

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

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

Characteristics	Arkansas	Arkansas	Ashley	Baxter	Benton	Boone	Bradley	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 1997..	45 142	518	299	492	2 323	1 259	249
	1992..	43 937	490	300	433	2 244	1 148	231
	acres, 1997..	14 364 955	426 363	165 826	105 323	296 543	257 698	28 900
	1992..	14 127 711	411 473	151 325	92 708	293 745	250 819	30 196
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	30 125	444	212	234	1 471	709	171
	1992..	30 441	451	239	203	1 385	639	166
	acres, 1997..	7 665 490	359 150	129 963	9 354	80 624	28 314	6 463
	1992..	7 295 095	335 860	111 363	8 062	71 868	27 285	5 283
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	farms, 1997..	27 669	172	150	356	1 640	873	176
	1992..	26 237	110	127	299	1 585	796	152
	acres, 1997..	5 013 276	90 830	34 774	73 530	160 815	145 948	18 395
	1992..	4 683 278	74 655	26 767	55 207	153 881	136 113	17 987
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	16 040	113	78	157	934	475	114
	1992..	15 821	81	80	132	904	418	100
	acres, 1997..	1 391 085	57 627	12 025	6 558	38 394	16 426	3 603
	1992..	1 181 821	39 918	6 683	4 870	32 186	13 015	2 166
Part owners	farms, 1997..	12 598	174	73	113	560	314	59
	1992..	12 584	175	88	110	554	303	63
	acres, 1997..	6 464 481	185 039	59 241	27 614	123 253	99 737	9 829
	1992..	6 409 167	175 019	61 591	34 656	128 198	108 768	10 659
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997..	2 447 835	53 606	20 601	12 253	62 097	51 874	5 684
	1992..	2 437 009	51 285	19 055	16 053	64 569	55 336	5 341
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997..	4 016 646	131 433	38 640	15 361	61 156	47 863	4 145
	1992..	3 972 158	123 734	42 536	18 603	63 629	53 432	5 318
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	10 293	167	64	68	459	204	49
	1992..	10 442	171	79	65	425	197	54
	acres, 1997..	3 829 128	159 653	49 633	2 546	38 923	10 655	2 672
	1992..	3 615 606	145 953	49 270	3 050	35 978	13 446	2 545
Tenants	farms, 1997..	4 875	172	76	23	123	72	14
	1992..	5 116	205	85	24	105	49	16
	acres, 1997..	2 887 198	150 494	71 811	4 179	12 475	12 013	676
	1992..	3 035 266	161 799	62 967	2 845	11 666	5 938	1 550
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	3 792	164	70	9	78	30	8
	1992..	4 178	199	80	6	56	23	12
	acres, 1997..	2 445 277	141 870	68 305	250	3 307	1 234	188
	1992..	2 497 668	149 989	55 410	142	3 704	824	572
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1997..	32 326	256	163	389	1 899	997	183
	1992..	30 801	238	157	319	1 865	884	162
Not on farm operated	1997..	9 705	229	113	81	283	192	44
	1992..	9 397	213	114	72	225	170	36
Not reported	1997..	3 111	33	23	22	141	70	22
	1992..	3 739	39	29	42	154	94	33
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1997..	22 300	406	161	191	1 061	515	105
	1992..	23 273	425	167	185	1 086	527	105
Other	1997..	22 842	112	138	301	1 262	744	144
	1992..	20 664	65	133	248	1 158	621	126
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1997..	17 714	344	128	165	768	401	95
	1992..	17 942	313	129	151	824	413	100
Any	1997..	24 906	147	146	308	1 425	780	143
	1992..	22 755	134	147	247	1 268	654	117
1 to 49 days	1997..	2 007	38	20	22	101	57	12
	1992..	1 881	37	14	13	97	35	11
50 to 99 days	1997..	1 184	10	6	18	52	28	7
	1992..	1 111	9	8	7	53	24	5
100 to 149 days	1997..	1 364	8	6	18	59	45	9
	1992..	1 258	9	5	11	62	32	9
150 to 199 days	1997..	2 496	11	18	22	125	81	11
	1992..	2 324	19	13	23	92	60	10
200 days or more	1997..	17 855	80	96	228	1 088	569	104
	1992..	16 181	60	107	193	964	503	82
Not reported	1997..	2 522	27	25	19	130	78	11
	1992..	3 240	43	24	35	152	81	14
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1997..	2 632	26	20	24	126	64	11
	1992..	2 783	35	19	19	132	62	10
3 or 4 years	1997..	3 793	27	24	57	221	98	13
	1992..	3 574	20	36	38	213	95	14
5 to 9 years	1997..	7 214	50	39	82	405	195	33
	1992..	6 498	65	59	60	390	145	28
10 years or more	1997..	23 782	309	153	249	1 246	675	135
	1992..	23 108	288	127	234	1 178	622	133
Average years on present farm	1997..	17.9	20.0	17.3	17.2	17.3	19.5	20.0
	1992..	17.7	18.8	14.6	17.8	17.3	19.2	19.3
Not reported	1997..	7 721	106	63	80	325	227	57
	1992..	7 974	82	59	82	331	224	46

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

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Characteristics	Calhoun	Carroll	Chicot	Clark	Clay	Cleburne	Cleveland
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	112	1 032	361	376	611	710	222
1992..	116	1 031	344	356	622	653	223
acres, 1997..	17 622	242 482	287 962	96 301	323 578	117 435	32 824
1992..	18 818	246 184	269 122	98 919	313 573	108 046	34 115
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	88	676	285	233	515	477	128
1992..	83	666	302	242	547	424	125
acres, 1997..	3 525	36 542	233 740	25 623	276 775	21 679	6 448
1992..	3 255	33 772	210 584	28 169	257 422	18 801	4 369
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	64	729	117	229	263	522	153
1992..	83	712	98	210	239	494	161
acres, 1997..	8 015	137 619	66 637	44 215	54 041	72 126	19 414
1992..	12 515	138 301	49 213	40 669	50 336	63 849	22 269
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	45	465	69	123	185	330	74
1992..	60	445	68	121	176	299	80
acres, 1997..	1 020	20 200	43 655	5 948	32 087	11 767	3 227
1992..	1 852	17 843	28 642	5 460	31 791	9 430	2 331
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	38	236	102	113	218	159	60
1992..	28	253	121	121	244	132	53
acres, 1997..	8 175	94 445	108 043	42 638	189 472	39 751	12 790
1992..	5 784	98 408	120 740	53 458	181 084	41 156	10 881
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	4 870	46 099	32 395	19 647	60 193	18 628	6 180
1992..	3 365	52 477	44 261	18 183	51 020	22 142	5 033
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	3 305	48 346	75 648	22 991	129 279	21 123	6 610
1992..	2 419	45 931	76 479	35 275	130 064	19 014	5 848
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	35	178	85	88	209	129	47
1992..	20	188	115	107	239	104	42
acres, 1997..	2 081	14 492	87 864	14 633	168 928	9 136	3 092
1992..	(D)	15 224	93 391	19 960	152 052	8 586	(D)
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	10	67	142	34	130	29	9
1992..	5	66	125	25	139	27	9
acres, 1997..	1 432	10 418	113 282	9 448	80 065	5 558	620
1992..	519	9 475	99 169	4 792	82 153	3 041	965
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	8	33	131	22	121	18	7
1992..	3	33	119	14	132	21	3
acres, 1997..	424	1 850	102 221	5 042	75 760	776	129
1992..	(D)	705	88 551	2 749	73 579	785	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	73	827	165	262	374	563	172
1992..	77	814	151	238	369	514	169
Not on farm operated							
1997..	28	144	176	97	190	89	29
1992..	30	136	152	90	185	92	36
Not reported							
1997..	11	61	20	17	47	58	21
1992..	9	81	41	28	68	47	18
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	33	505	277	154	374	311	102
1992..	44	550	288	146	420	327	110
Other							
1997..	79	527	84	222	237	399	120
1992..	72	481	56	210	202	326	113
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	36	383	219	131	300	241	77
1992..	41	370	224	125	319	244	74
Any							
1997..	72	603	122	232	273	430	129
1992..	65	573	93	214	235	350	127
1 to 49 days							
1997..	3	40	24	10	28	28	3
1992..	1	56	22	14	30	29	8
50 to 99 days							
1997..	4	32	16	17	10	20	4
1992..	4	34	7	20	17	15	3
100 to 149 days							
1997..	4	30	7	17	16	23	9
1992..	4	36	2	9	13	13	14
150 to 199 days							
1997..	7	54	7	24	33	45	8
1992..	10	61	11	16	20	48	9
200 days or more							
1997..	54	447	68	164	186	314	105
1992..	46	386	51	155	155	245	93
Not reported							
1997..	4	46	20	13	38	39	16
1992..	10	88	27	17	68	59	22
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	4	52	32	23	27	40	16
1992..	7	67	21	21	34	36	12
3 or 4 years							
1997..	9	75	34	26	48	55	12
1992..	7	65	40	13	64	62	11
5 to 9 years							
1997..	17	156	42	64	84	120	20
1992..	18	159	56	42	75	95	37
10 years or more							
1997..	54	589	174	215	327	374	124
1992..	58	555	161	203	323	342	120
Average years on present farm							
1997..	19.1	18.7	16.5	19.0	18.5	18.0	19.6
1992..	21.2	17.9	16.5	20.6	18.6	18.0	20.6
Not reported							
1997..	28	160	79	48	125	121	50
1992..	26	185	66	77	126	118	43

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Characteristics	Columbia	Conway	Craighead	Crawford	Crittenden	Cross	Dallas
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	313	729	754	806	259	382	121
1992..	320	704	781	792	290	409	108
acres, 1997..	57 683	162 732	363 253	138 811	319 824	343 634	23 228
1992..	57 253	167 572	350 402	145 744	326 808	324 539	20 589
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	202	517	647	484	246	327	76
1992..	230	493	701	473	278	370	78
acres, 1997..	10 391	59 490	317 946	45 174	292 366	304 728	3 864
1992..	8 955	60 810	296 331	45 081	298 663	281 814	3 384
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	202	466	272	549	65	146	81
1992..	200	450	260	506	68	126	71
acres, 1997..	32 503	74 438	58 083	65 806	41 112	51 995	14 962
1992..	31 280	75 440	42 278	59 198	39 224	50 071	13 239
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	119	300	190	293	55	101	49
1992..	136	282	194	273	60	95	50
acres, 1997..	3 943	16 866	39 086	14 991	35 136	37 353	2 060
1992..	4 208	15 608	27 991	10 106	33 878	36 385	1 889
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	97	219	296	216	77	135	33
1992..	104	211	292	244	104	152	29
acres, 1997..	23 300	76 363	210 049	66 180	143 988	150 048	7 592
1992..	24 299	79 357	201 614	78 630	153 294	144 702	6 690
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	12 953	29 723	57 291	27 820	42 190	44 233	3 334
1992..	12 304	28 937	54 534	32 770	42 300	43 968	2 543
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	10 347	46 640	152 758	38 360	101 798	105 815	4 258
1992..	11 995	50 420	147 080	45 860	110 994	100 734	4 147
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	75	184	278	164	75	130	24
1992..	91	181	284	177	103	146	24
acres, 1997..	5 865	36 314	189 103	27 197	128 255	133 662	1 724
1992..	4 617	37 432	173 026	31 444	140 507	124 088	1 450
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	14	44	186	41	117	101	7
1992..	16	43	229	42	118	131	8
acres, 1997..	1 880	11 931	95 121	6 825	134 724	141 591	674
1992..	1 674	12 775	106 510	7 916	134 290	129 766	660
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	8	33	179	27	116	96	3
1992..	3	30	223	23	115	129	4
acres, 1997..	583	6 310	89 757	2 986	128 975	133 713	80
1992..	130	7 770	95 314	3 531	124 278	121 341	45
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	233	539	425	640	103	211	81
1992..	222	525	403	620	111	215	74
Not on farm operated							
1997..	68	131	268	108	137	142	27
1992..	70	119	308	97	157	153	20
Not reported							
1997..	12	59	61	58	19	29	13
1992..	28	60	70	75	22	41	14
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	146	362	481	325	200	286	41
1992..	143	375	521	353	226	308	43
Other							
1997..	167	367	273	481	59	96	80
1992..	177	329	260	439	64	101	65
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	110	298	412	289	166	220	36
1992..	109	295	421	304	153	240	53
Any							
1997..	181	389	293	479	75	139	79
1992..	189	343	306	436	115	134	48
1 to 49 days							
1997..	9	26	39	27	12	24	4
1992..	14	27	32	31	24	21	1
50 to 99 days							
1997..	5	26	12	15	4	8	6
1992..	7	18	16	19	7	9	2
100 to 149 days							
1997..	12	16	16	20	4	11	2
1992..	15	15	13	20	8	14	—
150 to 199 days							
1997..	30	47	23	60	2	5	5
1992..	19	29	22	31	14	19	4
200 days or more							
1997..	125	274	203	357	53	91	62
1992..	134	254	223	335	62	71	41
Not reported							
1997..	22	42	49	38	18	23	6
1992..	22	66	54	52	22	35	7
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	14	52	49	44	13	16	6
1992..	18	32	53	47	30	19	5
3 or 4 years							
1997..	26	53	51	58	17	20	7
1992..	21	61	53	57	17	36	5
5 to 9 years							
1997..	44	115	103	112	45	62	12
1992..	41	103	111	120	54	90	17
10 years or more							
1997..	174	384	404	454	142	215	74
1992..	177	366	436	412	130	201	59
Average years on present farm							
1997..	18.6	17.9	18.4	17.9	17.4	19.9	21.4
1992..	18.6	17.8	17.9	17.1	16.1	18.6	22.3
Not reported							
1997..	55	125	147	138	42	69	22
1992..	63	142	128	156	59	63	22

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Characteristics	Desha	Drew	Faulkner	Franklin	Fulton	Garland	Grant
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	302	342	1 111	783	737	360	215
1992..	324	309	1 051	727	716	371	191
acres, 1997..	275 954	122 552	211 467	171 391	227 794	43 471	32 519
1992..	262 021	110 260	210 692	168 755	223 889	42 794	37 606
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	268	247	700	522	375	170	140
1992..	297	242	695	501	348	178	140
acres, 1997..	243 155	75 745	54 329	39 080	20 326	6 923	7 488
1992..	219 666	60 476	48 606	38 980	15 569	5 686	7 564
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	81	207	730	466	531	259	152
1992..	95	182	670	424	524	271	129
acres, 1997..	46 919	43 661	103 212	70 317	133 921	24 874	19 029
1992..	36 887	36 664	105 949	70 805	140 977	26 165	22 991
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	57	129	423	283	240	115	90
1992..	74	126	412	270	237	128	86
acres, 1997..	34 086	13 960	18 661	14 799	10 634	3 332	3 970
1992..	23 628	9 450	19 292	14 727	10 548	3 066	3 992
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	101	86	312	257	175	75	58
1992..	101	76	297	261	163	75	56
acres, 1997..	117 185	51 806	94 067	91 855	85 650	15 303	12 663
1992..	103 760	39 292	89 872	89 952	71 025	14 572	13 497
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	32 931	17 346	44 729	39 987	42 651	6 010	7 759
1992..	28 310	12 995	38 685	40 511	33 122	5 827	6 724
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	84 254	34 460	49 338	51 868	42 999	9 293	4 904
1992..	75 450	26 297	51 187	49 441	37 903	8 745	6 773
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	99	74	235	204	123	50	47
1992..	101	70	235	206	103	43	50
acres, 1997..	104 939	36 800	29 591	21 527	8 851	3 361	(D)
1992..	90 169	23 655	25 232	22 442	4 656	2 369	3 211
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	120	49	69	60	31	26	5
1992..	128	51	84	42	29	25	6
acres, 1997..	111 850	27 085	14 188	9 219	8 223	3 294	827
1992..	121 374	34 304	14 871	7 998	11 887	2 057	1 118
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	112	44	42	35	12	5	3
1992..	122	46	48	25	8	7	4
acres, 1997..	104 130	24 985	6 077	2 754	841	230	(D)
1992..	105 869	27 371	4 082	1 811	365	251	361
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	143	228	840	580	562	265	179
1992..	131	190	749	563	534	266	158
Not on farm operated							
1997..	135	88	196	138	124	65	24
1992..	156	82	218	121	116	74	20
Not reported							
1997..	24	26	75	65	51	30	12
1992..	37	37	84	43	66	31	13
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	245	175	379	355	307	121	66
1992..	258	169	410	403	308	107	65
Other							
1997..	57	167	732	428	430	239	149
1992..	66	140	641	324	408	264	126
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	202	138	337	284	251	116	68
1992..	198	122	343	300	257	111	63
Any							
1997..	77	189	733	462	450	227	138
1992..	99	164	649	396	405	234	115
1 to 49 days							
1997..	11	11	47	46	27	18	6
1992..	19	17	38	31	23	11	6
50 to 99 days							
1997..	3	16	28	15	27	4	2
1992..	7	15	19	28	19	16	2
100 to 149 days							
1997..	5	13	45	22	15	16	3
1992..	8	5	31	28	21	16	1
150 to 199 days							
1997..	1	17	74	55	55	17	28
1992..	12	16	51	47	42	22	11
200 days or more							
1997..	57	132	539	324	326	172	99
1992..	53	111	510	262	300	169	95
Not reported							
1997..	23	15	41	37	36	17	9
1992..	27	23	59	31	54	26	13
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	17	19	68	43	30	23	13
1992..	38	16	76	49	54	27	20
3 or 4 years							
1997..	21	17	105	66	50	20	19
1992..	24	11	93	60	58	33	11
5 to 9 years							
1997..	50	45	194	140	125	64	30
1992..	46	57	150	106	92	59	25
10 years or more							
1997..	145	195	542	409	416	196	113
1992..	140	166	517	389	382	174	96
Average years on present farm							
1997..	18.3	18.9	17.3	18.0	18.9	16.9	18.0
1992..	15.8	18.4	17.0	17.3	17.4	16.6	16.7
Not reported							
1997..	69	66	202	125	116	57	40
1992..	76	59	215	123	130	78	39

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Characteristics	Greene	Hempstead	Hot Spring	Howard	Independence	Izard	Jackson	Jefferson
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	733	752	447	656	1 044	703	461	362
1992..	739	717	419	658	950	651	450	351
acres, 1997..	262 827	189 435	75 305	108 020	283 126	187 863	335 099	288 655
1992..	251 710	168 848	78 498	105 721	263 182	183 895	367 969	281 864
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	548	464	257	387	617	363	401	265
1992..	618	449	276	401	606	340	399	283
acres, 1997..	205 163	34 821	15 300	20 853	87 707	16 996	276 269	238 625
1992..	193 579	35 589	15 542	19 491	85 492	13 822	298 424	228 802
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	373	485	289	451	640	494	150	155
1992..	331	454	259	468	584	471	139	131
acres, 1997..	64 452	90 872	37 451	51 997	133 722	107 799	50 902	47 787
1992..	40 344	73 440	38 412	52 911	114 828	112 966	68 952	33 079
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	230	263	142	239	322	232	103	72
1992..	233	259	148	265	330	227	107	75
acres, 1997..	34 673	14 392	5 591	9 525	22 065	10 249	29 905	27 531
1992..	19 908	14 133	5 574	9 540	18 611	7 518	43 772	20 072
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	245	206	134	181	322	167	137	100
1992..	264	210	138	153	290	157	148	97
acres, 1997..	145 083	88 795	35 409	53 192	126 732	71 037	159 194	109 787
1992..	152 768	84 765	36 406	47 631	128 605	66 667	137 682	109 622
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	45 862	48 374	16 279	25 679	52 600	34 259	53 284	32 812
1992..	43 627	43 899	14 362	23 553	51 521	30 143	48 653	33 855
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	99 221	40 421	19 130	27 513	74 132	36 778	105 910	76 975
1992..	109 141	40 866	22 044	24 078	77 084	36 524	89 029	75 767
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	218	169	108	134	246	111	131	95
1992..	252	162	114	116	227	106	141	90
acres, 1997..	121 652	18 588	9 423	10 871	51 700	6 002	132 539	90 308
1992..	121 775	19 673	8 889	8 649	56 117	6 046	117 718	89 513
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	115	61	24	24	82	42	174	107
1992..	144	53	22	37	76	23	163	123
acres, 1997..	53 292	9 768	2 445	2 831	22 672	9 027	125 003	131 081
1992..	58 598	10 643	3 680	5 179	19 749	4 262	161 335	139 163
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	100	32	7	14	49	20	167	98
1992..	133	28	14	20	49	7	151	118
acres, 1997..	48 838	1 841	286	457	13 942	745	113 825	120 786
1992..	51 896	1 783	1 079	1 302	10 764	258	136 934	119 217
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	514	547	343	535	762	499	204	196
1992..	454	479	315	502	668	441	200	179
Not on farm operated								
1997..	177	152	72	88	202	155	227	147
1992..	208	159	68	105	207	147	207	143
Not reported								
1997..	42	53	32	33	80	49	30	19
1992..	77	79	36	51	75	63	43	29
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	381	392	185	358	437	291	299	218
1992..	422	383	172	348	444	272	323	236
Other								
1997..	352	360	262	298	607	412	162	144
1992..	317	334	247	310	506	379	127	115
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	329	304	141	263	313	217	242	171
1992..	333	292	154	240	331	197	241	191
Any								
1997..	367	401	274	361	675	456	200	165
1992..	339	359	238	380	556	418	176	130
1 to 49 days								
1997..	30	25	18	28	69	35	21	16
1992..	31	36	10	36	37	26	17	17
50 to 99 days								
1997..	17	19	16	19	28	23	17	15
1992..	11	16	8	15	26	25	9	14
100 to 149 days								
1997..	15	24	18	21	34	12	11	5
1992..	13	24	8	15	23	32	14	12
150 to 199 days								
1997..	16	39	33	32	75	40	19	22
1992..	39	33	26	33	66	40	28	11
200 days or more								
1997..	289	294	189	261	469	346	132	107
1992..	245	250	186	281	404	295	108	76
Not reported								
1997..	37	47	32	32	56	30	19	26
1992..	67	66	27	38	63	36	33	30
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	42	45	29	25	70	40	56	29
1992..	56	37	32	36	84	38	58	30
3 or 4 years								
1997..	58	82	34	53	90	73	34	25
1992..	65	67	38	58	89	38	43	18
5 to 9 years								
1997..	114	113	76	124	219	116	90	33
1992..	104	95	40	115	166	102	84	47
10 years or more								
1997..	371	390	236	372	490	344	208	194
1992..	386	361	222	350	446	343	197	191
Average years on present farm								
1997..	17.9	17.8	19.2	18.2	16.4	17.9	15.4	18.6
1992..	17.3	16.9	19.3	17.3	16.6	18.9	15.6	17.5
Not reported								
1997..	148	122	72	82	175	130	73	81
1992..	128	157	87	99	165	130	68	65

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	Johnson	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lee	Lincoln	Little River	Logan	Lonoke
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	606	261	661	273	292	381	953	869
1992..	568	252	666	313	298	354	940	836
acres, 1997..	114 579	97 701	293 576	279 643	184 232	146 344	199 294	390 705
1992..	108 913	107 841	281 895	298 547	186 685	143 104	186 829	382 714
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	426	183	515	243	205	249	642	651
1992..	383	173	537	298	229	244	680	636
acres, 1997..	31 757	46 935	210 211	254 023	142 609	50 864	50 958	280 525
1992..	27 193	46 560	189 822	265 422	131 128	43 299	47 575	271 511
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	353	147	287	69	140	229	571	410
1992..	333	130	302	92	138	227	572	372
acres, 1997..	41 414	38 009	69 541	19 665	45 467	72 444	78 678	76 984
1992..	43 953	24 465	70 472	25 541	53 212	61 820	72 653	75 494
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	222	84	190	50	71	138	360	251
1992..	190	70	205	81	86	139	386	241
acres, 1997..	8 510	13 017	29 181	12 868	21 103	22 328	18 928	37 869
1992..	8 906	7 906	25 182	19 046	22 632	12 231	15 522	38 462
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	218	99	247	109	80	121	320	264
1992..	203	89	233	127	84	104	314	266
acres, 1997..	64 770	50 003	160 900	167 707	76 676	62 892	103 666	171 185
1992..	61 214	61 682	142 536	177 638	65 569	69 063	99 820	168 442
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	27 690	28 049	54 969	43 462	21 751	33 976	42 385	51 823
1992..	27 292	29 016	43 381	48 876	21 686	31 814	40 811	56 421
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	37 080	21 954	105 931	124 245	54 925	28 916	61 281	119 362
1992..	33 922	32 666	99 155	128 762	43 883	37 249	59 009	112 021
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	182	86	219	102	70	92	243	229
1992..	175	78	212	123	68	87	256	219
acres, 1997..	21 685	25 905	123 283	155 909	64 145	22 995	27 678	124 325
1992..	16 741	23 529	104 898	157 703	50 370	24 644	28 433	120 015
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	35	15	127	95	72	31	62	195
1992..	32	33	131	94	76	23	54	198
acres, 1997..	8 395	9 689	63 135	92 271	62 089	11 008	16 950	142 536
1992..	3 746	21 694	68 887	95 368	67 904	12 221	14 356	138 778
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	22	13	106	91	64	19	39	171
1992..	18	25	120	94	75	18	38	176
acres, 1997..	1 562	8 013	57 747	85 246	57 361	5 541	4 352	118 331
1992..	1 546	15 125	59 742	88 673	58 126	6 424	3 620	113 034
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	464	193	404	156	188	260	724	519
1992..	430	165	399	191	175	231	702	528
Not on farm operated								
1997..	100	50	202	101	93	100	164	296
1992..	88	62	216	95	90	104	157	244
Not reported								
1997..	42	18	55	16	11	21	65	54
1992..	50	25	51	27	33	19	81	64
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	282	167	415	204	187	163	400	480
1992..	266	153	413	249	184	147	437	509
Other								
1997..	324	94	246	69	105	218	553	389
1992..	302	99	253	64	114	207	503	327
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	217	118	328	157	158	132	343	374
1992..	200	114	311	178	145	120	350	420
Any								
1997..	351	122	295	92	123	236	566	441
1992..	324	118	294	103	130	223	524	364
1 to 49 days								
1997..	14	9	31	20	10	15	35	34
1992..	28	11	21	23	15	9	26	26
50 to 99 days								
1997..	29	9	11	6	6	4	19	28
1992..	10	-	16	6	8	10	27	14
100 to 149 days								
1997..	21	4	26	10	15	8	24	29
1992..	18	4	32	8	4	11	25	21
150 to 199 days								
1997..	21	18	34	11	16	21	65	47
1992..	41	20	37	10	14	24	50	23
200 days or more								
1997..	266	82	193	45	76	188	423	303
1992..	227	83	188	56	89	169	396	280
Not reported								
1997..	38	21	38	24	11	13	44	54
1992..	44	20	61	32	23	11	66	52
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	39	17	30	25	20	28	58	46
1992..	32	19	36	23	25	35	49	55
3 or 4 years								
1997..	71	19	53	22	25	45	72	77
1992..	48	23	65	16	26	33	63	71
5 to 9 years								
1997..	95	39	94	45	38	68	165	153
1992..	77	29	93	36	42	45	122	130
10 years or more								
1997..	300	142	371	142	164	169	496	458
1992..	301	140	368	168	142	189	525	430
Average years on present farm								
1997..	17.3	18.1	18.9	18.0	17.7	15.9	18.3	17.1
1992..	17.6	18.2	18.1	18.2	17.2	17.7	18.8	17.3
Not reported								
1997..	101	44	113	39	45	71	162	135
1992..	110	41	104	70	63	52	181	150

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Characteristics	Madison	Marion	Miller	Mississippi	Monroe	Montgomery	Nevada	Newton
FARMS								
Land in farms	1 203	495	502	462	245	417	372	521
farms, 1997..	1 174	521	481	546	278	415	387	503
acres, 1997..	282 114	139 553	154 096	489 158	235 812	74 260	72 810	108 680
1992..	268 075	142 856	173 861	484 751	219 444	79 803	69 422	102 560
Harvested cropland	788	270	322	443	214	262	265	287
farms, 1997..	772	291	347	522	263	274	284	281
1992..	44 836	11 888	64 018	464 026	203 267	13 828	14 963	10 150
acres, 1997..	38 601	14 119	63 012	457 375	183 810	14 215	13 982	8 510
1992..								
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	895	343	304	100	72	289	249	358
farms, 1997..	896	344	273	112	64	290	258	362
1992..	178 939	82 052	59 519	27 174	29 029	42 313	40 542	66 833
acres, 1997..	174 539	81 708	55 878	25 975	17 979	44 895	36 693	63 473
1992..	563	182	165	86	48	168	158	180
Harvested cropland	551	181	173	99	54	177	181	177
farms, 1997..	28 029	7 121	14 984	23 172	17 974	7 338	6 449	5 194
1992..	24 360	7 879	10 855	23 045	11 542	7 524	5 948	4 740
acres, 1997..								
1992..								
Part owners	252	133	159	199	85	105	103	135
farms, 1997..	228	157	160	223	95	104	98	124
1992..	92 824	52 349	64 978	298 849	129 913	27 873	29 113	38 056
acres, 1997..	84 721	59 121	80 628	273 073	111 659	29 447	26 235	35 771
1992..	45 646	29 604	35 332	62 384	43 636	13 308	14 601	21 453
Owned land in farms	43 369	36 438	40 076	62 432	36 696	13 561	13 680	19 603
acres, 1997..	47 178	22 745	29 646	236 465	86 277	14 565	14 512	16 603
1992..	41 352	22 683	40 552	210 641	74 963	15 886	12 555	16 168
acres, 1997..								
1992..								
Harvested cropland	199	76	129	197	83	83	95	96
farms, 1997..	190	106	138	220	93	85	80	97
1992..	15 866	4 341	28 306	282 758	116 031	5 570	8 062	4 227
acres, 1997..	13 001	6 160	30 182	257 365	91 630	5 637	6 996	3 585
1992..								
Tenants	56	19	39	163	88	23	20	28
farms, 1997..	50	20	48	211	119	21	31	17
1992..	10 351	5 152	29 599	163 135	76 870	4 074	3 155	3 791
acres, 1997..	8 815	2 027	37 355	185 703	89 806	5 461	6 494	3 316
1992..	26	12	28	160	83	11	12	11
Harvested cropland	31	4	36	203	116	12	23	7
farms, 1997..	941	426	20 728	158 096	69 262	920	452	729
1992..	1 240	80	21 975	176 965	80 638	1 054	1 038	185
acres, 1997..								
1992..								
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	961	394	339	253	131	334	274	403
1997..	910	393	316	284	149	306	309	409
1992..	171	68	126	166	92	58	79	88
Not on farm operated	159	96	116	200	101	80	58	52
1997..	71	33	37	43	22	25	19	30
1992..	105	32	49	62	28	29	20	42
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	608	225	225	370	191	246	164	186
1997..	641	231	240	440	223	238	162	199
1992..	595	270	277	92	54	171	208	335
Other	533	290	241	106	55	177	225	304
1997..								
1992..								
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	443	165	181	284	152	200	139	138
1997..	429	174	196	306	176	203	121	139
1992..	695	300	292	139	67	195	218	356
Any	629	311	253	174	81	185	246	334
1997..								
1992..								
1 to 49 days	52	26	21	28	15	25	19	25
1997..	56	28	10	26	12	25	17	22
1992..	39	10	8	11	5	12	8	14
50 to 99 days	29	15	6	20	6	10	10	16
1997..	41	15	18	6	5	10	14	15
1992..	50	18	15	8	5	13	6	13
100 to 149 days	64	54	27	21	4	21	19	52
1997..	50	37	30	20	8	25	21	66
1992..	499	195	218	73	38	127	158	250
1997..	444	213	192	100	50	112	192	217
1992..								
Not reported	65	30	29	39	26	22	15	27
1997..	116	36	32	66	21	27	20	30
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	60	29	51	36	12	34	23	23
1997..	60	18	43	35	39	23	21	15
1992..	87	44	47	19	14	46	36	40
3 or 4 years	98	46	23	34	24	47	25	40
1997..	204	75	76	70	38	64	53	93
1992..	161	86	67	72	46	70	55	80
5 to 9 years	661	270	232	252	118	213	205	273
1997..	639	278	259	305	117	204	228	267
1992..	18.7	18.4	16.9	19.7	17.8	16.6	18.7	18.8
Average years on present farm	18.5	18.4	17.7	20.2	15.4	16.9	18.3	18.6
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported	191	77	96	85	63	60	55	92
1997..	216	93	89	100	52	71	58	101
1992..								

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Characteristics	Ouachita	Perry	Phillips	Pike	Poinsett	Polk	Pope	Prairie
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	177	391	323	406	570	850	917	420
1992..	182	368	352	407	619	791	879	401
acres, 1997..	29 449	72 711	361 185	73 211	401 266	133 203	152 100	301 851
1992..	32 003	67 044	357 416	70 872	404 585	122 871	156 363	313 232
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	122	279	300	245	523	471	580	357
1992..	124	268	333	247	570	473	589	359
acres, 1997..	4 989	24 712	339 395	13 527	363 805	21 572	43 018	239 175
1992..	5 273	20 160	319 850	13 778	361 552	19 901	44 373	242 007
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	117	273	68	271	147	644	632	168
1992..	105	237	77	291	144	577	577	130
acres, 1997..	17 618	38 986	21 452	32 152	63 736	78 254	84 128	63 794
1992..	15 325	33 225	31 672	35 149	50 047	67 019	75 742	68 550
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	74	191	51	136	112	315	372	115
1992..	63	165	62	152	117	317	348	94
acres, 1997..	2 713	10 135	17 256	4 831	49 726	11 485	17 649	28 874
1992..	2 358	8 368	21 654	5 416	38 371	10 617	16 259	39 922
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	47	83	168	120	185	171	240	149
1992..	69	103	167	105	207	173	263	142
acres, 1997..	10 565	22 944	196 429	37 695	162 031	50 613	58 649	140 457
1992..	15 761	28 220	227 311	34 142	163 923	51 708	67 390	135 477
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	5 216	9 412	56 125	21 623	39 154	24 688	23 381	48 566
1992..	8 752	14 113	85 963	16 266	41 101	24 935	30 974	45 105
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	5 349	13 532	140 304	16 072	122 877	25 925	35 268	91 891
1992..	7 009	14 107	141 348	17 876	122 822	26 773	36 416	90 372
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	40	64	167	102	181	136	184	141
1992..	56	83	166	88	194	136	210	138
acres, 1997..	1 977	10 137	183 140	8 026	145 103	9 239	20 487	121 211
1992..	2 799	9 590	206 856	7 949	144 782	8 610	21 040	104 828
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	13	35	87	15	238	35	45	103
1992..	8	28	108	11	268	41	39	129
acres, 1997..	1 266	10 781	143 304	3 364	175 499	4 336	9 323	97 600
1992..	917	5 599	98 433	1 581	190 615	4 144	13 231	109 205
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	8	24	82	7	230	20	24	101
1992..	5	20	105	7	259	20	31	127
acres, 1997..	299	4 440	138 999	670	168 976	848	4 882	89 090
1992..	116	2 202	91 340	413	178 399	674	7 074	97 257
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	125	284	172	289	239	709	695	234
1992..	122	276	182	315	265	660	673	235
Not on farm operated								
1997..	37	82	123	81	292	94	151	148
1992..	42	59	138	60	290	87	122	125
Not reported								
1997..	15	25	28	36	39	47	71	38
1992..	18	33	32	32	64	44	84	41
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	69	179	241	193	459	430	405	300
1992..	61	179	283	192	512	453	408	318
Other								
1997..	108	212	82	213	111	420	512	120
1992..	121	189	69	215	107	338	471	83
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	59	128	182	143	383	327	323	256
1992..	54	136	197	144	393	333	330	248
Any								
1997..	108	244	108	244	153	475	542	131
1992..	117	210	118	235	163	390	493	108
1 to 49 days								
1997..	5	9	16	13	18	42	42	20
1992..	3	6	18	15	38	38	24	21
50 to 99 days								
1997..	4	11	8	13	14	24	17	7
1992..	5	7	12	11	4	25	19	10
100 to 149 days								
1997..	9	13	4	13	9	33	33	7
1992..	1	12	13	18	16	25	23	6
150 to 199 days								
1997..	9	17	10	23	12	41	53	7
1992..	13	19	15	16	9	39	42	12
200 days or more								
1997..	81	194	70	182	100	335	397	90
1992..	95	166	60	175	96	263	385	59
Not reported								
1997..	10	19	33	19	34	48	52	33
1992..	11	22	37	28	63	68	56	45
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	15	22	17	27	28	43	52	16
1992..	8	20	22	26	44	56	46	14
3 or 4 years								
1997..	16	37	18	31	35	110	110	26
1992..	11	24	29	28	51	80	61	34
5 to 9 years								
1997..	23	58	48	61	82	172	127	53
1992..	35	69	40	61	92	158	145	53
10 years or more								
1997..	90	215	166	215	325	411	466	235
1992..	91	188	194	217	313	383	458	228
Average years on present farm								
1997..	16.9	17.7	18.9	17.4	18.4	15.6	16.7	20.9
1992..	18.1	17.2	18.5	17.3	16.4	15.5	17.4	20.5
Not reported								
1997..	33	59	74	72	100	114	162	90
1992..	37	67	67	75	119	114	169	72

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

Characteristics	Pulaski	Randolph	St. Francis	Saline	Scott	Searcy	Sebastian	Sevier
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	421	694	328	329	655	614	724	588
1992..	396	663	388	330	612	616	689	549
acres, 1997..	110 830	265 771	289 882	50 225	115 733	188 275	114 950	133 466
1992..	111 895	253 948	305 401	45 609	114 762	195 510	115 019	131 353
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	263	445	273	200	415	368	388	364
1992..	239	421	344	199	405	358	402	351
acres, 1997..	59 934	113 107	229 409	11 856	22 434	18 321	26 857	27 274
1992..	59 787	101 368	241 708	9 794	20 962	18 453	25 604	19 576
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	285	413	116	231	449	410	474	394
1992..	251	392	125	230	423	418	433	384
acres, 1997..	53 892	105 337	73 577	28 640	60 100	99 331	51 844	73 336
1992..	40 565	85 566	50 117	24 972	61 425	103 774	49 395	73 920
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	162	235	80	125	257	237	224	216
1992..	129	212	91	124	267	232	219	214
acres, 1997..	19 184	27 875	40 100	4 926	10 942	9 852	10 308	16 227
1992..	10 450	12 432	27 245	4 478	11 682	9 483	9 404	10 028
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	88	207	117	82	172	165	192	164
1992..	90	202	114	80	167	158	184	149
acres, 1997..	27 060	125 003	140 765	19 711	48 023	77 997	49 847	55 688
1992..	43 166	125 256	122 623	18 997	49 005	82 983	52 406	54 904
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	8 073	50 530	42 867	8 385	21 259	41 818	21 735	26 925
1992..	12 439	46 935	42 897	9 859	22 075	45 886	21 890	29 136
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	18 987	74 473	97 898	11 326	26 764	36 179	28 112	28 763
1992..	30 727	78 321	79 726	9 138	26 930	37 097	30 516	25 768
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	65	164	104	65	143	116	139	132
1992..	64	159	107	63	129	111	138	128
acres, 1997..	14 808	59 972	120 847	6 239	10 532	7 882	13 616	9 819
1992..	26 106	58 700	102 318	4 935	8 973	8 131	11 642	9 112
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	48	74	95	16	34	39	58	30
1992..	55	69	149	20	22	40	72	16
acres, 1997..	29 878	35 431	75 540	1 874	7 610	10 947	13 259	4 442
1992..	28 164	43 126	132 661	1 640	4 332	8 753	13 218	2 529
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	36	46	89	10	15	15	25	16
1992..	46	50	146	12	9	15	45	9
acres, 1997..	25 942	25 260	68 462	691	960	587	2 933	1 228
1992..	23 231	30 236	112 145	381	307	839	4 558	436
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	271	483	178	272	504	446	535	462
1992..	256	464	193	253	472	442	495	419
Not on farm operated								
1997..	126	155	117	43	97	118	143	83
1992..	104	150	160	51	71	121	148	68
Not reported								
1997..	24	56	33	14	54	50	46	43
1992..	36	49	35	26	69	53	46	62
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	146	329	209	111	339	269	287	324
1992..	171	325	254	115	336	279	259	324
Other								
1997..	275	365	119	218	316	345	437	264
1992..	225	338	134	215	276	337	430	225
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	157	248	165	101	267	207	226	235
1992..	146	253	208	119	237	204	231	237
Any								
1997..	251	398	143	217	342	371	457	321
1992..	223	368	160	197	325	364	421	263
1 to 49 days								
1997..	20	23	20	18	28	32	20	34
1992..	16	33	16	10	29	24	27	26
50 to 99 days								
1997..	9	11	10	9	13	23	21	15
1992..	10	24	10	10	15	23	13	7
100 to 149 days								
1997..	8	21	9	7	19	25	25	22
1992..	16	28	6	15	14	29	20	15
150 to 199 days								
1997..	34	52	12	18	40	46	44	26
1992..	11	31	20	27	48	51	54	24
200 days or more								
1997..	180	291	92	165	242	245	347	224
1992..	170	252	108	135	219	237	307	191
Not reported								
1997..	13	48	20	11	46	36	41	32
1992..	27	42	20	14	50	48	37	49
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	25	46	22	14	40	23	42	37
1992..	41	44	32	19	46	28	34	31
3 or 4 years								
1997..	42	48	24	26	62	52	82	45
1992..	40	66	26	27	56	32	57	43
5 to 9 years								
1997..	61	112	44	51	119	82	113	102
1992..	57	98	59	48	82	70	130	71
10 years or more								
1997..	216	356	160	192	326	347	365	318
1992..	198	346	196	165	308	354	350	298
Average years on present farm								
1997..	18.6	17.1	18.2	18.6	16.6	20.2	17.2	17.9
1992..	16.0	17.0	17.2	17.6	17.3	20.2	16.9	18.3
Not reported								
1997..	77	132	78	46	108	110	122	86
1992..	60	109	75	71	120	132	118	106

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Characteristics	Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Washington	White	Woodruff	Yell
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	618	601	281	578	2 476	1 667	239	826
1992..	532	584	257	513	2 539	1 440	248	831
acres, 1997..	173 598	142 453	34 150	132 417	334 667	394 294	284 731	188 480
1992..	159 013	136 309	31 190	119 930	352 322	358 904	274 843	190 363
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	324	386	147	410	1 538	1 110	211	575
1992..	278	385	161	360	1 651	1 049	231	562
acres, 1997..	18 587	17 345	4 907	25 300	76 914	169 223	245 807	58 225
1992..	13 789	15 546	4 523	19 310	75 266	143 258	228 068	56 636
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	423	423	206	392	1 838	1 151	78	562
1992..	373	420	189	333	1 898	939	69	578
acres, 1997..	92 085	75 038	21 491	76 958	202 574	190 737	41 295	106 145
1992..	94 316	80 388	21 932	65 152	211 594	145 734	38 334	102 753
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	193	245	96	268	1 092	698	55	366
1992..	179	263	104	225	1 167	645	58	352
acres, 1997..	8 069	8 506	2 675	12 494	43 030	51 223	27 158	26 437
1992..	7 967	8 849	2 528	9 687	43 019	32 444	21 208	22 089
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	166	156	66	168	513	402	90	210
1992..	131	141	56	159	511	406	101	230
acres, 1997..	75 123	61 500	12 400	51 933	119 895	167 927	153 156	72 002
1992..	58 417	52 179	8 668	51 487	125 044	174 572	134 470	79 335
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	36 684	35 834	8 520	25 731	61 408	73 065	44 683	29 851
1992..	28 385	25 821	4 398	24 906	63 219	80 455	33 456	31 628
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	38 439	25 666	3 889	26 202	58 487	94 862	108 473	42 151
1992..	30 032	26 358	4 270	26 581	61 825	94 117	101 014	47 707
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	120	128	48	128	396	332	88	173
1992..	88	108	47	129	418	331	98	198
acres, 1997..	9 416	8 273	(D)	12 085	31 850	91 486	136 244	27 540
1992..	5 580	6 127	1 845	9 108	29 238	83 818	118 283	29 069
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	29	22	9	18	125	114	71	54
1992..	28	23	12	21	130	95	78	23
acres, 1997..	6 390	5 915	250	3 526	12 198	35 630	90 280	10 333
1992..	6 280	3 742	590	3 291	15 684	38 598	102 039	8 275
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	11	13	3	14	50	80	68	36
1992..	11	14	10	6	66	73	75	12
acres, 1997..	1 102	566	(D)	721	2 034	26 514	82 405	4 248
1992..	242	570	150	515	3 009	26 996	88 577	5 478
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	466	458	212	440	1 993	1 202	115	593
1992..	394	453	198	379	2 016	1 070	109	607
Not on farm operated								
1997..	113	102	53	101	320	335	104	167
1992..	95	82	42	103	328	265	117	145
Not reported								
1997..	39	41	16	37	163	130	20	66
1992..	43	49	17	31	195	105	22	79
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	247	303	116	262	1 106	632	182	404
1992..	241	337	109	261	1 185	641	181	448
Other								
1997..	371	298	165	316	1 370	1 035	57	422
1992..	291	247	148	252	1 354	799	67	383
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	180	208	83	205	865	577	148	317
1992..	159	242	91	201	897	546	141	338
Any								
1997..	409	357	187	344	1 460	1 013	69	454
1992..	337	294	149	286	1 460	808	86	434
1 to 49 days								
1997..	35	32	10	38	98	80	6	34
1992..	20	27	5	19	133	61	8	37
50 to 99 days								
1997..	24	23	6	20	66	36	6	26
1992..	26	26	8	13	54	33	7	22
100 to 149 days								
1997..	28	27	11	26	76	60	6	21
1992..	20	14	6	19	70	46	2	18
150 to 199 days								
1997..	45	48	24	23	120	101	8	47
1992..	34	44	14	34	119	117	3	45
200 days or more								
1997..	277	227	136	237	1 100	736	43	326
1992..	237	183	116	201	1 084	551	66	312
Not reported								
1997..	29	36	11	29	151	77	22	55
1992..	36	48	17	26	182	86	21	59
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	55	39	12	36	117	114	11	40
1992..	43	29	13	37	129	85	15	63
3 or 4 years								
1997..	58	45	23	71	189	151	16	81
1992..	53	39	19	48	211	145	20	58
5 to 9 years								
1997..	105	92	51	109	419	278	19	130
1992..	72	62	31	72	381	201	31	116
10 years or more								
1997..	304	329	144	281	1 362	820	145	436
1992..	277	344	151	275	1 393	764	137	435
Average years on present farm								
1997..	16.1	17.6	16.7	16.6	18.3	17.5	19.8	18.3
1992..	16.0	18.5	18.2	17.0	17.5	17.9	18.4	17.2
Not reported								
1997..	96	96	51	81	389	304	48	139
1992..	87	110	43	81	425	245	45	159

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Characteristics	Arkansas	Arkansas	Ashley	Baxter	Benton	Boone	Bradley
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 493	5	3	8	22	16	4
	1992.. 560	13	3	—	16	16	3
25 to 34 years	1997.. 3 361	38	16	24	175	98	18
	1992.. 3 924	35	32	20	192	91	16
35 to 44 years	1997.. 8 527	100	71	59	445	218	42
	1992.. 8 467	130	55	85	453	208	28
45 to 54 years	1997.. 11 648	171	75	165	644	324	55
	1992.. 10 849	141	91	106	554	260	46
55 to 59 years	1997.. 5 825	54	45	71	253	140	31
	1992.. 5 340	61	34	56	250	123	31
60 to 64 years	1997.. 5 097	60	30	54	262	130	20
	1992.. 4 742	60	28	46	258	140	37
65 to 69 years	1997.. 3 823	44	24	36	220	122	35
	1992.. 4 180	14	30	45	191	120	33
70 years and over	1997.. 6 368	46	35	75	302	211	44
	1992.. 5 875	36	27	75	330	190	37
Average age	1997.. 53.5	51.9	52.7	54.8	53.2	54.2	55.1
	1992.. 53.0	49.6	51.2	55.4	53.3	54.4	56.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 41 256	496	290	435	2 121	1 157	228
	1992.. 40 338	480	287	384	2 006	1 061	213
	acres, 1997.. 13 648 552	417 973	163 754	97 194	276 231	238 354	25 403
	1992.. 13 441 205	409 034	150 440	85 585	272 088	236 564	27 429
Female	farms, 1997.. 3 886	22	9	57	202	102	21
	1992.. 3 599	10	13	49	238	87	18
	acres, 1997.. 716 403	8 390	2 072	8 129	20 312	19 344	3 497
	1992.. 686 506	2 439	885	7 123	21 657	14 255	2 767
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 39 009	299	215	453	2 100	1 155	234
	1992.. 38 221	295	218	400	2 025	1 095	220
	acres, 1997.. 9 091 236	178 574	57 643	92 610	251 707	226 214	26 493
	1992.. 9 362 402	176 728	70 817	77 856	230 703	234 856	29 038
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 3 891	129	51	30	131	59	10
	1992.. 3 824	102	47	23	152	37	8
	acres, 1997.. 3 535 665	169 153	80 755	7 363	22 003	16 178	828
	1992.. 3 222 453	135 986	56 492	6 257	32 512	10 028	459
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 1 882	80	28	6	75	29	5
	1992.. 1 541	84	33	7	55	10	3
	acres, 1997.. 1 534 692	71 876	25 580	3 952	19 120	9 930	1 579
	1992.. 1 331 544	91 638	(D)	7 795	27 958	4 341	699
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 143	6	1	—	5	4	—
	1992.. 173	6	—	1	5	—	—
	acres, 1997.. 73 058	3 921	(D)	—	245	2 220	—
	1992.. 113 772	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 217	4	4	3	12	12	—
	1992.. 178	3	2	2	7	6	—
	acres, 1997.. 130 304	2 839	(D)	1 398	3 468	3 156	—
	1992.. 97 540	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 594	—

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Characteristics	Calhoun	Carroll	Chicot	Clark	Clay	Cleburne	Cleveland
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997..	14	14	1	17	6	1
	1992..	17	11	1	13	3	—
25 to 34 years	1997..	5	81	22	15	55	41
	1992..	6	96	43	20	77	12
35 to 44 years	1997..	17	191	88	69	141	139
	1992..	15	215	70	59	133	134
45 to 54 years	1997..	26	261	107	94	153	166
	1992..	26	225	65	114	158	160
55 to 59 years	1997..	14	143	29	50	70	107
	1992..	14	107	35	17	71	70
60 to 64 years	1997..	10	106	28	30	68	70
	1992..	15	125	39	45	62	61
65 to 69 years	1997..	19	97	28	35	49	71
	1992..	19	88	33	43	48	59
70 years and over	1997..	21	139	45	82	58	110
	1992..	21	158	48	57	60	99
Average age	1997..	56.5	53.4	50.8	56.4	50.9	54.6
	1992..	57.4	53.0	51.8	54.9	50.3	52.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997..	107	932	333	336	580	635
	1992..	104	945	319	333	599	580
	acres, 1997..	17 259	224 628	273 954	89 446	313 768	109 607
	1992..	17 267	230 296	253 786	95 328	307 198	98 626
Female	farms, 1997..	5	100	28	40	31	75
	1992..	12	86	25	23	23	73
	acres, 1997..	363	17 854	14 008	6 855	9 810	7 828
	1992..	1 551	15 888	15 336	3 591	6 375	9 420
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	108	924	219	328	476	668
	1992..	109	959	233	312	492	607
	acres, 1997..	16 769	203 470	104 100	76 562	186 210	103 618
	1992..	18 420	215 398	125 886	75 502	196 102	92 458
Partnership	farms, 1997..	3	72	74	35	76	32
	1992..	6	54	66	42	78	33
	acres, 1997..	(D)	29 279	132 882	15 413	87 800	(D)
	1992..	(D)	24 084	110 906	(D)	80 027	6 282
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997..	1	20	60	9	56	8
	1992..	1	12	39	1	45	9
	acres, 1997..	(D)	5 665	47 982	3 062	46 128	5 593
	1992..	(D)	4 951	26 366	(D)	33 987	9 047
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	7	5	—	2	2
	1992..	—	2	4	1	6	1
	acres, 1997..	—	1 756	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	—	9	3	4	1	—
	1992..	—	4	2	—	1	—
	acres, 1997..	—	2 312	(D)	1 264	(D)	—
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—

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Characteristics	Columbia	Conway	Craighead	Crawford	Crittenden	Cross	Dallas
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 2	7	21	6	3	2	—
	1992.. 1	7	21	7	3	5	1
25 to 34 years	1997.. 22	48	64	45	20	30	3
	1992.. 20	54	90	64	17	34	2
35 to 44 years	1997.. 53	121	199	154	55	74	18
	1992.. 52	139	172	141	75	99	13
45 to 54 years	1997.. 60	205	174	220	77	111	38
	1992.. 64	164	210	205	73	96	20
55 to 59 years	1997.. 30	89	101	102	33	42	12
	1992.. 47	78	110	109	27	66	11
60 to 64 years	1997.. 46	80	84	97	24	55	10
	1992.. 42	80	70	76	30	35	9
65 to 69 years	1997.. 36	67	48	69	19	27	11
	1992.. 40	80	47	71	29	37	18
70 years and over	1997.. 64	112	63	113	28	41	29
	1992.. 54	102	61	119	36	37	34
Average age	1997.. 56.1	54.3	50.3	53.6	52.0	52.7	57.2
	1992.. 56.1	53.9	49.4	53.8	52.3	51.3	60.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 286	654	712	736	236	366	116
	1992.. 278	636	749	730	270	396	98
	acres, 1997.. 53 341	152 076	355 968	126 154	307 348	339 698	21 995
	1992.. 49 366	158 686	343 318	137 911	305 476	320 493	19 273
Female	farms, 1997.. 27	75	42	70	23	16	5
	1992.. 42	68	32	62	20	13	10
	acres, 1997.. 4 342	10 656	7 285	12 657	12 476	3 936	1 233
	1992.. 7 887	8 886	7 084	7 833	21 332	4 046	1 316
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 277	659	555	751	155	233	117
	1992.. 287	639	626	740	180	268	102
	acres, 1997.. 48 889	128 434	196 866	117 956	123 798	95 509	22 631
	1992.. 50 320	133 182	223 083	122 110	125 162	133 515	19 460
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 26	58	104	40	54	102	3
	1992.. 24	52	81	36	62	98	4
	acres, 1997.. 6 981	21 535	93 692	17 563	134 479	190 912	(D)
	1992.. 5 535	20 118	74 698	14 806	137 860	152 782	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 7	6	90	12	41	43	1
	1992.. 5	7	69	13	40	38	2
	acres, 1997.. 968	2 794	69 568	3 108	56 318	54 364	(D)
	1992.. 629	13 557	49 616	8 694	58 932	34 593	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 1	2	4	1	7	3	—
	1992.. 1	2	4	1	7	4	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 2	4	1	2	2	1	—
	1992.. 3	4	1	2	1	1	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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Characteristics	Desha	Drew	Faulkner	Franklin	Fulton	Garland	Grant
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 4	7	6	10	7	1	—
	1992.. 3	2	12	9	7	2	2
25 to 34 years	1997.. 37	18	72	62	55	23	8
	1992.. 39	24	99	66	75	21	7
35 to 44 years	1997.. 60	58	205	144	153	60	43
	1992.. 83	60	196	137	149	65	31
45 to 54 years	1997.. 88	89	279	196	198	100	56
	1992.. 72	77	250	171	153	98	67
55 to 59 years	1997.. 28	53	155	88	95	50	33
	1992.. 41	44	117	80	88	52	25
60 to 64 years	1997.. 42	47	117	86	70	44	29
	1992.. 20	37	112	90	63	32	20
65 to 69 years	1997.. 14	33	89	78	54	27	16
	1992.. 25	21	106	70	74	41	20
70 years and over	1997.. 29	37	188	119	105	55	30
	1992.. 41	44	159	104	107	60	19
Average age	1997.. 50.7	53.5	54.6	54.0	53.0	54.4	54.6
	1992.. 50.8	53.3	53.6	53.4	52.8	54.9	53.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	1997.. 283	321	1 015	716	672	338	197
	1992.. 301	295	971	651	657	345	174
acres, 1997..	271 561	116 187	195 830	159 383	212 716	41 668	30 632
	1992.. 248 602	107 619	198 113	154 695	209 164	39 701	36 379
Female	1997.. 19	21	96	67	65	22	18
	1992.. 23	14	80	76	59	26	17
acres, 1997..	4 393	6 365	15 637	12 008	15 078	1 803	1 887
	1992.. 13 419	2 641	12 579	14 060	14 725	3 093	1 227
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1997.. 177	266	1 030	718	670	321	200
	1992.. 201	258	967	665	674	339	175
acres, 1997..	110 963	63 391	179 096	146 349	191 438	34 178	23 460
	1992.. 108 240	65 559	182 455	145 513	206 434	36 863	22 713
Partnership	1997.. 49	40	61	51	51	24	11
	1992.. 66	27	66	50	31	20	11
acres, 1997..	99 395	34 139	21 099	16 963	19 574	6 070	(D)
	1992.. 101 898	27 115	19 700	14 869	12 164	3 474	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held	1997.. 67	29	18	12	11	13	4
	1992.. 48	21	11	9	8	8	4
acres, 1997..	61 863	22 798	(D)	(D)	7 588	2 803	(D)
	1992.. 42 214	16 489	7 704	5 580	(D)	2 245	(D)
Other than family held	1997.. 6	3	—	—	—	1	—
	1992.. 6	1	1	2	—	2	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 268	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1997.. 3	4	2	2	5	1	—
	1992.. 3	2	6	1	3	2	—
acres, 1997..	(D)	956	(D)	(D)	9 194	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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Characteristics	Greene	Hempstead	Hot Spring	Howard	Independence	Izard	Jackson	Jefferson
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 18	5	3	9	12	7	11	5
	1992.. 17	11	5	16	20	6	10	4
25 to 34 years	1997.. 58	70	27	65	80	62	46	20
	1992.. 91	59	28	91	106	47	64	34
35 to 44 years	1997.. 145	146	58	137	251	123	94	57
	1992.. 145	122	58	121	178	104	96	60
45 to 54 years	1997.. 191	142	123	150	274	162	124	88
	1992.. 197	149	100	137	249	174	108	96
55 to 59 years	1997.. 94	92	58	72	113	106	65	64
	1992.. 90	102	48	75	108	86	64	42
60 to 64 years	1997.. 87	89	62	80	111	84	50	45
	1992.. 74	77	57	74	104	65	52	39
65 to 69 years	1997.. 58	71	40	60	83	58	30	29
	1992.. 57	98	50	54	80	57	26	34
70 years and over	1997.. 82	137	76	83	120	101	41	54
	1992.. 68	99	73	90	105	112	30	42
Average age	1997.. 52.0	54.5	55.7	52.5	52.1	53.7	50.8	54.9
	1992.. 50.3	54.3	55.9	51.4	51.5	54.6	49.1	52.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 694	678	413	582	952	645	427	347
	1992.. 713	661	382	583	879	593	430	330
	acres, 1997.. 248 680	181 413	70 531	102 129	261 775	176 935	314 256	277 671
	1992.. 244 591	161 740	71 798	98 710	250 849	169 257	349 565	274 313
Female	farms, 1997.. 39	74	34	74	92	58	34	15
	1992.. 26	56	37	75	71	58	20	21
	acres, 1997.. 14 147	8 022	4 774	5 891	21 351	10 928	20 843	10 984
	1992.. 7 119	7 108	6 700	7 011	12 333	14 638	18 404	7 551
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 625	654	412	599	944	639	307	234
	1992.. 629	611	396	615	847	585	303	219
	acres, 1997.. 172 699	140 451	63 934	89 098	214 790	157 701	133 502	77 716
	1992.. 168 080	128 400	72 204	90 916	201 474	156 647	150 529	83 625
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 70	65	22	38	64	55	63	85
	1992.. 71	65	17	33	72	60	65	87
	acres, 1997.. 59 038	28 944	7 642	12 582	30 473	26 407	127 386	155 259
	1992.. 60 003	23 256	(D)	10 731	34 557	24 307	128 675	155 846
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 31	29	10	14	27	7	89	39
	1992.. 32	34	5	9	23	3	62	38
	acres, 1997.. 27 620	18 174	2 505	5 728	31 937	(D)	71 606	47 960
	1992.. 23 199	14 952	2 261	(D)	22 042	1 955	70 468	34 286
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 1	1	—	3	4	—	1	1
	1992.. 3	2	1	—	4	—	18	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 248	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 6	3	3	2	5	2	1	3
	1992.. 4	5	—	1	4	3	2	5
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	1 224	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 180	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	986	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Johnson	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lee	Lincoln	Little River	Logan	Lonoke
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 7	4	12	2	—	—	6	5
	1992.. 14	3	14	4	8	5	10	15
25 to 34 years	1997.. 35	26	72	36	20	31	83	86
	1992.. 35	24	82	32	28	20	59	85
35 to 44 years	1997.. 103	47	128	48	63	76	168	182
	1992.. 100	50	158	81	62	64	179	182
45 to 54 years	1997.. 161	64	169	73	72	98	246	232
	1992.. 149	71	147	67	67	94	222	224
55 to 59 years	1997.. 84	34	87	30	36	55	114	107
	1992.. 60	34	78	26	34	51	111	106
60 to 64 years	1997.. 58	28	74	33	40	52	101	95
	1992.. 66	15	54	42	30	40	107	69
65 to 69 years	1997.. 55	16	46	20	20	31	90	61
	1992.. 67	17	64	29	28	34	101	69
70 years and over	1997.. 103	42	73	31	41	38	145	101
	1992.. 77	38	69	32	41	46	148	86
Average age	1997.. 54.3	53.2	51.4	51.5	53.5	53.0	53.8	51.9
	1992.. 54.0	52.3	50.4	51.2	52.3	53.8	54.6	50.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 561	242	624	256	265	349	848	798
	1992.. 530	231	623	298	278	329	831	778
	acres, 1997.. 107 835	94 966	284 297	266 778	178 614	138 335	177 499	373 122
	1992.. 102 261	105 343	269 127	295 630	181 031	133 752	172 324	359 705
Female	farms, 1997.. 45	19	37	17	27	32	105	71
	1992.. 38	21	43	15	20	25	109	58
	acres, 1997.. 6 744	2 735	9 279	12 865	5 618	8 009	21 795	17 583
	1992.. 6 652	2 498	12 768	2 917	5 654	9 352	14 505	23 009
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 564	232	538	200	197	337	874	642
	1992.. 538	223	548	241	208	316	866	629
	acres, 1997.. 104 837	66 397	190 938	133 578	61 103	98 295	169 583	164 846
	1992.. 103 688	77 724	180 099	162 271	62 840	101 167	156 535	191 998
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 31	19	51	51	48	31	54	121
	1992.. 25	22	66	41	53	30	55	108
	acres, 1997.. 5 643	19 393	49 213	117 186	78 196	31 007	20 679	141 449
	1992.. 4 598	(D)	58 948	96 995	74 797	35 244	20 903	115 426
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 7	10	69	21	42	10	16	93
	1992.. 3	5	49	27	32	7	8	78
	acres, 1997.. 3 436	11 911	52 127	(D)	30 174	11 697	4 293	75 114
	1992.. 396	3 270	40 750	37 368	34 693	(D)	3 824	61 471
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 1	—	2	—	1	—	1	7
	1992.. 1	2	1	1	3	—	1	15
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 276
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13 039
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 3	—	1	1	4	2	8	6
	1992.. 1	—	2	3	2	1	10	6
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 020
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	780

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Characteristics	Madison	Marion	Miller	Mississippi	Monroe	Montgomery	Nevada	Newton
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 9	5	1	17	6	2	9	4
	1992.. 14	8	6	16	6	7	3	6
25 to 34 years	1997.. 78	27	36	36	24	53	20	41
	1992.. 104	51	31	50	62	40	46	40
35 to 44 years	1997.. 250	94	85	105	57	72	62	102
	1992.. 233	101	77	99	60	64	77	118
45 to 54 years	1997.. 306	120	122	106	63	87	98	146
	1992.. 308	109	112	119	63	88	78	126
55 to 59 years	1997.. 175	76	70	63	22	39	35	73
	1992.. 118	64	66	83	33	62	54	48
60 to 64 years	1997.. 108	53	57	64	27	53	52	48
	1992.. 118	47	54	69	27	41	38	45
65 to 69 years	1997.. 105	40	46	25	18	43	31	39
	1992.. 88	61	53	50	15	54	39	48
70 years and over	1997.. 172	80	85	46	28	68	65	68
	1992.. 191	80	82	60	12	59	52	72
Average age	1997.. 53.6	54.2	55.0	51.0	50.3	53.7	54.5	52.8
	1992.. 53.3	53.3	55.2	52.4	46.8	54.1	52.5	52.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 081	425	451	442	235	366	337	478
	1992.. 1 061	466	439	528	273	369	356	464
	acres, 1997.. 254 306	127 897	145 317	480 401	232 588	67 739	68 961	102 564
	1992.. 244 930	128 410	167 566	475 438	219 212	74 151	65 098	96 032
Female	farms, 1997.. 122	70	51	20	10	51	35	43
	1992.. 113	55	42	18	5	46	31	39
	acres, 1997.. 27 808	11 656	8 779	8 757	3 224	6 521	3 849	6 116
	1992.. 23 145	14 446	6 295	9 313	232	5 652	4 324	6 528
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 1 081	465	440	301	155	376	335	479
	1992.. 1 045	483	441	389	193	370	357	469
	acres, 1997.. 235 335	122 674	98 200	198 690	84 135	65 133	58 976	101 281
	1992.. 218 143	126 158	123 202	235 319	103 731	67 621	61 758	93 809
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 92	24	48	91	64	34	26	33
	1992.. 115	36	32	90	50	40	27	29
	acres, 1997.. 30 423	(D)	36 460	182 344	120 943	7 894	11 575	5 285
	1992.. 42 668	(D)	(D)	155 306	78 889	11 972	7 374	6 117
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 21	5	9	64	23	5	5	7
	1992.. 10	2	5	58	29	2	3	4
	acres, 1997.. 13 956	4 320	16 169	100 051	29 221	(D)	1 090	(D)
	1992.. 6 114	(D)	9 632	84 799	31 626	(D)	290	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 2	1	2	4	2	—	3	—
	1992.. 1	—	3	3	4	1	—	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	386	—
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	7 983	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 7	—	3	2	1	2	3	2
	1992.. 3	—	—	6	2	2	—	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	783	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	—	1 344	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Ouachita	Perry	Phillips	Pike	Poinsett	Polk	Pope	Prairie
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 2	7	6	1	11	8	9	8
	1992.. —	9	4	5	19	11	5	6
25 to 34 years	1997.. 13	41	16	31	65	71	51	43
	1992.. 13	28	40	39	94	57	50	33
35 to 44 years	1997.. 27	69	71	71	129	170	175	68
	1992.. 23	73	95	80	155	144	173	78
45 to 54 years	1997.. 33	96	100	114	153	205	230	123
	1992.. 38	82	92	116	155	191	225	139
55 to 59 years	1997.. 30	51	43	64	78	121	120	60
	1992.. 25	42	47	36	65	114	117	54
60 to 64 years	1997.. 21	37	36	51	64	92	120	35
	1992.. 30	44	27	39	56	89	106	28
65 to 69 years	1997.. 20	36	24	21	39	57	75	31
	1992.. 23	39	22	42	33	77	104	26
70 years and over	1997.. 31	54	27	53	31	126	137	52
	1992.. 30	51	25	50	42	108	99	37
Average age	1997.. 55.4	52.4	51.7	53.4	49.2	53.1	54.3	52.2
	1992.. 56.7	53.3	49.5	52.3	47.8	54.0	53.9	51.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 160	344	304	359	546	768	825	398
	1992.. 171	330	339	366	602	695	807	390
	acres, 1997.. 27 119	65 404	354 132	65 907	394 799	124 338	141 814	294 707
	1992.. 30 314	63 032	353 933	65 009	401 398	112 328	145 737	307 116
Female	farms, 1997.. 17	47	19	47	24	82	92	22
	1992.. 11	38	13	41	17	96	72	11
	acres, 1997.. 2 330	7 307	7 053	7 304	6 467	8 865	10 286	7 144
	1992.. 1 689	4 012	3 483	5 863	3 187	10 543	10 626	6 116
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 160	355	231	372	345	799	845	301
	1992.. 165	336	261	377	437	739	810	284
	acres, 1997.. 25 001	58 375	143 840	63 738	177 811	123 769	139 889	171 567
	1992.. 26 506	54 961	167 752	63 513	213 147	113 523	142 064	162 292
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 12	25	69	34	121	35	56	68
	1992.. 13	24	56	27	103	44	52	61
	acres, 1997.. 2 331	11 169	142 744	9 473	150 779	5 826	8 516	86 813
	1992.. (D)	10 073	137 277	6 786	133 553	(D)	9 701	84 546
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 5	9	22	—	98	13	9	41
	1992.. 3	7	33	2	70	5	9	45
	acres, 1997.. 2 117	2 707	(D)	—	70 862	3 088	2 473	38 661
	1992.. 1 520	(D)	52 072	(D)	52 601	1 786	3 777	57 492
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. —	1	—	—	5	1	2	2
	1992.. —	—	—	—	3	3	5	4
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	—	2 735	(D)	(D)	5 692
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. —	1	1	—	1	2	5	8
	1992.. —	1	1	1	6	—	3	7
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 549	—	(D)	3 210

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Characteristics	Pulaski	Randolph	St. Francis	Saline	Scott	Searcy	Sebastian	Sevier	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—									
Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997..	7	7	3	3	8	7	2	
	1992..	13	7	1	10	6	3	5	
25 to 34 years	1997..	54	20	16	43	42	45	49	
	1992..	48	35	11	59	49	55	38	
35 to 44 years	1997..	134	64	55	122	104	111	102	
	1992..	147	86	60	101	109	117	107	
45 to 54 years	1997..	115	187	83	73	160	186	162	
	1992..	103	149	109	74	149	188	137	
55 to 59 years	1997..	48	87	66	45	108	71	106	
	1992..	44	87	49	39	77	65	68	
60 to 64 years	1997..	48	76	37	37	69	83	73	
	1992..	55	71	27	43	59	85	43	
65 to 69 years	1997..	33	51	18	31	55	43	40	
	1992..	45	73	38	55	71	77	53	
70 years and over	1997..	92	98	33	69	95	123	93	
	1992..	53	75	37	47	86	95	98	
Average age	1997..	56.8	53.0	52.2	56.3	54.0	55.0	53.9	
	1992..	54.5	52.5	51.1	56.0	53.5	54.1	54.4	
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997..	370	652	312	303	580	567	664	529
	1992..	346	620	360	303	546	566	638	497
	acres, 1997..	104 361	257 075	281 692	46 195	105 699	173 005	107 643	126 471
	1992..	106 462	243 670	295 028	42 783	104 149	178 141	109 674	123 758
Female	farms, 1997..	51	42	16	26	75	47	60	59
	1992..	50	43	28	27	66	50	51	52
	acres, 1997..	6 469	8 696	8 190	4 030	10 034	15 270	7 307	6 995
	1992..	5 433	10 278	10 373	2 826	10 613	17 369	5 345	7 595
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	354	599	234	296	617	565	659	535
	1992..	327	584	270	308	581	580	630	502
	acres, 1997..	66 809	174 100	124 993	42 707	106 378	161 619	88 603	103 861
	1992..	75 921	184 059	133 555	40 379	106 908	170 440	97 506	100 202
Partnership	farms, 1997..	26	76	61	24	30	34	48	33
	1992..	27	64	73	18	27	32	43	29
	acres, 1997..	18 644	78 649	108 352	5 315	7 651	19 172	19 067	8 334
	1992..	15 414	60 846	111 336	4 957	6 568	23 839	13 088	5 065
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997..	34	17	30	6	4	9	16	16
	1992..	38	12	39	4	2	2	16	15
	acres, 1997..	20 751	12 092	(D)	1 299	1 214	(D)	(D)	20 635
	1992..	14 166	7 423	46 403	273	(D)	(D)	4 425	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	4	1	—	2	1	—	—	1
	1992..	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	3	1	3	1	2	6	1	3
	1992..	3	2	4	—	1	2	—	1
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Washington	White	Woodruff	Yell
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 14	7	1	4	15	7	5	5
	1992.. 4	5	—	6	17	6	1	10
25 to 34 years	1997.. 57	43	14	35	161	119	17	58
	1992.. 71	60	13	42	207	122	31	73
35 to 44 years	1997.. 142	140	47	88	442	293	35	135
	1992.. 94	115	51	81	483	226	43	132
45 to 54 years	1997.. 154	137	85	161	613	407	72	226
	1992.. 144	131	68	126	605	378	81	236
55 to 59 years	1997.. 71	71	37	72	327	230	41	106
	1992.. 50	87	43	64	328	185	42	93
60 to 64 years	1997.. 55	71	40	76	299	193	35	95
	1992.. 65	60	27	62	306	166	19	107
65 to 69 years	1997.. 64	62	21	53	237	153	14	83
	1992.. 42	46	23	56	246	141	14	73
70 years and over	1997.. 61	70	36	89	382	265	20	118
	1992.. 62	80	32	76	347	216	17	107
Average age	1997.. 51.2	52.9	54.2	55.0	54.6	54.6	52.5	54.3
	1992.. 51.7	52.7	54.1	54.1	53.7	54.1	49.9	53.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 575	535	253	513	2 211	1 523	232	744
	1992.. 483	513	237	472	2 268	1 333	239	726
	acres, 1997.. 165 476	128 884	30 122	122 245	307 837	371 312	284 109	171 981
	1992.. 148 593	119 822	29 759	111 046	322 506	340 221	262 035	168 639
Female	farms, 1997.. 43	66	28	65	265	144	7	82
	1992.. 49	71	20	41	271	107	9	105
	acres, 1997.. 8 122	13 569	4 028	10 172	26 830	22 982	622	16 499
	1992.. 10 420	16 487	1 431	8 884	29 816	18 683	12 808	21 724
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 573	545	262	547	2 282	1 507	140	748
	1992.. 488	527	240	481	2 313	1 268	167	745
	acres, 1997.. 149 305	121 560	29 239	122 143	281 710	301 434	115 888	156 375
	1992.. 140 123	120 140	27 498	108 166	289 959	284 970	119 449	154 162
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 37	47	14	21	109	113	72	54
	1992.. 38	54	9	26	157	127	64	64
	acres, 1997.. (D)	14 872	(D)	5 036	22 447	70 735	(D)	20 886
	1992.. 12 315	16 040	(D)	(D)	34 982	53 013	(D)	24 487
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 7	4	4	9	59	36	25	19
	1992.. 4	1	6	4	50	31	15	17
	acres, 1997.. 3 313	(D)	3 400	(D)	17 746	19 728	24 106	9 659
	1992.. 1 625	(D)	2 365	2 340	14 822	18 367	23 505	10 799
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 1	2	1	—	10	5	2	3
	1992.. 1	1	2	2	11	3	2	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 532	1 088	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 832	758	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. —	3	—	1	16	6	—	2
	1992.. 1	1	—	—	8	11	—	3
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	—	(D)	10 232	1 309	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	—	9 727	1 796	—	(D)