

**Table 83. Land Owned by Owner-Operators for Specified Years for States**

Geographic area	December 31, 1999		December 31, 1998		December 31, 1987		December 31, 1982		December 31, 1972	
	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)	Owners	Acres (1,000)
<b>United States</b> .....	1,966,715	542,890	1,940,905	533,754	1,445,780	389,453	1,182,569	327,316	795,109	239,086
<b>REGIONS</b>										
Northeast .....	139,701	16,410	138,827	16,226	106,052	12,966	86,141	11,069	62,394	8,770
Midwest .....	759,445	202,638	745,350	198,301	558,189	142,315	457,429	117,381	302,297	79,022
South .....	803,902	171,124	795,860	167,695	600,294	125,588	488,000	104,040	329,816	77,908
West .....	263,667	152,718	260,868	151,531	181,245	108,585	150,999	94,826	100,602	73,387
<b>SUB REGIONS</b>										
Northeast .....	139,701	16,410	138,827	16,226	106,052	12,966	86,141	11,069	62,394	8,770
Lake .....	200,671	35,763	196,718	35,339	146,312	26,083	122,399	21,850	81,010	13,946
Corn Belt .....	385,180	68,051	380,216	67,044	287,182	49,580	238,218	40,888	160,864	27,762
Northern Plains .....	173,594	98,824	168,416	95,919	124,695	66,652	96,812	54,643	60,423	37,313
Appalachian .....	291,596	32,367	288,188	31,830	224,908	24,554	178,998	19,058	118,248	13,798
Southeast .....	150,111	25,602	149,487	25,328	115,874	20,467	95,900	17,297	66,579	12,251
Delta .....	101,645	16,859	101,531	16,516	75,982	11,586	62,925	9,694	48,037	7,588
Southern Plains .....	260,550	96,296	256,654	94,021	183,530	68,981	150,177	57,991	96,952	44,271
Mountain .....	119,909	119,431	118,256	117,965	82,683	81,552	70,058	70,149	49,393	54,643
Pacific .....	143,758	33,286	142,612	33,566	98,562	27,033	80,941	24,677	51,209	18,743
<b>NORTHEAST</b>										
Connecticut .....	2,491	216	2,491	213	2,159	184	1,808	165	1,455	126
Delaware .....	2,058	231	2,040	228	1,661	188	1,296	159	840	107
Maine .....	5,092	915	5,092	907	4,699	739	3,953	592	2,976	431
Maryland .....	10,880	1,079	10,864	1,062	8,023	834	6,843	706	4,493	503
Massachusetts .....	6,928	638	6,928	633	6,314	541	5,160	479	4,612	431
New Hampshire .....	3,432	469	3,432	467	3,083	387	1,461	232	1,013	182
New Jersey .....	8,678	419	8,675	413	7,842	358	5,331	295	3,644	235
New York .....	36,158	5,760	36,090	5,703	28,831	4,527	22,133	3,844	16,088	3,051
Pennsylvania .....	57,472	5,745	56,727	5,660	39,236	4,477	34,651	3,931	24,713	3,152
Rhode Island .....	689	52	689	51	644	50	550	40	450	34
Vermont .....	5,823	888	5,799	889	3,560	680	2,955	626	2,110	518
<b>LAKE</b>										
Michigan .....	51,159	6,797	51,150	6,782	39,180	5,460	34,460	4,797	26,320	3,397
Minnesota .....	74,840	16,784	74,127	16,618	58,148	12,039	45,699	9,574	28,252	5,956
Wisconsin .....	74,672	12,182	71,441	11,939	48,984	8,584	42,240	7,478	26,438	4,594
<b>CORN BELT</b>										
Illinois .....	80,450	11,679	80,101	11,626	60,901	8,159	48,663	6,522	29,268	4,372
Indiana .....	58,198	8,538	58,079	8,461	38,573	6,190	33,478	5,304	24,579	3,829
Iowa .....	82,798	18,523	81,845	17,987	65,306	13,855	56,404	11,820	38,542	7,922
Missouri .....	94,596	21,268	91,189	21,085	67,883	15,401	54,808	11,894	41,305	8,416
Ohio .....	69,138	8,043	69,002	7,885	54,519	5,974	44,865	5,348	27,170	3,223
<b>NORTHERN PLAINS</b>										
Kansas .....	61,101	23,393	58,462	22,651	45,179	15,922	34,209	12,433	21,023	7,803
Nebraska .....	50,396	25,543	48,126	24,754	35,546	15,906	25,877	12,788	17,256	9,491
North Dakota .....	31,493	22,989	31,371	22,456	22,330	16,426	18,128	13,662	10,835	8,761
South Dakota .....	30,604	26,899	30,457	26,058	21,640	18,397	18,596	15,760	11,309	11,258
<b>APPALACHIAN</b>										
Kentucky .....	79,221	10,348	79,059	9,995	63,614	7,825	50,256	5,839	30,762	4,123
North Carolina .....	60,712	5,606	59,703	5,515	49,955	4,586	42,159	3,795	31,120	2,403
Tennessee .....	86,014	8,077	84,318	8,006	63,820	5,872	49,580	4,633	33,781	3,925
Virginia .....	47,270	5,620	47,053	5,624	32,099	4,276	24,854	3,207	14,120	2,090
West Virginia .....	18,379	2,716	18,055	2,690	15,420	1,995	12,149	1,584	8,465	1,257
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>										
Alabama .....	42,103	6,437	41,690	6,452	32,791	5,112	27,721	4,039	17,736	2,817
Florida .....	41,893	7,206	41,750	7,219	31,581	6,460	26,037	5,879	19,946	4,841
Georgia .....	42,363	8,747	42,363	8,496	33,004	6,836	26,590	5,710	18,400	3,389
South Carolina .....	23,752	3,212	23,684	3,161	18,498	2,058	15,552	1,669	10,497	1,204
<b>DELTA</b>										
Arkansas .....	41,019	7,523	40,967	7,287	28,050	4,589	21,939	3,314	15,657	2,320
Louisiana .....	23,418	3,045	23,408	3,003	17,226	2,091	14,531	1,808	11,323	1,518
Mississippi .....	37,208	6,291	37,156	6,226	30,706	4,906	26,455	4,572	21,057	3,750
<b>SOUTHERN PLAINS</b>										
Oklahoma .....	64,488	20,049	63,369	19,717	50,032	13,252	40,533	10,477	28,046	8,121
Texas .....	196,062	76,247	193,285	74,304	133,498	55,729	109,644	47,514	68,906	36,150
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>										
Arizona .....	5,614	4,157	5,608	4,110	3,875	3,420	3,602	3,162	3,124	2,909
Colorado .....	27,145	18,382	26,903	18,015	17,278	13,154	15,987	11,900	10,525	8,466
Idaho .....	22,647	6,211	21,337	6,100	15,499	5,327	13,258	3,632	9,080	2,322
Montana .....	23,339	35,895	23,293	35,191	17,153	25,979	13,298	21,910	8,369	17,483
Nevada .....	3,852	2,601	3,852	2,601	2,193	1,976	1,759	1,867	1,517	1,567
New Mexico .....	15,873	28,298	15,865	28,255	10,782	14,045	9,427	12,852	6,803	10,459
Utah .....	14,235	6,049	14,212	6,027	10,683	5,163	8,618	4,191	6,933	3,817
Wyoming .....	7,204	17,838	7,186	17,666	5,220	12,488	4,109	10,635	3,042	7,620
<b>PACIFIC</b>										
California .....	71,966	16,213	71,258	15,899	55,004	13,484	44,813	12,493	24,682	8,962
Oregon .....	41,133	9,024	40,915	9,575	23,560	6,844	19,187	5,820	14,045	4,257
Washington .....	27,118	7,102	26,986	7,116	17,031	5,754	14,763	5,448	10,990	4,656
Alaska .....	338	100	332	97	270	72	225	54	151	38
Hawaii .....	3,203	847	3,121	879	2,697	877	1,953	862	1,341	830