

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**

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

Characteristics	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	41 384	348	977	417	177	1 191	277
1992..	37 905	322	941	421	177	1 121	271
acres, 1997..	8 704 385	104 785	165 565	153 775	46 903	138 509	168 715
1992..	8 450 823	107 259	167 832	177 189	48 022	137 426	144 799
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	24 819	210	669	269	98	690	159
1992..	24 780	222	743	305	124	697	185
acres, 1997..	2 077 139	26 702	88 383	33 254	4 613	26 662	14 079
1992..	2 104 064	31 371	91 539	39 330	6 013	27 246	13 300
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	27 509	221	650	270	120	858	184
1992..	24 686	189	588	243	115	815	179
acres, 1997..	4 400 585	50 935	57 011	75 409	29 433	82 520	111 207
1992..	3 888 844	46 322	58 627	77 357	(D)	86 332	65 859
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	14 217	114	387	151	57	443	90
1992..	14 242	117	435	151	73	459	109
acres, 1997..	546 646	5 473	12 919	6 233	2 512	11 829	4 630
1992..	497 916	7 952	16 144	6 780	2 119	12 455	3 995
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	11 333	100	247	127	51	282	71
1992..	10 860	105	268	140	56	262	71
acres, 1997..	3 783 392	37 453	91 923	73 160	16 865	50 611	50 872
1992..	3 995 009	44 475	95 002	92 259	18 744	47 393	73 718
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	1 798 429	18 803	40 701	33 077	11 830	25 494	27 214
1992..	1 890 470	19 685	46 929	48 504	11 242	22 187	43 450
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	1 984 963	18 650	51 222	40 083	5 035	25 117	23 658
1992..	2 104 539	24 790	48 073	43 755	7 502	25 206	30 268
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	9 038	80	217	106	38	221	55
1992..	8 897	85	244	128	47	216	62
acres, 1997..	1 316 904	13 340	63 235	25 061	1 795	14 010	8 740
1992..	1 356 168	13 954	65 894	29 583	3 604	14 275	8 565
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	2 542	27	80	20	6	51	22
1992..	2 359	28	85	38	6	44	21
acres, 1997..	520 408	16 397	16 631	5 206	605	5 378	6 636
1992..	566 970	16 462	14 203	7 573	(D)	3 701	5 222
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	1 564	16	65	12	3	26	14
1992..	1 641	20	64	26	4	22	14
acres, 1997..	213 589	7 889	12 229	1 960	306	823	709
1992..	249 980	9 465	9 501	2 967	290	516	740
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	29 861	257	709	251	130	937	180
1992..	27 107	247	687	234	128	874	191
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	8 266	68	200	123	35	162	75
1992..	7 182	62	185	144	34	160	65
Not reported .....							
1997..	3 257	23	68	43	12	92	22
1992..	3 616	13	69	43	15	87	15
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	15 568	167	412	167	58	455	123
1992..	15 712	152	445	204	57	485	117
Other .....							
1997..	25 816	181	565	250	119	736	154
1992..	22 193	170	496	217	120	636	154
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	13 961	136	372	162	54	394	96
1992..	13 492	123	384	144	48	399	95
Any .....							
1997..	25 259	191	548	219	113	735	161
1992..	21 921	184	495	240	119	670	161
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	1 702	10	48	17	10	43	12
1992..	1 448	12	38	22	2	40	9
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	1 115	6	22	4	9	31	13
1992..	939	10	20	12	8	35	4
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	1 294	11	27	10	2	36	14
1992..	1 077	8	30	11	9	24	21
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	2 471	23	54	22	7	73	18
1992..	2 114	28	51	17	16	74	13
200 days or more .....							
1997..	18 677	141	397	166	85	552	104
1992..	16 343	126	356	178	84	497	114
Not reported .....							
1997..	2 164	21	57	36	10	62	20
1992..	2 492	15	62	37	10	52	15
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	2 118	9	49	22	9	49	2
1992..	1 475	17	41	11	9	47	4
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	3 364	34	71	17	6	104	11
1992..	2 895	30	82	30	10	87	15
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	6 378	48	176	61	28	200	52
1992..	5 359	51	122	50	28	159	57
10 years or more .....							
1997..	21 456	190	509	221	103	627	157
1992..	19 922	167	496	225	87	601	141
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	18.5	19.9	19.1	20.2	18.7	18.1	21.3
1992..	18.9	19.6	19.8	19.1	17.9	19.3	20.4
Not reported .....							
1997..	8 068	67	172	96	31	211	55
1992..	8 254	57	200	105	43	227	54

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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Characteristics	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	440	629	324	494	663	225	248
1992..	455	570	343	441	637	215	213
acres, 1997..	97 298	77 429	94 277	123 122	98 746	65 027	61 436
1992..	96 427	73 841	109 555	121 504	99 466	67 950	61 426
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	270	371	166	321	434	148	140
1992..	285	348	170	323	446	156	122
acres, 1997..	17 024	17 761	8 568	43 228	17 950	5 886	6 204
1992..	16 992	16 507	6 621	46 444	18 785	6 583	4 645
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	288	434	235	325	424	139	155
1992..	301	395	246	284	424	119	125
acres, 1997..	50 666	40 672	47 721	58 327	56 424	39 281	40 819
1992..	45 186	42 170	65 799	56 259	50 726	31 945	40 286
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	157	228	102	183	246	83	74
1992..	167	218	101	186	266	75	57
acres, 1997..	4 993	5 487	3 077	11 370	6 411	2 436	2 024
1992..	4 432	6 098	2 606	9 367	6 938	2 031	1 624
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	127	171	67	148	202	68	76
1992..	138	144	84	130	189	80	68
acres, 1997..	33 636	34 255	39 833	61 265	40 224	23 605	18 824
1992..	46 628	27 953	37 918	60 041	46 808	34 755	18 717
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	17 140	12 767	22 544	27 604	23 828	18 026	8 753
1992..	21 787	12 478	22 808	24 489	29 488	27 935	8 791
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	16 496	21 488	17 289	33 661	16 396	5 579	10 071
1992..	24 841	15 475	15 110	35 552	17 320	6 820	9 926
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	98	130	55	124	164	55	56
1992..	108	111	61	114	164	71	54
acres, 1997..	7 643	11 657	5 184	30 359	10 928	3 029	3 975
1992..	11 576	9 346	3 369	34 466	11 350	4 253	2 565
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	25	24	22	21	37	18	17
1992..	16	31	13	27	24	16	20
acres, 1997..	12 996	2 502	6 723	3 530	2 098	2 141	1 793
1992..	4 613	3 718	5 838	5 204	1 932	1 250	2 423
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	15	13	9	14	24	10	10
1992..	10	19	8	23	16	10	11
acres, 1997..	4 388	617	307	1 499	611	421	205
1992..	984	1 063	646	2 611	497	299	456
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	331	485	211	369	484	174	173
1992..	341	446	234	325	476	161	129
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	77	109	86	98	128	31	60
1992..	66	88	83	79	95	30	69
Not reported .....							
1997..	32	35	27	27	51	20	15
1992..	48	36	26	37	66	24	15
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	163	222	118	192	233	75	62
1992..	193	236	104	202	253	81	60
Other .....							
1997..	277	407	206	302	430	150	186
1992..	262	334	239	239	384	134	153
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	157	218	109	165	207	80	69
1992..	184	206	100	173	209	64	48
Any .....							
1997..	259	386	192	300	424	137	175
1992..	232	331	218	236	384	139	151
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	21	20	13	21	28	11	8
1992..	10	12	9	24	14	9	9
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	10	19	6	14	16	5	3
1992..	12	16	3	7	23	5	5
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	8	22	8	17	28	7	9
1992..	11	25	6	16	22	3	7
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	23	33	19	27	46	6	13
1992..	21	31	37	22	48	11	14
200 days or more .....							
1997..	197	292	146	221	306	108	142
1992..	178	247	163	167	277	111	116
Not reported .....							
1997..	24	25	23	29	32	8	4
1992..	39	33	25	32	44	12	14
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	20	29	15	19	28	8	15
1992..	18	15	5	18	8	4	11
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	32	71	18	47	57	20	16
1992..	32	31	25	42	60	9	11
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	66	88	42	90	101	25	43
1992..	52	85	52	66	93	24	25
10 years or more .....							
1997..	243	343	200	246	348	112	131
1992..	252	326	188	212	338	123	114
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	19.8	18.2	21.0	18.3	18.8	21.8	19.8
1992..	21.4	19.6	20.4	18.3	19.5	21.8	20.4
Not reported .....							
1997..	79	98	49	92	129	60	43
1992..	101	113	73	103	138	55	52

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Characteristics	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	397	340	788	557	366	213	899
1992..	370	338	760	488	326	191	831
acres, 1997..	75 249	50 782	186 981	115 542	88 276	41 716	180 056
1992..	68 478	47 200	175 209	138 135	82 466	40 832	166 490
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	216	191	470	321	222	93	495
1992..	183	148	528	326	234	98	576
acres, 1997..	8 394	6 960	57 808	42 699	12 931	3 631	43 407
1992..	5 346	6 595	52 177	53 595	15 403	3 322	36 545
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	280	265	515	370	247	161	658
1992..	256	272	478	312	199	143	548
acres, 1997..	45 655	(D)	85 086	49 370	57 119	(D)	100 691
1992..	39 010	33 117	70 698	41 375	41 066	(D)	76 942
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	147	134	247	188	119	63	298
1992..	110	107	280	183	126	65	335
acres, 1997..	(D)	4 310	11 599	9 350	3 662	(D)	11 220
1992..	(D)	(D)	10 562	5 959	6 354	(D)	8 264
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	110	68	218	156	106	50	196
1992..	101	56	209	151	113	46	232
acres, 1997..	28 752	11 431	94 802	60 773	28 048	13 173	69 107
1992..	28 379	13 450	85 488	85 308	40 396	12 745	80 338
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	15 889	5 918	41 877	22 854	16 600	7 167	41 162
1992..	17 070	7 744	37 443	28 430	26 987	7 161	41 191
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	12 863	5 513	52 925	37 919	11 448	6 006	27 945
1992..	11 309	5 706	48 045	56 878	13 409	5 584	39 147
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	67	52	192	118	92	28	167
1992..	71	39	192	123	96	32	207
acres, 1997..	3 920	2 551	44 110	29 867	8 583	1 876	26 950
1992..	2 914	3 401	35 181	41 616	8 715	1 348	24 342
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	7	7	55	31	13	2	45
1992..	13	10	73	25	14	2	51
acres, 1997..	842	(D)	7 093	5 399	3 109	(D)	10 258
1992..	1 089	633	19 023	11 452	1 004	(D)	9 210
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	2	5	31	15	11	2	30
1992..	2	2	56	20	12	1	34
acres, 1997..	(D)	99	2 099	3 482	686	(D)	5 237
1992..	(D)	(D)	6 434	6 020	334	(D)	3 939
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	308	264	566	399	237	150	639
1992..	267	247	514	337	222	130	624
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	70	52	148	112	87	41	187
1992..	67	44	156	104	62	43	130
Not reported .....							
1997..	19	24	74	46	42	22	73
1992..	36	47	90	47	42	18	77
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	167	163	374	176	117	70	350
1992..	144	170	354	200	110	64	397
Other .....							
1997..	230	177	414	381	249	143	549
1992..	226	168	406	288	216	127	434
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	129	123	307	172	125	62	333
1992..	117	116	304	181	108	53	351
Any .....							
1997..	237	190	422	361	218	141	524
1992..	214	188	406	279	199	128	415
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	21	8	27	24	14	10	33
1992..	20	14	22	17	11	22	36
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	11	12	14	6	10	3	28
1992..	5	14	19	8	5	7	24
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	7	12	16	18	9	6	38
1992..	11	10	19	14	12	8	13
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	20	17	36	38	25	9	63
1992..	17	21	34	28	31	13	58
200 days or more .....							
1997..	178	141	329	275	160	113	362
1992..	161	129	312	212	140	78	284
Not reported .....							
1997..	31	27	59	24	23	10	42
1992..	39	34	50	28	19	10	65
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	23	10	38	30	11	16	39
1992..	12	8	37	15	14	5	37
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	25	30	54	46	28	14	57
1992..	26	20	55	30	18	13	60
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	67	43	119	102	42	29	135
1992..	41	64	92	62	46	24	110
10 years or more .....							
1997..	185	189	429	263	203	102	500
1992..	212	155	402	282	170	97	454
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	17.3	19.8	19.8	18.1	21.0	17.6	19.2
1992..	19.0	17.0	18.2	21.0	20.1	19.4	18.8
Not reported .....							
1997..	97	68	148	116	82	52	168
1992..	79	91	174	99	78	52	170

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Characteristics	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	De Kalb	Elmore	Escambia
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	488	2 151	422	435	2 080	560	380
1992..	458	2 086	403	408	1 894	519	362
acres, 1997..	129 460	202 861	130 975	248 674	223 685	124 260	87 056
1992..	111 315	196 859	134 555	233 422	210 733	104 364	85 872
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	303	1 351	288	232	1 280	314	244
1992..	303	1 304	290	266	1 229	332	279
acres, 1997..	21 851	48 927	38 940	44 832	63 271	34 685	38 063
1992..	22 447	46 277	39 214	56 996	60 846	30 033	40 945
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	313	1 492	260	273	1 401	366	212
1992..	272	1 493	232	217	1 339	298	203
acres, 1997..	63 958	110 771	51 027	119 092	115 950	58 992	37 909
1992..	50 225	108 512	44 317	82 595	114 942	37 516	32 908
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	155	816	149	110	748	173	101
1992..	159	819	138	112	779	170	134
acres, 1997..	5 978	18 113	4 922	8 899	18 901	10 685	5 026
1992..	5 819	17 681	5 476	9 359	20 183	4 891	5 400
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	142	579	127	127	596	158	127
1992..	146	534	151	142	482	179	130
acres, 1997..	59 305	86 842	70 291	112 908	103 105	52 723	42 613
1992..	54 990	83 753	84 488	128 923	90 446	55 809	48 621
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	35 097	41 797	34 465	50 620	51 013	25 200	17 512
1992..	29 534	40 047	32 149	50 889	45 307	26 167	18 823
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	24 208	45 045	35 826	62 288	52 092	27 523	25 101
1992..	25 456	43 706	52 339	78 034	45 139	29 642	29 798
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	127	480	113	101	475	116	112
1992..	119	440	134	123	397	134	121
acres, 1997..	14 442	28 202	28 141	31 635	42 353	19 369	28 225
1992..	14 712	26 495	32 463	41 516	38 625	20 096	32 932
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	33	80	35	35	83	36	41
1992..	40	59	20	49	73	42	29
acres, 1997..	6 197	5 248	9 657	16 674	4 630	12 545	6 534
1992..	6 100	4 594	5 750	21 904	5 345	11 039	4 343
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	21	55	26	21	57	25	31
1992..	25	45	18	31	53	28	24
acres, 1997..	1 431	2 612	5 877	4 298	2 017	4 631	4 812
1992..	1 916	2 101	1 275	6 121	2 038	5 046	2 613
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	361	1 742	290	249	1 695	428	243
1992..	324	1 633	297	229	1 471	384	247
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	89	230	99	143	242	95	98
1992..	87	247	74	122	214	100	75
Not reported .....							
1997..	38	179	33	43	143	37	39
1992..	47	206	32	57	209	35	40
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	211	931	179	187	805	205	153
1992..	218	996	196	218	854	209	177
Other .....							
1997..	277	1 220	243	248	1 275	355	227
1992..	240	1 090	207	190	1 040	310	185
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	184	755	158	150	715	201	153
1992..	178	786	170	150	726	168	153
Any .....							
1997..	272	1 274	235	256	1 269	335	213
1992..	243	1 133	203	206	1 034	324	177
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	24	80	17	25	86	15	13
1992..	22	66	16	21	80	21	15
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	12	63	6	20	54	16	14
1992..	13	52	6	16	48	18	5
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	15	56	8	15	62	19	9
1992..	16	55	13	13	49	7	6
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	22	125	20	17	115	40	22
1992..	24	108	20	17	93	18	12
200 days or more .....							
1997..	199	950	184	179	952	245	155
1992..	168	852	148	139	764	260	139
Not reported .....							
1997..	32	122	29	29	96	24	14
1992..	37	167	30	52	134	27	32
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	26	106	21	19	92	27	37
1992..	20	101	11	25	73	20	15
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	39	177	29	26	193	45	27
1992..	39	192	23	28	131	38	34
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	68	363	67	61	330	78	51
1992..	64	302	41	53	279	83	46
10 years or more .....							
1997..	263	1 120	230	217	1 083	317	180
1992..	245	1 044	254	186	981	286	198
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	19.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	17.7	19.2	18.2
1992..	18.2	18.2	21.4	18.6	18.8	18.7	20.5
Not reported .....							
1997..	92	385	75	112	382	93	85
1992..	90	447	74	116	430	92	69

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	904	305	833	872	261	411	334	690
farms, 1997..	774	299	767	806	255	382	357	753
acres, 1997..	94 970	62 974	128 437	206 615	123 243	157 743	153 529	198 215
1992..	85 821	64 755	130 063	195 536	128 357	167 583	166 949	191 810
Harvested cropland .....	513	202	447	546	150	210	212	501
farms, 1997..	465	218	455	571	148	237	274	602
acres, 1997..	22 028	12 734	17 781	73 016	13 899	22 644	64 780	103 444
1992..	19 041	14 473	22 334	68 818	12 339	28 695	69 183	91 289
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	608	208	570	588	138	260	177	376
farms, 1997..	554	190	552	480	149	223	164	392
acres, 1997..	50 517	40 539	78 386	95 531	63 864	76 902	40 467	62 433
1992..	48 653	38 870	75 972	72 809	67 064	69 577	34 237	57 297
Harvested cropland .....	305	120	275	298	73	111	84	215
farms, 1997..	301	118	295	276	71	120	98	275
acres, 1997..	7 596	4 347	8 027	18 547	3 767	6 490	6 701	19 285
1992..	6 657	3 726	7 432	12 680	4 245	8 722	5 837	14 174
Part owners .....	251	86	215	226	83	115	128	236
farms, 1997..	196	95	183	264	81	122	146	239
acres, 1997..	41 375	21 069	45 112	98 646	47 830	71 686	98 698	116 699
1992..	35 242	23 532	49 995	103 984	52 804	87 138	117 340	109 635
Owned land in farms .....	18 031	12 061	24 992	49 724	21 997	38 763	44 946	40 137
acres, 1997..	15 452	12 134	27 274	51 027	22 131	46 524	45 821	39 037
1992..	23 344	9 008	20 120	48 922	25 833	32 923	53 752	76 562
acres, 1997..	19 790	11 398	22 721	52 957	30 673	40 614	71 519	70 598
1992..								
Harvested cropland .....	186	76	158	203	59	84	107	218
farms, 1997..	151	89	140	240	62	97	135	219
acres, 1997..	13 001	7 372	9 267	48 354	8 124	12 183	49 147	71 512
1992..	12 000	9 606	14 095	47 573	5 883	15 708	54 105	63 206
Tenants .....	45	11	48	58	40	36	29	78
farms, 1997..	24	14	32	62	25	37	47	122
acres, 1997..	3 078	1 366	4 939	12 438	11 549	9 155	14 364	19 083
1992..	1 926	2 353	4 096	18 743	8 489	10 868	15 372	24 878
Harvested cropland .....	22	6	14	45	18	15	21	68
farms, 1997..	13	11	20	55	15	20	41	108
acres, 1997..	1 431	1 015	487	6 115	2 008	3 971	8 932	12 647
1992..	384	1 141	807	8 565	2 211	4 265	9 241	13 909
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	701	223	599	612	137	239	219	468
1997..	590	206	544	554	139	241	233	514
Not on farm operated .....	124	64	174	173	99	144	100	154
1997..	108	67	128	168	86	92	85	163
1992..	79	18	60	87	25	28	15	68
Not reported .....	76	26	95	84	30	49	39	76
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	288	100	307	452	100	164	165	329
1997..	262	83	306	465	116	174	183	405
Other .....	616	205	526	420	161	247	169	361
1997..	512	216	461	341	139	208	174	348
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	260	84	272	365	88	148	137	287
1997..	255	82	275	362	97	146	163	322
Any .....	600	208	524	441	163	237	176	348
1997..	484	204	440	387	137	205	172	356
1992..								
1 to 49 days .....	30	9	32	45	12	16	20	28
1997..	29	22	24	30	10	23	6	21
1992..	26	20	22	25	1	14	9	18
50 to 99 days .....	18	9	23	15	5	9	10	18
1997..	31	10	35	28	5	12	10	20
1992..	31	8	20	29	3	5	11	20
100 to 149 days .....	73	24	44	54	21	11	19	27
1997..	56	12	35	37	20	21	10	32
1992..	440	145	391	289	124	184	118	255
1997..	350	153	338	276	99	147	135	265
1992..								
Not reported .....	44	13	37	66	10	26	21	55
1997..	35	13	52	57	21	31	22	75
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	43	14	49	39	8	22	26	32
1997..	34	13	32	34	7	20	24	41
3 or 4 years .....	70	19	63	73	24	32	13	43
1997..	40	20	52	69	19	29	20	52
1992..	149	47	130	110	36	68	47	101
1997..	111	31	83	135	31	47	54	116
1992..	460	165	426	470	141	204	192	359
10 years or more .....	419	156	418	408	122	198	184	399
1997..	17.9	20.1	18.6	18.8	18.7	19.4	20.6	20.3
1997..	19.2	19.1	20.0	18.0	19.3	18.8	19.0	18.4
1992..								
Not reported .....	182	60	165	180	52	85	56	155
1997..	170	79	182	160	76	88	75	145
1992..								

Table 11. **Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	1 296	426	387	1 355	1 287	347	1 127	330
farms, 1997..	1 139	387	299	1 143	915	336	910	315
acres, 1997..	221 166	41 333	71 351	211 586	204 970	75 786	253 889	173 049
1992..	204 487	35 748	56 102	201 892	173 468	67 962	207 226	199 714
Harvested cropland .....	887	209	261	796	755	176	700	150
farms, 1997..	831	208	235	725	605	204	634	166
acres, 1997..	78 195	6 658	12 414	71 037	71 093	7 672	90 163	25 080
1992..	73 773	7 165	11 572	68 288	68 801	8 502	94 637	29 444
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	833	271	249	884	818	230	723	189
farms, 1997..	744	227	179	741	542	227	584	162
acres, 1997..	100 042	23 547	42 628	89 449	81 760	48 719	78 868	74 047
1992..	91 511	18 336	29 611	78 582	50 967	38 278	66 445	70 836
Harvested cropland .....	499	112	156	430	422	114	380	71
farms, 1997..	477	107	126	416	309	135	363	79
acres, 1997..	17 263	2 148	5 117	15 642	13 650	3 077	18 033	11 734
1992..	16 757	2 027	3 243	18 488	9 176	3 644	17 283	(D)
Part owners .....	388	109	117	386	367	88	329	102
farms, 1997..	330	116	105	337	305	85	262	128
acres, 1997..	105 707	13 995	26 706	102 426	99 713	23 457	140 729	83 386
1992..	89 905	14 568	25 019	105 166	89 808	24 978	113 800	109 447
Owned land in farms .....	48 279	6 619	14 600	38 585	34 411	11 230	40 869	38 489
acres, 1997..	46 368	6 671	13 212	42 827	33 522	9 858	36 859	45 677
1992..	57 428	7 376	12 106	63 841	65 302	12 227	99 860	44 897
1992..	43 537	7 897	11 807	62 339	56 286	15 120	76 941	63 770
Harvested cropland .....	333	71	94	304	284	53	271	61
farms, 1997..	297	79	94	273	245	55	220	73
acres, 1997..	51 580	3 782	6 608	42 889	47 214	4 097	56 234	10 796
1992..	41 551	4 339	7 705	40 555	40 097	4 088	61 547	14 150
Tenants .....	75	46	21	85	102	29	75	39
farms, 1997..	65	44	15	65	68	24	64	25
acres, 1997..	15 417	3 791	2 017	19 711	23 497	3 610	34 292	15 616
1992..	23 071	2 844	1 472	18 144	32 693	4 706	26 981	19 431
Harvested cropland .....	55	26	11	62	49	9	49	18
farms, 1997..	57	22	15	36	51	14	51	14
acres, 1997..	9 352	728	689	12 506	10 229	498	15 896	2 550
1992..	15 465	799	624	9 245	19 528	770	15 807	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	951	290	290	950	921	243	815	200
1997..	847	272	217	792	681	233	655	197
Not on farm operated .....	241	90	65	288	242	86	230	93
1997..	213	82	55	215	152	79	178	94
Not reported .....	104	46	32	117	124	18	82	37
1997..	79	33	27	136	82	24	77	24
1992..								
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	453	131	114	420	426	110	375	133
1997..	445	123	96	384	311	105	334	130
Other .....	843	295	273	935	861	237	752	197
1997..	694	264	203	759	604	231	576	185
1992..								
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	431	132	107	422	383	109	334	112
1997..	374	113	82	370	264	106	322	105
Any .....	824	268	259	881	825	229	737	198
1997..	700	252	194	714	601	219	539	192
1992..								
1 to 49 days .....	51	26	17	65	44	24	43	16
1997..	47	12	7	46	31	12	24	20
1992..	28	7	8	32	24	6	38	12
50 to 99 days .....	20	14	10	37	14	12	17	4
1997..	35	10	10	55	34	15	30	10
1992..	44	13	5	43	24	13	20	15
100 to 149 days .....	92	26	33	75	116	24	64	23
1997..	60	19	17	52	60	18	36	17
1992..	618	199	191	654	607	160	562	137
200 days or more .....	529	194	155	536	472	164	442	136
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported .....	41	26	21	52	79	9	56	20
1997..	65	22	23	59	50	11	49	18
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	89	19	22	78	65	22	73	8
1997..	59	11	9	37	33	17	31	14
3 or 4 years .....	105	29	40	112	106	25	104	19
1997..	99	34	16	80	81	29	72	24
1992..	193	61	50	218	210	54	177	45
5 to 9 years .....	181	64	39	134	134	65	138	35
1997..	645	210	203	671	626	197	563	176
1992..	566	191	165	586	456	184	487	174
10 years or more .....	17.4	18.3	19.1	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.3	21.0
Average years on present farm .....	17.8	17.4	20.1	18.9	17.7	17.3	18.6	20.6
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported .....	264	107	72	276	280	49	210	82
1997..	234	87	70	306	211	41	182	68
1992..								

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	300	973	464	677	1 583	755	422	654
1992..	311	871	434	566	1 364	670	400	598
acres, 1997..	127 334	210 455	198 422	98 078	146 129	121 320	134 551	240 951
1992..	138 437	224 370	199 117	89 228	142 873	104 342	110 066	231 243
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	159	654	242	387	958	514	315	325
1992..	190	634	254	369	910	511	300	316
acres, 1997..	14 852	88 621	23 804	18 341	40 046	32 852	40 308	30 441
1992..	17 412	109 783	22 431	18 376	44 206	35 430	34 136	29 096
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	213	607	256	488	1 106	557	199	417
1992..	198	539	229	391	964	506	190	365
acres, 1997..	94 473	67 115	97 415	60 864	75 115	58 298	61 767	126 149
1992..	77 924	73 371	82 019	46 692	70 538	55 179	42 414	116 688
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	103	355	111	246	597	361	125	184
1992..	105	360	118	234	576	371	117	179
acres, 1997..	5 882	15 576	7 900	6 164	14 129	7 136	6 377	11 574
1992..	6 077	18 768	6 130	5 038	12 738	9 138	4 154	10 969
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	75	274	155	165	384	152	173	168
1992..	90	240	168	155	332	132	165	185
acres, 1997..	30 793	123 519	90 335	35 835	65 121	59 644	66 056	94 254
1992..	53 375	109 252	106 461	39 251	65 201	46 559	58 594	99 140
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	15 091	34 360	48 800	19 848	33 239	27 583	35 364	45 918
1992..	33 979	34 387	62 680	21 314	26 717	16 853	30 552	47 035
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	15 702	89 159	41 535	15 987	31 882	32 061	30 692	48 336
1992..	19 396	74 865	43 781	17 937	38 484	29 706	28 042	52 105
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	49	233	110	132	303	124	151	107
1992..	65	210	120	125	283	116	145	121
acres, 1997..	8 030	61 227	14 800	11 839	23 658	24 223	29 208	15 629
1992..	8 132	66 468	14 392	13 057	26 969	25 357	25 640	16 212
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	12	92	53	24	93	46	50	69
1992..	23	92	37	20	68	32	45	48
acres, 1997..	2 068	19 821	10 672	1 379	5 893	3 378	6 728	20 548
1992..	7 138	41 747	10 637	3 285	7 134	2 604	9 058	15 415
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	7	66	21	9	58	29	39	34
1992..	20	64	16	10	51	24	38	16
acres, 1997..	940	11 818	1 104	338	2 259	1 493	4 723	3 238
1992..	3 203	24 547	1 909	281	4 499	935	4 342	1 915
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	176	684	272	502	1 225	536	277	403
1992..	182	622	277	402	1 050	488	257	369
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	90	213	160	122	247	156	103	203
1992..	97	175	128	107	201	115	93	174
Not reported .....								
1997..	34	76	32	53	111	63	42	48
1992..	32	74	29	57	113	67	50	55
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	94	371	164	201	584	299	166	239
1992..	108	331	155	177	566	296	167	229
Other .....								
1997..	206	602	300	476	999	456	256	415
1992..	203	540	279	389	798	374	233	369
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	87	353	154	194	538	290	127	217
1992..	112	276	146	160	495	273	154	202
Any .....								
1997..	203	570	290	457	970	424	265	413
1992..	188	539	261	377	789	347	222	357
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	22	38	19	15	64	14	26	33
1992..	8	42	20	29	59	20	23	29
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	7	31	14	17	36	17	9	27
1992..	8	28	8	16	26	16	7	18
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	10	47	9	22	54	24	18	28
1992..	4	25	14	14	23	20	12	16
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	17	51	28	41	86	47	29	54
1992..	27	48	28	31	64	34	27	41
200 days or more .....								
1997..	147	403	220	362	730	322	183	271
1992..	141	396	191	287	617	257	153	253
Not reported .....								
1997..	10	50	20	26	75	41	30	24
1992..	11	56	27	29	80	50	24	39
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	18	57	21	34	74	39	43	33
1992..	12	29	23	25	59	28	13	16
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	23	71	43	52	152	84	37	68
1992..	20	78	42	55	107	44	29	59
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	57	174	52	103	265	104	47	97
1992..	46	156	56	62	235	91	55	91
10 years or more .....								
1997..	142	476	251	349	816	387	195	337
1992..	159	449	219	311	664	376	193	328
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	17.5	17.2	20.1	18.5	17.5	18.0	18.4	18.7
1992..	19.4	17.5	19.3	19.2	17.2	19.0	19.4	19.1
Not reported .....								
1997..	60	195	97	139	276	141	100	119
1992..	74	159	94	113	299	131	110	104

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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Characteristics	Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	1 214	340	454	580	599	246	594	435
1992..	1 129	312	404	549	559	213	555	426
acres, 1997..	158 711	144 648	123 132	173 522	108 122	96 088	76 849	68 421
1992..	155 914	144 193	106 206	179 319	96 435	112 620	78 176	71 697
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	728	185	278	366	311	134	335	241
1992..	743	188	254	388	299	137	326	247
acres, 1997..	47 612	21 976	23 626	43 379	9 795	15 684	13 832	15 757
1992..	48 231	27 075	25 281	37 688	7 758	14 039	13 217	18 416
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	746	228	314	380	459	175	434	327
1992..	681	176	272	324	428	152	401	317
acres, 1997..	74 232	81 272	78 449	85 696	70 403	60 453	47 769	45 114
1992..	68 637	64 068	50 842	75 447	63 999	74 667	47 222	42 885
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	376	97	164	194	207	78	219	158
1992..	391	95	151	196	210	86	209	160
acres, 1997..	15 707	7 566	12 958	9 188	5 245	3 653	7 368	6 855
1992..	12 796	6 851	8 988	8 554	4 670	4 231	6 341	5 891
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	393	83	110	179	126	55	134	88
1992..	383	108	111	187	111	48	129	81
acres, 1997..	73 385	57 814	37 067	84 075	34 789	31 052	25 679	19 693
1992..	80 000	72 452	46 302	97 049	29 931	33 475	26 613	23 944
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	31 685	34 624	21 911	40 533	19 253	17 046	14 405	9 289
1992..	32 602	36 108	23 930	47 793	15 810	21 827	14 314	11 780
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	41 700	23 190	15 156	43 542	15 536	14 006	11 274	10 404
1992..	47 398	36 344	22 372	49 256	14 121	11 648	12 299	12 164
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	305	72	90	159	98	42	100	68
1992..	303	77	84	163	79	38	102	68
acres, 1997..	27 598	13 456	7 528	32 055	4 325	9 942	6 033	7 531
1992..	31 496	17 520	12 727	26 973	2 853	8 016	6 219	9 965
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	75	29	30	21	14	16	26	20
1992..	65	28	21	38	20	13	25	28
acres, 1997..	11 094	5 562	7 616	3 751	2 930	4 583	3 401	3 614
1992..	7 277	7 673	9 062	6 823	2 505	4 478	4 341	4 868
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	47	16	24	13	6	14	16	15
1992..	49	16	19	29	10	13	15	19
acres, 1997..	4 307	954	3 140	2 136	225	2 089	431	1 371
1992..	3 939	2 704	3 566	2 161	235	1 792	657	2 560
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	925	213	310	398	450	172	433	337
1992..	825	193	281	365	398	147	418	305
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	212	103	115	134	90	61	117	75
1992..	179	96	89	142	89	45	92	93
Not reported .....								
1997..	77	24	29	48	59	13	44	23
1992..	125	23	34	42	72	21	45	28
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	365	137	172	251	239	94	222	155
1992..	412	133	186	248	237	78	236	154
Other .....								
1997..	849	203	282	329	360	152	372	280
1992..	717	179	218	301	322	135	319	272
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	355	118	131	216	216	94	189	136
1992..	361	116	149	193	194	69	209	151
Any .....								
1997..	809	198	293	332	348	144	382	281
1992..	710	173	221	324	329	133	318	252
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	38	22	30	29	24	6	27	13
1992..	34	11	14	22	26	8	19	9
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	42	3	7	25	16	11	14	9
1992..	29	6	10	7	9	9	9	12
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	37	10	14	19	17	5	17	17
1992..	22	21	25	16	14	3	24	9
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	70	21	27	20	30	8	26	32
1992..	59	15	26	28	27	14	34	26
200 days or more .....								
1997..	622	142	215	239	261	114	298	210
1992..	566	120	146	251	253	99	232	196
Not reported .....								
1997..	50	24	30	32	35	8	23	18
1992..	58	23	34	32	36	11	28	23
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	81	24	18	30	22	10	28	32
1992..	40	13	13	27	13	11	11	23
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	107	31	48	38	35	20	63	37
1992..	82	27	25	44	39	16	47	39
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	176	43	70	91	93	33	99	69
1992..	159	47	53	65	61	34	84	71
10 years or more .....								
1997..	639	180	239	308	306	149	296	231
1992..	612	157	224	317	320	105	304	216
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	18.0	18.9	18.4	19.5	19.5	19.1	16.8	17.7
1992..	18.9	18.3	19.4	19.7	20.2	17.9	17.8	16.3
Not reported .....								
1997..	211	62	79	113	143	34	108	66
1992..	236	68	89	96	126	47	109	77



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Characteristics	Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	369	523	344	510	470	397	248	582
1992..	336	472	317	436	430	361	235	559
acres, 1997..	174 769	109 560	78 232	99 827	54 950	87 143	154 065	59 090
1992..	167 923	104 199	78 889	96 194	50 257	85 086	141 260	56 680
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	187	342	162	320	273	256	137	330
1992..	199	300	157	295	259	243	149	312
acres, 1997..	12 985	31 951	6 862	23 680	11 739	12 260	17 012	10 373
1992..	15 468	26 527	7 069	23 175	11 986	9 679	15 645	8 469
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	228	350	233	354	331	265	159	445
1992..	199	305	218	293	285	260	147	451
acres, 1997..	99 470	58 450	46 718	58 305	31 118	59 947	70 909	40 498
1992..	87 744	47 959	50 293	48 717	28 020	61 145	63 557	43 091
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	88	206	100	200	165	150	72	233
1992..	108	175	99	178	145	164	82	236
acres, 1997..	6 652	9 863	2 256	7 149	4 516	3 771	3 221	6 663
1992..	6 331	6 856	(D)	5 698	3 728	3 461	(D)	5 658
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	118	139	96	119	124	113	67	120
1992..	112	143	88	104	128	83	80	96
acres, 1997..	69 004	37 990	29 066	34 256	22 870	25 272	74 631	17 559
1992..	74 170	48 034	27 063	40 211	20 948	22 716	71 853	12 509
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	31 885	19 159	13 236	17 386	9 940	14 756	54 650	9 783
1992..	43 192	22 284	11 357	18 997	8 628	13 499	44 635	7 088
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	37 119	18 831	15 830	16 870	12 930	10 516	19 981	7 776
1992..	30 978	25 750	15 706	21 214	12 320	9 217	27 218	5 421
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	85	113	56	96	103	99	54	88
1992..	76	108	55	89	105	69	64	70
acres, 1997..	5 759	14 888	4 453	11 797	7 133	8 084	12 939	3 429
1992..	8 196	15 128	5 003	13 667	7 902	5 841	12 477	2 594
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	23	34	15	37	15	19	22	17
1992..	25	24	11	39	17	18	8	12
acres, 1997..	6 295	13 120	2 448	7 266	962	1 924	8 525	1 033
1992..	6 009	8 206	1 533	7 266	1 289	1 225	5 850	1 080
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	14	23	6	24	5	7	11	9
1992..	15	17	3	28	9	10	3	6
acres, 1997..	574	7 200	153	4 734	90	405	852	281
1992..	941	4 543	(D)	3 810	356	377	(D)	217
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	194	376	242	344	378	310	119	465
1992..	191	329	220	301	327	276	133	437
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	133	114	71	128	65	62	106	74
1992..	107	103	69	93	58	49	78	60
Not reported .....								
1997..	42	33	31	38	27	25	23	43
1992..	38	40	28	42	45	36	24	62
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	141	195	95	190	163	147	85	197
1992..	136	191	87	185	147	133	83	219
Other .....								
1997..	228	328	249	320	307	250	163	385
1992..	200	281	230	251	283	228	152	340
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	127	171	72	178	139	155	86	161
1992..	132	168	79	155	139	117	88	178
Any .....								
1997..	226	324	250	297	311	220	153	394
1992..	177	269	225	245	267	216	139	338
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	15	19	18	20	14	10	18	31
1992..	5	25	13	18	11	12	14	20
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	32	12	14	10	16	4	9	16
1992..	5	4	17	12	9	19	2	18
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	8	10	7	21	21	13	9	18
1992..	7	8	7	11	15	5	7	12
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	28	31	22	29	26	35	12	42
1992..	15	19	24	28	27	31	11	51
200 days or more .....								
1997..	143	252	189	217	234	158	105	287
1992..	145	213	164	176	205	149	105	237
Not reported .....								
1997..	16	28	22	35	20	22	9	27
1992..	27	35	13	36	24	28	8	43
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	17	30	19	32	24	25	6	23
1992..	13	13	8	17	12	10	9	20
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	29	41	23	31	43	35	21	61
1992..	19	44	22	38	33	35	9	35
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	60	96	56	80	72	55	34	81
1992..	47	76	37	70	66	43	19	66
10 years or more .....								
1997..	173	267	162	257	242	201	133	301
1992..	157	246	179	203	213	174	137	310
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	19.2	16.8	17.1	17.9	17.6	19.0	20.0	18.9
1992..	20.5	17.6	19.6	18.1	18.3	18.7	21.6	19.9
Not reported .....								
1997..	90	89	84	110	89	81	54	116
1992..	100	93	71	108	106	99	61	128

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Characteristics	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 278	—	3	1	—	4	1
	1992.. 308	1	13	6	—	10	3
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 2 576	18	49	24	7	79	14
	1992.. 2 572	18	58	33	8	77	21
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 7 057	47	158	59	27	203	44
	1992.. 6 564	46	141	73	29	197	62
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 10 475	73	219	97	34	320	68
	1992.. 9 014	77	226	93	43	284	50
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 5 436	47	141	55	29	168	43
	1992.. 4 664	44	116	48	22	147	21
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 4 829	56	122	59	30	153	27
	1992.. 4 586	35	106	58	20	134	27
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 4 087	30	98	43	20	112	20
	1992.. 4 153	42	119	48	22	122	24
70 years and over .....	1997.. 6 646	77	187	79	30	152	60
	1992.. 6 044	59	162	62	33	150	63
Average age .....	1997.. 54.9	57.9	56.4	56.6	56.5	54.1	56.6
	1992.. 54.8	56.2	55.6	54.3	56.6	54.3	55.2
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 37 865	325	878	383	160	1 094	251
	1992.. 35 019	300	875	396	161	1 026	238
	acres, 1997.. 8 118 887	99 848	158 686	144 705	44 024	130 816	159 271
	1992.. 7 962 987	97 372	162 269	167 779	44 888	128 153	131 654
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 3 519	23	99	34	17	97	26
	1992.. 2 886	22	66	25	16	95	33
	acres, 1997.. 585 498	4 937	6 879	9 070	2 879	7 693	9 444
	1992.. 487 836	9 887	5 563	9 410	3 134	9 273	13 145
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 37 697	319	848	378	161	1 103	237
	1992.. 34 257	291	792	376	158	1 029	237
	acres, 1997.. 6 772 576	78 993	107 648	123 764	38 185	121 288	131 894
	1992.. 6 519 363	81 858	98 555	141 551	40 069	118 712	114 425
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 2 734	23	86	31	10	69	26
	1992.. 2 843	24	96	30	13	72	21
	acres, 1997.. 1 374 681	16 726	35 175	21 683	5 031	11 684	16 221
	1992.. 1 408 348	18 497	43 618	25 668	5 469	13 471	9 682
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 630	3	34	5	3	16	8
	1992.. 542	3	42	11	5	13	5
	acres, 1997.. 390 934	(D)	19 349	2 960	1 515	5 175	5 157
	1992.. 368 868	(D)	22 198	5 820	(D)	4 689	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 105	—	3	—	1	1	1
	1992.. 124	1	4	1	—	3	2
	acres, 1997.. 46 030	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 61 920	(D)	642	(D)	—	155	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 218	3	6	3	2	2	5
	1992.. 139	3	7	3	1	4	6
	acres, 1997.. 120 164	(D)	(D)	5 368	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 92 324	(D)	2 819	(D)	(D)	399	(D)

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Characteristics	Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	8	4	5	5	1	2
	1992..	3	1	5	7	1	4
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	19	28	15	41	29	10
	1992..	30	35	20	31	26	8
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	59	111	44	80	98	28
	1992..	87	106	36	88	84	24
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	135	192	63	144	185	56
	1992..	93	125	81	92	141	69
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	55	87	48	68	91	41
	1992..	39	66	39	60	91	31
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	37	55	35	52	70	24
	1992..	42	79	39	55	97	19
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	33	60	32	41	70	20
	1992..	63	68	41	45	73	26
70 years and over .....	1997..	102	88	83	63	115	45
	1992..	101	88	86	65	118	37
Average age .....	1997..	57.1	54.1	58.1	53.4	55.7	56.7
	1992..	56.6	55.2	58.4	54.3	56.8	56.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	415	569	294	463	600	210
	1992..	422	534	323	402	599	202
	acres, 1997..	94 279	72 229	90 340	118 536	92 121	58 053
	1992..	90 542	70 266	106 553	112 508	95 528	56 429
Female .....	farms, 1997..	25	60	30	31	63	15
	1992..	33	36	20	39	38	13
	acres, 1997..	3 019	5 200	3 937	4 586	6 625	6 974
	1992..	5 885	3 575	3 002	8 996	3 938	11 521
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	412	574	298	449	631	211
	1992..	421	522	314	384	603	200
	acres, 1997..	69 526	65 490	81 804	94 900	91 824	52 495
	1992..	78 013	63 850	89 114	84 195	87 089	55 535
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	23	38	21	32	23	12
	1992..	28	33	23	44	26	15
	acres, 1997..	24 085	6 529	11 918	19 676	5 662	(D)
	1992..	12 334	6 742	13 041	27 292	7 992	6 531 (D)
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	3	12	3	9	4	1
	1992..	4	10	5	5	6	—
	acres, 1997..	(D)	4 034	(D)	7 276	512	(D)
	1992..	(D)	2 511	(D)	4 792	4 177	4 644 (D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	1	1	—	2	2	—
	1992..	—	2	—	5	1	—
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
	1992..	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	1	4	2	2	3	1
	1992..	2	3	1	3	1	—
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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Characteristics	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 5	2	5	3	2	—	6
	1992.. 1	—	8	3	1	—	7
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 24	28	53	32	17	6	43
	1992.. 11	35	64	27	10	10	47
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 60	51	133	116	52	41	144
	1992.. 61	61	128	77	42	24	139
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 103	85	200	135	77	57	210
	1992.. 92	88	199	114	74	39	201
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 55	43	103	73	50	23	137
	1992.. 56	25	102	79	40	17	100
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 49	35	89	66	41	28	104
	1992.. 48	38	92	52	52	34	102
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 42	33	75	44	35	26	105
	1992.. 45	41	72	71	45	29	84
70 years and over .....	1997.. 59	63	130	88	92	32	150
	1992.. 56	50	95	65	62	38	151
Average age .....	1997.. 54.8	55.1	54.9	54.1	58.3	55.8	56.2
	1992.. 56.1	53.5	53.1	55.1	57.7	58.2	55.7
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 376	308	725	516	331	198	804
	1992.. 353	318	696	454	307	180	777
	acres, 1997.. 73 356	46 914	175 333	100 602	79 891	39 422	169 138
	1992.. 66 182	45 607	165 663	132 497	77 830	39 752	155 666
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 21	32	63	41	35	15	95
	1992.. 17	20	64	34	19	11	54
	acres, 1997.. 1 893	3 868	11 648	14 940	8 385	2 294	10 918
	1992.. 2 296	1 593	9 546	5 638	4 636	1 080	10 824
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 381	324	709	511	341	204	826
	1992.. 341	316	674	440	302	187	728
	acres, 1997.. 70 511	48 368	153 916	83 064	68 783	39 781	153 732
	1992.. 62 330	42 909	133 640	91 443	67 528	39 769	128 053
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 14	14	59	39	19	7	53
	1992.. 25	20	64	40	21	4	83
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	26 276	29 223	16 268	(D)	17 093
	1992.. (D)	(D)	33 254	42 220	14 266	1 063	27 378
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	1	14	5	2	1	13
	1992.. 3	1	18	5	1	—	16
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	5 855	390	(D)	(D)	7 446
	1992.. (D)	(D)	7 199	(D)	(D)	—	9 669
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	1	3	1	—	—	2
	1992.. 1	—	4	2	—	—	1
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	1 116	(D)	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. —	—	3	1	4	1	5
	1992.. —	—	—	1	2	—	3
	acres, 1997.. —	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	De Kalb	Elmore	Escambia
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 5	23	6	5	24	—	10
	1992.. 4	13	6	3	16	3	4
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 22	149	29	36	158	32	20
	1992.. 30	171	25	22	152	31	19
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 67	378	53	71	434	88	62
	1992.. 96	408	55	68	383	71	60
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 152	588	95	118	558	146	88
	1992.. 105	510	90	90	450	144	76
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 46	277	56	50	240	67	59
	1992.. 49	250	58	42	222	61	39
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 55	245	64	40	233	62	37
	1992.. 50	250	50	37	244	67	45
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 40	210	46	35	212	63	48
	1992.. 64	224	38	49	161	50	34
70 years and over .....	1997.. 101	281	73	80	221	102	56
	1992.. 60	260	81	97	266	92	85
Average age .....	1997.. 55.9	53.7	55.9	54.5	52.6	56.3	55.1
	1992.. 54.1	53.4	56.2	57.0	53.3	55.5	56.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 430	1 955	396	395	1 896	519	353
	1992.. 412	1 857	380	366	1 734	475	345
	acres, 1997.. 117 070	189 802	124 199	235 163	206 515	115 727	85 274
	1992.. 104 050	177 711	128 341	218 601	198 048	98 463	78 942
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 58	196	26	40	184	41	27
	1992.. 46	229	23	42	160	44	17
	acres, 1997.. 12 390	13 059	6 776	13 511	17 170	8 533	1 782
	1992.. 7 265	19 148	6 214	14 821	12 685	5 901	6 930
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 457	2 050	386	376	1 956	495	351
	1992.. 426	1 953	373	345	1 744	462	321
	acres, 1997.. 115 063	181 246	109 815	172 290	205 087	88 217	61 458
	1992.. 99 101	174 332	115 313	158 959	183 205	74 932	57 452
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 21	75	28	36	102	48	21
	1992.. 29	103	22	49	129	49	30
	acres, 1997.. 10 783	11 355	13 776	45 454	13 424	29 779	13 222
	1992.. 11 210	11 345	12 061	51 405	22 802	21 165	15 301
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 5	18	6	15	14	11	2
	1992.. 1	20	5	11	15	5	4
	acres, 1997.. 2 272	9 972	(D)	28 213	3 524	1 519	(D)
	1992.. (D)	10 365	(D)	18 142	3 682	4 028	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	2	—	2	5	—	1
	1992.. 1	3	—	1	3	—	2
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 5	6	2	6	3	6	5
	1992.. 1	7	3	2	3	1	5
	acres, 1997.. 1 342	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 745	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 5	1	6	11	6	4	3	7
	1992.. 5	7	2	10	1	5	9	22
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 53	25	65	51	18	23	29	37
	1992.. 42	17	49	53	10	29	22	60
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 155	52	147	131	37	70	53	110
	1992.. 124	48	140	161	41	89	74	127
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 250	66	208	213	69	91	86	173
	1992.. 186	77	174	183	48	62	86	190
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 123	44	95	112	28	52	42	102
	1992.. 102	58	108	105	36	37	42	64
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 94	44	110	103	25	48	36	77
	1992.. 92	24	102	90	31	35	42	84
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 88	25	76	88	29	43	35	63
	1992.. 99	28	86	93	31	38	37	88
70 years and over .....	1997.. 136	48	126	163	49	80	50	121
	1992.. 124	40	106	111	57	87	45	118
Average age .....	1997.. 54.6	54.8	54.2	55.8	55.1	55.7	54.3	55.5
	1992.. 55.6	53.7	54.8	53.9	58.2	55.3	52.9	53.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 838	281	762	798	232	380	306	645
	1992.. 711	285	707	760	230	356	340	725
	acres, 1997.. 88 633	59 910	120 326	193 143	108 904	147 201	147 059	193 800
	1992.. 77 174	62 894	123 658	188 770	120 309	157 068	161 293	189 129
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 66	24	71	74	29	31	28	45
	1992.. 63	14	60	46	25	26	17	28
	acres, 1997.. 6 337	3 064	8 111	13 472	14 339	10 542	6 470	4 415
	1992.. 8 647	1 861	6 405	6 766	8 048	10 515	5 656	2 681
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 859	271	768	777	229	332	281	622
	1992.. 717	277	708	705	217	333	301	667
	acres, 1997.. 86 458	49 724	109 572	163 698	90 354	107 682	107 993	155 639
	1992.. 73 512	55 445	111 336	150 834	97 713	127 175	129 465	149 732
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 36	32	49	70	26	55	37	54
	1992.. 53	18	51	85	32	37	45	69
	acres, 1997.. 7 779	(D)	8 662	30 572	27 670	35 589	25 597	33 636
	1992.. 11 934	(D)	15 368	(D)	28 735	26 631	26 178	36 581
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 5	1	7	18	3	18	10	12
	1992.. 3	—	5	14	2	8	7	12
	acres, 1997.. 515	(D)	7 331	11 093	4 052	8 985	16 288	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	2 127	9 889	(D)	6 791	9 749	4 560
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1	—	4	2	—	3	1	1
	1992.. —	1	2	2	1	3	2	3
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	150	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 3	1	5	5	3	3	5	1
	1992.. 1	3	1	—	3	1	2	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	2 722	(D)	1 167	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	5 200	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 11	2	—	2	5	2	7	7
	1992.. 11	2	1	10	13	5	2	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 92	8	23	106	112	17	65	19
	1992.. 71	16	12	99	86	23	68	23
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 256	71	82	247	265	51	238	56
	1992.. 194	67	63	207	186	55	156	38
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 346	93	96	338	283	94	248	88
	1992.. 323	69	53	287	215	64	227	81
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 168	66	32	165	181	31	171	27
	1992.. 160	60	36	131	114	58	123	34
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 156	63	52	138	133	58	140	30
	1992.. 133	52	41	120	102	50	95	42
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 114	34	45	137	111	41	100	32
	1992.. 97	50	33	144	81	35	97	35
70 years and over .....	1997.. 153	89	57	222	197	53	158	71
	1992.. 150	71	60	145	118	46	142	61
Average age .....	1997.. 53.1	57.3	54.5	54.4	53.7	55.8	54.0	55.6
	1992.. 53.7	56.8	56.4	53.4	52.6	55.2	54.5	56.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	1997.. farms, 1 210	396	358	1 260	1 184	301	1 041	300
	1992.. farms, 1 057	360	283	1 064	863	302	861	293
	1997.. acres, 206 807	39 187	65 180	196 539	185 191	66 128	235 090	162 766
	1992.. acres, 191 213	33 610	53 609	188 058	152 377	61 080	198 512	192 220
Female .....	1997.. farms, 86	30	29	95	103	46	86	30
	1992.. farms, 82	27	16	79	52	34	49	22
	1997.. acres, 14 359	2 146	6 171	15 047	19 779	9 658	18 799	10 283
	1992.. acres, 13 274	2 138	2 493	13 834	21 091	6 882	8 714	7 494
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1997.. farms, 1 181	385	353	1 235	1 163	310	973	297
	1992.. farms, 1 040	345	272	1 048	830	301	784	282
	1997.. acres, 178 354	33 983	58 675	163 544	126 634	63 595	132 541	142 629
	1992.. acres, 165 154	29 833	44 586	158 383	111 927	53 572	113 173	159 293
Partnership .....	1997.. farms, 101	25	29	97	101	17	127	25
	1992.. farms, 86	24	26	79	78	20	104	25
	1997.. acres, 33 826	4 773	9 695	40 005	71 613	6 353	101 134	(D)
	1992.. acres, 31 734	4 462	(D)	36 102	59 583	8 961	78 732	32 631
Corporation:								
Family held .....	1997.. farms, 8	9	3	13	7	11	17	6
	1992.. farms, 11	14	1	13	2	11	13	2
	1997.. acres, 8 006	227	(D)	6 254	2 064	3 341	9 099	11 487
	1992.. acres, 7 529	800	(D)	6 820	(D)	2 589	10 634	(D)
Other than family held .....	1997.. farms, 3	2	—	4	3	4	1	2
	1992.. farms, 1	2	—	2	4	2	5	5
	1997.. acres, (D)	(D)	—	816	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. acres, (D)	(D)	—	(D)	646	(D)	1 968	3 950
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....								
	1997.. farms, 3	5	2	6	13	5	9	—
	1992.. farms, 1	2	—	1	1	2	4	1
	1997.. acres, (D)	(D)	(D)	967	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992.. acres, (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 719	(D)

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Characteristics	Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 1	3	1	3	10	5	1	5
	1992.. 3	7	1	10	11	2	9	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 17	49	32	36	131	42	42	32
	1992.. 14	75	45	35	91	29	30	42
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 44	167	86	102	287	102	80	88
	1992.. 49	132	72	75	288	92	44	89
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 80	229	99	187	428	192	84	138
	1992.. 75	205	92	169	337	164	99	138
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 40	138	56	113	188	106	53	85
	1992.. 29	108	52	61	150	78	48	69
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 26	129	50	72	162	93	51	81
	1992.. 32	118	45	58	180	88	55	72
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 32	99	38	54	160	78	54	86
	1992.. 31	105	40	68	138	79	35	83
70 years and over .....	1997.. 60	159	102	110	217	137	57	139
	1992.. 78	121	87	90	169	138	80	103
Average age .....	1997.. 56.4	55.6	55.9	55.0	53.5	56.1	54.2	57.4
	1992.. 57.0	54.5	55.2	54.9	53.3	57.2	55.5	56.1
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 273	899	422	622	1 471	676	377	604
	1992.. 280	818	402	515	1 251	604	359	545
	acres, 1997.. 119 631	202 529	177 670	91 849	138 636	110 317	118 954	230 824
	1992.. 132 053	217 024	192 404	82 242	135 005	100 014	105 200	208 887
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 27	74	42	55	112	79	45	50
	1992.. 31	53	32	51	113	66	41	53
	acres, 1997.. 7 703	7 926	20 752	6 229	7 493	11 003	15 597	10 127
	1992.. 6 384	7 346	6 713	6 986	7 868	4 328	4 866	22 356
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 264	860	413	627	1 474	645	373	585
	1992.. 273	776	385	525	1 241	579	359	530
	acres, 1997.. 84 367	139 872	145 172	89 148	124 025	71 120	105 913	189 668
	1992.. 86 377	142 703	144 548	77 617	121 086	67 307	81 040	183 307
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 29	85	38	45	85	50	40	46
	1992.. 29	75	35	35	104	51	37	39
	acres, 1997.. 32 906	63 433	40 927	7 912	19 050	37 055	22 481	29 862
	1992.. 33 426	75 326	43 472	(D)	13 510	29 075	28 187	25 083
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 4	18	11	1	16	46	7	17
	1992.. 5	11	8	5	11	35	1	19
	acres, 1997.. 3 282	4 136	11 705	(D)	2 789	6 207	(D)	13 214
	1992.. 7 150	2 405	6 712	2 080	(D)	7 275	(D)	16 641
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	4	1	—	4	6	—	3
	1992.. 2	3	4	1	5	2	—	4
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	471	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 655	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 1	6	1	4	4	8	2	3
	1992.. 2	6	2	—	3	3	3	6
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 467	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)



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Characteristics	Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 5	9	4	5	3	—	4	2
	1992.. 6	—	—	3	1	1	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 79	15	26	30	33	12	36	20
	1992.. 81	12	31	36	35	8	34	19
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 233	38	91	92	108	31	99	59
	1992.. 209	44	66	106	101	39	93	88
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 330	89	111	138	146	54	161	114
	1992.. 267	67	102	148	127	47	147	96
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 141	47	63	95	70	44	92	60
	1992.. 159	47	48	59	64	28	62	55
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 145	45	40	75	80	37	56	45
	1992.. 133	51	55	72	68	32	62	54
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 112	40	50	57	57	28	60	57
	1992.. 125	38	42	43	79	24	66	46
70 years and over .....	1997.. 169	57	69	88	102	40	86	78
	1992.. 149	53	60	82	84	34	90	67
Average age .....	1997.. 54.0	56.1	54.1	55.4	55.2	57.1	54.6	56.9
	1992.. 54.0	57.2	54.9	53.7	55.1	55.4	55.4	55.0
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 1 107	301	421	534	546	221	532	386
	1992.. 1 031	299	374	518	519	201	513	378
	acres, 1997.. 145 438	130 341	107 580	165 577	101 532	89 878	70 749	63 170
	1992.. 144 080	139 071	96 227	174 477	92 733	110 064	74 245	65 584
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 107	39	33	46	53	25	62	49
	1992.. 98	13	30	31	40	12	42	48
	acres, 1997.. 13 273	14 307	15 552	7 945	6 590	6 210	6 100	5 251
	1992.. 11 834	5 122	9 979	4 842	3 702	2 556	3 931	6 113
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 1 128	304	407	519	564	222	546	386
	1992.. 1 059	266	363	500	513	187	507	381
	acres, 1997.. 128 677	105 571	97 231	146 007	95 552	68 172	68 996	52 851
	1992.. 134 971	91 425	81 455	155 984	83 023	74 328	63 955	52 990
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 64	29	32	45	29	17	33	23
	1992.. 60	34	27	43	38	17	32	29
	acres, 1997.. 24 845	21 107	(D)	21 459	10 904	20 066	5 233	7 955
	1992.. 13 080	31 558	17 165	21 337	11 369	18 796	9 702	9 137
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 9	4	14	9	4	5	12	20
	1992.. 7	7	11	6	5	7	11	10
	acres, 1997.. 3 493	5 529	14 772	3 987	(D)	(D)	2 293	5 340
	1992.. 7 022	6 831	6 754	1 998	(D)	18 617	3 795	8 706
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 5	1	1	2	—	—	1	3
	1992.. 1	2	2	—	—	—	2	3
	acres, 1997.. 446	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	684
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 8	2	—	5	2	2	2	3
	1992.. 2	3	1	—	3	1	3	3
	acres, 1997.. 1 250	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	180

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Characteristics	Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 1	2	1	—	1	—	—	3
	1992.. 6	2	1	2	3	1	1	5
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 17	26	20	27	37	29	12	36
	1992.. 19	29	25	25	34	30	10	61
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 66	85	77	83	89	50	30	109
	1992.. 61	66	57	79	72	75	46	83
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 91	143	82	116	125	91	62	180
	1992.. 55	110	85	87	106	68	51	150
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 33	56	49	65	63	60	23	72
	1992.. 42	67	26	45	68	46	25	73
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 46	71	32	67	64	53	36	69
	1992.. 31	66	35	65	49	47	23	63
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 41	59	35	51	44	40	29	42
	1992.. 29	54	29	59	37	32	27	49
70 years and over .....	1997.. 74	81	48	101	47	74	56	71
	1992.. 93	78	59	74	61	62	52	75
Average age .....	1997.. 56.9	55.4	53.9	56.7	53.4	56.6	57.9	53.2
	1992.. 57.2	55.7	54.5	56.0	53.8	54.4	56.3	53.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	1997.. 311	469	321	459	442	362	223	514
	1992.. 295	429	302	404	406	327	220	499
acres, 1997..	155 729	101 615	74 814	92 340	53 491	81 949	147 918	52 601
	1992.. 152 776	97 898	76 792	92 416	48 942	81 161	131 144	51 625
Female .....	1997.. 58	54	23	51	28	35	25	68
	1992.. 41	43	15	32	24	34	15	60
acres, 1997..	19 040	7 945	3 418	7 487	1 459	5 194	6 147	6 489
	1992.. 15 147	6 301	2 097	3 778	1 315	3 925	10 116	5 055
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1997.. 331	472	323	443	432	376	214	537
	1992.. 290	427	295	382	394	339	204	520
acres, 1997..	128 713	87 729	63 266	72 198	47 877	78 710	98 913	52 350
	1992.. 124 103	83 161	65 450	70 689	42 656	65 387	113 310	48 401
Partnership .....	1997.. 28	36	15	45	17	14	25	37
	1992.. 37	32	18	36	23	17	26	29
acres, 1997..	18 566	(D)	6 147	22 515	1 989	6 801	32 052	5 081
	1992.. 21 779	13 651	10 633	16 614	(D)	(D)	20 647	7 113
Corporation:								
Family held .....	1997.. 8	13	2	14	18	5	5	6
	1992.. 4	7	—	11	11	5	4	7
acres, 1997..	24 131	10 833	(D)	3 256	4 339	(D)	17 562	1 354
	1992.. (D)	6 341	—	4 810	4 529	(D)	(D)	776
Other than family held .....	1997.. 1	2	1	5	2	—	—	1
	1992.. 2	6	1	4	2	—	—	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	1 046	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	1997.. 1	—	3	3	1	2	4	1
	1992.. 3	—	3	3	—	—	1	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 538	(D)
	1992.. 3 290	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)