

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987

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

| Characteristics | Alabama | Autauga | Baldwin | Barbour | Bibb | Blount | Bullock |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 37 905 | 322 | 941 | 421 | 177 | 1 121 | 271 |
| 1987 -- | 43 318 | 388 | 991 | 498 | 202 | 1 199 | 275 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 8 450 823 | 107 259 | 167 832 | 177 189 | 48 022 | 137 426 | 144 799 |
| 1987 -- | 9 145 753 | 116 050 | 192 082 | 207 906 | 50 818 | 140 107 | 156 332 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 24 780 | 222 | 743 | 305 | 124 | 697 | 185 |
| 1987 -- | 28 509 | 251 | 804 | 345 | 120 | 741 | 177 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 2 104 064 | 31 371 | 91 539 | 39 330 | 6 013 | 27 246 | 13 300 |
| 1987 -- | 2 231 623 | 27 458 | 101 310 | 35 680 | 5 374 | 27 494 | 19 307 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 24 686 | 189 | 588 | 243 | 115 | 815 | 179 |
| 1987 -- | 29 313 | 242 | 648 | 290 | 133 | 906 | 163 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 3 888 844 | 46 322 | 58 627 | 77 357 | (D) | 86 332 | 65 859 |
| 1987 -- | 4 466 137 | 53 307 | 72 272 | 88 779 | 30 371 | 90 980 | 78 027 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 14 242 | 117 | 435 | 151 | 73 | 459 | 109 |
| 1987 -- | 17 166 | 133 | 492 | 165 | 63 | 516 | 91 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 497 916 | 7 952 | 16 144 | 6 780 | 2 119 | 12 455 | 3 995 |
| 1987 -- | 603 220 | 6 659 | 21 800 | 7 906 | 2 145 | 11 445 | 5 321 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 10 860 | 105 | 268 | 140 | 56 | 262 | 71 |
| 1987 -- | 11 153 | 97 | 286 | 151 | 60 | 246 | 85 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 3 995 009 | 44 475 | 95 002 | 92 259 | 18 744 | 47 393 | 73 718 |
| 1987 -- | 4 041 556 | 47 784 | 106 674 | 106 623 | 19 451 | 45 851 | 68 839 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 1 890 470 | 19 685 | 46 929 | 48 504 | 11 242 | 22 187 | 43 450 |
| 1987 -- | 1 918 382 | 23 986 | 55 250 | 61 082 | 13 208 | 20 834 | 39 004 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 2 104 539 | 24 790 | 48 073 | 43 755 | 7 502 | 25 206 | 30 288 |
| 1987 -- | 2 123 174 | 23 798 | 51 424 | 45 541 | 6 243 | 25 017 | 29 835 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 8 897 | 85 | 244 | 128 | 47 | 216 | 62 |
| 1987 -- | 9 326 | 84 | 261 | 139 | 51 | 196 | 68 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 1 356 168 | 13 954 | 65 894 | 29 583 | 3 604 | 14 275 | 8 565 |
| 1987 -- | 1 349 938 | 13 716 | 71 914 | 25 021 | 2 919 | 14 426 | 13 016 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 2 359 | 28 | 85 | 38 | 6 | 44 | 21 |
| 1987 -- | 2 852 | 49 | 57 | 57 | 9 | 47 | 27 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 566 970 | 16 462 | 14 203 | 7 573 | (D) | 3 701 | 5 222 |
| 1987 -- | 638 060 | 14 959 | 13 136 | 12 504 | 996 | 3 276 | 9 466 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 1 641 | 20 | 64 | 26 | 4 | 22 | 14 |
| 1987 -- | 2 017 | 34 | 51 | 41 | 6 | 29 | 18 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 249 980 | 9 465 | 9 501 | 2 967 | 290 | 516 | 740 |
| 1987 -- | 278 465 | 7 083 | 7 596 | 2 753 | 310 | 1 623 | 970 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 27 107 | 247 | 687 | 234 | 128 | 874 | 191 |
| 1987 -- | 30 191 | 282 | 747 | 271 | 134 | 926 | 169 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 7 182 | 62 | 185 | 144 | 34 | 160 | 65 |
| 1987 -- | 8 653 | 82 | 175 | 159 | 42 | 181 | 75 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 3 616 | 13 | 69 | 43 | 15 | 87 | 15 |
| 1987 -- | 4 474 | 24 | 69 | 68 | 26 | 92 | 31 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 15 712 | 152 | 445 | 204 | 57 | 485 | 117 |
| 1987 -- | 16 398 | 161 | 455 | 236 | 51 | 454 | 132 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 22 193 | 170 | 496 | 217 | 120 | 636 | 154 |
| 1987 -- | 26 920 | 227 | 536 | 262 | 151 | 745 | 143 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 13 492 | 123 | 384 | 144 | 48 | 399 | 95 |
| 1987 -- | 14 206 | 122 | 373 | 197 | 47 | 403 | 102 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 21 921 | 184 | 495 | 240 | 119 | 670 | 161 |
| 1987 -- | 26 899 | 246 | 551 | 268 | 147 | 750 | 162 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 1 448 | 12 | 38 | 22 | 2 | 40 | 9 |
| 1987 -- | 1 929 | 25 | 57 | 32 | 5 | 43 | 13 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 939 | 10 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 35 | 4 |
| 1987 -- | 1 140 | 16 | 25 | 16 | 6 | 24 | 11 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 1 077 | 8 | 30 | 11 | 9 | 24 | 21 |
| 1987 -- | 1 365 | 13 | 35 | 15 | 9 | 37 | 10 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 2 114 | 28 | 51 | 17 | 16 | 74 | 13 |
| 1987 -- | 2 311 | 19 | 57 | 30 | 14 | 75 | 11 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 16 343 | 126 | 356 | 178 | 84 | 497 | 114 |
| 1987 -- | 20 154 | 173 | 377 | 175 | 113 | 571 | 117 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 2 492 | 15 | 62 | 37 | 10 | 52 | 15 |
| 1987 -- | 2 213 | 20 | 67 | 33 | 8 | 46 | 11 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 1 475 | 17 | 41 | 11 | 9 | 47 | 4 |
| 1987 -- | 2 440 | 20 | 45 | 29 | 12 | 61 | 17 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 2 895 | 30 | 82 | 30 | 10 | 87 | 15 |
| 1987 -- | 3 072 | 39 | 62 | 37 | 16 | 99 | 11 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 5 359 | 51 | 122 | 50 | 28 | 159 | 57 |
| 1987 -- | 5 860 | 59 | 157 | 61 | 27 | 161 | 34 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 19 922 | 167 | 496 | 225 | 87 | 601 | 141 |
| 1987 -- | 21 659 | 206 | 518 | 247 | 92 | 657 | 139 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 18.9 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 19.1 | 17.9 | 19.3 | 20.4 |
| 1987 -- | 18.0 | 18.1 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 17.3 | 18.7 | 20.5 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 8 254 | 57 | 200 | 105 | 43 | 227 | 54 |
| 1987 -- | 10 287 | 64 | 209 | 124 | 55 | 221 | 74 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Butler | Calhoun | Chambers | Cherokee | Chilton | Choctaw | Clarke |
|--|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 455 | 570 | 343 | 441 | 637 | 215 | 213 |
| 1987 -- | 520 | 685 | 365 | 487 | 704 | 299 | 331 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 96 427 | 73 841 | 109 555 | 121 504 | 99 466 | 67 950 | 61 426 |
| 1987 -- | 99 997 | 90 474 | 102 153 | 119 956 | 104 106 | 84 626 | 94 506 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 285 | 348 | 170 | 323 | 446 | 156 | 122 |
| 1987 -- | 339 | 423 | 193 | 378 | 494 | 199 | 213 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 16 992 | 16 507 | 6 621 | 46 444 | 18 785 | 6 583 | 4 645 |
| 1987 -- | 17 796 | 19 161 | 8 284 | 49 402 | 19 629 | 7 828 | 8 062 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 301 | 395 | 246 | 284 | 424 | 119 | 125 |
| 1987 -- | 349 | 498 | 260 | 329 | 505 | 200 | 221 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 45 186 | 42 170 | 65 799 | 56 259 | 50 726 | 31 945 | 40 286 |
| 1987 -- | 53 595 | 40 778 | 62 271 | 57 969 | 57 254 | 51 361 | 60 013 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 167 | 218 | 101 | 186 | 266 | 75 | 57 |
| 1987 -- | 203 | 279 | 127 | 229 | 315 | 113 | 129 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 4 432 | 6 098 | 2 606 | 9 367 | 6 938 | 2 031 | 1 624 |
| 1987 -- | 5 824 | 5 874 | 3 334 | 12 328 | 7 116 | 2 773 | 3 749 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 138 | 144 | 84 | 130 | 189 | 80 | 68 |
| 1987 -- | 148 | 153 | 92 | 131 | 170 | 83 | 79 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 46 628 | 27 953 | 37 918 | 60 041 | 46 808 | 34 755 | 18 717 |
| 1987 -- | 39 939 | 46 257 | 37 951 | 55 886 | 42 812 | 32 253 | 30 467 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 21 787 | 12 478 | 22 808 | 24 489 | 29 488 | 27 935 | 8 791 |
| 1987 -- | 17 416 | 17 263 | 23 643 | 24 156 | 27 688 | 23 918 | 20 548 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 24 841 | 15 475 | 15 110 | 35 552 | 17 320 | 6 820 | 9 926 |
| 1987 -- | 22 523 | 28 994 | 14 308 | 31 730 | 15 124 | 8 335 | 9 919 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 108 | 111 | 61 | 114 | 164 | 71 | 54 |
| 1987 -- | 122 | 124 | 58 | 126 | 155 | 73 | 62 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 11 576 | 9 346 | 3 369 | 34 466 | 11 350 | 4 253 | 2 565 |
| 1987 -- | 9 712 | 11 415 | 4 681 | 33 071 | 11 207 | 4 808 | 2 771 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 16 | 31 | 13 | 27 | 24 | 16 | 20 |
| 1987 -- | 23 | 34 | 13 | 27 | 29 | 16 | 31 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 4 613 | 3 718 | 5 838 | 5 204 | 1 932 | 1 250 | 2 423 |
| 1987 -- | 6 463 | 3 439 | 1 931 | 6 101 | 4 040 | 1 012 | 4 026 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 10 | 19 | 8 | 23 | 16 | 10 | 11 |
| 1987 -- | 14 | 20 | 8 | 23 | 24 | 13 | 22 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 984 | 1 063 | 646 | 2 611 | 497 | 299 | 456 |
| 1987 -- | 2 260 | 1 872 | 269 | 4 003 | 1 306 | 247 | 1 542 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 341 | 446 | 234 | 325 | 476 | 161 | 129 |
| 1987 -- | 395 | 515 | 245 | 332 | 542 | 211 | 193 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 66 | 88 | 83 | 79 | 95 | 30 | 69 |
| 1987 -- | 80 | 108 | 91 | 100 | 116 | 41 | 93 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 48 | 36 | 26 | 37 | 66 | 24 | 15 |
| 1987 -- | 45 | 62 | 29 | 55 | 46 | 47 | 45 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 193 | 236 | 104 | 202 | 253 | 81 | 60 |
| 1987 -- | 205 | 246 | 120 | 218 | 239 | 94 | 88 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 262 | 334 | 239 | 239 | 384 | 134 | 153 |
| 1987 -- | 315 | 439 | 245 | 269 | 465 | 205 | 243 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 184 | 206 | 100 | 173 | 209 | 64 | 48 |
| 1987 -- | 200 | 198 | 114 | 193 | 227 | 87 | 90 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 232 | 331 | 218 | 236 | 384 | 139 | 151 |
| 1987 -- | 297 | 454 | 233 | 257 | 447 | 195 | 228 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 10 | 12 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 9 | 9 |
| 1987 -- | 21 | 22 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 7 | 6 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 12 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 5 | 5 |
| 1987 -- | 16 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 11 | 25 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 3 | 7 |
| 1987 -- | 14 | 33 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 17 | 12 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 21 | 31 | 37 | 22 | 48 | 11 | 14 |
| 1987 -- | 15 | 40 | 22 | 16 | 38 | 20 | 18 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 178 | 247 | 163 | 167 | 277 | 111 | 116 |
| 1987 -- | 231 | 342 | 184 | 194 | 354 | 142 | 186 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 39 | 33 | 25 | 32 | 44 | 12 | 14 |
| 1987 -- | 23 | 33 | 18 | 37 | 30 | 17 | 13 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 18 | 15 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 11 |
| 1987 -- | 18 | 51 | 15 | 22 | 36 | 6 | 15 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 32 | 31 | 25 | 42 | 60 | 9 | 11 |
| 1987 -- | 28 | 61 | 26 | 25 | 53 | 9 | 25 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 52 | 85 | 52 | 66 | 93 | 24 | 25 |
| 1987 -- | 77 | 95 | 47 | 50 | 86 | 28 | 39 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 252 | 326 | 188 | 212 | 338 | 123 | 114 |
| 1987 -- | 251 | 356 | 192 | 269 | 378 | 144 | 150 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 21.4 | 19.6 | 20.4 | 18.3 | 19.5 | 21.8 | 20.4 |
| 1987 -- | 20.7 | 17.1 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 18.8 | 19.8 | 17.9 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 101 | 113 | 73 | 103 | 138 | 55 | 52 |
| 1987 -- | 146 | 122 | 85 | 121 | 151 | 112 | 102 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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| Characteristics | Clay | Cleburne | Coffee | Colbert | Conecuh | Coosa | Covington |
|--|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 370 | 338 | 760 | 488 | 326 | 191 | 831 |
| 1987 -- | 439 | 366 | 842 | 563 | 405 | 256 | 870 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 68 478 | 47 200 | 175 209 | 138 135 | 82 466 | 40 832 | 166 490 |
| 1987 -- | 84 379 | 49 177 | 179 311 | 145 104 | 101 657 | 59 172 | 175 735 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 183 | 148 | 528 | 326 | 234 | 98 | 576 |
| 1987 -- | 226 | 203 | 604 | 380 | 290 | 118 | 592 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 5 346 | 6 595 | 52 177 | 53 595 | 15 403 | 3 322 | 36 545 |
| 1987 -- | 6 723 | 6 046 | 46 577 | 56 994 | 21 914 | 3 552 | 36 928 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 256 | 272 | 478 | 312 | 199 | 143 | 548 |
| 1987 -- | 308 | 282 | 548 | 351 | 256 | 186 | 592 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 39 010 | 33 117 | 70 698 | 41 375 | 41 066 | (D) | 76 942 |
| 1987 -- | 49 615 | 37 351 | 84 906 | 39 764 | 64 633 | 37 676 | 91 281 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 110 | 107 | 280 | 183 | 126 | 65 | 335 |
| 1987 -- | 142 | 142 | 350 | 199 | 160 | 77 | 361 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | 10 562 | 5 959 | 6 354 | (D) | 8 264 |
| 1987 -- | 3 537 | 3 333 | 12 694 | 7 206 | 9 538 | 2 076 | 11 199 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 101 | 56 | 209 | 151 | 113 | 46 | 232 |
| 1987 -- | 113 | 70 | 218 | 171 | 121 | 59 | 225 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 28 379 | 13 450 | 85 488 | 85 308 | 40 396 | 12 745 | 80 338 |
| 1987 -- | 31 488 | 11 034 | 85 303 | 91 878 | 34 576 | 20 201 | 75 950 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 17 070 | 7 744 | 37 443 | 28 430 | 26 987 | 7 161 | 41 191 |
| 1987 -- | 19 957 | 6 007 | 37 825 | 36 980 | 19 735 | 9 935 | 43 211 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 11 309 | 5 706 | 48 045 | 56 878 | 13 409 | 5 584 | 39 147 |
| 1987 -- | 11 531 | 5 027 | 47 478 | 54 898 | 14 841 | 10 266 | 32 739 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 71 | 39 | 192 | 123 | 96 | 32 | 207 |
| 1987 -- | 73 | 54 | 200 | 150 | 109 | 34 | 197 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 2 914 | 3 401 | 35 181 | 41 616 | 8 715 | 1 348 | 24 342 |
| 1987 -- | 2 966 | 2 603 | 30 524 | 42 696 | 11 168 | 1 341 | 22 236 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 13 | 10 | 73 | 25 | 14 | 2 | 51 |
| 1987 -- | 18 | 14 | 76 | 41 | 28 | 11 | 53 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 1 089 | 633 | 19 023 | 11 452 | 1 004 | (D) | 9 210 |
| 1987 -- | 3 276 | 792 | 9 102 | 13 462 | 2 448 | 1 295 | 8 504 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 2 | 2 | 56 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 34 |
| 1987 -- | 11 | 7 | 54 | 31 | 21 | 7 | 34 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | 6 434 | 6 020 | 334 | (D) | 3 939 |
| 1987 -- | 220 | 110 | 3 359 | 7 092 | 1 208 | 135 | 3 493 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 267 | 247 | 514 | 337 | 222 | 130 | 624 |
| 1987 -- | 315 | 258 | 540 | 385 | 260 | 148 | 628 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 67 | 44 | 156 | 104 | 62 | 43 | 130 |
| 1987 -- | 75 | 62 | 206 | 106 | 94 | 80 | 149 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 36 | 47 | 90 | 47 | 42 | 18 | 77 |
| 1987 -- | 49 | 46 | 96 | 72 | 51 | 28 | 93 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 144 | 170 | 354 | 200 | 110 | 64 | 397 |
| 1987 -- | 139 | 159 | 402 | 192 | 124 | 59 | 380 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 226 | 168 | 406 | 288 | 216 | 127 | 434 |
| 1987 -- | 300 | 207 | 440 | 371 | 281 | 197 | 490 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 117 | 116 | 304 | 181 | 108 | 53 | 351 |
| 1987 -- | 132 | 122 | 296 | 173 | 123 | 63 | 326 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 214 | 188 | 406 | 279 | 199 | 128 | 415 |
| 1987 -- | 290 | 222 | 495 | 349 | 262 | 187 | 487 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 20 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 36 |
| 1987 -- | 24 | 15 | 32 | 16 | 22 | 10 | 45 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 5 | 14 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 24 |
| 1987 -- | 10 | 6 | 28 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 23 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 11 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 13 |
| 1987 -- | 13 | 23 | 25 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 35 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 17 | 21 | 34 | 28 | 31 | 13 | 58 |
| 1987 -- | 23 | 29 | 41 | 30 | 27 | 8 | 37 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 161 | 129 | 312 | 212 | 140 | 78 | 284 |
| 1987 -- | 220 | 149 | 369 | 281 | 199 | 153 | 347 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 39 | 34 | 50 | 28 | 19 | 10 | 65 |
| 1987 -- | 17 | 22 | 51 | 41 | 20 | 6 | 57 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 12 | 8 | 37 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 37 |
| 1987 -- | 19 | 20 | 41 | 31 | 25 | 9 | 72 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 26 | 20 | 55 | 30 | 18 | 13 | 60 |
| 1987 -- | 23 | 9 | 59 | 38 | 34 | 16 | 41 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 41 | 64 | 92 | 62 | 46 | 24 | 110 |
| 1987 -- | 60 | 55 | 114 | 68 | 44 | 40 | 115 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 212 | 155 | 402 | 282 | 170 | 97 | 454 |
| 1987 -- | 242 | 177 | 426 | 300 | 200 | 133 | 428 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 19.0 | 17.0 | 18.2 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 19.4 | 18.8 |
| 1987 -- | 18.5 | 18.9 | 17.7 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 17.5 | 18.0 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 79 | 91 | 174 | 99 | 78 | 52 | 170 |
| 1987 -- | 95 | 105 | 202 | 126 | 102 | 58 | 214 |

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| Characteristics | Crenshaw | Cullman | Dale | Dallas | De Kalb | Elmore | Escambia |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 458 | 2 086 | 403 | 408 | 1 894 | 519 | 362 |
| 1987 -- | 494 | 2 210 | 490 | 486 | 2 047 | 622 | 414 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 111 315 | 196 859 | 134 555 | 233 422 | 210 733 | 104 364 | 85 872 |
| 1987 -- | 118 184 | 193 771 | 129 105 | 250 035 | 213 440 | 128 572 | 90 646 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 303 | 1 304 | 290 | 266 | 1 229 | 332 | 279 |
| 1987 -- | 328 | 1 389 | 365 | 308 | 1 375 | 363 | 329 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 22 447 | 46 277 | 39 214 | 56 996 | 60 846 | 30 033 | 40 945 |
| 1987 -- | 20 620 | 48 995 | 32 902 | 60 878 | 68 668 | 31 734 | 45 843 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 272 | 1 493 | 232 | 217 | 1 339 | 298 | 203 |
| 1987 -- | 309 | 1 660 | 309 | 268 | 1 500 | 394 | 223 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 50 225 | 108 512 | 44 317 | 82 595 | 114 942 | 37 516 | 32 908 |
| 1987 -- | 51 244 | 118 917 | 57 439 | 84 344 | 120 889 | 52 845 | 33 053 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 159 | 819 | 138 | 112 | 779 | 170 | 134 |
| 1987 -- | 174 | 923 | 206 | 137 | 921 | 191 | 155 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 5 819 | 17 681 | 5 476 | 9 359 | 20 183 | 4 891 | 5 400 |
| 1987 -- | 4 410 | 19 601 | 7 730 | 8 443 | 23 123 | 6 134 | 7 239 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 146 | 534 | 151 | 142 | 482 | 179 | 130 |
| 1987 -- | 150 | 483 | 136 | 165 | 470 | 187 | 155 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 54 990 | 83 753 | 84 488 | 128 923 | 90 446 | 55 809 | 48 621 |
| 1987 -- | 62 948 | 71 251 | 61 860 | 134 724 | 86 369 | 63 154 | 50 609 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 29 534 | 40 047 | 32 149 | 50 889 | 45 307 | 26 167 | 18 823 |
| 1987 -- | 32 640 | 36 012 | 25 543 | 64 211 | 39 514 | 29 041 | 23 424 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 25 456 | 43 706 | 52 339 | 78 034 | 45 139 | 29 642 | 29 798 |
| 1987 -- | 30 308 | 35 239 | 36 317 | 70 513 | 46 855 | 34 113 | 27 185 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 119 | 440 | 134 | 123 | 397 | 134 | 121 |
| 1987 -- | 133 | 418 | 122 | 135 | 403 | 143 | 142 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 14 712 | 26 495 | 32 463 | 41 516 | 38 625 | 20 096 | 32 932 |
| 1987 -- | 14 876 | 28 231 | 21 360 | 39 036 | 42 173 | 21 341 | 32 997 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 40 | 59 | 20 | 49 | 73 | 42 | 29 |
| 1987 -- | 35 | 67 | 45 | 53 | 77 | 41 | 36 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 6 100 | 4 594 | 5 750 | 21 904 | 5 345 | 11 039 | 4 343 |
| 1987 -- | 3 992 | 3 603 | 9 806 | 30 967 | 6 182 | 12 573 | 6 984 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 25 | 45 | 18 | 31 | 53 | 28 | 24 |
| 1987 -- | 21 | 48 | 37 | 36 | 51 | 29 | 32 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 1 916 | 2 101 | 1 275 | 6 121 | 2 038 | 5 046 | 2 613 |
| 1987 -- | 1 334 | 1 163 | 3 812 | 13 399 | 3 372 | 4 259 | 5 607 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 324 | 1 633 | 297 | 229 | 1 471 | 384 | 247 |
| 1987 -- | 362 | 1 651 | 359 | 268 | 1 574 | 443 | 257 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 87 | 247 | 74 | 122 | 214 | 100 | 75 |
| 1987 -- | 85 | 293 | 95 | 150 | 277 | 127 | 112 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 47 | 206 | 32 | 57 | 209 | 35 | 40 |
| 1987 -- | 47 | 266 | 36 | 68 | 196 | 52 | 45 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 218 | 996 | 196 | 218 | 854 | 209 | 177 |
| 1987 -- | 213 | 971 | 205 | 230 | 813 | 211 | 180 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 240 | 1 090 | 207 | 190 | 1 040 | 310 | 185 |
| 1987 -- | 281 | 1 239 | 285 | 256 | 1 234 | 411 | 234 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 178 | 786 | 170 | 150 | 726 | 168 | 153 |
| 1987 -- | 195 | 771 | 166 | 190 | 722 | 181 | 153 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 243 | 1 133 | 203 | 206 | 1 034 | 324 | 177 |
| 1987 -- | 271 | 1 317 | 296 | 249 | 1 230 | 415 | 240 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 22 | 66 | 16 | 21 | 80 | 21 | 15 |
| 1987 -- | 22 | 88 | 26 | 22 | 64 | 27 | 17 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 13 | 52 | 6 | 16 | 48 | 18 | 5 |
| 1987 -- | 6 | 54 | 16 | 14 | 45 | 12 | 12 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 16 | 55 | 13 | 13 | 49 | 7 | 6 |
| 1987 -- | 10 | 73 | 15 | 11 | 68 | 14 | 9 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 24 | 108 | 20 | 17 | 93 | 18 | 12 |
| 1987 -- | 26 | 124 | 26 | 23 | 130 | 28 | 22 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 168 | 852 | 148 | 139 | 764 | 260 | 139 |
| 1987 -- | 207 | 978 | 213 | 179 | 923 | 334 | 180 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 37 | 167 | 30 | 52 | 134 | 27 | 32 |
| 1987 -- | 28 | 122 | 28 | 47 | 95 | 26 | 21 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 20 | 101 | 11 | 25 | 73 | 20 | 15 |
| 1987 -- | 21 | 122 | 28 | 21 | 128 | 27 | 14 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 39 | 192 | 23 | 28 | 131 | 38 | 34 |
| 1987 -- | 32 | 172 | 27 | 31 | 141 | 61 | 25 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 64 | 302 | 41 | 53 | 279 | 83 | 46 |
| 1987 -- | 78 | 274 | 69 | 49 | 275 | 79 | 47 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 245 | 1 044 | 254 | 186 | 981 | 286 | 198 |
| 1987 -- | 243 | 1 109 | 258 | 231 | 1 012 | 325 | 216 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 18.2 | 18.2 | 21.4 | 18.6 | 18.8 | 18.7 | 20.5 |
| 1987 -- | 18.5 | 18.1 | 18.9 | 18.6 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 18.3 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 90 | 447 | 74 | 116 | 430 | 92 | 69 |
| 1987 -- | 120 | 533 | 108 | 154 | 491 | 130 | 112 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Etowah | Fayette | Franklin | Geneva | Greene | Hale | Henry | Houston |
|--|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 774 | 299 | 767 | 806 | 255 | 382 | 357 | 753 |
| 1987 -- | 928 | 350 | 834 | 881 | 351 | 441 | 421 | 862 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 85 821 | 64 755 | 130 063 | 195 536 | 128 357 | 167 583 | 166 949 | 191 810 |
| 1987 -- | 100 517 | 67 365 | 127 653 | 200 162 | 136 725 | 154 581 | 171 444 | 207 817 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 465 | 218 | 455 | 571 | 148 | 237 | 274 | 602 |
| 1987 -- | 559 | 248 | 512 | 677 | 223 | 297 | 324 | 688 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 19 041 | 14 473 | 22 334 | 68 818 | 12 339 | 28 695 | 69 183 | 91 289 |
| 1987 -- | 23 710 | 13 089 | 24 411 | 67 681 | 11 358 | 31 196 | 65 354 | 85 557 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 554 | 190 | 552 | 480 | 149 | 223 | 164 | 392 |
| 1987 -- | 690 | 248 | 589 | 544 | 217 | 282 | 185 | 442 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 48 653 | 38 870 | 75 972 | 72 809 | 67 064 | 69 577 | 34 237 | 57 297 |
| 1987 -- | 61 866 | 38 461 | 76 628 | 83 021 | 72 199 | 73 702 | 39 699 | 54 308 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 301 | 118 | 295 | 276 | 71 | 120 | 98 | 275 |
| 1987 -- | 371 | 166 | 317 | 367 | 115 | 175 | 115 | 302 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 6 657 | 3 726 | 7 432 | 12 680 | 4 245 | 8 722 | 5 837 | 14 174 |
| 1987 -- | 8 284 | 5 502 | 9 302 | 17 182 | 4 482 | 10 488 | 6 955 | 14 876 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 196 | 95 | 183 | 264 | 81 | 122 | 146 | 239 |
| 1987 -- | 187 | 85 | 199 | 271 | 106 | 130 | 178 | 285 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 35 242 | 23 532 | 49 995 | 103 984 | 52 804 | 87 138 | 117 340 | 109 635 |
| 1987 -- | 34 491 | 21 298 | 46 577 | 100 466 | 58 285 | 72 435 | 121 122 | 126 600 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 15 452 | 12 134 | 27 274 | 51 027 | 22 131 | 46 524 | 45 821 | 39 037 |
| 1987 -- | 16 178 | 12 210 | 24 007 | 40 513 | 26 125 | 34 364 | 52 457 | 49 904 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 19 790 | 11 398 | 22 721 | 52 957 | 30 673 | 40 614 | 71 519 | 70 598 |
| 1987 -- | 18 313 | 9 088 | 22 570 | 59 953 | 32 160 | 38 071 | 68 665 | 76 696 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 151 | 89 | 140 | 240 | 62 | 97 | 135 | 219 |
| 1987 -- | 157 | 68 | 161 | 254 | 84 | 106 | 161 | 267 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 12 000 | 9 606 | 14 095 | 47 573 | 5 883 | 15 708 | 54 105 | 63 206 |
| 1987 -- | 13 245 | 6 459 | 13 848 | 41 548 | 5 714 | 18 770 | 52 576 | 58 310 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 24 | 14 | 32 | 62 | 25 | 37 | 47 | 122 |
| 1987 -- | 51 | 17 | 46 | 66 | 28 | 29 | 58 | 135 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 1 926 | 2 353 | 4 096 | 18 743 | 8 489 | 10 868 | 15 372 | 24 878 |
| 1987 -- | 4 160 | 7 606 | 4 448 | 16 675 | 6 241 | 8 444 | 10 623 | 26 909 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 13 | 11 | 20 | 55 | 15 | 20 | 41 | 108 |
| 1987 -- | 31 | 14 | 34 | 56 | 16 | 16 | 48 | 119 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 384 | 1 141 | 807 | 8 565 | 2 211 | 4 265 | 9 241 | 13 909 |
| 1987 -- | 2 181 | 1 128 | 1 261 | 8 951 | 1 162 | 1 938 | 5 823 | 12 371 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 590 | 206 | 544 | 554 | 139 | 241 | 233 | 514 |
| 1987 -- | 676 | 247 | 564 | 621 | 207 | 269 | 260 | 562 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 108 | 67 | 128 | 168 | 86 | 92 | 85 | 163 |
| 1987 -- | 152 | 69 | 182 | 177 | 107 | 109 | 127 | 190 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 76 | 26 | 95 | 84 | 30 | 49 | 39 | 76 |
| 1987 -- | 100 | 34 | 88 | 83 | 37 | 63 | 34 | 110 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 262 | 83 | 306 | 465 | 116 | 174 | 183 | 405 |
| 1987 -- | 308 | 105 | 279 | 469 | 140 | 222 | 228 | 451 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 512 | 216 | 461 | 341 | 139 | 208 | 174 | 348 |
| 1987 -- | 620 | 245 | 555 | 412 | 211 | 219 | 193 | 411 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 255 | 82 | 275 | 362 | 97 | 146 | 163 | 322 |
| 1987 -- | 274 | 90 | 249 | 349 | 137 | 180 | 191 | 340 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 484 | 204 | 440 | 387 | 137 | 205 | 172 | 356 |
| 1987 -- | 601 | 241 | 546 | 482 | 201 | 228 | 203 | 446 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 29 | 22 | 24 | 30 | 10 | 23 | 6 | 21 |
| 1987 -- | 40 | 15 | 35 | 56 | 27 | 34 | 20 | 32 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 18 | 9 | 23 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 18 |
| 1987 -- | 21 | 13 | 20 | 28 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 24 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 31 | 8 | 20 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 20 |
| 1987 -- | 33 | 15 | 32 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 22 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 56 | 12 | 35 | 37 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 32 |
| 1987 -- | 38 | 20 | 50 | 42 | 24 | 27 | 14 | 35 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 350 | 153 | 338 | 276 | 99 | 147 | 135 | 265 |
| 1987 -- | 469 | 178 | 409 | 332 | 128 | 155 | 140 | 333 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 35 | 13 | 52 | 57 | 21 | 31 | 22 | 75 |
| 1987 -- | 53 | 19 | 39 | 50 | 13 | 33 | 27 | 76 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 34 | 13 | 32 | 34 | 7 | 20 | 24 | 41 |
| 1987 -- | 62 | 11 | 65 | 55 | 14 | 34 | 21 | 61 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 40 | 20 | 52 | 69 | 19 | 29 | 20 | 52 |
| 1987 -- | 76 | 27 | 52 | 60 | 19 | 26 | 30 | 64 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 111 | 31 | 83 | 135 | 31 | 47 | 54 | 116 |
| 1987 -- | 125 | 40 | 103 | 146 | 42 | 54 | 60 | 123 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 419 | 156 | 418 | 408 | 122 | 198 | 184 | 399 |
| 1987 -- | 442 | 191 | 399 | 430 | 172 | 201 | 218 | 415 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 19.2 | 19.1 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 19.3 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 18.4 |
| 1987 -- | 17.0 | 18.6 | 17.2 | 17.5 | 20.3 | 19.6 | 19.2 | 17.6 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 170 | 79 | 182 | 160 | 76 | 88 | 75 | 145 |
| 1987 -- | 223 | 81 | 215 | 190 | 104 | 126 | 92 | 199 |

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

| Characteristics | Jackson | Jefferson | Lamar | Lauderdale | Lawrence | Lee | Limestone | Lowndes |
|--|---------|-----------|--------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 1 139 | 387 | 299 | 1 143 | 915 | 336 | 910 | 315 |
| 1987 -- | 1 224 | 520 | 362 | 1 254 | 1 123 | 402 | 1 090 | 378 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 204 487 | 35 748 | 56 102 | 201 892 | 173 468 | 67 962 | 207 226 | 199 714 |
| 1987 -- | 208 014 | 45 053 | 59 861 | 199 960 | 188 365 | 79 836 | 223 190 | 207 753 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 831 | 208 | 235 | 725 | 605 | 204 | 634 | 166 |
| 1987 -- | 908 | 272 | 278 | 832 | 757 | 231 | 785 | 192 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 73 773 | 7 165 | 11 572 | 68 288 | 68 801 | 8 502 | 94 637 | 29 444 |
| 1987 -- | 75 846 | 8 662 | 11 697 | 66 398 | 77 593 | 10 715 | 101 416 | 31 980 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 744 | 227 | 179 | 741 | 542 | 227 | 584 | 162 |
| 1987 -- | 829 | 333 | 246 | 861 | 727 | 260 | 715 | 215 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 91 511 | 18 336 | 29 611 | 78 582 | 50 967 | 38 278 | 66 445 | 70 836 |
| 1987 -- | 99 972 | 24 540 | 38 012 | 83 006 | 68 553 | 41 675 | 75 400 | 83 409 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 477 | 107 | 126 | 416 | 309 | 135 | 363 | 79 |
| 1987 -- | 553 | 153 | 181 | 507 | 452 | 127 | 461 | 89 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 16 757 | 2 027 | 3 243 | 18 488 | 9 176 | 3 644 | 17 283 | (D) |
| 1987 -- | 17 481 | 2 893 | 4 556 | 15 576 | 16 690 | 3 988 | 20 312 | 9 035 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 330 | 116 | 105 | 337 | 305 | 85 | 262 | 128 |
| 1987 -- | 314 | 134 | 94 | 320 | 299 | 114 | 283 | 136 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 89 905 | 14 568 | 25 019 | 105 166 | 89 808 | 24 978 | 113 800 | 109 447 |
| 1987 -- | 82 950 | 17 941 | 19 783 | 99 696 | 76 275 | 34 237 | 120 427 | 100 626 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 46 368 | 6 671 | 13 212 | 42 827 | 33 522 | 9 858 | 36 859 | 45 677 |
| 1987 -- | 36 715 | 8 771 | 10 281 | 33 579 | 27 903 | 15 273 | 49 101 | 40 224 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 43 537 | 7 897 | 11 807 | 62 339 | 56 286 | 15 120 | 76 941 | 63 770 |
| 1987 -- | 46 235 | 9 170 | 9 502 | 66 117 | 48 372 | 18 964 | 71 326 | 60 402 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 297 | 79 | 94 | 273 | 245 | 55 | 220 | 73 |
| 1987 -- | 282 | 96 | 85 | 271 | 246 | 87 | 245 | 87 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 41 551 | 4 339 | 7 705 | 40 555 | 40 097 | 4 088 | 61 547 | 14 150 |
| 1987 -- | 43 495 | 5 247 | 6 253 | 39 553 | 33 585 | 5 667 | 63 010 | 15 189 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 65 | 44 | 15 | 65 | 68 | 24 | 64 | 25 |
| 1987 -- | 81 | 53 | 22 | 73 | 97 | 28 | 92 | 27 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 23 071 | 2 844 | 1 472 | 18 144 | 32 693 | 4 706 | 26 981 | 19 431 |
| 1987 -- | 25 092 | 2 572 | 2 066 | 17 258 | 43 537 | 3 924 | 27 363 | 23 718 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 57 | 22 | 15 | 36 | 51 | 14 | 51 | 14 |
| 1987 -- | 73 | 23 | 12 | 54 | 59 | 17 | 79 | 16 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 15 465 | 799 | 624 | 9 245 | 19 528 | 770 | 15 807 | (D) |
| 1987 -- | 14 870 | 522 | 888 | 11 269 | 27 318 | 1 060 | 18 094 | 7 756 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 847 | 272 | 217 | 792 | 681 | 233 | 655 | 197 |
| 1987 -- | 872 | 349 | 245 | 886 | 818 | 275 | 749 | 234 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 213 | 82 | 55 | 215 | 152 | 79 | 178 | 94 |
| 1987 -- | 232 | 126 | 67 | 240 | 177 | 96 | 247 | 102 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 79 | 33 | 27 | 136 | 82 | 24 | 77 | 24 |
| 1987 -- | 120 | 45 | 50 | 128 | 128 | 31 | 94 | 42 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 445 | 123 | 96 | 384 | 311 | 105 | 334 | 130 |
| 1987 -- | 467 | 149 | 115 | 409 | 355 | 98 | 378 | 161 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 694 | 264 | 203 | 759 | 604 | 231 | 576 | 185 |
| 1987 -- | 757 | 371 | 247 | 845 | 768 | 304 | 712 | 217 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 374 | 113 | 82 | 370 | 264 | 106 | 322 | 105 |
| 1987 -- | 374 | 143 | 98 | 349 | 311 | 107 | 364 | 138 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 700 | 252 | 194 | 714 | 601 | 219 | 539 | 192 |
| 1987 -- | 789 | 356 | 245 | 839 | 759 | 283 | 675 | 216 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 47 | 12 | 7 | 46 | 31 | 12 | 24 | 20 |
| 1987 -- | 65 | 20 | 19 | 43 | 50 | 20 | 63 | 11 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 20 | 14 | 10 | 37 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 4 |
| 1987 -- | 29 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 15 | 7 | 27 | 10 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 44 | 13 | 5 | 43 | 24 | 13 | 20 | 15 |
| 1987 -- | 43 | 19 | 4 | 47 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 14 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 60 | 19 | 17 | 52 | 60 | 18 | 36 | 17 |
| 1987 -- | 80 | 21 | 16 | 82 | 82 | 22 | 40 | 24 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 529 | 194 | 155 | 536 | 472 | 164 | 442 | 136 |
| 1987 -- | 572 | 285 | 190 | 640 | 587 | 219 | 518 | 157 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 65 | 22 | 23 | 59 | 50 | 11 | 49 | 18 |
| 1987 -- | 61 | 21 | 19 | 66 | 53 | 12 | 51 | 24 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 59 | 11 | 9 | 37 | 33 | 17 | 31 | 14 |
| 1987 -- | 96 | 35 | 20 | 63 | 75 | 22 | 66 | 12 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 99 | 34 | 16 | 80 | 81 | 29 | 72 | 24 |
| 1987 -- | 98 | 65 | 24 | 77 | 63 | 55 | 72 | 28 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 181 | 64 | 39 | 134 | 134 | 65 | 138 | 35 |
| 1987 -- | 143 | 89 | 47 | 159 | 173 | 71 | 157 | 55 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 566 | 191 | 165 | 586 | 456 | 184 | 487 | 174 |
| 1987 -- | 604 | 229 | 176 | 644 | 535 | 178 | 537 | 182 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 17.8 | 17.4 | 20.1 | 18.9 | 17.7 | 17.3 | 18.6 | 20.6 |
| 1987 -- | 17.5 | 14.9 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 17.0 | 14.3 | 17.7 | 19.5 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 234 | 87 | 70 | 306 | 211 | 41 | 182 | 68 |
| 1987 -- | 283 | 102 | 95 | 311 | 277 | 76 | 258 | 101 |

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| Characteristics | Macon | Madison | Marengo | Marion | Marshall | Mobile | Monroe | Montgomery |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 311 | 871 | 434 | 566 | 1 364 | 670 | 400 | 598 |
| 1987 -- | 370 | 977 | 471 | 658 | 1 582 | 754 | 455 | 712 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 138 437 | 224 370 | 199 117 | 89 228 | 142 873 | 104 342 | 110 066 | 231 243 |
| 1987 -- | 144 986 | 235 478 | 220 526 | 105 586 | 136 599 | 111 397 | 149 361 | 269 246 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 190 | 634 | 254 | 369 | 910 | 511 | 300 | 316 |
| 1987 -- | 243 | 707 | 290 | 452 | 1 027 | 571 | 344 | 367 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 17 412 | 109 783 | 22 431 | 18 376 | 44 206 | 35 430 | 34 136 | 29 096 |
| 1987 -- | 22 218 | 112 625 | 36 016 | 20 515 | 40 705 | 37 701 | 33 229 | 38 079 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 198 | 539 | 229 | 391 | 964 | 506 | 190 | 365 |
| 1987 -- | 237 | 625 | 259 | 462 | 1 172 | 585 | 221 | 452 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 77 924 | 73 371 | 82 019 | 46 692 | 70 538 | 55 179 | 42 414 | 116 688 |
| 1987 -- | 73 583 | 78 589 | 94 516 | 63 971 | 78 541 | 56 243 | 90 842 | 133 079 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 105 | 360 | 118 | 234 | 576 | 371 | 117 | 179 |
| 1987 -- | 141 | 405 | 132 | 290 | 693 | 435 | 145 | 204 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 6 077 | 18 768 | 6 130 | 5 038 | 12 738 | 9 138 | 4 154 | 10 969 |
| 1987 -- | 7 065 | 23 392 | 7 002 | 6 327 | 14 484 | 10 686 | 6 627 | 18 555 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 90 | 240 | 168 | 155 | 332 | 132 | 165 | 185 |
| 1987 -- | 103 | 264 | 158 | 160 | 340 | 128 | 180 | 198 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 53 375 | 109 252 | 106 461 | 39 251 | 65 201 | 46 559 | 58 594 | 99 140 |
| 1987 -- | 64 919 | 128 022 | 104 881 | 37 437 | 52 678 | 50 752 | 47 889 | 115 000 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 33 979 | 34 387 | 62 680 | 21 314 | 26 717 | 16 853 | 30 552 | 47 035 |
| 1987 -- | 43 425 | 54 814 | 52 072 | 21 637 | 23 812 | 20 307 | 20 459 | 49 098 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 19 396 | 74 865 | 43 781 | 17 937 | 38 484 | 29 706 | 28 042 | 52 105 |
| 1987 -- | 21 494 | 73 208 | 52 809 | 15 800 | 28 866 | 30 445 | 27 430 | 65 902 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 65 | 210 | 120 | 125 | 283 | 116 | 145 | 121 |
| 1987 -- | 84 | 234 | 125 | 158 | 285 | 104 | 158 | 130 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 8 132 | 66 468 | 14 392 | 13 057 | 26 969 | 25 357 | 25 640 | 16 212 |
| 1987 -- | 12 929 | 72 938 | 21 375 | 12 187 | 22 847 | 24 647 | 22 729 | 16 189 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 23 | 92 | 37 | 20 | 68 | 32 | 45 | 48 |
| 1987 -- | 30 | 88 | 54 | 36 | 70 | 41 | 54 | 62 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 7 138 | 41 747 | 10 637 | 3 285 | 7 134 | 2 604 | 9 058 | 15 415 |
| 1987 -- | 6 484 | 28 867 | 21 129 | 4 178 | 5 380 | 4 402 | 10 630 | 21 167 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 20 | 64 | 16 | 10 | 51 | 24 | 38 | 16 |
| 1987 -- | 18 | 68 | 33 | 24 | 49 | 32 | 41 | 33 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 3 203 | 24 547 | 1 909 | 281 | 4 499 | 935 | 4 342 | 1 915 |
| 1987 -- | 2 224 | 16 295 | 7 639 | 2 001 | 3 374 | 2 368 | 3 873 | 3 335 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 182 | 622 | 277 | 402 | 1 050 | 488 | 257 | 369 |
| 1987 -- | 219 | 668 | 285 | 476 | 1 125 | 579 | 267 | 452 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 97 | 175 | 128 | 107 | 201 | 115 | 93 | 174 |
| 1987 -- | 115 | 216 | 134 | 116 | 282 | 124 | 126 | 207 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 32 | 74 | 29 | 57 | 113 | 67 | 50 | 55 |
| 1987 -- | 36 | 93 | 52 | 66 | 175 | 51 | 62 | 53 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 108 | 331 | 155 | 177 | 566 | 296 | 167 | 229 |
| 1987 -- | 116 | 386 | 167 | 203 | 546 | 312 | 159 | 253 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 203 | 540 | 279 | 389 | 798 | 374 | 233 | 369 |
| 1987 -- | 254 | 591 | 304 | 455 | 1 036 | 442 | 296 | 459 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 112 | 276 | 146 | 160 | 495 | 273 | 154 | 202 |
| 1987 -- | 126 | 320 | 154 | 193 | 480 | 303 | 150 | 227 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 188 | 539 | 261 | 377 | 789 | 347 | 222 | 357 |
| 1987 -- | 231 | 610 | 293 | 437 | 1 029 | 410 | 284 | 458 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 8 | 42 | 20 | 29 | 59 | 20 | 23 | 29 |
| 1987 -- | 16 | 51 | 36 | 29 | 75 | 37 | 23 | 39 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 8 | 28 | 8 | 16 | 26 | 16 | 7 | 18 |
| 1987 -- | 10 | 28 | 3 | 22 | 49 | 17 | 6 | 17 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 4 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 20 | 12 | 16 |
| 1987 -- | 14 | 25 | 12 | 18 | 42 | 25 | 17 | 11 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 27 | 48 | 28 | 31 | 64 | 34 | 27 | 41 |
| 1987 -- | 20 | 42 | 20 | 29 | 70 | 30 | 24 | 51 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 141 | 396 | 191 | 287 | 617 | 257 | 153 | 253 |
| 1987 -- | 171 | 464 | 222 | 339 | 793 | 301 | 214 | 340 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 11 | 56 | 27 | 29 | 80 | 50 | 24 | 39 |
| 1987 -- | 13 | 47 | 24 | 28 | 73 | 41 | 21 | 27 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 12 | 29 | 23 | 25 | 59 | 28 | 13 | 16 |
| 1987 -- | 20 | 57 | 27 | 34 | 111 | 45 | 15 | 45 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 20 | 78 | 42 | 55 | 107 | 44 | 29 | 59 |
| 1987 -- | 19 | 83 | 20 | 43 | 116 | 57 | 38 | 50 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 46 | 156 | 56 | 62 | 235 | 91 | 55 | 91 |
| 1987 -- | 51 | 158 | 56 | 65 | 240 | 123 | 62 | 91 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 159 | 449 | 219 | 311 | 664 | 376 | 193 | 328 |
| 1987 -- | 189 | 475 | 243 | 374 | 757 | 391 | 189 | 374 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 19.4 | 17.5 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 17.2 | 19.0 | 19.4 | 19.1 |
| 1987 -- | 18.8 | 17.4 | 19.3 | 19.0 | 16.5 | 17.5 | 18.1 | 18.0 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 74 | 159 | 94 | 113 | 299 | 131 | 110 | 104 |
| 1987 -- | 91 | 204 | 125 | 142 | 358 | 138 | 151 | 152 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Morgan | Perry | Pickens | Pike | Randolph | Russell | St. Clair | Shelby |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 1 129 | 312 | 404 | 549 | 559 | 213 | 555 | 426 |
| 1987 -- | 1 243 | 341 | 417 | 605 | 646 | 276 | 634 | 526 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 155 914 | 144 193 | 106 206 | 179 319 | 96 435 | 112 620 | 78 176 | 71 697 |
| 1987 -- | 159 757 | 160 001 | 108 861 | 179 660 | 99 726 | 143 568 | 89 109 | 81 391 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 743 | 188 | 254 | 388 | 299 | 137 | 326 | 247 |
| 1987 -- | 822 | 220 | 265 | 431 | 333 | 177 | 375 | 308 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 48 231 | 27 075 | 25 281 | 37 688 | 7 758 | 14 039 | 13 217 | 18 416 |
| 1987 -- | 44 763 | 42 037 | 26 114 | 37 206 | 8 275 | 21 079 | 16 366 | 16 585 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 681 | 176 | 272 | 324 | 428 | 152 | 401 | 317 |
| 1987 -- | 831 | 211 | 279 | 377 | 516 | 187 | 477 | 391 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 68 637 | 64 068 | 50 842 | 75 447 | 63 999 | 74 667 | 47 222 | 42 885 |
| 1987 -- | 79 214 | 77 645 | 49 948 | 83 171 | 70 338 | 78 002 | 54 234 | 52 183 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 391 | 95 | 151 | 196 | 210 | 86 | 209 | 160 |
| 1987 -- | 502 | 112 | 150 | 226 | 247 | 105 | 260 | 206 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 12 796 | 6 851 | 8 988 | 8 554 | 4 670 | 4 231 | 6 341 | 5 891 |
| 1987 -- | 16 328 | 10 732 | 6 587 | 9 351 | 4 981 | 5 858 | 7 055 | 7 057 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 383 | 108 | 111 | 187 | 111 | 48 | 129 | 81 |
| 1987 -- | 343 | 96 | 103 | 176 | 116 | 60 | 128 | 102 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 80 000 | 72 452 | 46 302 | 97 049 | 29 931 | 33 475 | 26 613 | 23 944 |
| 1987 -- | 73 262 | 65 854 | 51 057 | 87 160 | 28 249 | 49 767 | 32 974 | 24 145 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 32 602 | 36 108 | 23 930 | 47 793 | 15 810 | 21 827 | 14 314 | 11 780 |
| 1987 -- | 30 972 | 32 324 | 24 643 | 43 472 | 13 481 | 32 081 | 15 284 | 10 686 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 47 398 | 36 344 | 22 372 | 49 256 | 14 121 | 11 648 | 12 299 | 12 164 |
| 1987 -- | 42 290 | 33 530 | 26 414 | 43 688 | 14 768 | 17 686 | 17 690 | 13 459 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 303 | 77 | 84 | 163 | 79 | 38 | 102 | 68 |
| 1987 -- | 273 | 85 | 86 | 163 | 79 | 51 | 101 | 79 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 31 496 | 17 520 | 12 727 | 26 973 | 2 853 | 8 016 | 6 219 | 9 965 |
| 1987 -- | 25 018 | 21 425 | 15 680 | 24 788 | 3 192 | 11 933 | 8 971 | 7 498 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 65 | 28 | 21 | 38 | 20 | 13 | 25 | 28 |
| 1987 -- | 69 | 34 | 35 | 52 | 14 | 29 | 29 | 33 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 7 277 | 7 673 | 9 062 | 6 823 | 2 505 | 4 478 | 4 341 | 4 868 |
| 1987 -- | 7 281 | 16 502 | 7 856 | 9 329 | 1 139 | 15 799 | 1 901 | 5 063 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 49 | 16 | 19 | 29 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 19 |
| 1987 -- | 47 | 23 | 29 | 42 | 7 | 21 | 14 | 23 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 3 939 | 2 704 | 3 566 | 2 161 | 235 | 1 792 | 657 | 2 560 |
| 1987 -- | 3 417 | 9 880 | 3 847 | 3 067 | 102 | 3 288 | 340 | 2 030 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 825 | 193 | 281 | 365 | 398 | 147 | 418 | 305 |
| 1987 -- | 905 | 204 | 263 | 391 | 484 | 189 | 460 | 392 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 179 | 96 | 89 | 142 | 89 | 45 | 92 | 93 |
| 1987 -- | 206 | 85 | 111 | 151 | 95 | 67 | 127 | 93 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 125 | 23 | 34 | 42 | 72 | 21 | 45 | 28 |
| 1987 -- | 132 | 52 | 43 | 63 | 67 | 20 | 47 | 41 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 412 | 133 | 186 | 248 | 237 | 78 | 236 | 154 |
| 1987 -- | 405 | 152 | 155 | 242 | 214 | 98 | 222 | 171 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 717 | 179 | 218 | 301 | 322 | 135 | 319 | 272 |
| 1987 -- | 838 | 189 | 262 | 363 | 432 | 178 | 412 | 355 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 361 | 116 | 149 | 193 | 194 | 69 | 209 | 151 |
| 1987 -- | 385 | 115 | 138 | 196 | 189 | 78 | 182 | 150 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 710 | 173 | 221 | 324 | 329 | 133 | 318 | 252 |
| 1987 -- | 801 | 205 | 262 | 385 | 427 | 191 | 421 | 340 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 34 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 26 | 8 | 19 | 9 |
| 1987 -- | 41 | 18 | 17 | 33 | 36 | 7 | 20 | 20 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 29 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| 1987 -- | 23 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 14 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 22 | 21 | 25 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 24 | 9 |
| 1987 -- | 40 | 13 | 20 | 25 | 13 | 5 | 36 | 18 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 59 | 15 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 14 | 34 | 26 |
| 1987 -- | 67 | 21 | 17 | 34 | 31 | 16 | 30 | 22 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 566 | 120 | 146 | 251 | 253 | 99 | 232 | 196 |
| 1987 -- | 630 | 144 | 192 | 277 | 328 | 152 | 316 | 266 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 58 | 23 | 34 | 32 | 36 | 11 | 28 | 23 |
| 1987 -- | 57 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 30 | 7 | 31 | 36 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 40 | 13 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 23 |
| 1987 -- | 79 | 19 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 23 | 36 | 37 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 82 | 27 | 25 | 44 | 39 | 16 | 47 | 39 |
| 1987 -- | 98 | 13 | 27 | 38 | 23 | 17 | 47 | 56 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 159 | 47 | 53 | 65 | 61 | 34 | 84 | 71 |
| 1987 -- | 167 | 37 | 55 | 82 | 82 | 47 | 127 | 71 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 612 | 157 | 224 | 317 | 320 | 105 | 304 | 216 |
| 1987 -- | 634 | 159 | 221 | 327 | 352 | 131 | 301 | 260 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 18.9 | 18.3 | 19.4 | 19.7 | 20.2 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 16.3 |
| 1987 -- | 17.8 | 20.0 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 19.5 | 14.8 | 15.8 | 16.1 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 236 | 68 | 89 | 96 | 126 | 47 | 109 | 77 |
| 1987 -- | 265 | 113 | 98 | 130 | 151 | 58 | 123 | 102 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Sumter | Talladega | Tallapoosa | Tuscaloosa | Walker | Washington | Wilcox | Winston |
|--|---------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|------------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms -----farms, 1992 -- | 336 | 472 | 317 | 436 | 430 | 361 | 235 | 559 |
| 1987 -- | 456 | 552 | 365 | 521 | 559 | 416 | 322 | 591 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 167 923 | 104 199 | 78 889 | 96 194 | 50 257 | 85 086 | 141 260 | 56 680 |
| 1987 -- | 208 372 | 114 668 | 84 837 | 120 542 | 64 980 | 86 532 | 156 950 | 57 923 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 199 | 300 | 157 | 295 | 259 | 243 | 149 | 312 |
| 1987 -- | 283 | 368 | 168 | 340 | 321 | 260 | 183 | 324 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 15 468 | 26 527 | 7 069 | 23 175 | 11 986 | 9 679 | 15 645 | 8 469 |
| 1987 -- | 27 931 | 30 895 | 7 391 | 24 004 | 10 583 | 8 560 | 18 696 | 8 228 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 199 | 305 | 218 | 293 | 285 | 260 | 147 | 451 |
| 1987 -- | 297 | 348 | 277 | 375 | 406 | 317 | 196 | 502 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 87 744 | 47 959 | 50 293 | 48 717 | 28 020 | 61 145 | 63 557 | 43 091 |
| 1987 -- | 109 502 | 62 251 | 60 671 | 68 914 | 45 369 | 67 722 | 56 456 | 45 768 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 108 | 175 | 99 | 178 | 145 | 164 | 82 | 236 |
| 1987 -- | 167 | 203 | 114 | 227 | 214 | 184 | 86 | 266 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 6 331 | 6 856 | (D) | 5 698 | 3 728 | 3 461 | (D) | 5 658 |
| 1987 -- | 11 534 | 10 830 | 3 371 | 6 226 | 4 836 | 3 802 | 4 347 | 6 048 |
| Part owners -----farms, 1992 -- | 112 | 143 | 88 | 104 | 128 | 83 | 80 | 96 |
| 1987 -- | 125 | 169 | 75 | 116 | 126 | 84 | 92 | 72 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 74 170 | 48 034 | 27 063 | 40 211 | 20 948 | 22 716 | 71 853 | 12 509 |
| 1987 -- | 86 377 | 43 018 | 21 712 | 44 389 | 17 934 | 17 574 | 90 732 | 10 433 |
| Owned land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 43 192 | 22 284 | 11 357 | 18 997 | 8 628 | 13 499 | 44 635 | 7 088 |
| 1987 -- | 34 178 | 18 714 | 10 818 | 20 250 | 7 376 | 11 320 | 51 767 | 5 756 |
| Rented land in farms -----acres, 1992 -- | 30 978 | 25 750 | 15 706 | 21 214 | 12 320 | 9 217 | 27 218 | 5 421 |
| 1987 -- | 52 199 | 24 304 | 10 894 | 24 139 | 10 558 | 6 254 | 38 965 | 4 677 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 76 | 108 | 55 | 89 | 105 | 69 | 64 | 70 |
| 1987 -- | 95 | 140 | 47 | 91 | 91 | 68 | 79 | 51 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 8 196 | 15 128 | 5 003 | 13 667 | 7 902 | 5 841 | 12 477 | 2 594 |
| 1987 -- | 12 207 | 15 927 | 3 720 | 13 910 | 5 350 | 4 533 | 13 213 | 2 038 |
| Tenants -----farms, 1992 -- | 25 | 24 | 11 | 39 | 17 | 18 | 8 | 12 |
| 1987 -- | 34 | 35 | 13 | 30 | 27 | 15 | 34 | 17 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 6 009 | 8 206 | 1 533 | 7 266 | 1 289 | 1 225 | 5 850 | 1 080 |
| 1987 -- | 12 493 | 9 399 | 2 454 | 7 239 | 1 677 | 1 236 | 9 762 | 1 722 |
| Harvested cropland -----farms, 1992 -- | 15 | 17 | 3 | 28 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| 1987 -- | 21 | 25 | 7 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 18 | 7 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 941 | 4 543 | (D) | 3 810 | 356 | 377 | (D) | 217 |
| 1987 -- | 4 190 | 4 138 | 300 | 3 868 | 397 | 225 | 1 136 | 142 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated -----1992 -- | 191 | 329 | 220 | 301 | 327 | 276 | 133 | 437 |
| 1987 -- | 240 | 408 | 242 | 353 | 415 | 294 | 174 | 462 |
| Not on farm operated -----1992 -- | 107 | 103 | 69 | 93 | 58 | 49 | 78 | 60 |
| 1987 -- | 141 | 106 | 73 | 121 | 92 | 69 | 86 | 56 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 38 | 40 | 28 | 42 | 45 | 36 | 24 | 62 |
| 1987 -- | 75 | 38 | 50 | 47 | 52 | 53 | 62 | 73 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming -----1992 -- | 136 | 191 | 87 | 185 | 147 | 133 | 83 | 219 |
| 1987 -- | 195 | 210 | 103 | 190 | 133 | 125 | 104 | 226 |
| Other -----1992 -- | 200 | 281 | 230 | 251 | 283 | 228 | 152 | 340 |
| 1987 -- | 261 | 342 | 262 | 331 | 426 | 291 | 218 | 365 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None -----1992 -- | 132 | 168 | 79 | 155 | 139 | 117 | 88 | 178 |
| 1987 -- | 157 | 185 | 105 | 177 | 147 | 122 | 106 | 161 |
| Any -----1992 -- | 177 | 269 | 225 | 245 | 267 | 216 | 139 | 338 |
| 1987 -- | 264 | 352 | 244 | 328 | 398 | 270 | 198 | 406 |
| 1 to 49 days -----1992 -- | 5 | 25 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 20 |
| 1987 -- | 41 | 23 | 8 | 24 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 20 |
| 50 to 99 days -----1992 -- | 5 | 4 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 2 | 18 |
| 1987 -- | 19 | 11 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 12 | 22 | 24 |
| 100 to 149 days -----1992 -- | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| 1987 -- | 18 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 11 | 7 | 24 |
| 150 to 199 days -----1992 -- | 15 | 19 | 24 | 28 | 27 | 31 | 11 | 51 |
| 1987 -- | 17 | 20 | 16 | 27 | 35 | 43 | 19 | 44 |
| 200 days or more -----1992 -- | 145 | 213 | 164 | 176 | 205 | 149 | 105 | 237 |
| 1987 -- | 169 | 284 | 191 | 239 | 304 | 183 | 138 | 294 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 27 | 35 | 13 | 36 | 24 | 28 | 8 | 43 |
| 1987 -- | 35 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 24 | 18 | 24 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less -----1992 -- | 13 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 20 |
| 1987 -- | 15 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 29 |
| 3 or 4 years -----1992 -- | 19 | 44 | 22 | 38 | 33 | 35 | 9 | 35 |
| 1987 -- | 31 | 48 | 40 | 44 | 42 | 22 | 24 | 40 |
| 5 to 9 years -----1992 -- | 47 | 76 | 37 | 70 | 66 | 43 | 19 | 66 |
| 1987 -- | 51 | 78 | 47 | 52 | 74 | 46 | 38 | 85 |
| 10 years or more -----1992 -- | 157 | 246 | 179 | 203 | 213 | 174 | 137 | 310 |
| 1987 -- | 188 | 288 | 153 | 265 | 282 | 213 | 148 | 293 |
| Average years on present farm -----1992 -- | 20.5 | 17.6 | 19.6 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 21.6 | 19.9 |
| 1987 -- | 20.0 | 17.3 | 16.8 | 18.6 | 16.9 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 17.6 |
| Not reported -----1992 -- | 100 | 93 | 71 | 108 | 106 | 99 | 61 | 128 |
| 1987 -- | 171 | 114 | 97 | 129 | 143 | 119 | 100 | 144 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Alabama | Autauga | Baldwin | Barbour | Bibb | Blount | Bullock |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | 308 | 1 | 13 | 6 | – | 10 | 3 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 444 | 4 | 10 | 9 | – | 13 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 2 572 | 18 | 58 | 33 | 8 | 77 | 21 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 3 831 | 37 | 82 | 48 | 16 | 101 | 32 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 6 564 | 46 | 141 | 73 | 29 | 197 | 62 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 8 439 | 70 | 175 | 99 | 39 | 225 | 61 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 9 014 | 77 | 226 | 93 | 43 | 284 | 50 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 10 258 | 87 | 262 | 91 | 62 | 319 | 46 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 4 664 | 44 | 116 | 48 | 22 | 147 | 21 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 5 351 | 44 | 109 | 66 | 22 | 167 | 27 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 4 586 | 35 | 106 | 58 | 20 | 134 | 27 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 5 159 | 54 | 132 | 66 | 19 | 150 | 30 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 4 153 | 42 | 119 | 48 | 22 | 122 | 24 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 4 284 | 47 | 109 | 49 | 15 | 89 | 37 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 6 044 | 59 | 162 | 62 | 33 | 150 | 63 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 5 552 | 45 | 112 | 70 | 29 | 135 | 40 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 54.8 | 56.2 | 55.6 | 54.3 | 56.6 | 54.3 | 55.2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 53.1 | 53.4 | 53.3 | 53.2 | 52.9 | 52.6 | 53.2 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 35 019 | 300 | 875 | 396 | 161 | 1 026 | 238 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 40 539 | 359 | 918 | 473 | 189 | 1 111 | 259 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 7 962 987 | 97 372 | 162 269 | 167 779 | 44 888 | 128 153 | 131 654 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 8 742 697 | 104 740 | 185 505 | 200 490 | 48 176 | 132 538 | 150 783 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 2 886 | 22 | 66 | 25 | 16 | 95 | 33 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 779 | 29 | 73 | 25 | 13 | 88 | 16 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 487 836 | 9 887 | 5 563 | 9 410 | 3 134 | 9 273 | 13 145 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 403 056 | 11 310 | 6 577 | 7 416 | 2 642 | 7 569 | 5 549 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | 34 257 | 291 | 792 | 376 | 158 | 1 029 | 237 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 39 553 | 346 | 843 | 454 | 188 | 1 123 | 239 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 6 519 363 | 81 858 | 98 555 | 141 551 | 40 069 | 118 712 | 114 425 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 7 297 798 | 87 039 | 108 472 | 171 891 | 43 542 | 124 509 | 123 141 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | 2 843 | 24 | 96 | 30 | 13 | 72 | 21 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 3 014 | 32 | 108 | 33 | 8 | 66 | 28 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 1 408 348 | 18 497 | 43 618 | 25 668 | 5 469 | 13 471 | 9 682 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 318 615 | 19 761 | 56 736 | 26 536 | 5 279 | 13 327 | 15 568 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 542 | 3 | 42 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 5 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 494 | 3 | 36 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 368 868 | (D) | 22 198 | 5 820 | (D) | 4 689 | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | 362 331 | 7 215 | 25 406 | 6 520 | 1 997 | (D) | (D) |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 124 | 1 | 4 | 1 | – | 3 | 2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 76 | 3 | 2 | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 61 920 | (D) | 642 | (D) | – | 155 | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | 19 058 | 738 | (D) | – | – | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | 139 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 181 | 4 | 2 | 5 | – | – | 3 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 92 324 | (D) | 2 819 | (D) | (D) | 399 | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | 147 951 | 1 297 | (D) | 2 959 | – | – | 3 808 |

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.**

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

| Characteristics | Butler | Calhoun | Chambers | Cherokee | Chilton | Choctaw | Clarke |
|---|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | – | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 30 | 35 | 20 | 31 | 26 | 8 | 23 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 37 | 66 | 21 | 41 | 32 | 13 | 26 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 87 | 106 | 36 | 88 | 84 | 24 | 22 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 95 | 127 | 56 | 80 | 115 | 46 | 50 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 93 | 125 | 81 | 92 | 141 | 69 | 51 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 99 | 182 | 80 | 111 | 177 | 72 | 76 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 39 | 66 | 39 | 60 | 91 | 31 | 23 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 50 | 93 | 40 | 59 | 119 | 39 | 34 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 42 | 79 | 39 | 55 | 97 | 19 | 25 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 73 | 78 | 41 | 61 | 84 | 45 | 33 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 63 | 68 | 41 | 45 | 73 | 26 | 23 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 67 | 55 | 50 | 49 | 87 | 43 | 50 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 101 | 88 | 86 | 65 | 118 | 37 | 42 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 97 | 80 | 75 | 80 | 86 | 38 | 52 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 56.6 | 55.2 | 58.4 | 54.3 | 56.8 | 56.6 | 55.2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 55.7 | 52.4 | 56.9 | 54.3 | 54.9 | 55.5 | 54.4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 422 | 534 | 323 | 402 | 599 | 202 | 201 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 489 | 644 | 329 | 464 | 669 | 270 | 314 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 90 542 | 70 266 | 106 553 | 112 508 | 95 528 | 56 429 | 58 655 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 94 796 | 87 648 | 92 068 | 117 106 | 100 391 | 75 760 | 83 344 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 33 | 36 | 20 | 39 | 38 | 13 | 12 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 31 | 41 | 36 | 23 | 35 | 29 | 17 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 5 885 | 3 575 | 3 002 | 8 996 | 3 938 | 11 521 | 2 771 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 5 201 | 2 826 | 10 085 | 2 850 | 3 715 | 8 866 | 11 162 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | 421 | 522 | 314 | 384 | 603 | 200 | 196 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 498 | 636 | 335 | 430 | 651 | 290 | 309 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 78 013 | 63 850 | 89 114 | 84 195 | 87 089 | 55 535 | 51 025 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 95 854 | 84 087 | 84 385 | 88 915 | 89 280 | 73 009 | 71 494 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | 28 | 33 | 23 | 44 | 26 | 15 | 15 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 17 | 33 | 19 | 41 | 46 | 8 | 18 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 12 334 | 6 742 | 13 041 | 27 292 | 7 992 | 12 415 | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 145 | 3 826 | 8 291 | 26 568 | 13 961 | (D) | 10 984 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 4 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 6 | – | 2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 4 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 6 | – | 4 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | 2 511 | (D) | 4 792 | 4 177 | – | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | 8 996 | 3 530 | (D) | – | 12 028 |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | – | 2 | – | 5 | 1 | – | – |
| ----- 1987 -- | – | 1 | – | 2 | – | – | – |
| acres, 1992 -- | – | (D) | – | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| ----- 1987 -- | – | (D) | – | (D) | – | – | – |
| Other – cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | – | – |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | – | – |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | – | – |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | 644 | 481 | (D) | (D) | (D) | – |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Clay | Cleburne | Coffee | Colbert | Conecuh | Coosa | Covington |
|---|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | 1 | – | 8 | 3 | 1 | – | 7 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 | 4 | 11 | 7 | – | 1 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 11 | 35 | 64 | 27 | 10 | 10 | 47 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 31 | 38 | 69 | 64 | 26 | 19 | 60 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 61 | 61 | 128 | 77 | 42 | 24 | 139 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 78 | 59 | 183 | 101 | 61 | 57 | 144 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 92 | 88 | 199 | 114 | 74 | 39 | 201 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 107 | 90 | 219 | 155 | 108 | 53 | 205 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 56 | 25 | 102 | 79 | 40 | 17 | 100 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 63 | 33 | 115 | 53 | 48 | 38 | 110 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 48 | 38 | 92 | 52 | 52 | 34 | 102 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 61 | 64 | 95 | 75 | 53 | 28 | 114 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 45 | 41 | 72 | 71 | 45 | 29 | 84 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 37 | 33 | 74 | 63 | 51 | 29 | 106 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 56 | 50 | 95 | 65 | 62 | 38 | 151 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 60 | 45 | 76 | 45 | 58 | 31 | 127 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 56.1 | 53.5 | 53.1 | 55.1 | 57.7 | 58.2 | 55.7 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 54.0 | 52.9 | 51.8 | 51.5 | 55.1 | 53.4 | 54.9 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 353 | 318 | 696 | 454 | 307 | 180 | 777 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 421 | 343 | 786 | 543 | 384 | 247 | 819 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 66 182 | 45 607 | 165 663 | 132 497 | 77 830 | 39 752 | 155 666 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 81 819 | 47 537 | 171 965 | 142 311 | 97 837 | 57 357 | 167 696 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 17 | 20 | 64 | 34 | 19 | 11 | 54 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 18 | 23 | 56 | 20 | 21 | 9 | 51 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 2 296 | 1 593 | 9 546 | 5 638 | 4 636 | 1 080 | 10 824 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 560 | 1 640 | 7 346 | 2 793 | 3 820 | 1 815 | 8 039 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | 341 | 316 | 674 | 440 | 302 | 187 | 728 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 413 | 345 | 761 | 512 | 373 | 243 | 805 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 62 330 | 42 909 | 133 640 | 91 443 | 67 528 | 39 769 | 128 053 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 76 662 | 45 821 | 147 099 | 106 172 | 82 486 | 52 004 | 146 774 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | 25 | 20 | 64 | 40 | 21 | 4 | 83 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 19 | 18 | 66 | 43 | 30 | 13 | 55 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | 33 254 | 42 220 | 14 266 | 1 063 | 27 378 |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | 2 937 | 25 286 | 36 311 | (D) | 7 168 | 21 808 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 3 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 1 | – | 16 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 6 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 2 | – | 8 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | 7 199 | (D) | (D) | – | 9 669 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 083 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | – | – | 1 |
| ----- 1987 -- | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | 1 116 | (D) | – | – | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | – | (D) | (D) | (D) | – | – | – |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | – | – | – | 1 | 2 | – | 3 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 | 1 | 3 | – | – | – | 2 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | – | – | – | (D) | (D) | – | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | 794 | – | – | – | (D) |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Crenshaw | Cullman | Dale | Dallas | De Kalb | Elmore | Escambia |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | 4 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 4 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 5 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 26 | 2 | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 30 | 171 | 25 | 22 | 152 | 31 | 19 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 39 | 221 | 25 | 33 | 243 | 49 | 42 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 96 | 408 | 55 | 68 | 383 | 71 | 60 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 130 | 495 | 86 | 76 | 445 | 120 | 74 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 105 | 510 | 90 | 90 | 450 | 144 | 76 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 92 | 500 | 136 | 106 | 470 | 147 | 93 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 49 | 250 | 58 | 42 | 222 | 61 | 39 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 47 | 265 | 58 | 54 | 253 | 82 | 50 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 50 | 250 | 50 | 37 | 244 | 67 | 45 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 70 | 275 | 42 | 51 | 220 | 68 | 39 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 64 | 224 | 38 | 49 | 161 | 50 | 34 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 31 | 202 | 59 | 47 | 170 | 67 | 42 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 60 | 260 | 81 | 97 | 266 | 92 | 85 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 80 | 232 | 77 | 114 | 220 | 87 | 69 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 54.1 | 53.4 | 56.2 | 57.0 | 53.3 | 55.5 | 56.8 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 53.0 | 51.8 | 54.6 | 56.2 | 51.2 | 53.8 | 53.8 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 412 | 1 857 | 380 | 366 | 1 734 | 475 | 345 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 448 | 2 006 | 466 | 452 | 1 899 | 578 | 394 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 104 050 | 177 711 | 128 341 | 218 601 | 198 048 | 98 463 | 78 942 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 109 301 | 182 810 | 124 874 | 232 273 | 202 944 | 121 439 | 88 772 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 46 | 229 | 23 | 42 | 160 | 44 | 17 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 46 | 204 | 24 | 34 | 148 | 44 | 20 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 7 265 | 19 148 | 6 214 | 14 821 | 12 685 | 5 901 | 6 930 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 8 883 | 10 961 | 4 231 | 17 762 | 10 496 | 7 133 | 1 874 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | | | | | | | |
| ----- 1987 -- | 426 | 1 953 | 373 | 345 | 1 744 | 462 | 321 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 444 | 2 053 | 448 | 445 | 1 937 | 560 | 373 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 99 101 | 174 332 | 115 313 | 158 959 | 183 205 | 74 932 | 57 452 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 98 189 | 163 932 | 107 362 | 187 480 | 196 846 | 96 295 | 67 322 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | | | | | | | |
| ----- 1987 -- | 29 | 103 | 22 | 49 | 129 | 49 | 30 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 43 | 128 | 39 | 31 | 95 | 49 | 34 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 11 210 | 11 345 | 12 061 | 51 405 | 22 802 | 21 165 | 15 301 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 19 395 | 14 119 | 18 822 | 44 236 | 13 435 | 20 304 | 13 414 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 4 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | (D) | 10 365 | (D) | 18 142 | 3 682 | 4 028 | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | 13 613 | 779 | 7 247 | (D) |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 | 3 | – | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 | 2 | – | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | – | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | – | (D) | 1 230 | 889 | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | | | | | | | |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| ----- acres, 1992 -- | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | 96 | 517 | (D) | (D) | 1 150 | 3 837 | 8 554 |

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.**

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

| Characteristics | Etowah | Fayette | Franklin | Geneva | Greene | Hale | Henry | Houston |
|---|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | 5 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 22 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 9 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 5 | -- | 18 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 42 | 17 | 49 | 53 | 10 | 29 | 22 | 60 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 71 | 31 | 73 | 85 | 19 | 57 | 30 | 82 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 124 | 48 | 140 | 161 | 41 | 89 | 74 | 127 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 194 | 66 | 146 | 185 | 58 | 68 | 82 | 163 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 186 | 77 | 174 | 183 | 48 | 62 | 86 | 190 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 221 | 99 | 237 | 201 | 85 | 93 | 106 | 200 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 102 | 58 | 108 | 105 | 36 | 37 | 42 | 64 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 99 | 23 | 103 | 109 | 38 | 46 | 47 | 115 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 92 | 24 | 102 | 90 | 31 | 35 | 42 | 84 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 119 | 47 | 102 | 117 | 40 | 42 | 56 | 108 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 99 | 28 | 86 | 93 | 31 | 38 | 37 | 88 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 87 | 34 | 68 | 80 | 36 | 47 | 50 | 74 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 124 | 40 | 106 | 111 | 57 | 87 | 45 | 118 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 128 | 47 | 93 | 92 | 73 | 83 | 50 | 102 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 55.6 | 53.7 | 54.8 | 53.9 | 58.2 | 55.3 | 52.9 | 53.7 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 53.2 | 53.2 | 52.5 | 52.2 | 56.6 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 52.4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 711 | 285 | 707 | 760 | 230 | 356 | 340 | 725 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 859 | 330 | 781 | 849 | 315 | 407 | 412 | 821 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 77 174 | 62 894 | 123 658 | 188 770 | 120 309 | 157 068 | 161 293 | 189 129 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 95 304 | 63 257 | 122 827 | 193 134 | 128 088 | 148 861 | 168 597 | 203 484 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 63 | 14 | 60 | 46 | 25 | 26 | 17 | 28 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 69 | 20 | 53 | 32 | 36 | 34 | 9 | 41 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 8 647 | 1 861 | 6 405 | 6 766 | 8 048 | 10 515 | 5 656 | 2 681 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 5 213 | 4 108 | 4 826 | 7 028 | 8 637 | 5 720 | 2 847 | 4 333 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | 717 | 277 | 708 | 705 | 217 | 333 | 301 | 667 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 876 | 313 | 779 | 800 | 318 | 397 | 350 | 761 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 73 512 | 55 445 | 111 336 | 150 834 | 97 713 | 127 175 | 129 465 | 149 732 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 90 919 | 51 068 | 108 098 | 149 304 | 115 041 | 126 678 | 137 389 | 162 895 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | 53 | 18 | 51 | 85 | 32 | 37 | 45 | 69 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 47 | 29 | 49 | 63 | 32 | 31 | 58 | 76 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 11 934 | (D) | 15 368 | (D) | 28 735 | 26 631 | 26 178 | 36 581 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 8 906 | 12 883 | 12 053 | 35 557 | (D) | 15 319 | 24 081 | 37 434 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 3 | -- | 5 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 12 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 | -- | 4 | 12 | -- | 11 | 7 | 15 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | -- | 2 127 | 9 889 | (D) | 6 791 | 9 749 | 4 560 |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | -- | (D) | 10 848 | -- | (D) | 8 720 | (D) |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | -- | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 | 1 | -- | 4 | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| acres, 1992 -- | -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | -- | (D) | -- | -- | -- | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 | 3 | 1 | -- | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | 5 200 | (D) | -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 1 254 | 985 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Jackson | Jefferson | Lamar | Lauderdale | Lawrence | Lee | Limestone | Lowndes |
|---|---------|-----------|--------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | 11 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 13 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 8 | — | 9 | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 71 | 16 | 12 | 99 | 86 | 23 | 68 | 23 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 129 | 41 | 28 | 129 | 146 | 33 | 118 | 42 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 194 | 67 | 63 | 207 | 186 | 55 | 156 | 38 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 261 | 94 | 59 | 250 | 245 | 87 | 199 | 62 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 323 | 69 | 53 | 287 | 215 | 64 | 227 | 81 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 336 | 117 | 77 | 286 | 271 | 109 | 276 | 67 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 160 | 60 | 36 | 131 | 114 | 58 | 123 | 34 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 137 | 76 | 62 | 146 | 128 | 51 | 130 | 55 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 133 | 52 | 41 | 120 | 102 | 50 | 95 | 42 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 105 | 71 | 40 | 161 | 121 | 44 | 117 | 45 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 97 | 50 | 33 | 144 | 81 | 35 | 97 | 35 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 110 | 46 | 34 | 125 | 101 | 29 | 137 | 43 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 150 | 71 | 60 | 145 | 118 | 46 | 142 | 61 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 133 | 70 | 57 | 139 | 103 | 49 | 104 | 63 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 53.7 | 56.8 | 56.4 | 53.4 | 52.6 | 55.2 | 54.5 | 56.7 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 51.5 | 53.6 | 54.5 | 52.2 | 50.9 | 52.3 | 52.2 | 54.9 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 057 | 360 | 283 | 1 064 | 863 | 302 | 861 | 293 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 150 | 488 | 345 | 1 197 | 1 054 | 371 | 1 040 | 352 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 191 213 | 33 610 | 53 609 | 188 058 | 152 377 | 61 080 | 198 512 | 192 220 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 199 679 | 40 680 | (D) | 193 936 | 181 435 | 73 412 | 214 839 | 202 379 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 82 | 27 | 16 | 79 | 52 | 34 | 49 | 22 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 74 | 32 | 17 | 57 | 69 | 31 | 50 | 26 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 13 274 | 2 138 | 2 493 | 13 834 | 21 091 | 6 882 | 8 714 | 7 494 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 8 335 | 4 373 | (D) | 6 024 | 6 930 | 6 424 | 8 351 | 5 374 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 040 | 345 | 272 | 1 048 | 830 | 301 | 784 | 282 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 088 | 463 | 329 | 1 141 | 1 024 | 352 | 956 | 338 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 165 154 | 29 833 | 44 586 | 158 383 | 111 927 | 53 572 | 113 173 | 159 293 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 168 649 | 39 061 | 51 442 | 159 348 | 132 515 | 59 957 | 151 087 | 145 664 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | 86 | 24 | 26 | 79 | 78 | 20 | 104 | 25 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 123 | 37 | 32 | 99 | 90 | 26 | 110 | 32 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 31 734 | 4 462 | (D) | 36 102 | 59 583 | 8 961 | 78 732 | 32 631 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 34 600 | 4 086 | (D) | 37 555 | 54 376 | 10 092 | 60 362 | 36 244 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 11 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 9 | 16 | — | 7 | 5 | 20 | 15 | 1 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 7 529 | 800 | (D) | 6 820 | (D) | 2 589 | 10 634 | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | — | 2 705 | 1 089 | 4 538 | (D) | (D) |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 | 1 | — | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | 646 | (D) | 1 968 | 3 950 |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2 719 | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 001 | 367 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2 551 | 20 185 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Macon | Madison | Marengo | Marion | Marshall | Mobile | Monroe | Montgomery |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | 3 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 3 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 14 | 75 | 45 | 35 | 91 | 29 | 30 | 42 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 35 | 84 | 37 | 46 | 145 | 39 | 36 | 50 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 49 | 132 | 72 | 75 | 288 | 92 | 44 | 89 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 71 | 161 | 64 | 119 | 357 | 130 | 85 | 136 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 75 | 205 | 92 | 169 | 337 | 164 | 99 | 138 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 79 | 260 | 91 | 172 | 391 | 170 | 116 | 153 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 29 | 108 | 52 | 61 | 150 | 78 | 48 | 69 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 42 | 136 | 58 | 76 | 198 | 97 | 46 | 94 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 32 | 118 | 45 | 58 | 180 | 88 | 55 | 72 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 31 | 116 | 63 | 77 | 206 | 96 | 57 | 84 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 31 | 105 | 40 | 68 | 138 | 79 | 35 | 83 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 58 | 99 | 61 | 78 | 126 | 101 | 38 | 69 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 78 | 121 | 87 | 90 | 169 | 138 | 80 | 103 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 51 | 109 | 89 | 78 | 146 | 118 | 68 | 120 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 57.0 | 54.5 | 55.2 | 54.9 | 53.3 | 57.2 | 55.5 | 56.1 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 53.7 | 53.1 | 55.6 | 53.4 | 51.7 | 55.8 | 53.2 | 54.8 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 280 | 818 | 402 | 515 | 1 251 | 604 | 359 | 545 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 338 | 935 | 451 | 611 | 1 485 | 680 | 422 | 664 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 132 053 | 217 024 | 192 404 | 82 242 | 135 005 | 100 014 | 105 200 | 208 887 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 137 356 | 227 425 | 216 746 | 95 043 | 130 637 | 105 225 | 146 131 | 261 889 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 31 | 53 | 32 | 51 | 113 | 66 | 41 | 53 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 32 | 42 | 20 | 47 | 97 | 74 | 33 | 48 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 6 384 | 7 346 | 6 713 | 6 986 | 7 868 | 4 328 | 4 866 | 22 356 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 7 630 | 8 053 | 3 780 | 10 543 | 5 962 | 6 172 | 3 230 | 7 357 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | 273 | 776 | 385 | 525 | 1 241 | 579 | 359 | 530 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 327 | 869 | 414 | 621 | 1 463 | 662 | 420 | 636 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 86 377 | 142 703 | 144 548 | 77 617 | 121 086 | 67 307 | 81 040 | 183 307 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 101 832 | 173 726 | 165 628 | 95 981 | 116 069 | 78 925 | 98 905 | 212 235 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | 29 | 75 | 35 | 35 | 104 | 51 | 37 | 39 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 28 | 84 | 50 | 32 | 96 | 58 | 32 | 53 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 33 426 | 75 326 | 43 472 | (D) | 13 510 | 29 075 | 28 187 | 25 083 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 30 060 | 50 731 | 47 178 | 8 396 | 12 478 | 23 124 | 26 608 | 30 806 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 5 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 35 | 1 | 19 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 6 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 24 | 1 | 11 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 7 150 | 2 405 | 6 712 | 2 080 | (D) | 7 275 | (D) | 16 641 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 614 | (D) | 6 840 | (D) | 7 084 | 5 972 | (D) | 18 461 |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | — | 4 |
| ----- 1987 -- | — | 1 | — | 1 | 4 | 5 | — | 5 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 5 655 | (D) | — | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | — | (D) | — | (D) | 498 | 1 413 | — | 1 441 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | 2 | 6 | 2 | — | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 9 | 8 | 3 | — | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | 10 480 | 5 305 | 880 | — | 470 | 1 963 | (D) | 6 303 |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Morgan | Perry | Pickens | Pike | Randolph | Russell | St. Clair | Shelby |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | 6 | – | – | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 7 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 81 | 12 | 31 | 36 | 35 | 8 | 34 | 19 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 90 | 23 | 59 | 54 | 58 | 23 | 51 | 47 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 209 | 44 | 66 | 106 | 101 | 39 | 93 | 88 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 281 | 63 | 85 | 123 | 118 | 59 | 128 | 103 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 267 | 67 | 102 | 148 | 127 | 47 | 147 | 96 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 280 | 72 | 96 | 150 | 139 | 74 | 162 | 114 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 159 | 47 | 48 | 59 | 64 | 28 | 62 | 55 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 187 | 51 | 56 | 83 | 95 | 27 | 83 | 69 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 133 | 51 | 55 | 72 | 68 | 32 | 62 | 54 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 150 | 42 | 40 | 59 | 81 | 28 | 82 | 53 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 125 | 38 | 42 | 43 | 79 | 24 | 66 | 46 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 101 | 17 | 42 | 51 | 59 | 30 | 55 | 52 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 149 | 53 | 60 | 82 | 84 | 34 | 90 | 67 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 147 | 72 | 32 | 78 | 84 | 33 | 66 | 84 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 54.0 | 57.2 | 54.9 | 53.7 | 55.1 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.0 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 52.8 | 55.6 | 50.4 | 52.5 | 52.7 | 52.5 | 52.6 | 53.8 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 031 | 299 | 374 | 518 | 519 | 201 | 513 | 378 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 152 | 319 | 389 | 575 | 597 | 263 | 607 | 473 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 144 080 | 139 071 | 96 227 | 174 477 | 92 733 | 110 064 | 74 245 | 65 584 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 148 945 | 153 914 | 105 421 | 173 242 | 95 793 | 138 912 | 86 298 | 74 932 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 98 | 13 | 30 | 31 | 40 | 12 | 42 | 48 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 91 | 22 | 28 | 30 | 49 | 13 | 27 | 53 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 11 834 | 5 122 | 9 979 | 4 842 | 3 702 | 2 556 | 3 931 | 6 113 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 10 812 | 6 087 | 3 440 | 6 418 | 3 933 | 4 656 | 2 811 | 6 459 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 059 | 266 | 363 | 500 | 513 | 187 | 507 | 381 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 143 | 293 | 382 | 552 | 603 | 257 | 568 | 482 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 134 971 | 91 425 | 81 455 | 155 984 | 83 023 | 74 328 | 63 955 | 52 990 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 141 187 | 112 259 | 87 079 | 153 706 | 88 703 | 112 362 | 69 955 | 67 538 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | 60 | 34 | 27 | 43 | 38 | 17 | 32 | 29 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 89 | 39 | 26 | 46 | 37 | 9 | 49 | 34 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 13 080 | 31 558 | 17 165 | 21 337 | 11 369 | 18 796 | 9 702 | 9 137 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 15 887 | 12 098 | 15 131 | 23 315 | 10 487 | 18 857 | 13 908 | 11 075 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 7 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 8 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 7 022 | 6 831 | 6 754 | 1 998 | (D) | 18 617 | 3 795 | 8 706 |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | 20 448 | (D) | 2 639 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 1 | 2 | 2 | – | – | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | – | – | (D) | (D) | 684 |
| ----- 1987 -- | (D) | – | – | – | – | – | (D) | – |
| Other – cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | 2 | 3 | 1 | – | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 3 | 3 | 2 | – | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | (D) | (D) | – | (D) | (D) | (D) | 180 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 340 | 15 196 | (D) | – | (D) | (D) | 544 | (D) |

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1992 and 1987 – Con.

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

| Characteristics | Sumter | Talladega | Tallapoosa | Tuscaloosa | Walker | Washington | Wilcox | Winston |
|---|---------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|------------|---------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- 1992 -- | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| ----- 1987 -- | — | 6 | — | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 19 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- 1992 -- | 19 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 34 | 30 | 10 | 61 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 49 | 47 | 29 | 23 | 51 | 34 | 31 | 65 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- 1992 -- | 61 | 66 | 57 | 79 | 72 | 75 | 46 | 83 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 89 | 114 | 90 | 94 | 126 | 83 | 65 | 129 |
| 45 to 54 years ----- 1992 -- | 55 | 110 | 85 | 87 | 106 | 68 | 51 | 150 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 66 | 114 | 64 | 120 | 141 | 99 | 57 | 152 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- 1992 -- | 42 | 67 | 26 | 45 | 68 | 46 | 25 | 73 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 40 | 76 | 45 | 72 | 69 | 44 | 34 | 70 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- 1992 -- | 31 | 66 | 35 | 65 | 49 | 47 | 23 | 63 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 54 | 66 | 39 | 76 | 59 | 59 | 30 | 55 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- 1992 -- | 29 | 54 | 29 | 59 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 49 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 55 | 57 | 50 | 55 | 43 | 45 | 35 | 48 |
| 70 years and over ----- 1992 -- | 93 | 78 | 59 | 74 | 61 | 62 | 52 | 75 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 103 | 72 | 48 | 76 | 65 | 46 | 68 | 53 |
| Average age ----- 1992 -- | 57.2 | 55.7 | 54.5 | 56.0 | 53.8 | 54.4 | 56.3 | 53.2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 56.1 | 53.5 | 53.7 | 55.0 | 52.0 | 52.7 | 54.8 | 49.9 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms, 1992 -- | 295 | 429 | 302 | 404 | 406 | 327 | 220 | 499 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 405 | 518 | 346 | 494 | 535 | 387 | 296 | 552 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 152 776 | 97 898 | 76 792 | 92 416 | 48 942 | 81 161 | 131 144 | 51 625 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 194 647 | 109 510 | 80 863 | 118 224 | (D) | 82 250 | 153 213 | 54 647 |
| Female ----- farms, 1992 -- | 41 | 43 | 15 | 32 | 24 | 34 | 15 | 60 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 51 | 34 | 19 | 27 | 24 | 29 | 26 | 39 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 15 147 | 6 301 | 2 097 | 3 778 | 1 315 | 3 925 | 10 116 | 5 055 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 13 725 | 5 158 | 3 974 | 2 318 | (D) | 4 282 | 3 737 | 3 276 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms, 1992 -- | 290 | 427 | 295 | 382 | 394 | 339 | 204 | 520 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 418 | 505 | 344 | 487 | 526 | 384 | 301 | 557 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 124 103 | 83 161 | 65 450 | 70 689 | 42 656 | 65 387 | 113 310 | 48 401 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 175 737 | 96 129 | 63 855 | 102 779 | 59 977 | 75 009 | 127 111 | 51 934 |
| Partnership ----- farms, 1992 -- | 37 | 32 | 18 | 36 | 23 | 17 | 26 | 29 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 27 | 35 | 19 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 17 | 25 |
| acres, 1992 -- | 21 779 | 13 651 | 10 633 | 16 614 | (D) | (D) | 20 647 | 7 113 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 11 368 | 9 662 | (D) | 15 514 | (D) | 8 838 | 22 779 | 3 753 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 4 | 7 | — | 11 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 8 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | 6 341 | (D) | 4 810 | 4 529 | (D) | (D) | 776 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 18 369 | 8 464 | (D) | 1 296 | 2 604 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other than family held ----- farms, 1992 -- | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| ----- 1987 -- | — | 3 | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| acres, 1992 -- | (D) | 1 046 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms, 1992 -- | 3 | — | 3 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| ----- 1987 -- | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | — |
| acres, 1992 -- | 3 290 | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| ----- 1987 -- | 2 898 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |