

**Table 5. Operators by Principal Occupation: Farming -
30 Leading Congressional Districts: 1997**

State	Congressional District¹	Rank 1997²	Farm Operators
Nebraska	3	1	23,399
South Dakota ³	At Large	2	22,704
North Dakota ³	At Large	3	22,677
Kansas	1	4	20,661
Iowa	5	5	18,519
Minnesota	2	6	15,733
Montana ³	At Large	7	15,703
Iowa	2	8	14,206
Minnesota	7	9	13,425
Iowa	3	10	12,265
Nebraska	1	11	11,937
Wisconsin	3	12	11,190
Missouri	4	13	10,505
Texas	17	14	10,162
Oklahoma	6	15	9,900
Texas	14	16	9,881
Minnesota	1	17	9,737
Missouri	6	18	9,720
Kentucky	2	19	9,375
Oklahoma	3	20	8,784
Kansas	2	21	8,650
Colorado	4	22	8,536
Kentucky	1	23	8,455
Texas	13	24	8,124
Missouri	8	25	8,035
Missouri	9	26	8,015
Arkansas	1	27	7,972
Missouri	7	28	7,665
Oklahoma	2	29	7,260
Idaho	2	30	7,240

¹ See Appendix A for listing of counties comprising individual congressional districts.

² Data are ranked by farm operators.

³ State totals only are presented for the "At Large" States of Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming.