

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

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

Characteristics	California	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Colusa	Contra Costa
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 1997.. 74 126	458	12	360	1 942	457	810	587
	1992.. 77 669	482	6	367	1 944	438	836	675
	acres, 1997.. 27 698 779	258 070	3 942	204 398	404 166	245 116	430 958	147 859
	1992.. 28 978 997	286 288	4 768	236 222	452 347	246 077	450 236	163 036
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 55 590	177	2	158	1 646	125	232	315
	1992.. 56 785	181	2	157	1 610	118	748	361
	acres, 1997.. 8 543 159	12 628	(D)	6 689	222 209	2 690	287 630	28 391
	1992.. 7 760 773	12 999	(D)	6 691	171 901	2 498	222 244	28 867
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	farms, 1997.. 53 878	281	7	244	1 379	317	386	382
	1992.. 56 559	296	4	248	1 405	295	370	443
	acres, 1997.. 9 927 607	88 129	(D)	25 584	164 667	64 647	123 142	18 368
	1992.. 9 378 173	99 604	(D)	52 845	160 644	100 750	81 380	24 213
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 41 113	112	2	126	1 175	113	328	206
	1992.. 41 763	102	2	117	1 165	104	327	245
	acres, 1997.. 3 239 490	6 365	(D)	2 951	104 897	2 097	77 118	4 811
	1992.. 2 545 642	3 089	(D)	3 315	83 324	1 811	38 689	6 873
Part owners	farms, 1997.. 10 888	86	3	86	310	93	190	112
	1992.. 11 471	98	2	90	291	94	187	124
	acres, 1997.. 12 569 006	108 559	(D)	167 365	169 312	142 647	184 702	84 779
	1992.. 13 832 035	139 098	(D)	167 991	193 158	115 096	206 742	97 375
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997.. 4 696 946	26 327	2 170	51 450	66 366	43 426	63 771	27 428
	1992.. 5 120 719	60 843	(D)	52 761	75 034	53 265	68 223	40 917
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997.. 7 872 060	82 232	(D)	115 915	102 946	99 221	120 931	57 351
	1992.. 8 711 316	78 255	(D)	115 230	118 124	61 831	138 519	56 458
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 7 943	22	—	24	253	9	178	69
	1992.. 8 354	35	—	29	235	11	167	69
	acres, 1997.. 3 578 671	1 776	—	3 098	61 975	(D)	124 685	19 143
	1992.. 3 512 040	6 355	—	2 338	47 680	591	102 205	16 759
Tenants	farms, 1997.. 9 360	91	2	30	253	47	234	93
	1992.. 9 639	88	—	29	248	49	279	108
	acres, 1997.. 5 202 166	61 382	(D)	11 449	70 187	37 822	123 114	44 712
	1992.. 5 768 789	47 586	—	15 386	98 545	30 231	162 114	41 448
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 6 534	43	—	8	218	3	216	40
	1992.. 6 668	44	—	11	210	3	254	47
	acres, 1997.. 1 724 998	4 487	—	640	55 337	(D)	85 827	4 437
	1992.. 1 703 091	3 555	—	1 038	40 897	96	81 350	5 235
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1997.. 47 963	269	12	270	1 208	332	342	398
	1992.. 51 485	303	5	266	1 298	328	318	462
Not on farm operated	1997.. 20 908	153	—	75	593	89	400	150
	1992.. 22 096	143	1	79	552	85	466	174
Not reported	1997.. 5 255	36	—	15	141	36	68	39
	1992.. 4 088	36	—	22	94	25	52	39
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1997.. 39 267	188	4	151	1 065	208	526	289
	1992.. 40 215	205	3	166	1 038	181	569	336
Other	1997.. 34 859	270	8	209	877	249	284	298
	1992.. 37 454	277	3	201	906	257	267	339
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1997.. 31 588	161	4	114	799	162	335	238
	1992.. 32 118	181	2	130	783	157	405	245
Any	1997.. 37 919	271	8	219	1 017	265	399	324
	1992.. 41 278	273	2	207	1 048	262	388	381
1 to 49 days	1997.. 4 309	30	2	23	105	26	52	45
	1992.. 4 478	20	—	27	131	26	56	37
50 to 99 days	1997.. 2 489	7	—	15	82	16	40	19
	1992.. 2 500	8	—	13	67	14	24	19
100 to 149 days	1997.. 2 756	17	2	14	83	24	40	25
	1992.. 2 892	18	—	5	61	23	37	28
150 to 199 days	1997.. 4 353	26	1	25	142	32	39	34
	1992.. 4 727	31	1	30	167	23	52	48
200 days or more	1997.. 24 012	191	3	142	605	167	228	201
	1992.. 26 681	196	1	132	622	176	219	249
Not reported	1997.. 4 619	26	—	27	126	30	76	25
	1992.. 4 273	28	2	30	113	19	43	49
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1997.. 4 041	29	—	17	90	20	50	17
	1992.. 4 239	22	—	14	120	22	77	23
3 or 4 years	1997.. 5 272	31	4	27	148	30	66	49
	1992.. 7 526	34	—	32	206	39	88	47
5 to 9 years	1997.. 12 214	73	4	67	322	95	159	65
	1992.. 13 886	68	1	48	310	87	160	120
10 years or more	1997.. 41 946	244	4	202	1 109	228	422	371
	1992.. 42 172	276	5	207	1 076	217	407	367
Average years on present farm	1997.. 17.6	18.1	11.1	16.6	17.4	16.8	16.8	18.5
	1992.. 16.2	17.0	17.3	17.1	16.2	15.6	16.2	16.9
Not reported	1997.. 10 653	81	—	47	273	84	113	85
	1992.. 9 846	82	—	66	232	73	104	118

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

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Characteristics	Del Norte	El Dorado	Fresno	Glenn	Humboldt	Imperial	Inyo	Kern
FARMS								
Land in farms	66	763	6 592	1 189	792	557	82	1 997
farms, 1997..	86	690	7 021	1 187	874	657	79	1 995
acres, 1997..	13 303	102 726	1 881 418	482 583	584 538	489 726	198 658	2 851 462
farms, 1992..	12 594	102 028	1 774 664	473 920	597 766	532 866	247 550	2 839 531
Harvested cropland	32	447	5 730	916	429	469	28	1 360
farms, 1997..	43	348	6 040	898	422	530	28	1 329
acres, 1997..	3 373	4 275	1 157 357	212 848	15 233	433 119	2 944	893 221
farms, 1992..	(D)	3 670	1 013 424	181 258	13 655	405 699	5 787	760 159
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	42	664	4 672	737	464	222	37	1 283
farms, 1997..	68	599	5 017	738	531	265	30	1 231
acres, 1997..	3 315	34 199	671 418	146 063	263 057	77 527	6 302	1 031 279
farms, 1992..	7 714	33 755	533 854	149 483	263 662	113 775	14 453	821 114
Harvested cropland	15	413	4 034	553	238	162	15	858
farms, 1997..	31	313	4 298	525	247	165	15	781
acres, 1997..	361	3 332	464 107	71 794	3 680	57 900	146	398 482
farms, 1992..	1 107	2 886	361 035	52 189	3 901	35 056	3 340	249 792
Part owners	17	69	1 081	256	191	163	17	427
farms, 1997..	14	68	1 158	249	200	206	19	410
acres, 1997..	9 429	60 021	858 441	246 151	214 356	266 379	148 740	1 202 596
farms, 1992..	3 747	55 502	942 284	223 897	217 087	315 994	156 850	1 217 680
Owned land in farms	6 020	15 513	399 741	103 533	62 130	70 886	18 890	476 328
acres, 1997..	2 047	17 559	458 122	111 522	73 951	100 824	13 455	533 797
Rented land in farms	3 409	44 508	458 700	142 618	152 226	195 493	129 850	726 268
acres, 1997..	1 700	37 943	484 162	112 375	143 136	215 170	143 395	683 883
farms, 1992..								
Harvested cropland	13	21	952	206	109	151	5	299
farms, 1997..	11	28	1 004	212	111	195	5	297
acres, 1997..	2 924	512	495 507	86 307	8 817	248 676	475	360 567
farms, 1992..	1 075	542	465 451	81 931	7 704	278 620	771	343 875
Tenants	7	30	839	196	137	172	28	287
farms, 1997..	4	23	846	200	143	186	30	354
acres, 1997..	559	8 506	351 559	90 369	107 125	145 820	43 616	617 587
farms, 1992..	1 133	12 771	298 526	100 540	117 017	103 097	76 247	800 737
Harvested cropland	4	13	744	157	82	156	8	203
farms, 1997..	1	7	738	161	64	170	8	251
acres, 1997..	88	431	197 743	54 747	2 736	126 543	2 323	134 172
farms, 1992..	(D)	242	186 938	47 138	2 050	92 023	1 676	166 492
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	46	628	4 132	790	577	212	51	949
farms, 1997..	62	580	4 598	827	634	242	50	971
acres, 1997..	16	86	1 994	314	187	290	16	855
Not on farm operated	18	81	2 084	310	186	356	22	898
farms, 1997..	4	49	466	85	28	55	15	193
acres, 1997..	6	29	339	50	54	59	7	126
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	33	320	4 108	754	417	420	44	1 274
farms, 1997..	47	294	4 182	763	482	464	38	1 165
acres, 1997..	33	443	2 484	435	375	137	38	723
Other	39	396	2 839	424	392	193	41	830
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	25	274	2 992	564	312	292	34	930
farms, 1997..	44	238	3 045	545	379	333	31	903
acres, 1997..	39	458	3 123	558	445	209	47	895
farms, 1992..	37	422	3 558	576	435	275	43	1 005
1 to 49 days	2	37	354	84	51	23	5	99
farms, 1997..	1	43	413	96	49	31	4	107
acres, 1997..	5	31	250	41	36	23	1	57
50 to 99 days	3	30	276	36	34	19	2	81
farms, 1997..	3	44	224	55	31	18	3	85
acres, 1997..	—	42	250	49	41	20	3	61
100 to 149 days	7	59	345	74	53	22	6	86
farms, 1997..	4	40	385	67	57	36	6	115
acres, 1997..	22	287	1 950	304	274	123	32	568
farms, 1992..	29	267	2 234	328	254	169	28	641
Not reported	2	31	477	67	35	56	1	172
farms, 1997..	5	30	418	66	60	49	5	87
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2	42	357	44	34	43	5	127
farms, 1997..	2	42	433	67	45	57	2	126
acres, 1997..	6	74	405	90	66	41	1	169
3 or 4 years	2	62	587	134	77	53	5	207
farms, 1997..	8	142	921	213	151	77	4	316
acres, 1997..	14	155	1 099	193	151	99	12	404
5 to 9 years	39	405	3 911	661	450	292	49	1 044
farms, 1997..	57	359	4 030	649	479	343	42	979
acres, 1997..	18.9	15.0	19.6	18.2	17.2	18.6	19.6	16.7
farms, 1992..	18.0	13.9	18.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	18.9	15.4
Average years on present farm								
Not reported	11	100	998	181	91	104	23	341
farms, 1997..	11	72	872	144	122	105	18	279
acres, 1997..								

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Characteristics	Kings	Lake	Lassen	Los Angeles	Madera	Marin	Mariposa	Mendocino
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 1997.. 1 079	776	365	1 226	1 673	276	252	1 092
	1992.. 1 092	815	312	1 446	1 709	260	256	1 088
	acres, 1997.. 656 968	138 482	453 826	130 838	641 546	149 663	198 230	638 566
	1992.. 775 829	164 130	487 499	183 569	749 465	168 879	206 138	725 118
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 830	670	244	743	1 262	96	58	765
	1992.. 844	693	176	812	1 277	73	40	707
	acres, 1997.. 445 537	20 811	45 898	23 805	294 706	5 776	420	30 425
	1992.. 431 212	23 159	44 723	29 347	271 352	6 186	(D)	29 298
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	farms, 1997.. 680	663	251	893	1 277	143	151	825
	1992.. 677	704	221	1 105	1 278	135	163	826
	acres, 1997.. 144 680	57 514	250 654	48 354	239 947	38 740	32 685	383 514
	1992.. 107 792	82 744	246 304	87 359	259 390	38 895	54 859	348 967
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 510	584	162	507	1 006	49	50	591
	1992.. 498	614	124	580	990	33	37	546
	acres, 1997.. 96 583	12 435	24 128	5 826	152 671	872	210	18 603
	1992.. 66 607	15 111	28 894	12 959	148 357	893	249	18 246
Part owners	farms, 1997.. 221	81	78	89	261	50	80	155
	1992.. 243	84	68	105	277	53	69	168
	acres, 1997.. 420 360	75 706	157 865	50 326	330 525	51 741	133 641	180 919
	1992.. 540 951	67 491	183 814	30 788	399 421	74 792	135 870	245 273
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997.. 286 010	45 608	71 934	17 266	173 759	19 623	30 680	65 668
	1992.. 329 260	31 486	67 747	4 500	144 491	33 534	43 593	67 524
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997.. 134 350	30 098	85 931	33 060	156 766	32 118	102 961	115 251
	1992.. 211 691	36 005	116 067	26 288	254 930	41 258	92 277	177 749
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 203	67	62	62	166	19	7	107
	1992.. 226	61	40	75	182	17	2	110
	acres, 1997.. 274 016	7 244	18 934	10 052	112 428	2 488	(D)	10 021
	1992.. 309 282	6 407	10 626	9 174	85 892	1 722	(D)	9 113
Tenants	farms, 1997.. 178	32	36	244	135	83	21	112
	1992.. 172	27	23	236	154	72	24	94
	acres, 1997.. 91 928	5 262	45 307	32 158	71 074	59 182	31 904	74 133
	1992.. 127 086	13 895	57 381	65 422	90 654	55 192	15 409	130 878
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 117	19	20	174	90	28	1	67
	1992.. 120	18	12	157	105	23	1	51
	acres, 1997.. 74 938	1 132	2 836	7 927	29 607	2 416	(D)	1 801
	1992.. 55 323	1 641	5 203	7 214	37 103	3 571	(D)	1 939
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1997.. 743	508	284	722	872	196	184	785
	1992.. 756	531	243	970	922	189	195	790
Not on farm operated	1997.. 244	200	62	408	681	46	37	232
	1992.. 264	234	52	405	704	55	49	242
Not reported	1997.. 92	68	19	96	120	34	31	75
	1992.. 72	50	17	71	83	16	12	56
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1997.. 671	329	188	489	977	172	125	564
	1992.. 707	321	178	563	977	182	129	532
Other	1997.. 408	447	177	737	696	104	127	528
	1992.. 385	494	134	893	732	78	127	556
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1997.. 535	289	144	474	770	132	104	405
	1992.. 586	308	129	517	723	136	109	383
Any	1997.. 459	432	202	681	784	115	130	620
	1992.. 434	471	170	866	888	102	131	645
1 to 49 days	1997.. 45	46	28	77	75	7	9	91
	1992.. 43	46	22	97	88	6	15	90
50 to 99 days	1997.. 27	26	8	31	58	14	12	46
	1992.. 20	31	8	42	58	8	6	44
100 to 149 days	1997.. 24	30	13	46	54	9	16	69
	1992.. 30	28	7	61	85	11	12	67
150 to 199 days	1997.. 37	51	20	83	81	10	28	88
	1992.. 30	53	35	93	88	7	20	83
200 days or more	1997.. 326	279	133	444	516	75	65	326
	1992.. 311	313	98	573	569	70	78	361
Not reported	1997.. 85	55	19	71	119	29	18	67
	1992.. 72	36	13	63	98	22	16	60
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1997.. 64	43	29	65	79	18	14	47
	1992.. 69	33	17	72	105	8	12	50
3 or 4 years	1997.. 70	50	29	88	103	18	25	64
	1992.. 85	83	19	147	154	25	35	104
5 to 9 years	1997.. 150	132	61	219	272	32	44	202
	1992.. 155	138	39	303	273	38	40	176
10 years or more	1997.. 613	420	201	647	958	152	120	622
	1992.. 619	444	199	734	968	155	132	626
Average years on present farm	1997.. 19.0	18.1	17.3	16.3	18.5	20.2	17.1	18.1
	1992.. 17.9	16.6	18.5	14.8	17.1	19.1	15.4	17.0
Not reported	1997.. 182	131	45	207	261	56	49	157
	1992.. 164	117	38	190	209	34	37	132

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Characteristics	Merced	Modoc	Mono	Monterey	Napa	Nevada	Orange
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	2 831	440	63	1 209	1 318	412	349
1992..	2 879	466	73	1 245	1 227	415	379
acres, 1997..	881 696	662 927	68 813	1 544 064	212 401	62 772	58 113
1992..	978 831	686 876	103 294	1 372 778	235 290	72 471	60 740
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	2 219	334	39	841	1 178	171	265
1992..	2 207	320	44	870	1 068	161	289
acres, 1997..	434 074	117 505	8 462	286 426	50 305	1 620	12 973
1992..	417 346	101 446	9 787	255 938	47 448	3 596	16 945
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	1 896	266	39	610	1 118	329	226
1992..	1 932	273	49	601	1 003	336	243
acres, 1997..	333 732	344 703	31 669	641 400	131 778	25 630	10 261
1992..	331 496	303 833	(D)	404 255	121 559	35 479	28 978
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	1 495	196	25	386	1 018	147	163
1992..	1 480	165	31	379	904	135	170
acres, 1997..	173 797	60 297	6 241	79 468	29 648	1 330	3 166
1992..	156 476	48 145	8 032	46 739	28 567	2 302	2 144
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	527	130	12	222	116	57	19
1992..	540	149	14	264	133	59	28
acres, 1997..	419 988	267 225	8 828	584 815	54 472	31 219	38 477
1992..	481 426	358 832	48 099	698 692	90 974	25 587	6 285
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	182 328	140 265	5 018	287 087	24 008	10 245	(D)
1992..	200 033	195 212	14 832	319 781	42 300	6 394	2 153
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	237 660	126 960	3 810	297 728	30 464	20 974	(D)
1992..	281 393	163 620	33 267	378 911	48 674	19 193	4 132
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	452	109	9	151	97	19	13
1992..	456	123	8	184	96	22	25
acres, 1997..	193 254	50 598	1 053	92 654	19 103	276	3 049
1992..	178 311	46 313	1 165	101 617	14 776	1 208	4 900
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	408	44	12	377	84	26	104
1992..	407	44	10	380	91	20	108
acres, 1997..	127 976	50 999	28 316	317 849	26 151	5 923	9 375
1992..	165 909	24 211	(D)	269 831	22 757	11 405	25 477
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	272	29	5	304	63	5	89
1992..	271	32	5	307	68	4	94
acres, 1997..	67 023	6 610	1 168	114 304	1 554	14	6 758
1992..	82 559	6 988	590	107 582	4 105	86	9 901
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	1 815	317	36	568	829	356	136
1992..	1 939	341	51	642	784	347	175
Not on farm operated							
1997..	773	90	21	524	412	30	166
1992..	753	98	15	529	398	52	171
Not reported							
1997..	243	33	6	117	77	26	47
1992..	187	27	7	74	45	16	33
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	1 752	285	39	802	591	188	172
1992..	1 770	326	45	858	546	197	173
Other							
1997..	1 079	155	24	407	727	224	177
1992..	1 109	140	28	387	681	218	206
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	1 340	225	31	612	508	132	164
1992..	1 353	224	42	658	424	164	168
Any							
1997..	1 299	190	28	521	757	262	168
1992..	1 307	210	27	503	727	229	192
1 to 49 days							
1997..	134	31	3	79	83	44	27
1992..	134	36	5	67	75	22	27
50 to 99 days							
1997..	99	19	2	35	53	22	5
1992..	83	14	1	37	40	10	13
100 to 149 days							
1997..	76	18	3	35	58	17	9
1992..	85	17	—	47	50	22	10
150 to 199 days							
1997..	167	21	1	62	102	30	25
1992..	158	34	2	63	107	41	25
200 days or more							
1997..	823	101	19	310	461	149	102
1992..	847	109	19	289	455	134	117
Not reported							
1997..	192	25	4	76	53	18	17
1992..	219	32	4	84	76	22	19
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	168	20	6	95	86	22	20
1992..	162	31	3	90	44	24	21
3 or 4 years							
1997..	209	41	10	103	100	37	12
1992..	271	39	6	122	120	61	27
5 to 9 years							
1997..	410	57	5	192	210	90	67
1992..	431	70	11	244	235	83	66
10 years or more							
1997..	1 583	258	33	628	771	214	185
1992..	1 617	275	40	618	715	203	204
Average years on present farm							
1997..	18.3	19.4	14.2	17.0	16.3	15.4	17.0
1992..	17.4	18.7	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.5	16.8
Not reported							
1997..	461	64	9	191	151	49	65
1992..	398	51	13	171	113	44	61

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	Placer	Plumas	Riverside	Sacramento	San Benito	San Bernardino	San Diego
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	997	117	3 048	1 288	562	1 455	5 925
1992..	1 125	125	3 511	1 427	611	1 653	6 565
acres, 1997..	139 597	108 896	509 031	308 035	511 571	924 015	474 901
1992..	137 723	119 514	423 602	379 044	600 073	1 287 057	517 860
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	388	62	2 165	688	344	865	5 302
1992..	423	53	2 457	722	407	878	5 776
acres, 1997..	28 431	15 033	245 446	120 220	39 049	39 543	77 574
1992..	22 721	7 608	226 950	135 170	47 580	36 058	71 276
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	751	78	2 570	838	342	1 134	5 386
1992..	852	72	2 958	959	384	1 290	5 968
acres, 1997..	40 188	57 444	180 695	66 039	210 177	66 965	320 687
1992..	41 469	67 476	180 284	79 838	243 684	87 696	267 369
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	298	43	1 853	390	209	707	4 883
1992..	312	29	2 100	394	252	725	5 350
acres, 1997..	9 451	7 398	90 637	26 468	17 099	18 805	52 512
1992..	8 372	4 155	78 036	27 419	12 413	16 554	51 354
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	159	24	229	238	132	124	234
1992..	194	33	269	262	113	129	272
acres, 1997..	75 297	37 033	139 436	138 849	246 995	821 036	71 841
1992..	73 894	43 908	173 065	201 077	264 167	1 009 187	149 453
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	23 464	22 526	60 653	48 085	126 713	14 036	23 649
1992..	20 126	13 894	60 686	59 967	124 757	17 160	42 454
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	51 833	14 507	78 783	90 764	120 282	807 000	48 192
1992..	53 768	30 014	112 379	141 110	139 410	992 027	106 999
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	56	14	161	162	76	68	189
1992..	78	17	195	182	76	63	206
acres, 1997..	12 707	(D)	97 942	59 365	14 412	12 029	10 553
1992..	10 933	3 165	98 259	57 447	19 182	11 855	11 941
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	87	15	249	212	88	197	305
1992..	79	20	284	206	114	234	325
acres, 1997..	24 112	14 419	188 900	103 147	54 399	36 014	82 373
1992..	22 360	8 130	70 253	98 129	92 222	190 174	101 038
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	34	5	151	136	59	90	230
1992..	33	7	162	146	79	90	220
acres, 1997..	6 273	(D)	56 867	34 387	7 538	8 709	14 509
1992..	3 416	288	50 655	50 304	15 985	7 649	7 981
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	816	84	1 835	909	374	948	4 211
1992..	964	97	2 028	1 059	410	1 120	4 611
Not on farm operated							
1997..	121	28	1 010	252	152	388	1 387
1992..	112	25	1 300	298	165	438	1 661
Not reported							
1997..	60	5	203	127	36	119	327
1992..	49	3	183	70	36	95	293
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	437	63	1 340	663	310	664	2 205
1992..	494	71	1 476	687	319	768	2 390
Other							
1997..	560	54	1 708	625	252	791	3 720
1992..	631	54	2 035	740	292	885	4 175
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	400	45	1 173	517	235	599	2 263
1992..	372	43	1 260	575	243	699	2 415
Any							
1997..	553	65	1 696	675	303	767	3 374
1992..	688	74	2 109	790	339	847	3 850
1 to 49 days							
1997..	50	11	211	74	39	84	360
1992..	67	14	215	77	46	88	366
50 to 99 days							
1997..	26	3	131	47	20	52	202
1992..	39	4	107	50	33	41	218
100 to 149 days							
1997..	28	3	101	56	15	47	232
1992..	43	5	129	42	18	58	235
150 to 199 days							
1997..	77	7	157	100	32	86	365
1992..	87	14	202	89	41	97	420
200 days or more							
1997..	372	41	1 096	398	197	498	2 215
1992..	452	37	1 456	532	201	563	2 611
Not reported							
1997..	44	7	179	96	24	89	288
1992..	65	8	142	62	29	107	300
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	60	8	167	65	32	79	275
1992..	52	8	168	77	42	94	308
3 or 4 years							
1997..	71	11	225	90	35	94	464
1992..	120	11	439	144	77	145	851
5 to 9 years							
1997..	155	15	597	210	118	242	1 140
1992..	178	30	766	273	105	313	1 507
10 years or more							
1997..	587	63	1 622	695	300	806	3 363
1992..	639	61	1 693	751	301	874	3 231
Average years on present farm							
1997..	18.4	19.1	14.8	17.2	17.5	16.5	14.9
1992..	16.2	16.3	12.8	15.7	16.1	14.6	12.7
Not reported							
1997..	124	20	437	228	77	234	683
1992..	136	15	445	182	86	227	668

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	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Luis Obispo	San Mateo	Santa Barbara	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	9	3 862	1 916	240	1 451	985	722
1992..	6	4 097	1 880	302	1 613	1 057	771
acres, 1997..	21	808 838	1 301 889	44 588	817 068	318 654	71 115
1992..	7	783 715	1 324 403	57 418	836 989	342 653	52 905
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	9	3 262	1 220	153	1 047	673	605
1992..	6	3 384	1 162	176	1 178	695	639
acres, 1997..	(D)	498 985	105 237	6 046	107 519	23 127	22 229
1992..	(D)	468 572	102 838	6 416	91 121	24 710	22 541
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	4	2 763	1 298	144	1 001	696	468
1992..	1	2 992	1 247	190	1 153	722	523
acres, 1997..	(D)	261 656	531 913	11 386	266 641	131 845	28 972
1992..	(D)	207 202	544 196	19 217	247 875	116 398	25 036
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	4	2 321	869	85	740	491	394
1992..	1	2 436	786	100	842	493	419
acres, 1997..	(D)	170 953	40 800	992	40 156	7 867	8 559
1992..	(D)	142 275	30 366	1 765	28 724	5 906	5 544
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	2	607	307	41	168	118	77
1992..	1	655	335	40	168	153	79
acres, 1997..	(D)	365 293	519 401	20 467	300 595	122 059	16 629
1992..	(D)	376 986	486 969	19 161	336 472	115 610	13 228
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	(D)	124 539	186 113	9 828	123 875	43 542	7 600
1992..	(D)	162 085	199 457	6 825	149 380	43 028	5 680
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	(D)	240 754	333 288	10 639	176 720	78 517	9 029
1992..	(D)	214 901	287 512	12 336	187 092	72 582	7 548
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	2	534	167	30	107	83	62
1992..	1	588	192	26	116	99	69
acres, 1997..	(D)	213 965	39 916	2 867	37 141	9 323	5 354
1992..	(D)	221 208	39 335	1 804	34 409	9 830	9 828
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	3	492	311	55	282	171	177
1992..	4	450	298	72	292	182	169
acres, 1997..	(D)	181 889	250 575	12 735	249 832	64 750	25 514
1992..	(D)	199 527	293 238	19 040	252 642	110 645	14 641
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	3	407	184	38	200	99	149
1992..	4	360	184	50	220	103	151
acres, 1997..	3	114 067	24 521	2 187	30 222	5 937	8 316
1992..	4	105 089	33 137	2 847	27 988	8 974	7 169
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	—	2 621	1 302	137	898	660	408
1992..	—	2 872	1 322	179	1 007	724	464
Not on farm operated							
1997..	8	950	485	80	423	250	241
1992..	6	999	468	110	514	269	261
Not reported							
1997..	1	291	129	23	130	75	73
1992..	—	226	90	13	92	64	46
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	2	2 289	927	132	755	469	432
1992..	2	2 252	947	166	811	534	426
Other							
1997..	7	1 573	989	108	696	516	290
1992..	4	1 845	933	136	802	523	345
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	6	1 767	769	103	631	425	333
1992..	2	1 786	754	146	662	433	352
Any							
1997..	2	1 833	1 047	123	710	504	331
1992..	4	2 079	1 037	139	879	563	365
1 to 49 days							
1997..	1	213	105	22	98	55	45
1992..	—	213	137	22	112	54	43
50 to 99 days							
1997..	—	99	62	7	56	35	19
1992..	—	109	57	10	61	33	18
100 to 149 days							
1997..	1	140	98	9	50	46	31
1992..	—	150	82	9	57	46	28
150 to 199 days							
1997..	—	192	124	15	102	48	47
1992..	—	194	127	15	93	57	26
200 days or more							
1997..	—	1 189	658	70	404	320	189
1992..	4	1 413	634	83	556	373	250
Not reported							
1997..	1	262	100	14	110	56	58
1992..	—	232	89	17	72	61	54
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	—	172	148	12	99	53	62
1992..	—	206	120	7	121	63	58
3 or 4 years							
1997..	1	224	158	15	100	58	42
1992..	—	309	221	33	153	93	67
5 to 9 years							
1997..	2	587	319	34	249	183	118
1992..	3	627	366	63	304	174	145
10 years or more							
1997..	3	2 296	1 013	134	778	534	369
1992..	2	2 388	944	156	844	574	397
Average years on present farm							
1997..	16.7	19.9	16.2	17.6	16.4	18.3	16.3
1992..	10.8	18.8	14.7	16.6	14.6	17.2	15.2
Not reported							
1997..	3	583	278	45	225	157	131
1992..	1	567	229	43	191	153	104

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	Shasta	Sierra	Siskiyou	Solano	Sonoma	Stanislaus	Sutter
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	850	47	733	795	2 745	4 009	1 314
1992..	844	53	689	850	2 737	4 354	1 362
acres, 1997..	316 743	46 359	628 745	362 102	570 804	732 736	348 349
1992..	388 084	55 446	647 446	340 328	517 114	759 649	318 156
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	401	24	458	555	1 890	3 045	1 203
1992..	396	19	400	567	1 688	3 263	1 243
acres, 1997..	22 659	3 861	102 643	141 017	80 771	315 978	266 399
1992..	23 897	2 899	79 544	124 869	80 614	301 310	232 014
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	624	31	469	499	2 046	2 849	852
1992..	637	37	434	559	2 052	3 106	899
acres, 1997..	110 605	14 503	214 912	97 002	282 397	203 221	112 837
1992..	169 213	17 209	261 488	53 368	235 524	253 013	104 872
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	296	20	273	353	1 465	2 225	770
1992..	310	16	240	360	1 325	2 370	805
acres, 1997..	7 765	3 096	39 897	33 895	38 415	124 804	88 965
1992..	12 530	2 349	30 446	23 454	33 051	118 246	75 834
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	162	11	173	176	383	649	257
1992..	154	6	170	155	365	700	240
acres, 1997..	157 822	17 814	315 683	168 360	163 638	369 700	162 612
1992..	170 010	11 722	290 535	150 010	159 199	346 566	141 401
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	39 779	4 412	163 852	54 002	70 365	120 434	69 749
1992..	54 403	2 051	159 227	37 806	60 668	120 845	52 322
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	118 043	13 402	151 831	114 358	93 273	249 266	92 863
1992..	115 607	9 671	131 308	112 204	98 531	225 721	89 079
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	81	3	137	119	248	515	238
1992..	72	1	118	109	202	560	229
acres, 1997..	8 846	(D)	51 944	59 736	34 186	137 600	116 950
1992..	9 861	(D)	41 059	58 800	28 795	127 792	98 378
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	64	5	91	120	316	511	205
1992..	53	10	85	136	320	548	223
acres, 1997..	48 316	14 042	98 150	96 740	124 769	159 815	72 900
1992..	48 861	26 515	95 423	136 950	122 391	160 070	71 883
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	24	1	48	83	177	305	195
1992..	14	2	42	98	161	333	209
acres, 1997..	6 048	(D)	10 802	47 386	8 170	53 574	60 484
1992..	1 506	(D)	8 039	42 615	18 768	55 272	57 802
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	689	37	569	557	1 957	2 918	767
1992..	700	29	532	604	1 977	3 211	812
Not on farm operated							
1997..	107	8	123	188	612	855	475
1992..	96	19	121	205	632	884	470
Not reported							
1997..	54	2	41	50	176	236	72
1992..	48	5	36	41	128	259	80
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	354	27	447	403	1 344	2 239	849
1992..	385	25	434	448	1 234	2 339	850
Other							
1997..	496	20	286	392	1 401	1 770	465
1992..	459	28	255	402	1 503	2 015	512
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	333	19	330	347	1 122	1 790	646
1992..	322	19	306	345	1 063	1 795	636
Any							
1997..	477	27	359	401	1 474	1 967	579
1992..	457	33	334	460	1 542	2 282	644
1 to 49 days							
1997..	43	5	46	25	169	224	73
1992..	42	4	47	45	143	217	80
50 to 99 days							
1997..	23	2	25	21	114	136	43
1992..	22	-	24	34	88	137	40
100 to 149 days							
1997..	32	2	37	36	110	112	42
1992..	40	4	34	28	119	147	48
150 to 199 days							
1997..	60	6	50	53	172	193	68
1992..	71	13	54	47	187	197	89
200 days or more							
1997..	319	12	201	266	909	1 302	353
1992..	282	12	175	306	1 005	1 584	387
Not reported							
1997..	40	1	44	47	149	252	89
1992..	65	1	49	45	132	277	82
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	54	1	46	60	152	226	42
1992..	36	4	48	39	124	238	71
3 or 4 years							
1997..	82	2	64	51	185	282	113
1992..	77	7	67	88	211	362	158
5 to 9 years							
1997..	145	9	124	139	443	562	208
1992..	136	11	97	167	472	728	236
10 years or more							
1997..	453	30	400	449	1 568	2 423	801
1992..	471	21	388	458	1 565	2 456	723
Average years on present farm							
1997..	16.8	22.0	18.5	16.5	17.9	18.9	18.5
1992..	16.2	15.3	17.2	15.9	16.7	17.4	17.1
Not reported							
1997..	116	5	99	96	397	516	150
1992..	124	10	89	98	365	570	174

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	Tehama	Trinity	Tulare	Tuolumne	Ventura	Yolo	Yuba
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	1 362	116	5 446	264	2 214	923	706
1992..	1 381	113	5 469	249	2 195	912	719
acres, 1997..	885 426	118 252	1 309 525	152 355	346 279	536 595	208 462
1992..	1 016 851	116 083	1 354 262	137 530	320 597	518 907	234 781
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	831	63	4 812	62	2 019	747	426
1992..	897	58	4 718	49	1 988	724	423
acres, 1997..	62 038	1 754	639 578	1 295	111 375	324 291	79 586
1992..	60 380	635	607 361	968	107 157	286 085	70 006
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	1 033	91	4 359	165	1 858	563	482
1992..	1 034	83	4 287	162	1 834	530	508
acres, 1997..	198 925	34 840	661 078	25 844	133 651	160 503	68 593
1992..	238 180	(D)	613 857	37 561	132 848	99 660	69 878
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	681	54	3 936	50	1 732	449	283
1992..	722	47	3 758	38	1 705	407	298
acres, 1997..	35 165	1 524	332 620	417	59 506	84 445	33 844
1992..	33 815	325	255 165	476	50 552	32 511	33 656
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	249	18	661	66	123	170	131
1992..	256	22	738	64	127	190	117
acres, 1997..	575 710	78 139	468 209	108 589	109 946	235 279	90 316
1992..	679 965	63 323	564 312	86 580	101 493	249 599	111 307
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	99 174	53 786	233 282	24 541	16 602	80 322	24 937
1992..	123 084	40 448	245 576	21 876	27 846	76 423	27 452
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	476 536	24 353	234 927	84 048	93 344	154 957	65 379
1992..	556 881	22 875	318 736	64 704	73 647	173 176	83 855
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	125	7	578	9	104	139	75
1992..	135	8	649	5	102	163	57
acres, 1997..	23 018	(D)	233 651	867	22 839	126 573	30 894
1992..	21 628	257	268 237	271	29 238	141 858	20 082
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	80	7	426	33	233	190	93
1992..	91	8	444	23	234	192	94
acres, 1997..	110 791	5 273	180 238	17 922	102 682	140 813	49 553
1992..	98 706	(D)	176 093	13 389	86 256	169 648	53 596
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	25	2	298	3	183	159	68
1992..	40	3	311	6	181	154	68
acres, 1997..	3 855	(D)	73 307	11	29 030	113 273	14 848
1992..	4 937	53	83 959	221	27 367	111 716	16 268
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	1 003	83	3 216	180	1 219	540	458
1992..	1 024	87	3 371	179	1 218	564	501
Not on farm operated							
1997..	271	29	1 911	67	835	316	192
1992..	278	22	1 828	61	888	299	191
Not reported							
1997..	88	4	319	17	160	67	56
1992..	79	4	270	9	89	49	27
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	694	50	3 022	114	1 030	521	340
1992..	719	52	3 000	110	947	536	366
Other							
1997..	668	66	2 424	150	1 184	402	366
1992..	662	61	2 469	139	1 248	376	353
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	559	28	2 393	90	875	408	281
1992..	544	38	2 382	92	802	403	284
Any							
1997..	716	83	2 727	161	1 192	460	388
1992..	743	73	2 814	143	1 305	470	401
1 to 49 days							
1997..	71	11	299	20	143	64	31
1992..	80	16	305	20	128	47	36
50 to 99 days							
1997..	34	9	139	15	57	17	15
1992..	39	5	157	5	75	37	16
100 to 149 days							
1997..	65	6	156	11	85	32	28
1992..	37	7	187	11	100	32	26
150 to 199 days							
1997..	84	13	269	24	145	57	50
1992..	107	11	297	24	162	54	51
200 days or more							
1997..	462	44	1 864	91	762	290	264
1992..	480	34	1 868	83	840	300	272
Not reported							
1997..	87	5	326	13	147	55	37
1992..	94	2	273	14	88	39	34
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	68	7	267	19	114	64	36
1992..	49	5	272	18	105	58	55
3 or 4 years							
1997..	99	10	360	15	136	58	61
1992..	144	12	481	20	202	99	64
5 to 9 years							
1997..	266	21	899	49	343	137	140
1992..	202	21	913	46	489	145	146
10 years or more							
1997..	757	67	3 223	139	1 332	541	364
1992..	794	67	3 157	131	1 185	499	360
Average years on present farm							
1997..	17.5	17.5	18.9	16.9	17.0	18.3	16.4
1992..	17.3	15.5	17.7	16.2	15.1	16.7	15.1
Not reported							
1997..	172	11	697	42	289	123	105
1992..	192	8	646	34	214	111	94

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	California	Alameda	Alpine	Amador	Butte	Calaveras	Colusa	Contra Costa
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 382	—	—	1	20	2	6	—
	1992.. 417	—	—	1	10	2	14	3
25 to 34 years	1997.. 3 000	21	—	4	91	17	67	15
	1992.. 4 288	18	—	14	133	27	94	28
35 to 44 years	1997.. 11 754	78	4	60	313	78	186	101
	1992.. 14 232	96	1	57	399	78	208	114
45 to 54 years	1997.. 19 440	137	6	103	556	136	208	162
	1992.. 19 223	136	1	96	478	110	168	186
55 to 59 years	1997.. 9 261	51	—	48	237	53	94	81
	1992.. 8 818	55	1	38	189	41	59	84
60 to 64 years	1997.. 8 110	42	—	32	204	42	63	64
	1992.. 9 279	58	3	38	194	62	112	98
65 to 69 years	1997.. 7 510	40	2	35	173	37	66	62
	1992.. 8 222	42	—	47	168	42	70	64
70 years and over	1997.. 14 669	89	—	77	348	92	120	102
	1992.. 13 190	77	—	76	373	76	111	98
Average age	1997.. 56.5	55.9	49.2	57.0	55.6	56.0	52.5	56.3
	1992.. 55.2	55.1	54.2	57.2	54.7	55.3	51.6	55.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 64 062	376	7	276	1 690	358	711	463
	1992.. 68 016	406	5	315	1 725	362	738	551
	acres, 1997.. 25 910 406	248 040	(D)	184 537	374 451	210 197	404 694	140 403
	1992.. 27 118 765	271 253	(D)	219 322	426 273	212 700	426 139	153 951
Female	farms, 1997.. 10 064	82	5	84	252	99	99	124
	1992.. 9 653	76	1	52	219	76	98	124
	acres, 1997.. 1 788 373	10 030	(D)	19 861	29 715	34 919	26 264	7 456
	1992.. 1 860 232	15 035	(D)	16 900	26 074	33 377	24 097	9 085
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 56 755	371	9	304	1 461	393	545	472
	1992.. 60 187	400	3	310	1 511	381	568	565
	acres, 1997.. 14 131 870	200 037	(D)	169 970	187 153	210 949	230 990	103 413
	1992.. 14 646 188	215 378	(D)	207 970	261 583	188 947	193 124	104 454
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 10 813	54	3	40	292	44	160	71
	1992.. 11 350	48	2	45	267	36	157	63
	acres, 1997.. 7 653 858	49 032	(D)	28 101	115 335	25 115	140 766	26 353
	1992.. 8 162 302	20 623	(D)	24 370	103 009	19 372	172 067	22 717
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 4 473	19	—	9	132	10	79	28
	1992.. 4 220	24	1	7	123	12	83	32
	acres, 1997.. 4 362 264	6 948	—	4 381	56 236	5 916	51 193	15 560
	1992.. 4 463 518	5 768	(D)	(D)	48 137	22 869	76 593	33 240
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 779	7	—	3	24	1	14	5
	1992.. 847	5	—	—	24	—	21	7
	acres, 1997.. 859 406	(D)	—	(D)	37 604	(D)	3 878	386
	1992.. 815 336	(D)	—	—	35 718	—	6 874	1 317
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 1 306	7	—	4	33	9	12	11
	1992.. 1 065	5	—	5	19	9	7	8
	acres, 1997.. 691 381	(D)	—	(D)	7 838	(D)	4 131	2 147
	1992.. 891 653	(D)	—	(D)	3 900	14 889	1 578	1 308

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

Characteristics	Del Norte	El Dorado	Fresno	Glenn	Humboldt	Imperial	Inyo	Kern
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	—	55	19	5	6	—	3
	1992..	1	77	16	5	2	1	10
25 to 34 years	1997..	4	13	323	55	63	36	88
	1992..	2	35	466	106	75	67	101
35 to 44 years	1997..	7	105	1 124	221	155	122	5
	1992..	11	108	1 393	231	177	138	27
45 to 54 years	1997..	15	230	1 692	327	241	125	32
	1992..	20	170	1 585	269	218	151	18
55 to 59 years	1997..	9	94	751	124	87	61	10
	1992..	15	95	741	125	92	66	9
60 to 64 years	1997..	5	103	687	124	62	63	7
	1992..	14	93	785	131	74	73	6
65 to 69 years	1997..	7	84	622	116	55	62	6
	1992..	5	78	783	130	100	72	4
70 years and over	1997..	19	134	1 338	203	124	82	20
	1992..	18	111	1 191	179	133	88	14
Average age	1997..	58.8	57.1	55.9	54.6	53.2	53.8	58.5
	1992..	57.5	56.0	54.5	53.3	53.7	52.8	53.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	54	617	5 919	1 065	663	528	72
	1992..	66	558	6 410	1 066	750	624	68
	acres, 1997..	12 726	91 754	1 750 966	452 948	541 576	482 628	198 140
	1992..	11 855	91 140	1 691 528	446 881	564 555	525 108	247 153
Female	farms, 1997..	12	146	673	124	129	29	10
	1992..	20	132	611	121	124	33	11
	acres, 1997..	577	10 972	130 452	29 635	42 962	7 098	518
	1992..	739	10 888	83 136	27 039	33 211	7 758	397
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	49	678	4 997	885	667	344	56
	1992..	69	615	5 294	895	746	402	60
	acres, 1997..	6 512	43 467	873 580	259 611	359 846	215 991	52 325
	1992..	6 026	50 708	727 359	258 418	396 676	224 799	63 554
Partnership	farms, 1997..	9	58	977	208	92	97	12
	1992..	10	52	1 110	199	107	140	11
	acres, 1997..	4 682	56 082	507 456	161 979	144 408	100 437	117 928
	1992..	(D)	47 802	589 670	147 144	138 954	110 881	165 689
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	4	16	501	72	19	90	5
	1992..	6	11	497	60	14	86	3
	acres, 1997..	1 795	873	459 943	56 243	49 716	130 112	22 705
	1992..	2 078	1 943	327 199	54 023	52 289	109 655	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	2	3	41	9	1	19	2
	1992..	1	1	43	17	1	23	—
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	17 983	3 546	(D)	23 889	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	88 759	6 090	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	2	8	76	15	13	7	7
	1992..	—	11	77	16	6	6	5
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	22 456	1 204	(D)	19 297	(D)
	1992..	—	(D)	41 677	8 245	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Kings	Lake	Lassen	Los Angeles	Madera	Marin	Mariposa	Mendocino
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 5	—	5	1	14	1	—	4
	1992.. 12	—	1	2	6	2	2	—
25 to 34 years	1997.. 59	7	26	44	63	11	8	27
	1992.. 65	35	16	91	94	13	14	50
35 to 44 years	1997.. 213	97	57	207	260	56	28	177
	1992.. 219	123	60	265	280	52	36	206
45 to 54 years	1997.. 285	192	110	297	399	67	61	339
	1992.. 272	185	84	381	419	66	66	288
55 to 59 years	1997.. 124	88	44	130	207	33	33	117
	1992.. 131	93	36	196	182	22	27	117
60 to 64 years	1997.. 113	82	41	139	183	30	37	111
	1992.. 121	106	38	180	232	33	31	101
65 to 69 years	1997.. 92	113	32	138	217	19	27	89
	1992.. 123	112	18	140	201	36	37	117
70 years and over	1997.. 188	197	50	270	330	59	58	228
	1992.. 149	161	59	191	295	36	43	209
Average age	1997.. 54.7	59.7	53.9	57.2	56.8	55.9	58.4	56.6
	1992.. 53.8	57.6	54.8	54.4	55.8	54.7	56.4	55.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 996	647	316	958	1 530	206	208	912
	1992.. 994	699	283	1 135	1 539	200	217	930
	acres, 1997.. 646 881	126 829	423 568	123 663	613 061	128 482	178 797	574 320
	1992.. 765 754	153 842	473 505	175 533	708 493	146 554	169 671	617 411
Female	farms, 1997.. 83	129	49	268	143	70	44	180
	1992.. 98	116	29	311	170	60	39	158
	acres, 1997.. 10 087	11 653	30 258	7 175	28 485	21 181	19 433	64 246
	1992.. 10 075	10 288	13 994	8 036	40 972	22 325	36 467	107 707
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 770	684	288	962	1 161	192	229	885
	1992.. 792	694	229	1 150	1 221	180	222	908
	acres, 1997.. 214 513	90 849	249 619	84 525	350 284	73 872	152 576	367 539
	1992.. 176 870	92 868	231 619	147 657	470 057	92 397	144 925	477 512
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 220	68	44	120	346	52	17	131
	1992.. 207	79	58	150	372	54	23	120
	acres, 1997.. 192 133	17 071	83 879	28 038	143 084	60 764	27 930	148 769
	1992.. 208 423	21 897	109 754	20 095	159 038	62 075	52 543	154 600
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 75	17	20	107	96	22	3	48
	1992.. 76	28	17	100	72	18	6	37
	acres, 1997.. 241 476	30 302	95 699	12 885	96 703	12 799	(D)	77 024
	1992.. 289 799	48 053	127 822	8 121	82 853	13 206	4 995	27 169
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 4	—	3	15	20	7	1	12
	1992.. 6	1	3	18	24	5	2	10
	acres, 1997.. 739	—	932	1 321	27 292	(D)	(D)	25 475
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	1 637	27 012	(D)	(D)	6 955
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 10	7	10	22	50	3	2	16
	1992.. 11	13	5	28	20	3	3	13
	acres, 1997.. 8 107	260	23 697	4 069	24 183	(D)	(D)	19 759
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	6 059	10 505	(D)	(D)	58 882

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Characteristics	Merced	Modoc	Mono	Monterey	Napa	Nevada	Orange
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 29	3	—	12	1	2	1
	1992.. 19	4	—	13	—	—	1
25 to 34 years	1997.. 166	12	—	68	25	7	8
	1992.. 208	31	—	90	31	11	14
35 to 44 years	1997.. 522	67	12	247	134	67	48
	1992.. 562	84	21	267	178	97	72
45 to 54 years	1997.. 716	118	24	296	360	118	102
	1992.. 684	110	18	287	339	95	80
55 to 59 years	1997.. 377	51	6	153	204	59	37
	1992.. 335	57	4	155	163	40	49
60 to 64 years	1997.. 275	64	8	138	193	47	27
	1992.. 335	53	13	144	121	51	42
65 to 69 years	1997.. 272	44	6	102	126	34	22
	1992.. 294	40	4	134	138	34	41
70 years and over	1997.. 474	81	7	193	275	78	104
	1992.. 442	87	13	155	257	87	80
Average age	1997.. 54.6	56.9	54.5	54.4	58.7	56.8	58.2
	1992.. 54.0	55.0	54.7	53.3	57.5	56.0	56.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 2 621	402	56	1 084	1 126	336	284
	1992.. 2 699	428	67	1 108	1 045	335	332
	acres, 1997.. 855 812	606 456	68 642	1 461 539	188 386	57 608	56 209
	1992.. 941 826	626 657	(D)	1 324 114	213 140	66 551	59 418
Female	farms, 1997.. 210	38	7	125	192	76	65
	1992.. 180	38	6	137	182	80	47
	acres, 1997.. 25 884	56 471	171	82 525	24 015	5 164	1 904
	1992.. 37 005	60 219	(D)	48 664	22 150	5 920	1 322
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 2 141	359	42	734	918	377	233
	1992.. 2 201	361	53	786	862	386	243
	acres, 1997.. 395 809	350 820	28 291	798 565	120 906	52 796	15 258
	1992.. 493 399	410 033	20 722	801 409	137 178	55 984	22 079
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 495	43	10	260	234	32	55
	1992.. 487	71	13	244	225	21	68
	acres, 1997.. 294 712	67 548	15 746	403 532	54 471	9 899	(D)
	1992.. 331 208	103 763	72 602	283 807	41 194	7 511	25 512
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 139	31	8	171	94	1	40
	1992.. 145	21	4	166	82	5	37
	acres, 1997.. 162 352	209 762	(D)	294 650	15 747	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 123 618	105 823	(D)	236 794	22 228	(D)	3 177
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 16	1	—	28	37	—	11
	1992.. 19	2	—	41	38	—	16
	acres, 1997.. 19 050	(D)	—	29 145	15 668	—	4 162
	1992.. 23 076	(D)	—	31 245	28 577	(D)	7 280
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 40	6	3	16	35	2	10
	1992.. 27	11	3	8	20	1	15
	acres, 1997.. 9 773	(D)	(D)	18 172	5 609	(D)	858
	1992.. 7 530	(D)	(D)	19 523	6 113	(D)	2 692

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Characteristics	Placer	Plumas	Riverside	Sacramento	San Benito	San Bernardino	San Diego
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 2	4	10	15	2	—	10
	1992.. 6	2	10	9	3	4	9
25 to 34 years	1997.. 48	8	83	53	34	53	134
	1992.. 47	9	155	87	30	110	208
35 to 44 years	1997.. 151	20	416	204	94	195	774
	1992.. 217	25	541	274	119	267	1 042
45 to 54 years	1997.. 283	26	771	400	151	395	1 357
	1992.. 309	26	897	418	145	411	1 555
55 to 59 years	1997.. 125	12	421	156	57	180	725
	1992.. 107	14	501	169	73	206	747
60 to 64 years	1997.. 85	10	401	140	55	172	721
	1992.. 124	11	492	145	62	241	910
65 to 69 years	1997.. 89	14	362	112	47	185	731
	1992.. 109	14	365	139	76	163	816
70 years and over	1997.. 214	23	584	208	122	275	1 473
	1992.. 206	24	550	186	103	251	1 278
Average age	1997.. 56.5	54.5	57.4	54.8	56.1	57.3	59.1
	1992.. 55.4	54.7	55.8	53.7	55.3	55.1	57.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	1997.. farms, 779	94	2 512	1 065	482	1 227	5 010
	1992.. 905	101	2 982	1 216	533	1 374	5 605
	1997.. acres, 120 978	105 584	488 854	283 454	421 067	912 985	452 500
	1992.. 125 769	87 470	406 723	362 335	541 425	1 275 335	481 259
Female	1997.. farms, 218	23	536	223	80	228	915
	1992.. 220	24	529	211	78	279	960
	1997.. acres, 18 619	3 312	20 177	24 581	90 504	11 030	22 401
	1992.. 11 954	32 044	16 879	16 709	58 648	11 722	36 601
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1997.. farms, 893	95	2 309	1 053	423	1 131	5 026
	1992.. 1 026	103	2 655	1 158	463	1 290	5 702
	1997.. acres, 107 535	49 594	249 891	200 388	288 219	478 865	223 398
	1992.. 100 794	47 574	140 355	239 601	340 633	728 743	245 383
Partnership	1997.. farms, 72	15	452	134	91	217	486
	1992.. 75	12	581	166	103	278	496
	1997.. acres, 27 209	43 552	116 070	57 383	152 639	(D)	61 022
	1992.. 22 576	55 065	126 037	87 053	208 675	512 429	101 758
Corporation:							
Family held	1997.. farms, 16	4	168	67	27	61	217
	1992.. 11	7	159	74	28	54	205
	1997.. acres, 3 008	5 248	72 244	37 641	54 835	8 254	47 053
	1992.. 11 788	14 270	88 177	45 143	31 287	6 403	36 690
Other than family held	1997.. farms, 4	1	49	17	14	22	47
	1992.. 4	1	56	16	10	15	51
	1997.. acres, 651	(D)	28 792	8 424	10 362	(D)	34 443
	1992.. 883	(D)	23 678	4 118	2 509	34 806	33 215
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1997.. farms, 12	2	70	17	7	24	149
	1992.. 9	2	60	13	7	16	111
	1997.. acres, 1 194	(D)	42 034	4 199	5 516	5 152	108 985
	1992.. 1 682	(D)	45 355	3 129	16 969	4 676	100 814

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Characteristics	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Luis Obispo	San Mateo	Santa Barbara	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	17	13	2	4	3	2	
	1992..	17	13	4	14	3	12	
25 to 34 years	1997..	185	80	14	47	40	49	
	1992..	250	117	11	79	40	41	
35 to 44 years	1997..	582	304	30	235	143	125	
	1992..	694	372	66	316	185	182	
45 to 54 years	1997..	959	535	89	393	244	213	
	1992..	946	472	87	360	303	208	
55 to 59 years	1997..	468	222	39	176	147	88	
	1992..	453	204	24	195	121	62	
60 to 64 years	1997..	402	202	16	161	106	60	
	1992..	535	200	25	226	82	74	
65 to 69 years	1997..	408	194	18	153	89	72	
	1992..	487	190	26	156	100	76	
70 years and over	1997..	841	366	32	282	213	113	
	1992..	715	312	59	267	223	116	
Average age	1997..	48.9	56.8	56.2	56.8	57.4	54.1	
	1992..	53.3	55.7	54.5	55.2	56.2	53.2	
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	6	3 478	1 602	199	1 256	788	593
	1992..	6	3 715	1 592	246	1 396	881	668
	acres, 1997..	8	773 610	1 216 358	40 095	765 604	271 682	67 301
	1992..	7	705 733	1 206 710	55 950	791 651	306 971	47 458
Female	farms, 1997..	3	384	314	41	195	197	129
	1992..	—	382	288	56	217	176	103
	acres, 1997..	13	35 228	85 531	4 493	51 464	46 972	3 814
	1992..	—	77 982	117 693	1 468	45 338	35 682	5 447
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	6	2 906	1 549	172	1 015	768	521
	1992..	2	3 181	1 540	206	1 160	839	556
	acres, 1997..	(D)	353 805	728 002	31 966	365 954	220 910	31 440
	1992..	(D)	342 774	751 074	41 390	337 415	199 409	20 398
Partnership	farms, 1997..	—	636	241	29	202	122	94
	1992..	1	638	238	36	232	112	108
	acres, 1997..	—	238 304	414 492	4 386	233 055	56 041	19 797
	1992..	(D)	260 134	397 190	6 359	197 655	104 840	25 773
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	1	241	76	30	170	62	84
	1992..	3	208	69	47	145	63	77
	acres, 1997..	(D)	163 954	113 209	3 460	177 851	35 120	12 864
	1992..	4	159 139	130 871	5 890	211 932	28 561	5 430
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	33	19	6	28	18	14
	1992..	—	27	16	8	31	24	17
	acres, 1997..	—	42 974	(D)	(D)	5 982	2 494	(D)
	1992..	—	17 038	(D)	1 097	29 599	2 020	641
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	2	46	31	3	36	15	9
	1992..	—	43	17	5	45	19	13
	acres, 1997..	(D)	9 801	(D)	(D)	34 226	4 089	(D)
	1992..	—	4 630	(D)	2 682	60 388	7 823	663

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	Shasta	Sierra	Siskiyou	Solano	Sonoma	Stanislaus	Sutter
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 7	1	4	3	10	18	9
	1992.. 3	1	3	3	12	30	18
25 to 34 years	1997.. 34	1	37	29	67	194	68
	1992.. 31	5	49	40	101	316	95
35 to 44 years	1997.. 119	10	111	112	378	708	234
	1992.. 155	12	125	155	477	845	275
45 to 54 years	1997.. 211	12	185	225	841	1 021	370
	1992.. 215	13	159	264	809	1 082	324
55 to 59 years	1997.. 150	5	85	141	411	503	158
	1992.. 94	6	74	90	283	502	156
60 to 64 years	1997.. 90	5	87	79	262	446	125
	1992.. 100	3	80	93	320	526	163
65 to 69 years	1997.. 69	4	73	75	259	418	117
	1992.. 102	4	80	76	260	436	115
70 years and over	1997.. 170	9	151	131	517	701	233
	1992.. 144	9	119	129	475	617	216
Average age	1997.. 56.7	56.1	56.5	55.8	56.9	55.6	54.9
	1992.. 55.9	52.0	55.2	54.5	55.5	53.9	53.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 694	42	632	675	2 279	3 599	1 183
	1992.. 688	45	632	740	2 313	3 959	1 217
	acres, 1997.. 287 840	45 269	574 345	344 943	531 298	692 640	325 545
	1992.. 346 737	53 016	616 269	327 887	464 990	727 467	302 068
Female	farms, 1997.. 156	5	101	120	466	410	131
	1992.. 156	8	57	110	424	395	145
	acres, 1997.. 28 903	1 090	54 400	17 159	39 506	40 096	22 804
	1992.. 41 347	2 430	31 177	12 441	52 124	32 182	16 088
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 751	38	603	635	2 212	3 223	882
	1992.. 751	45	567	674	2 181	3 532	1 006
	acres, 1997.. 243 203	35 809	356 871	173 619	345 434	405 144	137 646
	1992.. 252 893	40 518	348 050	159 220	329 037	410 059	116 126
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 55	4	87	107	331	504	282
	1992.. 59	1	93	121	355	551	232
	acres, 1997.. 35 811	(D)	168 442	127 723	99 955	167 503	132 470
	1992.. 37 632	(D)	214 697	124 474	115 109	185 259	112 562
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 26	2	27	31	127	213	123
	1992.. 18	5	19	36	130	213	98
	acres, 1997.. 30 340	(D)	95 022	54 425	111 285	144 596	72 557
	1992.. 47 919	(D)	(D)	47 451	46 888	144 515	68 505
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 1	—	2	5	32	19	12
	1992.. 4	—	2	10	38	15	16
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	5 391	8 625	4 032
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	15 311	12 270	15 693
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 17	3	14	17	43	50	15
	1992.. 12	2	8	9	33	43	10
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 739	6 868	1 644
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 769	7 546	5 270

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Characteristics	Tehama	Trinity	Tulare	Tuolumne	Ventura	Yolo	Yuba
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 2	5	17	5	3	13	6
	1992.. 1	1	24	—	1	5	5
25 to 34 years	1997.. 48	—	227	13	49	29	46
	1992.. 56	2	311	9	75	48	37
35 to 44 years	1997.. 209	18	876	53	257	164	120
	1992.. 235	23	901	57	354	219	134
45 to 54 years	1997.. 339	35	1 249	76	606	254	179
	1992.. 328	32	1 224	58	608	211	185
55 to 59 years	1997.. 172	18	676	26	271	102	89
	1992.. 171	16	646	22	255	88	70
60 to 64 years	1997.. 149	12	653	16	266	99	63
	1992.. 184	12	644	24	279	88	86
65 to 69 years	1997.. 158	10	536	27	246	89	87
	1992.. 152	12	603	35	209	97	75
70 years and over	1997.. 285	18	1 212	48	516	173	116
	1992.. 254	15	1 116	44	414	156	127
Average age	1997.. 57.2	54.9	57.3	54.7	58.7	56.0	55.1
	1992.. 56.5	54.7	56.4	55.2	56.4	54.2	55.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 134	92	4 862	217	1 866	821	607
	1992.. 1 207	90	4 912	203	1 918	815	624
	acres, 1997.. 823 239	(D)	1 169 047	141 957	308 802	522 987	186 616
	1992.. 975 874	74 373	1 210 742	126 198	303 354	497 146	222 427
Female	farms, 1997.. 228	24	584	47	348	102	99
	1992.. 174	23	557	46	277	97	95
	acres, 1997.. 62 187	(D)	140 478	10 398	37 477	13 608	21 846
	1992.. 40 977	41 710	143 520	11 332	17 243	21 761	12 354
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 1 178	94	3 855	224	1 528	665	544
	1992.. 1 172	97	3 952	225	1 530	655	569
	acres, 1997.. 661 559	41 762	508 921	96 582	173 021	208 035	101 712
	1992.. 737 987	46 390	533 197	118 448	147 516	204 682	97 261
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 110	12	1 089	32	391	147	108
	1992.. 132	11	1 087	14	388	150	101
	acres, 1997.. 103 695	49 890	455 090	51 748	105 273	169 004	51 013
	1992.. 113 166	67 162	449 393	13 250	102 541	153 489	64 505
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 47	5	343	4	198	81	28
	1992.. 46	2	307	4	173	84	25
	acres, 1997.. 109 564	24 293	256 946	(D)	47 002	138 951	48 039
	1992.. 148 410	(D)	289 840	(D)	48 522	142 682	63 614
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 11	—	36	—	28	12	12
	1992.. 15	—	33	3	33	16	14
	acres, 1997.. 2 816	(D)	14 832	—	12 160	11 320	3 576
	1992.. 6 449	—	13 842	(D)	13 121	16 797	3 726
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 16	4	123	4	69	18	14
	1992.. 16	3	90	3	71	7	10
	acres, 1997.. 7 792	(D)	73 736	(D)	8 823	9 285	4 122
	1992.. 10 839	(D)	67 990	(D)	8 897	1 257	5 675