,821	117	1,520	4,839	12,615
	1997 209,784	4,610	95	1,522	4,571	13,018
	acres, 2002 59,383,557	746,669	18,227	5,703,441	846,943	2,033,470
	1997 50,975,936	706,182	9,615	730,748	794,724	1,960,162
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2002 1,224,246	23,950	370	4,296	27,411	49,132
	1997 1,044,388	17,600	306	4,103	23,678	43,783
Other	2002 904,736	21,176	239	2,998	20,072	30,499
	1997 1,171,488	32,272	242	4,404	25,815	44,208
Place of residence ¹ :						
On farm operated	2002 1,680,160	36,076	462	5,426	38,030	57,739
	1997 1,576,611	35,672	378	5,468	35,378	58,304
Not on farm operated	2002 448,822	9,050	147	1,868	9,453	21,892
	1997 475,307	10,207	87	2,346	10,609	23,531
Days worked off farm ¹ :						
None	2002 962,200	20,519	272	3,579	21,312	40,223
	1997 832,585	16,265	182	3,245	18,908	35,359
Any	2002 1,166,782	24,607	337	3,715	26,171	39,408
	1997 1,254,537	31,134	314	4,727	27,841	47,362
1 to 49 days	2002 122,248	2,120	48	431	1,960	5,037
	1997 120,650	2,053	43	438	2,193	5,045
50 to 99 days	2002 66,306	1,224	38	249	1,220	2,813
	1997 65,346	1,359	35	293	1,289	2,939
100 to 199 days	2002 145,880	2,820	79	456	2,947	5,521
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 832,348	18,443	172	2,579	20,044	26,037
	1997 870,945	23,163	145	3,159	20,078	30,644

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Item	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms, 2002 31,369	4,191	2,391	44,081	49,311	5,398
	1997 30,197	4,905	2,671	45,808	49,343	5,473
	acres, 2002 31,093,336	357,154	540,080	10,414,877	10,744,239	1,300,499
	1997 32,349,832	406,222	589,107	10,659,777	11,262,838	1,439,071
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 14,655	3,000	1,548	20,495	24,424	4,522
	1997 18,532	3,848	1,901	23,520	27,810	4,594
	acres, 2002 4,346,955	131,248	433,105	2,313,537	3,245,784	109,461
	1997 6,099,357	153,446	469,920	2,434,379	3,894,737	100,094
TENURE						
Full owners	farms, 2002 20,809	2,886	1,597	36,593	37,393	3,202
	1997 18,121	3,268	1,691	36,240	36,076	2,980
	acres, 2002 11,261,149	166,173	108,717	6,612,521	6,237,613	246,865
	1997 9,942,087	187,183	126,933	6,387,325	6,247,161	222,410
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 8,489	1,953	813	17,007	15,594	2,814
	1997 9,941	2,446	979	18,801	17,310	2,583
	acres, 2002 1,470,950	34,778	51,800	1,401,387	961,958	18,459
	1997 1,609,534	42,463	66,737	1,484,786	1,263,587	11,777
Part owners	farms, 2002 8,131	955	618	5,510	9,589	589
	1997 8,512	1,185	726	6,667	10,164	707
	acres, 2002 17,636,916	163,086	365,802	3,181,840	4,020,298	(D)
	1997 19,079,029	189,577	398,654	3,314,329	4,370,799	992,075
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 9,094,645	88,155	149,426	1,377,204	1,995,132	426,293
	1997 10,311,317	102,072	165,318	1,473,482	2,155,976	505,454
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 8,542,271	74,931	216,376	1,804,636	2,025,166	(D)
	1997 8,767,712	87,505	233,336	1,840,847	2,214,823	486,621
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 4,906	814	583	2,602	7,450	414
	1997 6,456	1,066	699	3,365	8,346	510
	acres, 2002 2,429,064	83,943	318,070	784,559	1,970,019	36,053
	1997 3,620,954	95,800	345,616	797,469	2,216,135	70,178
Tenants	farms, 2002 2,429	350	176	1,978	2,329	1,607
	1997 3,564	452	254	2,901	3,103	1,786
	acres, 2002 2,195,271	27,895	65,561	620,516	486,328	(D)
	1997 3,328,716	29,462	63,520	958,123	644,878	224,586
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,260	233	152	886	1,380	1,294
	1997 2,135	336	223	1,354	2,154	1,501
	acres, 2002 446,941	12,527	63,235	127,591	313,807	54,949
	1997 868,869	15,183	57,567	152,124	415,015	18,139
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	number 50,187	6,626	3,685	64,363	67,229	8,009
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	16,055	2,278	1,351	27,649	34,598	3,306
2 operators	12,895	1,537	855	13,960	12,590	1,767
3 operators	1,668	274	139	1,683	1,523	237
4 operators	560	73	32	534	377	45
5 or more operators	191	29	14	255	223	43
Total women operators	number 17,382	2,255	1,080	20,537	17,067	2,652
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	14,879	1,819	915	17,642	14,894	2,273
2 operators	986	177	78	1,157	812	148
3 operators	126	26	3	125	120	16
4 operators	26	1	-	27	35	2
5 or more operators	8	-	-	14	8	3
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Male	farms, 2002 26,152	3,323	2,062	35,965	42,856	4,338
	1997 26,449	4,096	2,354	38,997	43,576	4,551
	acres, 2002 28,620,194	316,978	516,292	9,598,440	9,855,722	1,189,541
	1997 30,457,086	366,453	561,580	9,843,692	10,361,602	1,380,371
Female	farms, 2002 5,217	868	329	8,116	6,455	1,060
	1997 3,748	809	317	6,811	5,767	922
	acres, 2002 2,473,142	40,176	23,788	816,437	888,517	110,958
	1997 1,892,746	39,769	27,527	816,085	901,236	58,700
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2002 18,331	2,077	1,659	22,998	25,076	3,125
	1997 15,797	2,228	1,601	19,207	19,860	3,052
Other	2002 13,038	2,114	732	21,083	24,235	2,273
	1997 14,400	2,677	1,070	26,601	29,483	2,421
Place of residence ¹ :						
On farm operated	2002 25,444	3,380	2,030	33,160	39,766	3,538
	1997 21,736	3,835	1,944	29,217	33,221	3,196
Not on farm operated	2002 5,925	811	361	10,921	9,545	1,860
	1997 6,456	770	417	12,056	10,048	1,810
Days worked off farm ¹ :						
None	2002 13,568	1,919	1,296	22,094	22,903	2,786
	1997 11,290	1,936	1,235	17,389	17,604	2,148
Any	2002 17,801	2,272	1,095	21,987	26,408	2,612
	1997 16,930	2,756	1,209	25,383	27,837	2,827
1 to 49 days	2002 2,187	205	152	2,111	2,324	332
	1997 2,019	222	130	2,002	1,874	395
50 to 99 days	2002 1,108	105	83	1,160	1,430	226
	1997 1,017	170	63	1,158	1,135	254
100 to 199 days	2002 2,425	343	170	2,613	3,048	393
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 12,081	1,619	690	16,103	19,606	1,661
	1997 10,751	1,884	821	18,497	21,016	1,566

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Item	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms, 2002 25,017	73,027	60,296	90,655	64,414	86,541
	1997 25,590	79,112	66,707	96,705	65,476	91,198
	acres, 2002 11,767,294	27,310,833	15,058,670	31,729,490	47,227,944	13,843,706
	1997 12,057,001	27,673,285	15,525,154	32,313,119	46,650,618	13,940,180
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 13,444	56,083	44,298	67,338	44,073	65,815
	1997 16,388	65,560	51,984	77,706	50,176	74,360
	acres, 2002 4,313,288	22,562,904	11,937,370	23,994,343	18,976,719	4,978,994
	1997 4,581,227	22,428,616	11,844,628	24,008,826	20,989,979	4,853,500
TENURE						
Full owners	farms, 2002 17,848	39,565	39,082	49,889	36,925	66,456
	1997 16,466	39,332	40,996	47,132	31,453	66,243
	acres, 2002 4,958,174	5,908,357	3,516,806	8,626,697	13,715,110	7,861,435
	1997 4,838,726	5,459,368	3,949,479	7,540,057	8,553,762	7,677,615
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 8,016	23,781	24,244	28,352	20,110	47,877
	1997 9,048	27,393	27,523	30,357	19,721	51,322
	acres, 2002 1,096,645	3,531,440	1,742,786	4,664,209	4,752,174	1,869,012
	1997 1,135,797	3,168,703	1,868,592	3,863,124	3,013,699	1,729,242
Part owners	farms, 2002 5,557	25,334	17,580	30,265	22,300	15,937
	1997 6,747	27,956	20,053	33,908	25,801	18,229
	acres, 2002 5,880,398	17,942,767	10,270,502	19,260,548	29,308,334	5,375,117
	1997 6,086,859	17,647,082	10,023,919	19,630,176	31,967,654	5,432,905
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 3,105,063	5,661,124	3,659,939	7,019,775	11,508,859	2,405,130
	1997 3,209,519	5,616,545	3,603,947	7,362,108	12,270,934	2,516,290
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 2,775,335	12,281,643	6,610,563	12,240,773	17,799,475	2,969,987
	1997 2,877,340	12,030,537	6,419,972	12,268,068	19,696,720	2,916,615
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 4,407	24,712	16,852	29,342	20,116	14,506
	1997 5,656	27,190	19,394	33,027	24,092	17,128
	acres, 2002 2,724,212	15,862,361	9,039,992	15,973,117	12,363,925	2,830,869
	1997 2,836,820	15,129,848	8,584,843	15,746,834	14,941,860	2,754,191
Tenants	farms, 2002 1,612	8,128	3,634	10,501	5,189	4,148
	1997 2,377	11,824	5,658	15,665	8,222	6,726
	acres, 2002 928,722	3,459,709	1,271,362	3,842,245	4,204,500	607,154
	1997 1,131,416	4,566,835	1,551,756	5,142,886	6,129,202	829,660
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,021	7,590	3,202	9,644	3,847	3,432
	1997 1,684	10,977	5,067	14,322	6,363	5,910
	acres, 2002 492,431	3,169,103	1,154,592	3,357,017	1,860,620	279,113
	1997 608,610	4,130,065	1,391,193	4,398,868	3,034,420	370,067
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	number 38,862	101,574	86,493	127,166	90,392	123,214
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	13,843	50,203	38,367	60,439	43,156	56,203
2 operators	9,496	18,908	18,721	25,841	18,133	26,092
3 operators	1,141	2,816	2,404	3,175	2,184	3,035
4 operators	340	740	636	833	627	825
5 or more operators	197	360	168	367	314	386
Total women operators	number 11,682	19,840	20,246	28,143	21,632	30,194
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	10,487	17,641	18,590	25,714	19,322	27,029
2 operators	471	918	756	946	857	1,269
3 operators	63	75	38	133	130	161
4 operators	8	28	5	14	39	26
5 or more operators	5	4	2	15	10	7
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Male	farms, 2002 22,174	67,774	55,776	84,451	58,754	78,267
	1997 23,345	74,423	62,529	91,604	61,204	82,591
	acres, 2002 11,181,730	26,584,534	14,656,587	30,747,230	45,499,446	12,939,516
	1997 11,502,242	26,977,854	15,073,266	31,438,035	45,189,450	12,982,341
Female	farms, 2002 2,843	5,253	4,520	6,204	5,660	8,274
	1997 2,245	4,689	4,178	5,101	4,272	8,607
	acres, 2002 585,564	726,299	402,083	982,253	1,728,498	904,190
	1997 554,759	695,431	451,888	875,084	1,461,168	957,839
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2002 13,857	46,822	33,612	61,935	40,645	46,939
	1997 12,786	43,020	28,779	58,124	35,821	36,050
Other	2002 11,160	26,205	26,684	28,720	23,769	39,602
	1997 12,804	36,092	37,928	38,581	29,655	55,148
Place of residence ¹ :						
On farm operated	2002 21,229	54,949	51,031	69,329	46,076	69,556
	1997 19,588	55,552	50,563	70,391	42,861	64,685
Not on farm operated	2002 3,788	18,078	9,265	21,326	18,338	16,985
	1997 4,236	18,750	11,138	21,086	17,951	19,426
Days worked off farm ¹ :						
None	2002 10,348	33,260	23,945	41,409	30,423	37,365
	1997 9,537	32,396	22,469	42,311	26,691	31,250
Any	2002 14,669	39,767	36,351	49,246	33,991	49,176
	1997 14,673	42,404	40,651	49,474	34,771	54,653
1 to 49 days	2002 1,528	5,263	3,438	6,380	3,974	4,410
	1997 1,641	5,583	3,470	6,974	4,100	4,255
50 to 99 days	2002 812	2,750	1,690	3,131	1,973	2,529
	1997 832	2,598	1,799	3,171	1,845	2,542
100 to 199 days	2002 1,862	5,195	4,159	6,084	3,751	5,705
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 10,467	26,559	27,064	33,651	24,293	36,532
	1997 9,759	27,732	29,612	31,853	23,861	39,937

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Item	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
FARMS						
Land in farms	27,413	7,196	12,198	6,075	53,315	80,839
1997	30,425	7,404	13,254	7,307	53,519	78,755
acres, 2002	7,830,664	1,369,768	2,077,630	518,570	10,142,958	27,512,270
1997	8,367,843	1,313,066	2,193,063	577,637	10,443,935	27,560,621
Harvested cropland	14,017	4,869	8,335	4,210	38,244	57,323
farms, 2002	17,679	5,966	10,027	5,696	42,704	62,760
1997	3,332,146	394,121	1,282,004	159,253	6,827,903	19,398,309
acres, 2002	4,022,664	426,711	1,377,747	184,480	6,989,300	19,794,078
1997						
TENURE						
Full owners	17,184	5,242	8,479	4,355	37,089	51,312
farms, 2002	17,769	5,055	8,530	5,115	33,464	44,869
1997	2,431,580	715,764	758,901	283,922	3,325,819	9,926,985
acres, 2002	2,855,051	662,622	766,823	320,141	3,179,508	9,334,344
1997	6,948	3,239	5,035	2,900	23,050	29,336
Harvested cropland	8,594	3,919	5,741	3,805	23,712	30,207
farms, 2002	535,372	100,051	271,769	52,934	1,270,011	4,967,619
1997	842,106	122,930	295,951	63,963	1,288,471	4,955,665
acres, 2002						
1997						
Part owners	7,358	1,604	2,704	1,221	14,199	24,073
farms, 2002	8,753	1,931	3,315	1,568	17,003	26,384
1997	3,799,254	596,358	1,067,489	210,371	6,317,989	15,479,719
acres, 2002	3,705,415	605,782	1,135,080	223,728	6,673,703	15,724,278
1997	1,135,867	413,610	449,016	127,708	2,946,525	6,682,274
Owned land in farms	1,114,217	410,425	462,879	138,278	3,287,170	7,153,632
farms, 2002	2,663,387	182,748	618,473	82,663	3,371,464	8,797,445
1997	2,591,198	195,357	672,201	85,450	3,386,533	8,570,646
acres, 2002	5,182	1,424	2,462	1,019	13,479	22,978
1997	6,422	1,774	3,053	1,408	16,340	25,653
Harvested cropland	1,781,224	262,766	804,855	95,023	5,114,775	12,549,071
farms, 2002	1,964,814	279,890	853,268	103,025	5,199,987	12,632,954
1997						
acres, 2002						
1997						
Tenants	2,871	350	1,015	499	2,027	5,454
farms, 2002	3,903	418	1,409	624	3,052	7,502
1997	1,599,830	57,646	251,240	24,277	499,150	2,105,566
acres, 2002	1,807,377	44,662	291,160	33,768	590,724	2,501,999
1997	1,887	206	838	291	1,715	4,909
Harvested cropland	2,663	273	1,233	483	2,652	6,900
farms, 2002	1,015,550	31,304	205,380	11,296	443,117	1,881,619
1997	1,215,744	23,891	228,528	17,492	500,842	2,205,459
acres, 2002						
1997						
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	38,507	11,346	18,596	9,768	79,883	114,218
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	18,438	3,726	7,115	3,199	31,833	53,372
2 operators	7,545	2,993	4,145	2,298	18,086	23,568
3 operators	1,016	335	679	407	2,376	2,666
4 operators	281	106	186	121	693	804
5 or more operators	133	36	73	50	327	429
Total women operators	9,465	4,233	5,530	3,469	22,560	26,526
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	8,323	3,616	4,616	2,742	19,397	23,917
2 operators	425	240	353	307	1,238	1,017
3 operators	53	39	47	31	152	141
4 operators	13	5	11	5	28	21
5 or more operators	10	-	3	-	16	12
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Male	24,866	5,637	10,281	4,770	47,411	74,469
farms, 2002	27,908	6,250	11,640	5,939	48,580	74,550
1997	7,462,912	1,243,921	1,944,528	447,510	9,704,219	26,555,759
acres, 2002	8,003,220	1,213,478	2,079,826	516,970	10,009,346	26,842,118
1997						
Female	2,547	1,559	1,917	1,305	5,904	6,370
farms, 2002	2,517	1,154	1,614	1,368	4,939	4,205
1997	367,752	125,847	133,102	71,060	438,739	956,511
acres, 2002	364,623	99,588	113,237	60,667	434,589	718,503
1997						
Primary occupation:						
Farming	14,805	3,409	6,977	3,283	29,071	50,808
2002	13,315	3,324	6,523	3,603	24,133	45,109
1997	12,608	3,787	5,221	2,792	24,244	30,031
Other	17,110	4,080	6,731	3,704	29,386	33,646
2002						
1997						
Place of residence ¹ :						
On farm operated	20,218	6,304	10,225	4,855	46,192	66,996
2002	19,530	5,983	10,109	5,569	43,069	60,162
1997	7,195	892	1,973	1,220	7,123	13,843
Not on farm operated	7,398	909	2,074	1,351	6,993	11,582
2002						
1997						
Days worked off farm ¹ :						
None	13,095	2,839	5,861	2,841	23,109	35,659
2002	10,623	2,624	5,160	2,787	19,790	31,161
1997	14,318	4,357	6,337	3,234	30,206	45,180
Any	17,579	4,404	7,217	4,128	31,304	41,633
2002						
1997						
1 to 49 days	1,233	427	750	387	2,751	5,360
2002	1,398	487	684	410	2,497	5,245
1997	744	273	385	189	1,598	2,818
50 to 99 days	947	290	375	311	1,439	2,583
2002	2,249	709	868	499	3,510	6,275
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days	10,092	2,948	4,334	2,159	22,347	30,727
2002	11,636	2,747	4,962	2,639	22,835	26,369
1997						

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms, 2002 42,186	106,797	27,870	49,355	2,989	3,363
	1997 42,150	110,986	27,632	54,539	3,198	3,928
	acres, 2002 11,097,543	29,946,035	59,612,403	45,903,116	6,330,622	444,879
	1997 11,436,287	30,202,772	58,445,339	45,853,656	6,397,569	463,383
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 19,405	71,698	16,543	37,143	1,521	2,043
	1997 22,646	77,808	19,254	43,198	1,834	2,817
	acres, 2002 4,139,341	13,137,184	8,742,111	17,336,624	549,076	95,983
	1997 4,519,775	12,850,509	9,792,216	17,897,591	526,408	111,870
TENURE						
Full owners	farms, 2002 31,248	75,511	17,013	24,191	2,354	2,474
	1997 29,160	75,816	15,101	24,700	2,393	2,705
	acres, 2002 6,082,694	14,073,372	18,003,093	13,765,932	4,280,416	256,630
	1997 5,192,116	13,239,608	16,936,926	12,158,958	3,839,324	259,557
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 11,783	45,745	8,127	14,539	1,124	1,356
	1997 12,898	48,228	9,007	16,162	1,316	1,828
	acres, 2002 1,231,785	4,420,043	1,830,747	4,138,475	370,739	27,222
	1997 728,875	3,676,332	2,270,858	3,997,565	344,330	32,495
Part owners	farms, 2002 8,474	25,795	8,674	18,646	458	767
	1997 9,814	27,204	9,268	20,283	527	980
	acres, 2002 3,498,701	14,058,625	37,157,914	27,308,269	(D)	(D)
	1997 4,312,783	14,599,043	35,958,797	27,534,694	2,029,131	185,914
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1,575,373	6,335,568	22,957,136	13,037,817	478,389	119,579
	1997 1,944,508	6,661,439	21,263,100	13,911,300	863,947	123,311
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1,923,328	7,723,057	14,200,778	14,270,452	(D)	(D)
	1997 2,368,275	7,937,604	14,695,697	13,623,394	1,165,184	62,603
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 6,079	21,939	7,065	17,458	320	609
	1997 7,599	23,770	8,059	19,278	378	834
	acres, 2002 1,723,126	7,511,358	6,046,127	11,010,265	143,102	64,745
	1997 2,239,077	7,719,698	6,286,675	11,011,391	133,141	71,910
Tenants	farms, 2002 2,464	5,491	2,183	6,518	177	122
	1997 3,176	7,966	3,263	9,556	278	243
	acres, 2002 1,516,148	1,814,038	4,451,396	4,828,915	(D)	(D)
	1997 1,931,388	2,364,121	5,549,616	6,160,004	529,114	17,912
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,543	4,014	1,351	5,146	77	78
	1997 2,149	5,810	2,188	7,758	140	155
	acres, 2002 1,184,430	1,205,783	865,237	2,187,884	35,235	4,016
	1997 1,551,823	1,454,479	1,234,683	2,888,635	48,937	7,465
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	number 57,778	157,863	43,342	70,668	5,005	5,540
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	29,578	64,172	15,690	31,951	1,438	1,571
2 operators	10,843	37,102	10,106	14,589	1,266	1,533
3 operators	1,217	3,894	1,391	2,047	191	176
4 operators	350	1,067	461	568	61	55
5 or more operators	198	562	222	200	33	28
Total women operators	number 14,840	44,730	13,361	15,877	1,735	2,171
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	13,078	40,407	11,518	14,400	1,507	1,831
2 operators	655	1,724	712	623	97	142
3 operators	76	209	90	66	8	13
4 operators	39	34	20	7	-	3
5 or more operators	12	19	8	1	2	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Male	farms, 2002 36,945	95,979	24,203	46,350	2,472	2,525
	1997 37,542	101,227	24,755	51,591	2,691	3,128
	acres, 2002 10,263,424	28,144,343	55,807,532	43,952,598	6,094,426	384,047
	1997 10,591,176	28,456,006	55,655,068	43,858,126	5,992,204	408,870
Female	farms, 2002 5,241	10,818	3,667	3,005	517	838
	1997 4,608	9,759	2,877	2,948	507	800
	acres, 2002 834,119	1,801,692	3,804,871	1,950,518	236,196	60,832
	1997 845,111	1,746,766	2,790,271	1,995,530	405,365	54,513
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2002 20,582	61,035	17,710	36,031	1,754	1,636
	1997 15,515	47,507	16,855	36,951	1,675	1,580
Other	2002 21,604	45,762	10,160	13,324	1,235	1,727
	1997 26,635	63,479	10,777	17,588	1,523	2,348
Place of residence ¹ :						
On farm operated	2002 31,596	86,651	22,328	37,589	2,622	3,000
	1997 28,709	80,907	20,200	35,691	2,408	3,291
Not on farm operated	2002 10,590	20,146	5,542	11,766	367	363
	1997 9,981	22,198	5,352	13,594	559	428
Days worked off farm ¹ :						
None	2002 19,440	46,248	13,824	25,133	1,345	1,380
	1997 14,626	38,856	12,216	25,917	1,219	1,283
Any	2002 22,746	60,549	14,046	24,222	1,644	1,983
	1997 25,237	65,903	13,578	24,049	1,779	2,515
1 to 49 days	2002 1,991	5,386	2,086	3,785	185	235
	1997 1,656	5,292	2,159	4,135	196	243
50 to 99 days	2002 1,119	2,837	1,058	1,723	117	152
	1997 1,139	2,813	1,011	1,660	121	154
100 to 199 days	2002 2,727	7,031	2,002	2,910	268	297
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 16,909	45,295	8,900	15,804	1,074	1,299
	1997 18,570	48,391	7,920	14,606	1,123	1,657

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
FARMS						
Land in farms						
farms, 2002	9,924	15,170	37,255	53,930	30,619	77,797
1997	10,045	17,876	38,264	59,120	32,348	78,737
acres, 2002	805,682	44,810,083	7,660,969	9,079,001	39,294,879	14,583,435
1997	856,909	46,177,267	7,788,241	9,444,867	39,678,169	14,738,028
Harvested cropland						
farms, 2002	7,230	7,204	29,162	36,622	20,789	58,577
1997	8,017	8,200	31,436	43,225	25,813	63,686
acres, 2002	444,670	856,166	3,846,368	4,308,209	19,908,697	10,041,416
1997	498,912	1,118,176	3,855,732	4,269,966	20,674,991	10,070,813
TENURE						
Full owners						
farms, 2002	7,990	10,666	24,722	34,489	14,499	52,168
1997	7,645	11,642	24,286	35,904	12,002	48,953
acres, 2002	372,321	16,098,011	3,164,333	3,132,551	8,058,659	4,763,213
1997	344,704	15,817,516	3,179,845	3,481,990	6,668,230	4,634,132
Harvested cropland						
farms, 2002	5,526	5,317	17,680	19,767	5,943	34,696
1997	5,831	5,559	18,479	22,742	6,821	35,520
acres, 2002	127,422	349,695	1,084,270	703,538	2,499,532	2,022,154
1997	127,052	384,267	1,043,018	849,844	2,370,896	1,948,395
Part owners						
farms, 2002	1,345	3,612	11,040	16,030	13,070	20,863
1997	1,694	4,522	11,741	18,231	15,373	22,773
acres, 2002	350,350	25,824,417	4,239,548	5,287,508	27,582,773	8,742,151
1997	410,518	26,621,303	4,238,161	5,224,142	28,268,494	8,665,662
Owned land in farms						
acres, 2002	143,429	13,671,703	2,586,934	1,979,225	11,803,679	3,354,793
1997	160,643	14,243,349	2,616,327	2,056,824	12,789,010	3,344,944
Rented land in farms						
acres, 2002	206,921	12,152,714	1,652,614	3,308,283	15,779,094	5,387,358
1997	249,875	12,377,954	1,621,834	3,167,318	15,479,484	5,320,718
Harvested cropland						
farms, 2002	1,231	1,593	10,349	14,153	12,290	19,751
1997	1,579	2,027	11,160	16,408	14,716	21,940
acres, 2002	253,171	437,315	2,607,378	3,121,377	15,458,616	7,135,988
1997	298,367	592,224	2,586,500	2,913,732	15,707,036	6,927,935
Tenants						
farms, 2002	589	892	1,493	3,411	3,050	4,766
1997	706	1,712	2,237	4,985	4,973	7,011
acres, 2002	83,011	2,887,655	257,088	658,942	3,653,447	1,078,071
1997	101,687	3,738,448	370,235	739,235	4,741,445	1,438,234
Harvested cropland						
farms, 2002	473	294	1,133	2,702	2,556	4,130
1997	607	614	1,797	4,075	4,276	6,226
acres, 2002	64,077	69,156	154,720	483,294	1,950,549	883,274
1997	73,493	141,685	226,214	506,390	2,597,059	1,194,483
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS						
Total operators	15,339	22,786	57,980	75,684	41,629	113,698
Farms by number of operators:						
1 operator	5,583	9,219	21,006	36,503	21,475	49,102
2 operators	3,594	4,973	13,337	14,555	7,817	23,770
3 operators	543	636	1,999	2,039	978	3,471
4 operators	136	193	594	540	236	993
5 or more operators	68	149	319	293	113	461
Total women operators	5,138	6,946	17,796	17,498	8,725	28,890
Farms by number of women operators:						
1 operator	4,352	5,825	15,197	15,273	8,069	24,863
2 operators	314	413	987	884	237	1,551
3 operators	40	71	135	114	47	228
4 operators	4	7	31	18	9	41
5 or more operators	3	9	15	8	1	14
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Sex of operator:						
Male						
farms, 2002	8,002	13,002	31,583	48,574	28,125	70,137
1997	8,444	15,275	33,795	53,874	30,863	72,822
acres, 2002	739,430	41,315,201	7,130,044	8,623,491	38,077,761	13,962,956
1997	790,441	42,744,342	7,299,052	8,963,571	38,615,254	14,151,401
Female						
farms, 2002	1,922	2,168	5,672	5,356	2,494	7,660
1997	1,601	2,601	4,469	5,246	1,485	5,915
acres, 2002	66,252	3,494,882	530,925	455,510	1,217,118	620,479
1997	66,468	3,432,925	489,189	481,296	1,062,915	586,627
Primary occupation:						
Farming						
2002	5,193	8,482	22,664	31,669	21,644	43,488
1997	4,204	8,368	20,607	26,958	23,391	33,210
Other						
2002	4,731	6,688	14,591	22,261	8,975	34,309
1997	5,841	9,508	17,657	32,162	8,957	45,527
Place of residence ¹ :						
On farm operated						
2002	8,263	11,805	32,986	43,755	21,123	66,152
1997	7,905	11,934	31,475	41,604	21,012	61,278
Not on farm operated						
2002	1,661	3,365	4,269	10,175	9,496	11,645
1997	1,500	4,788	4,711	11,633	7,885	12,451
Days worked off farm ¹ :						
None						
2002	4,364	6,998	18,492	26,420	17,030	30,999
1997	3,766	6,956	16,736	22,514	15,676	26,168
Any						
2002	5,560	8,172	18,763	27,510	13,589	46,798
1997	5,842	9,906	19,779	32,450	14,023	48,661
1 to 49 days						
2002	533	995	2,102	2,934	2,486	4,243
1997	465	1,217	2,000	2,901	2,854	3,998
50 to 99 days						
2002	343	574	1,097	1,450	1,180	2,383
1997	292	619	1,046	1,787	1,392	2,078
100 to 199 days						
2002	822	1,052	2,816	3,318	2,055	5,534
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more						
2002	3,862	5,551	12,748	19,808	7,868	34,638
1997	3,931	6,327	13,117	23,045	6,935	35,888

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina
FARMS					
Land in farms	83,300	40,033	58,105	858	24,541
1997	84,028	39,975	60,222	994	25,807
acres, 2002	33,661,826	17,080,422	7,745,336	61,223	4,845,923
1997	34,069,201	17,658,213	7,819,648	65,083	4,974,138
Harvested cropland	43,930	23,013	45,374	628	13,321
1997	48,060	24,392	50,140	778	15,972
acres, 2002	7,705,860	3,119,384	4,079,276	17,820	1,374,617
1997	8,964,248	3,258,082	4,219,115	21,537	1,732,870
TENURE					
Full owners	52,817	31,277	39,742	610	18,476
1997	48,704	29,470	38,098	709	17,287
acres, 2002	11,377,696	7,833,522	3,642,502	38,991	2,803,484
1997	9,984,575	7,293,641	3,275,262	37,118	2,340,824
Harvested cropland	24,449	16,762	28,427	422	8,646
1997	24,408	16,630	29,320	520	8,965
acres, 2002	2,143,075	890,195	1,315,367	5,481	452,414
1997	1,970,687	856,945	1,175,731	6,922	322,938
Part owners	24,497	6,494	13,976	170	5,059
1997	26,736	7,428	16,175	204	6,931
acres, 2002	19,835,231	7,702,880	3,600,669	(D)	1,826,379
1997	20,580,255	8,183,928	3,874,634	23,340	2,364,364
Owned land in farms	8,689,233	3,810,710	1,882,962	9,609	846,043
1997	8,987,584	4,211,237	2,039,098	12,345	1,082,232
Rented land in farms	11,145,998	3,892,170	1,717,707	(D)	980,336
1997	11,592,671	3,972,691	1,835,536	10,995	1,282,132
Harvested cropland	16,762	4,765	13,250	151	4,022
1997	19,283	5,676	15,584	186	5,843
acres, 2002	4,938,742	1,775,191	2,409,116	10,051	796,662
1997	5,927,722	1,824,914	2,554,446	12,082	1,241,817
Tenants	5,986	2,262	4,387	78	1,006
1997	8,588	3,077	5,949	81	1,589
acres, 2002	2,448,899	1,544,020	502,165	(D)	216,060
1997	3,504,371	2,180,644	669,752	4,625	268,950
Harvested cropland	2,719	1,486	3,697	55	653
1997	4,369	2,086	5,236	72	1,164
acres, 2002	624,043	453,998	354,793	2,288	125,541
1997	1,065,839	576,223	488,938	2,533	168,115
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS					
Total operators	121,266	65,555	87,351	1,296	33,610
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator	51,025	18,667	35,431	505	17,429
2 operators	28,341	18,596	18,396	294	5,937
3 operators	2,723	1,921	2,917	37	789
4 operators	879	584	905	18	241
5 or more operators	332	265	456	4	145
Total women operators	35,704	24,604	23,639	402	8,693
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator	32,074	21,415	20,121	354	7,485
2 operators	1,436	1,290	1,344	24	474
3 operators	193	153	180	-	63
4 operators	31	21	44	-	11
5 or more operators	10	10	16	-	5
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Sex of operator:					
Male	74,580	32,941	52,026	716	21,030
1997	76,097	33,943	55,213	834	22,894
acres, 2002	31,411,761	16,065,769	7,308,572	53,764	4,425,430
1997	32,071,272	16,543,529	7,435,087	56,596	4,570,348
Female	8,720	7,092	6,079	142	3,511
1997	7,931	6,032	5,009	160	2,913
acres, 2002	2,250,065	1,014,653	436,764	7,459	420,493
1997	1,997,929	1,114,684	384,561	8,487	403,790
Primary occupation:					
Farming	46,053	21,580	32,939	442	11,377
1997	35,653	17,346	30,288	467	9,484
Other	37,247	18,453	25,166	416	13,164
1997	48,375	22,629	29,934	527	16,323
Place of residence ¹ :					
On farm operated	63,969	36,077	51,095	698	19,071
1997	57,481	33,472	48,199	731	18,244
Not on farm operated	19,331	3,956	7,010	160	5,470
1997	20,721	4,620	7,400	155	5,301
Days worked off farm ¹ :					
None	34,931	17,600	26,797	392	10,917
1997	28,567	14,150	23,235	416	9,041
Any	48,369	22,433	31,308	466	13,624
1997	50,681	24,149	32,972	547	15,355
1 to 49 days	3,670	2,373	3,800	36	1,337
1997	3,519	2,334	3,416	39	1,014
50 to 99 days	2,371	1,431	1,825	26	728
1997	2,208	1,355	1,726	31	656
100 to 199 days	5,657	3,195	3,922	80	1,484
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	36,671	15,434	21,761	324	10,075
1997	37,145	16,158	22,087	382	11,320

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont
FARMS					
Land in farms	31,736	87,595	228,926	15,282	6,571
..... farms, 2002	31,736	87,595	228,926	15,282	6,571
..... 1997	33,191	91,536	228,173	15,810	7,063
..... acres, 2002	43,785,079	11,681,533	129,877,666	11,731,228	1,244,909
..... 1997	44,141,892	11,986,258	133,956,359	12,008,137	1,315,315
Harvested cropland	22,931	56,316	106,827	9,661	4,373
..... farms, 2002	22,931	56,316	106,827	9,661	4,373
..... 1997	26,808	62,999	118,215	11,042	5,273
..... acres, 2002	13,492,286	4,365,360	17,750,938	961,037	454,699
..... 1997	14,770,445	4,233,018	20,357,767	1,113,756	473,026
TENURE					
Full owners	15,886	64,279	155,053	10,504	4,011
..... farms, 2002	15,886	64,279	155,053	10,504	4,011
..... 1997	13,930	65,892	143,245	10,155	4,218
..... acres, 2002	14,101,000	5,628,032	50,500,966	7,259,134	538,160
..... 1997	12,657,838	6,190,311	47,247,655	7,342,092	552,121
Harvested cropland	9,110	37,390	64,211	6,131	2,408
..... farms, 2002	9,110	37,390	64,211	6,131	2,408
..... 1997	9,083	41,442	65,649	6,547	2,932
..... acres, 2002	3,397,516	1,223,022	4,737,968	382,774	104,930
..... 1997	2,822,277	1,294,584	4,790,721	425,108	125,037
Part owners	12,781	19,844	55,703	3,930	2,162
..... farms, 2002	12,781	19,844	55,703	3,930	2,162
..... 1997	14,588	20,706	60,336	4,569	2,295
..... acres, 2002	26,266,242	5,520,428	61,246,178	4,161,976	645,263
..... 1997	27,143,915	5,126,517	63,673,212	4,323,075	676,928
Owned land in farms	13,388,690	2,369,072	25,077,274	2,378,361	411,667
..... acres, 2002	13,388,690	2,369,072	25,077,274	2,378,361	411,667
..... 1997	14,475,443	2,183,879	25,787,037	2,431,075	434,683
Rented land in farms	12,877,552	3,151,356	36,168,904	1,783,615	233,596
..... acres, 2002	12,877,552	3,151,356	36,168,904	1,783,615	233,596
..... 1997	12,668,472	2,942,638	37,886,175	1,892,000	242,245
Harvested cropland	11,557	16,524	34,159	3,056	1,713
..... farms, 2002	11,557	16,524	34,159	3,056	1,713
..... 1997	13,952	17,886	40,163	3,801	1,979
..... acres, 2002	9,014,428	2,841,173	9,811,607	517,176	321,353
..... 1997	10,326,952	2,581,931	11,036,505	618,927	306,457
Tenants	3,069	3,472	18,170	848	398
..... farms, 2002	3,069	3,472	18,170	848	398
..... 1997	4,673	4,938	24,592	1,086	550
..... acres, 2002	3,417,837	533,073	18,130,522	310,118	61,486
..... 1997	4,340,139	669,430	23,035,492	342,970	86,266
Harvested cropland	2,264	2,402	8,457	474	252
..... farms, 2002	2,264	2,402	8,457	474	252
..... 1997	3,773	3,671	12,403	694	362
..... acres, 2002	1,080,342	301,165	3,201,363	61,087	28,416
..... 1997	1,621,216	356,503	4,530,541	69,721	41,532
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS					
Total operators	45,810	123,277	335,326	23,788	10,784
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator	20,505	58,156	140,610	8,720	3,200
2 operators	9,344	25,386	76,231	5,272	2,834
3 operators	1,293	2,806	8,327	884	365
4 operators	408	823	2,589	288	115
5 or more operators	186	424	1,169	138	57
Total women operators	10,494	31,880	97,624	5,986	3,586
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator	9,398	28,215	85,790	5,170	3,154
2 operators	430	1,467	4,613	317	170
3 operators	55	163	642	41	16
4 operators	11	24	100	10	11
5 or more operators	4	22	47	3	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Sex of operator:					
Male	29,552	78,182	201,734	14,054	5,604
..... farms, 2002	29,552	78,182	201,734	14,054	5,604
..... 1997	31,539	82,987	202,463	14,926	5,996
..... acres, 2002	41,959,275	10,906,287	118,699,139	11,552,969	1,150,559
..... 1997	42,483,813	11,172,130	123,227,553	11,762,257	1,192,198
Female	2,184	9,413	27,192	1,228	967
..... farms, 2002	2,184	9,413	27,192	1,228	967
..... 1997	1,652	8,549	25,710	884	1,067
..... acres, 2002	1,825,804	775,246	11,178,527	178,259	94,350
..... 1997	1,658,079	814,128	10,728,806	245,880	123,117
Primary occupation:					
Farming	23,049	44,100	122,719	7,447	3,486
..... 2002	23,049	44,100	122,719	7,447	3,486
..... 1997	23,498	30,635	92,264	6,280	3,615
Other	8,687	43,495	106,207	7,835	3,085
..... 2002	8,687	43,495	106,207	7,835	3,085
..... 1997	9,693	60,901	135,909	9,530	3,448
Place of residence ¹ :					
On farm operated	25,544	72,332	154,024	10,933	5,718
..... 2002	25,544	72,332	154,024	10,933	5,718
..... 1997	24,311	67,336	132,553	10,181	5,883
Not on farm operated	6,192	15,263	74,902	4,349	853
..... 2002	6,192	15,263	74,902	4,349	853
..... 1997	6,422	17,123	79,625	4,732	763
Days worked off farm ¹ :					
None	16,736	36,807	100,495	5,894	3,029
..... 2002	16,736	36,807	100,495	5,894	3,029
..... 1997	16,492	28,565	76,676	5,174	2,937
Any	15,000	50,788	128,431	9,388	3,542
..... 2002	15,000	50,788	128,431	9,388	3,542
..... 1997	14,327	58,314	138,696	9,968	3,754
1 to 49 days	2,299	4,144	13,279	808	392
..... 2002	2,299	4,144	13,279	808	392
..... 1997	2,694	3,772	11,958	873	451
50 to 99 days	1,133	2,280	7,437	479	246
..... 2002	1,133	2,280	7,437	479	246
..... 1997	1,104	2,275	7,266	479	247
100 to 199 days	1,997	5,593	16,243	943	530
..... 2002	1,997	5,593	16,243	943	530
..... 1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	9,571	38,771	91,472	7,158	2,374
..... 2002	9,571	38,771	91,472	7,158	2,374
..... 1997	8,174	44,358	97,036	7,024	2,334

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
FARMS					
Land in farms	farms, 2002 47,606	35,939	20,812	77,131	9,422
	1997 49,366	40,113	21,531	79,541	9,443
	acres, 2002 8,624,829	15,318,008	3,584,668	15,741,552	34,402,726
	1997 8,753,625	15,778,606	3,698,204	16,232,744	34,302,475
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 33,791	21,802	15,827	54,741	5,003
	1997 36,326	24,168	17,658	62,656	6,198
	acres, 2002 2,623,776	4,894,634	648,635	8,928,083	1,298,709
	1997 2,600,860	5,160,717	661,882	8,996,941	1,801,314
TENURE					
Full owners	farms, 2002 31,814	26,244	15,534	52,370	5,560
	1997 31,995	28,070	15,952	50,608	4,878
	acres, 2002 3,800,477	6,292,601	1,975,005	6,390,508	8,860,363
	1997 3,726,583	5,460,655	2,127,879	6,849,089	7,590,889
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 20,425	14,412	11,218	31,367	2,703
	1997 21,330	14,996	12,722	34,997	2,916
	acres, 2002 746,320	1,175,645	296,993	2,121,110	432,024
	1997 673,465	973,901	319,901	2,531,431	522,524
Part owners	farms, 2002 13,138	7,199	4,637	21,205	3,082
	1997 13,847	8,424	4,714	23,842	3,410
	acres, 2002 4,316,919	6,968,685	1,493,503	8,633,835	22,824,896
	1997 4,400,434	7,741,314	1,430,860	8,451,878	22,996,692
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1,966,391	3,041,215	739,337	4,975,293	13,161,385
	1997 2,045,618	3,386,439	703,102	5,171,697	13,387,248
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 2,350,528	3,927,470	754,166	3,658,542	9,663,511
	1997 2,354,816	4,354,875	727,758	3,280,181	9,609,444
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 11,456	5,583	4,155	20,415	1,967
	1997 12,362	6,594	4,282	23,202	2,666
	acres, 2002 1,625,662	2,735,407	326,336	6,271,188	766,794
	1997 1,636,617	2,897,578	309,157	5,781,594	1,096,646
Tenants	farms, 2002 2,654	2,496	641	3,556	780
	1997 3,524	3,619	865	5,091	1,155
	acres, 2002 507,433	2,056,722	116,160	717,209	2,717,467
	1997 626,608	2,576,637	139,465	931,777	3,714,894
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,910	1,807	454	2,959	333
	1997 2,634	2,578	654	4,457	616
	acres, 2002 251,794	983,582	25,306	535,785	99,891
	1997 290,778	1,289,238	32,824	683,916	182,144
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS					
Total operators	number 69,577	56,386	29,573	118,065	15,736
Farms by number of operators:					
1 operator	29,651	19,531	13,617	43,522	4,536
2 operators	15,186	13,874	6,064	28,659	3,956
3 operators	2,052	1,717	826	3,365	607
4 operators	511	520	232	1,121	214
5 or more operators	226	297	73	464	109
Total women operators	number 19,490	18,465	7,859	34,211	5,474
Farms by number of women operators:					
1 operator	16,883	15,878	6,915	30,408	4,574
2 operators	1,088	1,023	403	1,525	343
3 operators	120	124	39	182	50
4 operators	14	19	4	43	11
5 or more operators	3	12	1	6	4
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Sex of operator:					
Male	farms, 2002 40,825	30,307	18,490	69,778	7,890
	1997 43,591	34,734	19,436	73,748	8,503
	acres, 2002 7,900,068	14,711,431	3,295,238	14,926,583	31,833,586
	1997 8,094,040	15,090,460	3,398,136	15,532,544	31,835,845
Female	farms, 2002 6,781	5,632	2,322	7,353	1,532
	1997 5,775	5,379	2,095	5,793	940
	acres, 2002 724,761	606,577	289,430	814,969	2,569,140
	1997 659,585	688,146	300,068	700,200	2,466,630
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2002 25,500	21,013	10,507	45,798	5,760
	1997 20,479	18,649	8,123	43,356	5,628
Other	2002 22,106	14,926	10,305	31,333	3,662
	1997 28,887	21,464	13,408	36,185	3,815
Place of residence ¹ :					
On farm operated	2002 39,014	30,453	17,985	65,351	8,015
	1997 36,063	31,575	16,627	64,106	7,024
Not on farm operated	2002 8,592	5,486	2,827	11,780	1,407
	1997 9,413	6,093	3,566	11,308	1,754
Days worked off farm ¹ :					
None	2002 21,530	16,798	8,910	34,899	4,167
	1997 17,351	15,210	7,491	35,003	3,984
Any	2002 26,076	19,141	11,902	42,232	5,255
	1997 29,047	22,908	12,966	41,029	4,891
1 to 49 days	2002 2,558	2,076	848	4,247	612
	1997 2,336	2,086	936	4,290	658
50 to 99 days	2002 1,487	1,205	538	2,202	337
	1997 1,318	1,186	599	2,042	298
100 to 199 days	2002 3,284	2,912	1,409	5,288	830
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 18,747	12,948	9,107	30,495	3,476
	1997 20,961	15,894	9,482	28,511	2,903

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002	74,754	1,440	17	420	1,746	3,239
	1997	114,507	2,725	35	621	2,993	5,268
3 or 4 years	2002	143,599	3,015	46	754	3,335	6,278
	1997	156,862	4,284	37	758	4,261	6,771
5 to 9 years	2002	374,756	8,379	112	1,673	9,346	14,711
	1997	317,910	7,868	93	1,419	8,011	15,192
10 years or more	2002	1,535,873	32,292	434	4,447	33,056	55,403
	1997	1,252,886	25,109	261	4,214	25,638	48,006
Average years on present farm	2002	20.7	20.0	18.2	16.5	19.5	18.4
	1997	19.4	18.0	16.2	15.7	17.6	16.9
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002	16,962	252	1	37	384	364
	1997	23,771	325	1	45	541	466
25 to 34 years	2002	106,097	1,927	13	361	2,599	2,299
	1997	154,839	3,359	26	398	3,689	4,255
35 to 44 years	2002	366,306	6,564	86	1,180	8,031	11,470
	1997	444,003	8,573	126	1,435	9,347	15,301
45 to 54 years	2002	572,664	11,250	218	2,217	12,602	22,904
	1997	552,170	12,762	154	2,432	13,096	23,473
55 to 59 years	2002	268,712	6,462	84	939	6,303	10,870
	1997	251,956	6,474	81	1,105	6,314	10,597
60 to 64 years	2002	240,411	5,701	76	858	5,841	9,528
	1997	229,264	5,591	50	1,005	5,481	9,194
65 to 69 years	2002	197,476	4,896	48	671	4,522	7,219
	1997	201,873	4,811	43	789	4,135	8,376
70 years and over	2002	360,354	8,074	83	1,031	7,201	14,977
	1997	358,000	7,977	67	1,298	6,890	16,329
Average age	2002	55.3	56.6	55.2	54.9	54.9	56.8
	1997	54.0	54.7	53.3	55.1	53.4	55.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,909,598	42,359	497	5,695	43,458	64,442
	1997	1,922,590	45,640	458	6,126	43,020	69,154
	acres, 2002	621,800,072	7,199,848	275,099	2,322,529	10,260,591	14,779,799
	1997	605,268,284	7,475,331	317,271	3,055,546	9,462,289	15,081,347
Partnership	farms, 2002	129,593	1,882	30	841	2,626	8,953
	1997	185,607	3,138	43	1,256	4,095	11,836
	acres, 2002	146,461,777	1,180,055	34,647	1,482,031	3,177,056	7,542,134
	1997	151,075,257	1,451,683	17,392	2,046,585	3,578,745	7,743,290
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002	66,667	549	27	518	1,054	4,269
	1997	81,621	696	21	689	1,985	4,675
	acres, 2002	99,019,750	381,877	(D)	1,012,669	843,362	3,605,651
	1997	120,544,401	404,045	(D)	1,274,521	1,566,303	4,389,800
Other than family held	farms, 2002	7,085	109	9	75	128	801
	1997	8,811	126	15	123	157	829
	acres, 2002	9,319,834	36,726	(D)	107,657	88,620	819,981
	1997	12,030,310	48,882	(D)	172,306	78,055	865,868
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	16,039	227	46	165	217	1,166
	1997	17,247	272	11	313	236	1,497
	acres, 2002	61,677,623	105,881	312,014	21,661,691	133,164	841,462
	1997	65,834,250	137,436	10,343	20,620,669	138,473	715,529

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Years on present farm ¹ :						
2 years or less	1,318	138	56	1,718	1,778	322
3 or 4 years	2,720	253	102	3,770	3,596	547
5 to 9 years	6,661	751	345	9,364	9,529	1,194
10 years or more	20,670	3,049	1,888	29,229	34,408	3,335
Average years on present farm	18.6	20.7	21.8	17.7	19.7	15.5
	1997	20.4	20.0	16.8	18.7	14.1
Age group:						
Under 25 years	266	24	7	203	290	14
25 to 34 years	1,413	119	77	1,660	1,930	154
35 to 44 years	6,033	806	487	6,999	7,261	720
45 to 54 years	9,048	1,169	645	10,648	13,021	1,772
55 to 59 years	3,951	542	309	5,889	6,630	796
60 to 64 years	3,281	463	334	5,242	6,298	504
65 to 69 years	2,697	335	188	4,397	4,983	426
70 years and over	4,611	905	413	8,625	8,915	1,011
Average age	54.5	55.4	54.8	57.0	56.5	56.5
	1997	55.0	53.4	56.3	55.6	55.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Family or individual	27,280	3,436	2,015	37,119	45,050	4,629
Partnership	2,109	341	136	2,429	2,490	225
Corporation:						
Family-held	1,458	300	199	3,509	1,322	392
Other than family held	171	38	13	567	162	80
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	351	76	28	457	287	72
	322	44	25	469	369	65
	1,355,308	10,472	7,724	225,272	160,441	141,044
	1,819,043	4,337	8,586	276,967	144,239	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002	1,073	1,834	1,794	2,314	1,805	3,231
	1997	1,530	2,941	3,022	3,858	2,835	5,213
3 or 4 years	2002	2,065	3,649	3,386	4,493	3,666	5,779
	1997	2,117	4,042	3,812	4,736	3,636	6,226
5 to 9 years	2002	4,946	9,355	9,380	12,038	9,586	15,288
	1997	4,291	9,261	8,439	11,429	7,830	13,820
10 years or more	2002	16,933	58,189	45,736	71,810	49,357	62,243
	1997	13,938	50,878	40,301	63,706	40,418	47,625
Average years on present farm	2002	18.7	23.9	22.2	23.9	23.6	20.2
	1997	18.0	22.1	20.9	22.0	22.3	18.5
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002	162	607	537	869	561	664
	1997	254	1,064	1,122	1,581	1,030	1,103
25 to 34 years	2002	1,261	3,539	4,001	5,282	3,688	4,418
	1997	1,627	6,208	5,851	8,246	4,872	7,328
35 to 44 years	2002	4,773	12,594	11,729	17,331	10,535	14,965
	1997	5,968	16,799	14,665	22,239	13,548	17,936
45 to 54 years	2002	7,401	19,960	16,260	24,555	16,543	22,352
	1997	6,855	19,111	16,657	23,261	14,710	22,497
55 to 59 years	2002	3,327	9,183	7,424	10,582	7,061	11,336
	1997	2,903	8,969	7,374	10,273	6,186	10,530
60 to 64 years	2002	2,618	8,644	6,667	9,645	6,440	10,383
	1997	2,472	8,260	6,562	9,774	6,546	9,080
65 to 69 years	2002	2,030	6,645	5,268	8,075	6,324	8,238
	1997	2,041	6,720	5,249	8,158	6,325	8,002
70 years and over	2002	3,445	11,855	8,410	14,316	13,262	14,185
	1997	3,470	11,981	9,227	13,173	12,259	14,722
Average age	2002	54.1	55.1	53.7	54.3	56.0	55.2
	1997	52.8	53.2	52.3	52.3	54.3	53.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002	22,041	64,468	53,864	78,699	57,238	79,297
	1997	21,669	67,182	57,266	81,074	56,736	79,441
	acres, 2002	6,242,277	21,147,869	10,887,357	24,657,577	35,725,661	11,235,033
	1997	6,367,436	20,985,354	11,203,162	24,407,517	34,770,363	10,880,900
Partnership	farms, 2002	1,543	5,296	3,463	5,792	4,062	5,764
	1997	2,089	8,038	5,803	8,688	5,444	10,004
	acres, 2002	2,199,877	3,710,047	2,212,185	3,011,172	6,587,582	2,032,036
	1997	2,335,116	4,063,116	2,214,483	3,488,103	6,359,259	2,374,557
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002	1,148	2,385	2,461	4,900	2,074	983
	1997	1,408	2,885	2,954	5,913	2,444	1,184
	acres, 2002	2,419,181	2,218,324	1,811,731	3,742,023	4,269,110	427,172
	1997	2,246,886	2,331,786	1,947,335	4,128,387	4,744,901	502,146
Other than family held	farms, 2002	70	199	171	379	168	136
	1997	115	273	246	426	180	183
	acres, 2002	81,260	78,685	74,367	120,225	201,627	49,800
	1997	123,728	102,700	68,225	131,788	200,852	72,166
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	215	679	337	885	872	361
	1997	309	734	438	604	672	386
	acres, 2002	824,699	155,908	73,030	198,493	443,964	99,665
	1997	983,835	190,329	91,949	157,324	575,243	110,411

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002	1,152	330	531	172	1,537	2,100
	1997	1,897	291	563	259	2,204	3,091
3 or 4 years	2002	2,242	679	813	388	3,154	4,167
	1997	2,758	381	775	388	3,190	4,090
5 to 9 years	2002	5,467	1,339	1,810	1,073	8,777	11,490
	1997	4,482	1,035	1,645	916	7,012	9,428
10 years or more	2002	18,552	4,848	9,044	4,442	39,847	63,082
	1997	14,463	4,611	8,037	4,753	32,593	48,989
Average years on present farm	2002	19.0	18.6	21.2	20.1	21.5	22.6
	1997	17.3	19.7	20.1	20.0	20.9	21.1
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002	193	48	94	29	435	908
	1997	346	42	107	37	512	1,198
25 to 34 years	2002	1,585	275	490	181	2,532	4,968
	1997	2,341	399	745	368	3,787	7,532
35 to 44 years	2002	4,658	1,473	1,998	1,171	10,489	17,651
	1997	6,017	1,535	2,430	1,513	12,185	19,968
45 to 54 years	2002	7,163	2,300	3,127	1,844	15,227	22,558
	1997	7,641	2,120	3,391	2,158	13,893	19,017
55 to 59 years	2002	3,453	917	1,701	857	6,666	9,345
	1997	3,609	872	1,739	823	6,246	8,626
60 to 64 years	2002	3,319	685	1,549	624	6,014	8,638
	1997	3,322	758	1,417	640	5,355	7,598
65 to 69 years	2002	2,641	598	1,146	446	4,407	6,587
	1997	2,690	622	1,191	561	4,351	5,990
70 years and over	2002	4,401	900	2,093	923	7,545	10,184
	1997	4,459	1,056	2,234	1,207	7,190	8,826
Average age	2002	55.1	53.7	55.9	54.9	54.2	52.9
	1997	53.5	53.8	54.9	54.2	52.8	51.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002	24,915	6,377	10,577	5,020	48,070	73,018
	1997	26,736	6,557	11,308	6,023	47,103	69,320
	acres, 2002	5,433,839	954,562	1,493,644	351,800	7,430,707	21,535,902
	1997	5,527,639	992,708	1,516,796	385,281	7,719,786	21,406,189
Partnership	farms, 2002	1,323	321	763	376	3,172	5,056
	1997	2,141	347	1,039	521	4,121	6,486
	acres, 2002	1,390,860	131,218	275,994	63,415	1,737,310	3,793,850
	1997	1,630,886	107,428	336,919	72,089	1,751,547	3,741,576
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002	952	371	642	494	1,683	2,163
	1997	1,214	405	741	592	1,838	2,331
	acres, 2002	806,915	257,403	244,323	70,935	875,773	1,987,076
	1997	870,993	181,709	295,203	91,982	859,558	2,184,117
Other than family held	farms, 2002	89	51	84	65	134	179
	1997	120	51	71	75	197	252
	acres, 2002	112,383	3,962	19,064	7,953	35,576	42,582
	1997	218,987	12,042	8,605	8,425	43,915	103,697
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	134	76	132	120	256	423
	1997	214	44	95	96	260	366
	acres, 2002	86,667	22,623	44,605	24,467	63,592	152,860
	1997	119,338	19,179	35,540	19,860	69,129	125,042

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002	1,492	3,796	1,105	1,148	114	137
	1997	2,402	5,767	1,441	2,431	258	167
3 or 4 years	2002	3,020	6,774	1,771	2,331	248	272
	1997	3,565	7,966	1,834	2,824	302	244
5 to 9 years	2002	8,539	18,305	4,562	6,351	691	588
	1997	6,233	15,892	4,175	5,958	527	557
10 years or more	2002	29,135	77,922	20,432	39,525	1,936	2,366
	1997	21,269	63,304	15,777	33,411	1,597	2,417
Average years on present farm	2002	20.2	21.6	21.2	24.5	17.8	18.7
	1997	18.6	19.9	19.8	22.3	16.3	18.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002	368	671	170	403	11	25
	1997	278	1,411	281	1,009	10	17
25 to 34 years	2002	1,525	6,284	1,221	3,370	93	109
	1997	2,758	7,886	1,618	4,831	179	220
35 to 44 years	2002	6,058	17,159	4,560	9,713	490	683
	1997	7,165	20,954	5,994	12,385	594	841
45 to 54 years	2002	10,498	26,122	8,218	13,633	857	1,045
	1997	10,622	26,743	7,332	12,634	876	1,181
55 to 59 years	2002	5,459	13,171	3,629	5,314	411	425
	1997	4,953	12,553	3,084	5,253	367	457
60 to 64 years	2002	5,112	12,530	3,026	4,797	361	358
	1997	4,652	11,582	2,572	5,305	303	326
65 to 69 years	2002	4,548	10,745	2,290	4,148	276	285
	1997	4,095	10,453	2,394	4,773	337	317
70 years and over	2002	8,618	20,115	4,756	7,977	490	433
	1997	7,627	19,404	4,357	8,349	532	569
Average age	2002	57.2	56.0	55.4	53.9	55.9	54.1
	1997	55.3	54.4	53.7	52.5	54.9	53.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002	39,035	98,435	22,448	42,835	2,499	2,917
	1997	37,524	99,050	21,674	44,985	2,532	3,445
	acres, 2002	7,715,805	24,563,254	31,388,078	32,254,161	1,648,034	327,652
	1997	7,231,082	24,077,184	28,913,175	30,757,164	1,665,611	354,964
Partnership	farms, 2002	2,166	5,563	2,192	3,080	205	206
	1997	3,310	8,402	2,250	4,736	309	219
	acres, 2002	2,595,126	3,301,108	9,197,773	5,895,833	810,804	49,315
	1997	3,215,735	3,642,755	7,758,974	5,813,698	607,004	44,855
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002	608	1,973	2,607	2,950	174	142
	1997	892	2,542	3,185	4,177	219	186
	acres, 2002	537,636	1,746,804	13,935,753	6,929,362	2,044,726	33,893
	1997	689,387	2,097,090	16,297,549	8,440,306	1,350,085	39,591
Other than family held	farms, 2002	97	201	123	115	26	15
	1997	136	206	132	219	26	18
	acres, 2002	80,661	116,638	712,176	232,819	423,894	1,765
	1997	136,860	132,658	569,049	303,692	1,295,127	2,845
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	280	625	500	375	85	83
	1997	288	786	391	422	112	60
	acres, 2002	168,315	218,231	4,378,623	590,941	1,403,164	32,254
	1997	163,223	253,085	4,906,592	538,796	1,479,742	21,128

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Years on present farm ¹ :						
2 years or less	2002 301	685	1,073	1,744	725	2,410
	1997 311	1,074	1,625	2,627	1,256	3,615
3 or 4 years	2002 610	1,185	2,264	3,185	1,298	4,959
	1997 518	1,420	2,167	3,793	1,383	4,868
5 to 9 years	2002 1,738	2,811	5,749	8,827	3,758	12,848
	1997 1,295	2,812	5,044	7,593	3,110	10,897
10 years or more	2002 7,275	10,489	28,169	40,174	24,838	57,580
	1997 6,273	9,460	24,085	32,257	20,420	47,187
Average years on present farm	2002 19.5	19.1	21.4	21.6	25.3	21.3
	1997 19.3	18.2	20.5	20.4	23.2	20.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2002 43	124	228	298	299	746
	1997 51	151	254	530	695	1,113
25 to 34 years	2002 295	577	1,628	2,287	2,077	4,624
	1997 449	951	2,624	3,844	3,177	6,561
35 to 44 years	2002 1,879	2,308	7,020	8,288	5,657	15,545
	1997 1,833	2,958	8,314	10,786	7,782	18,561
45 to 54 years	2002 2,903	4,334	11,443	14,545	8,307	21,449
	1997 2,766	4,525	10,826	14,647	7,699	18,388
55 to 59 years	2002 1,314	1,749	4,895	7,391	3,499	9,259
	1997 1,245	1,983	4,346	7,045	3,028	8,888
60 to 64 years	2002 1,134	1,666	3,948	6,312	2,935	8,524
	1997 1,117	1,970	3,735	6,422	2,990	7,577
65 to 69 years	2002 827	1,482	2,943	5,428	2,569	6,579
	1997 924	1,834	3,194	5,690	2,734	6,277
70 years and over	2002 1,529	2,930	5,150	9,381	5,276	11,071
	1997 1,660	3,504	4,971	10,156	4,243	11,372
Average age	2002 55.1	56.4	54.1	56.1	54.4	53.8
	1997 55.2	55.9	52.9	54.8	51.4	52.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Family or individual	farms, 2002 8,578	13,455	32,654	48,672	27,578	70,890
	1997 8,454	15,194	32,813	51,913	28,323	69,123
acres, 2002	527,218	22,655,872	5,596,089	6,608,168	31,901,516	11,553,861
	1997 551,886	21,245,833	5,644,876	6,817,351	31,777,418	11,342,148
Partnership	farms, 2002 576	885	2,846	3,209	2,289	4,549
	1997 678	1,338	3,465	4,663	3,218	6,986
acres, 2002	117,722	7,447,770	1,357,841	1,449,165	5,213,615	2,011,507
	1997 132,050	7,245,056	1,380,961	1,332,287	5,313,700	2,317,033
Corporation:						
Family-held	farms, 2002 598	573	1,388	1,652	418	1,689
	1997 742	866	1,593	2,084	530	1,976
acres, 2002	(D)	5,624,995	588,818	892,267	1,069,867	864,583
	1997 134,117	7,744,636	617,124	1,161,657	1,108,075	905,712
Other than family held	farms, 2002 103	58	193	171	28	154
	1997 84	125	178	196	30	193
acres, 2002	(D)	236,736	38,979	54,191	21,739	51,433
	1997 15,293	1,120,608	62,974	63,363	27,302	53,140
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 69	199	174	226	306	515
	1997 87	353	215	264	247	459
acres, 2002	16,869	8,844,710	79,242	75,210	1,088,142	102,051
	1997 23,563	8,821,134	82,306	70,209	1,451,674	119,995

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Years on present farm ¹ :					
2 years or less	3,900	1,487	2,287	35	861
3 or 4 years	5,559	2,066	2,718	43	1,269
5 to 9 years	6,516	3,163	4,190	60	1,874
10 years or more	7,832	3,580	3,699	51	1,730
Average years on present farm	16,464	8,216	9,630	120	4,802
	12,914	8,001	7,773	101	3,634
	56,420	27,167	41,998	643	17,004
	43,610	21,858	35,958	590	13,813
	19.8	17.6	20.8	20.4	20.0
	18.5	16.6	20.3	20.0	19.3
Age group:					
Under 25 years	782	176	688	4	184
25 to 34 years	1,041	205	826	6	158
35 to 44 years	4,223	1,670	4,498	32	960
45 to 54 years	5,884	1,942	5,245	55	1,330
55 to 59 years	13,418	6,418	11,376	176	3,546
60 to 64 years	15,337	8,237	13,812	206	4,144
65 to 69 years	20,551	12,332	16,186	245	6,257
70 years and over	19,453	11,326	14,807	270	6,748
Average age	10,468	5,684	6,693	102	3,471
	9,783	4,954	6,400	127	3,209
	9,713	4,752	5,848	118	2,966
	9,398	4,166	5,560	101	2,785
	8,718	3,496	4,675	64	2,338
	8,069	3,393	5,109	75	2,542
	15,427	5,505	8,141	117	4,819
	15,063	5,752	8,463	154	4,891
	56.0	54.9	53.1	54.3	56.9
	54.8	54.0	52.4	54.0	55.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Family or individual	78,197	35,375	53,201	699	22,755
Partnership	76,373	34,489	54,039	789	23,328
Corporation:	27,938,071	9,272,179	6,351,160	40,046	3,694,570
Family-held	27,253,966	9,278,790	6,293,637	44,396	3,768,484
Other than family held	3,392	2,284	3,428	52	1,050
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	5,437	2,778	4,509	66	1,576
	3,686,707	3,737,077	1,016,312	5,402	721,706
	3,978,058	3,133,301	1,130,449	(D)	733,879
	978	1,895	1,077	86	477
	1,359	2,106	1,277	118	647
	1,312,382	2,932,785	293,938	12,693	267,074
	2,099,365	3,700,797	323,152	(D)	343,637
	138	169	172	4	79
	161	210	158	9	99
	90,748	115,513	35,522	70	66,065
	208,820	241,835	21,272	(D)	65,401
	595	310	227	17	180
	698	392	239	12	157
	633,918	1,022,868	48,404	3,012	96,508
	528,992	1,303,490	51,138	(D)	62,737

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002	956	2,964	10,246	619	221	
	1997	1,373	4,893	15,265	776	300	
3 or 4 years	2002	1,564	6,008	19,306	1,107	421	
	1997	1,673	6,988	22,094	1,136	445	
5 to 9 years	2002	4,498	15,922	50,455	3,014	1,077	
	1997	3,809	13,783	37,397	2,429	1,059	
10 years or more	2002	24,718	62,701	148,919	10,542	4,852	
	1997	21,122	46,693	116,840	8,878	4,314	
Average years on present farm	2002	23.8	20.1	18.2	19.9	19.9	
	1997	22.4	18.5	17.1	19.9	19.1	
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002	414	996	2,004	133	44	
	1997	716	807	1,839	109	31	
25 to 34 years	2002	2,249	3,677	10,243	791	271	
	1997	3,142	6,265	13,865	850	442	
35 to 44 years	2002	6,307	14,212	33,629	2,645	1,265	
	1997	7,969	16,029	38,538	3,073	1,597	
45 to 54 years	2002	9,097	22,203	56,498	4,202	2,072	
	1997	7,720	23,378	52,182	3,889	2,122	
55 to 59 years	2002	3,386	11,688	29,091	1,772	853	
	1997	3,080	10,722	26,185	1,729	764	
60 to 64 years	2002	2,931	10,386	26,446	1,710	672	
	1997	3,018	9,568	25,554	1,807	615	
65 to 69 years	2002	2,507	8,473	23,646	1,499	521	
	1997	2,951	8,714	24,747	1,570	583	
70 years and over	2002	4,845	15,960	47,369	2,530	873	
	1997	4,595	16,053	45,263	2,783	909	
Average age	2002	53.3	56.0	56.9	55.2	53.9	
	1997	51.7	54.8	56.0	55.1	52.7	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002	28,189	82,866	210,409	13,108	5,716	
		1997	28,906	83,403	201,896	12,955	6,061
	acres, 2002	31,509,607	9,876,453	90,294,491	3,808,024	932,490	
		1997	29,264,636	9,776,007	85,870,701	3,992,351	992,683
Partnership	farms, 2002	2,163	3,996	12,720	1,315	483	
		1997	2,694	7,031	18,658	1,652	575
	acres, 2002	6,141,716	1,523,635	26,487,602	1,610,244	178,897	
		1997	5,349,410	1,798,280	29,175,873	1,598,466	183,507
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	983	392	3,842	562	261	
		1997	1,229	626	5,057	759	332
	acres, 2002	3,230,464	190,354	9,625,105	1,278,929	101,264	
		1997	4,029,502	275,241	14,291,802	1,725,287	110,959
Other than family held	farms, 2002	83	60	456	68	20	
		1997	92	143	688	111	27
	acres, 2002	126,140	13,120	1,189,425	417,915	8,416	
		1997	188,438	43,977	1,518,225	125,775	11,417
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	318	281	1,499	229	91	
		1997	270	333	1,874	333	68
	acres, 2002	2,777,152	77,971	2,281,043	4,616,116	23,842	
		1997	5,309,906	92,753	3,099,758	4,566,258	16,749

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Years on present farm ¹ :					
2 years or less	2002 1,637	1,201	690	2,370	485
	1997 2,409	2,040	905	3,928	572
3 or 4 years	2002 3,145	2,586	1,307	4,763	775
	1997 3,162	3,288	1,335	4,856	781
5 to 9 years	2002 8,174	6,601	3,628	12,926	1,848
	1997 6,943	7,169	2,853	10,896	1,582
10 years or more	2002 34,650	25,551	15,187	57,072	6,314
	1997 27,465	22,338	12,456	49,751	5,101
Average years on present farm	2002 20.6	19.2	20.8	21.1	18.8
	1997 19.4	17.3	20.4	20.5	18.7
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2002 241	143	120	625	73
	1997 334	238	110	737	64
25 to 34 years	2002 1,954	1,129	770	4,380	388
	1997 2,548	2,202	1,045	6,144	530
35 to 44 years	2002 7,257	5,579	3,223	17,298	1,593
	1997 8,912	8,635	3,427	19,561	1,956
45 to 54 years	2002 12,106	11,300	5,673	22,410	3,394
	1997 12,000	12,067	5,554	20,894	2,446
55 to 59 years	2002 6,222	5,221	2,771	9,107	1,040
	1997 5,869	4,593	2,564	8,313	1,084
60 to 64 years	2002 5,762	4,185	2,468	7,476	923
	1997 5,436	3,943	2,421	7,504	941
65 to 69 years	2002 4,820	3,131	2,070	5,903	708
	1997 4,819	3,086	2,261	6,378	893
70 years and over	2002 9,244	5,251	3,717	9,932	1,303
	1997 9,448	5,349	4,149	10,010	1,529
Average age	2002 56.7	55.4	56.3	53.0	54.1
	1997 55.8	53.2	56.2	52.0	54.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Family or individual	farms, 2002 42,851	30,525	19,862	68,719	7,566
	1997 43,445	33,711	20,068	69,452	7,349
	acres, 2002 6,770,278	7,109,059	3,215,036	11,823,640	15,888,422
	1997 6,627,801	6,838,385	3,240,340	12,345,279	14,143,934
Partnership	farms, 2002 2,757	2,280	639	5,347	928
	1997 3,866	2,998	1,037	6,452	972
	acres, 2002 997,214	2,637,203	249,495	2,173,479	6,962,553
	1997 1,165,730	2,981,553	295,286	2,068,196	6,066,911
Corporation:					
Family-held	farms, 2002 1,531	2,560	199	2,519	680
	1997 1,603	2,805	275	2,883	877
	acres, 2002 712,979	2,791,935	87,555	1,546,468	7,581,267
	1997 825,147	3,246,267	127,471	1,598,380	9,705,219
Other than family held	farms, 2002 192	188	21	207	66
	1997 184	307	42	262	60
	acres, 2002 48,739	244,630	5,869	107,285	764,686
	1997 48,642	242,180	8,888	118,494	708,375
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 275	386	91	339	182
	1997 268	292	109	492	185
	acres, 2002 95,619	2,535,181	26,713	90,680	3,205,798
	1997 86,305	2,470,221	26,219	102,395	3,678,036

¹ Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.