

Table 85. Land Owned by Nonoperator-Owners 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> .....	1,445,365	389,605	1,435,345	388,956	1,194,675	310,570	1,093,979	280,564	940,672	239,231
<b>REGIONS</b>										
Northeast .....	111,100	10,262	110,281	10,359	93,799	8,935	86,827	8,352	73,772	7,270
Midwest .....	741,291	177,778	735,560	176,732	599,629	139,307	543,955	124,074	459,863	103,139
South .....	489,671	130,613	487,095	130,560	416,005	104,401	385,387	94,585	340,042	80,940
West .....	103,303	70,952	102,409	71,305	85,242	57,927	77,810	53,553	66,995	47,882
<b>SUB REGIONS</b>										
Northeast .....	111,100	10,262	110,281	10,359	93,799	8,935	86,827	8,352	73,772	7,270
Lake .....	173,277	24,566	171,487	24,670	135,494	20,603	121,793	18,924	100,740	15,297
Corn Belt .....	390,914	67,434	388,771	66,962	317,838	52,804	288,728	47,502	248,203	38,739
Northern Plains .....	177,100	85,778	175,302	85,100	146,297	65,899	133,434	57,649	110,920	49,102
Appalachian .....	174,284	22,449	172,842	22,360	149,752	18,400	138,595	16,663	122,017	14,232
Southeast .....	76,478	10,302	76,273	10,346	65,337	9,668	59,030	8,745	52,458	7,991
Delta .....	52,045	16,600	51,917	16,540	44,478	13,378	41,194	11,376	36,268	9,697
Southern Plains .....	186,864	81,262	186,063	81,314	156,438	62,955	146,568	57,801	129,299	49,022
Mountain .....	54,217	47,229	53,866	47,088	44,751	39,187	41,329	35,760	35,671	31,723
Pacific .....	49,086	23,724	48,543	24,217	40,491	18,739	36,481	17,793	31,324	16,160
<b>NORTHEAST</b>										
Connecticut .....	3,812	266	3,812	271	3,301	242	3,136	226	2,884	191
Delaware .....	2,031	612	1,999	610	1,624	524	1,435	345	1,294	320
Maine .....	2,741	317	2,741	314	2,362	220	2,039	184	1,548	132
Maryland .....	11,200	1,430	10,837	1,417	8,386	1,052	7,438	935	6,477	861
Massachusetts .....	5,142	262	5,111	268	4,806	304	4,642	308	3,135	204
New Hampshire .....	3,706	335	3,706	335	3,533	482	3,320	543	3,281	542
New Jersey .....	4,269	379	4,230	382	3,480	300	2,935	259	2,260	176
New York .....	28,828	2,891	28,757	2,996	26,955	2,751	25,670	2,684	23,265	2,431
Pennsylvania .....	44,982	3,363	44,779	3,366	35,589	2,690	32,873	2,527	26,822	2,089
Rhode Island .....	298	19	298	19	280	21	270	19	254	18
Vermont .....	4,091	387	4,011	382	3,483	349	3,069	323	2,552	305
<b>LAKE</b>										
Michigan .....	52,246	4,810	51,958	4,822	41,706	4,030	36,823	3,622	31,589	2,995
Minnesota .....	70,994	13,418	69,954	13,352	59,664	11,354	54,841	10,497	46,191	8,864
Wisconsin .....	50,037	6,338	49,575	6,496	34,124	5,220	30,129	4,804	22,960	3,438
<b>CORN BELT</b>										
Illinois .....	113,886	21,200	113,735	21,083	91,556	15,669	83,326	13,984	70,735	11,155
Indiana .....	79,330	10,500	78,909	10,442	68,143	8,108	63,004	7,352	57,451	6,665
Iowa .....	76,813	16,191	76,398	16,054	64,546	13,713	58,749	12,551	47,864	9,463
Missouri .....	43,923	10,641	43,796	10,599	34,970	8,639	30,560	7,535	26,756	6,178
Ohio .....	76,962	8,903	75,933	8,783	58,623	6,675	53,089	6,079	45,397	5,278
<b>NORTHERN PLAINS</b>										
Kansas .....	52,265	27,722	51,778	27,296	42,179	17,973	38,404	16,197	33,533	16,307
Nebraska .....	55,073	23,491	54,455	23,381	45,497	17,066	41,326	13,973	34,278	11,263
North Dakota .....	38,987	21,119	38,390	20,997	32,954	19,132	29,969	16,887	23,577	12,738
South Dakota .....	30,775	13,446	30,679	13,426	25,667	11,727	23,735	10,592	19,532	8,795
<b>APPALACHIAN</b>										
Kentucky .....	29,924	4,281	29,563	4,285	27,854	4,055	26,628	3,783	24,879	3,469
North Carolina .....	58,163	6,643	57,656	6,618	49,274	4,979	46,394	4,552	40,736	3,810
Tennessee .....	42,538	5,886	42,079	5,830	34,496	4,614	31,490	4,090	26,556	3,208
Virginia .....	33,552	4,531	33,454	4,529	30,245	3,956	27,462	3,525	24,111	3,172
West Virginia .....	10,107	1,108	10,090	1,099	7,883	796	6,621	714	5,735	574
<b>SOUTHEAST</b>										
Alabama .....	24,151	2,749	24,092	2,792	21,778	2,557	20,449	2,362	19,372	2,298
Florida .....	2,424	1,144	2,424	1,143	1,840	1,156	1,709	1,152	1,483	1,129
Georgia .....	23,982	3,504	23,965	3,521	21,021	3,647	18,250	3,161	15,484	2,786
South Carolina .....	25,921	2,905	25,792	2,891	20,698	2,308	18,622	2,070	16,119	1,778
<b>DELTA</b>										
Arkansas .....	16,275	6,136	16,247	6,077	14,856	5,071	13,423	4,522	11,197	3,757
Louisiana .....	11,129	4,255	11,099	4,246	9,306	3,177	8,653	2,763	7,726	2,449
Mississippi .....	24,641	6,209	24,571	6,216	20,316	5,130	19,118	4,091	17,345	3,491
<b>SOUTHERN PLAINS</b>										
Oklahoma .....	48,177	16,862	47,999	16,856	40,853	13,763	36,670	12,227	30,720	10,793
Texas .....	138,687	64,401	138,064	64,458	115,585	49,193	109,898	45,575	98,579	38,229
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>										
Arizona .....	1,950	2,357	1,948	2,386	1,776	1,452	1,629	1,335	1,510	1,149
Colorado .....	17,056	13,971	17,006	13,986	14,396	11,546	13,729	9,950	12,010	9,042
Idaho .....	9,045	2,219	9,028	2,233	7,297	1,859	6,473	1,556	5,266	1,343
Montana .....	12,825	12,550	12,711	12,585	10,912	10,569	9,768	9,926	8,664	8,389
Nevada .....	229	274	229	274	198	137	164	129	74	125
New Mexico .....	4,932	5,152	4,932	5,147	3,642	4,142	3,397	3,800	2,681	2,956
Utah .....	2,683	2,221	2,641	2,214	2,108	2,169	1,991	2,111	1,604	2,057
Wyoming .....	5,497	8,485	5,371	8,262	4,422	7,314	4,178	6,953	3,862	6,861
<b>PACIFIC</b>										
California .....	22,539	12,238	22,287	12,864	18,896	9,443	17,161	9,011	15,024	8,517
Oregon .....	12,538	5,791	12,305	5,603	10,541	4,971	9,957	4,777	7,915	4,348
Washington .....	13,167	4,804	13,109	4,875	10,432	3,664	8,764	3,448	7,878	2,740
Alaska .....	172	652	172	653	148	447	143	342	131	341
Hawaii .....	670	238	670	222	474	215	456	215	376	214