

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

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

Characteristics	Illinois	Adams	Alexander	Bond	Boone	Brown	Bureau
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	73 051	1 415	166	616	490	377	1 155
1992..	77 610	1 500	171	629	500	386	1 273
acres, 1997..	27 204 780	442 081	71 280	180 064	141 426	152 160	483 993
1992..	27 250 340	464 834	69 354	182 572	135 163	144 435	482 169
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	62 712	1 221	145	471	418	308	1 050
1992..	69 425	1 337	147	532	445	315	1 165
acres, 1997..	22 274 230	295 040	51 543	145 438	125 442	82 362	429 051
1992..	21 868 287	303 946	53 232	144 248	117 183	76 068	408 486
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	34 450	828	91	333	245	231	446
1992..	34 158	821	99	310	233	228	489
acres, 1997..	5 160 597	134 695	14 755	37 028	24 869	55 969	92 540
1992..	4 758 798	134 986	18 007	38 300	22 313	44 799	79 538
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	25 383	650	76	198	185	170	363
1992..	27 339	685	77	225	189	169	404
acres, 1997..	3 130 021	72 727	6 614	18 690	16 428	24 864	71 328
1992..	2 916 422	69 326	8 696	21 746	15 974	16 237	58 669
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	27 356	457	61	234	155	114	403
1992..	29 217	472	54	247	166	113	432
acres, 1997..	17 568 549	270 418	45 331	131 042	77 792	84 295	271 279
1992..	17 196 302	260 220	38 051	126 000	74 110	82 448	267 649
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	5 601 314	106 650	17 083	40 857	22 784	29 905	87 354
1992..	5 695 785	104 069	15 467	46 223	27 651	34 177	84 812
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	11 967 235	163 768	28 248	90 185	55 008	54 390	183 925
1992..	11 500 517	156 151	22 584	79 777	46 459	48 271	182 837
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	26 750	449	57	229	150	112	394
1992..	28 701	467	52	239	163	112	421
acres, 1997..	15 086 956	194 163	34 931	115 515	72 173	49 113	247 199
1992..	14 321 618	186 326	32 721	106 509	66 321	47 229	231 153
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	11 245	130	14	49	90	32	306
1992..	14 235	207	18	72	101	45	352
acres, 1997..	4 475 634	36 968	11 194	11 994	38 765	11 896	120 174
1992..	5 295 240	69 628	13 296	18 272	38 740	17 188	134 982
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	10 579	122	12	44	83	26	293
1992..	13 385	185	18	68	93	34	340
acres, 1997..	4 057 253	28 150	9 998	11 233	36 841	8 385	110 524
1992..	4 630 247	48 294	11 815	15 993	34 888	12 602	118 664
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	51 582	976	121	447	382	248	813
1992..	55 586	1 047	122	480	402	256	893
Not on farm operated							
1997..	17 195	356	31	107	80	103	312
1992..	17 643	359	38	115	83	106	325
Not reported							
1997..	4 274	83	14	62	28	26	30
1992..	4 381	94	11	34	15	24	55
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	41 645	768	85	302	265	179	729
1992..	47 875	884	90	337	328	205	846
Other							
1997..	31 406	647	81	314	225	198	426
1992..	29 735	616	81	292	172	181	427
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	31 043	577	63	234	186	145	501
1992..	33 728	660	80	233	227	155	546
Any							
1997..	37 953	749	93	344	277	217	599
1992..	38 703	726	77	353	244	210	649
1 to 49 days							
1997..	5 309	84	4	26	23	29	98
1992..	5 848	99	3	37	41	20	118
50 to 99 days							
1997..	2 430	33	4	17	23	4	48
1992..	2 541	42	5	13	11	12	65
100 to 149 days							
1997..	2 441	51	8	24	13	10	37
1992..	2 613	34	2	13	20	8	55
150 to 199 days							
1997..	3 553	58	11	39	29	12	69
1992..	3 645	54	6	27	27	23	78
200 days or more							
1997..	24 220	523	66	238	189	162	347
1992..	24 056	497	61	263	145	147	333
Not reported							
1997..	4 055	89	10	38	27	15	55
1992..	5 179	114	14	43	29	21	78
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	2 606	53	4	22	19	13	38
1992..	3 046	59	5	22	31	24	57
3 or 4 years							
1997..	3 526	76	8	28	36	20	60
1992..	4 420	81	13	50	33	32	80
5 to 9 years							
1997..	8 155	173	15	59	82	62	109
1992..	8 978	197	26	102	70	41	145
10 years or more							
1997..	47 964	889	97	376	291	229	821
1992..	49 472	911	95	363	304	228	851
Average years on present farm							
1997..	22.6	22.8	20.7	21.8	19.6	20.6	22.6
1992..	21.3	21.5	18.5	18.8	19.1	19.2	20.8
Not reported							
1997..	10 800	224	42	131	62	53	127
1992..	11 694	252	32	92	62	61	140

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

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Characteristics	Calhoun	Carroll	Cass	Champaign	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	433	625	417	1 371	820	603	627	860
1992..	462	657	429	1 452	892	685	670	942
acres, 1997..	99 483	243 305	192 156	567 697	389 958	268 818	238 717	233 677
1992..	99 675	238 906	209 437	571 807	390 149	259 923	223 764	229 120
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	354	523	324	1 306	739	527	533	753
1992..	402	600	377	1 405	818	618	591	844
acres, 1997..	46 186	193 693	144 129	536 160	357 973	211 070	188 427	202 249
1992..	41 921	180 750	156 983	529 691	353 204	203 126	179 294	196 812
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	283	284	201	443	338	286	309	376
1992..	310	277	159	431	340	331	315	393
acres, 1997..	39 083	54 507	35 850	79 077	48 002	44 548	40 016	42 797
1992..	43 604	56 991	32 599	55 374	40 225	49 444	41 907	43 619
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	212	192	118	397	269	220	231	283
1992..	258	232	126	397	283	277	245	302
acres, 1997..	10 455	33 466	17 365	69 580	38 395	26 291	21 600	31 265
1992..	10 950	35 120	17 317	48 914	31 713	31 408	25 838	31 936
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	126	197	151	573	367	278	267	379
1992..	123	213	165	639	400	281	306	415
acres, 1997..	56 787	138 609	129 857	353 772	288 895	208 327	186 802	170 304
1992..	49 491	130 317	119 651	368 729	286 071	188 161	172 253	157 255
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	29 738	62 329	40 384	81 593	73 348	63 058	74 114	62 951
1992..	24 278	57 740	41 494	97 937	74 155	60 475	64 147	65 046
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	27 049	76 280	89 473	272 179	215 547	145 269	112 688	107 353
1992..	25 213	72 577	78 157	270 792	211 916	127 686	108 106	92 209
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	123	194	148	570	360	269	257	374
1992..	118	211	155	636	397	276	300	411
acres, 1997..	33 335	117 049	104 762	337 201	269 196	170 951	156 434	152 795
1992..	26 305	102 655	93 379	341 119	261 591	154 538	145 223	139 042
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	24	144	65	355	115	39	51	105
1992..	29	167	105	382	152	73	49	134
acres, 1997..	3 613	50 189	26 449	134 848	53 061	15 943	11 899	20 576
1992..	6 580	51 598	57 187	147 704	63 853	22 318	9 604	28 246
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	19	137	58	339	110	38	45	96
1992..	26	157	96	372	138	65	46	131
acres, 1997..	2 396	43 178	22 002	129 379	50 382	13 828	10 393	18 189
1992..	4 666	42 975	46 287	139 658	59 900	17 180	8 233	25 834
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	285	442	272	868	568	435	474	617
1992..	305	489	291	945	615	460	502	697
Not on farm operated								
1997..	114	163	113	432	201	123	111	173
1992..	123	136	114	434	222	173	131	183
Not reported								
1997..	34	20	32	71	51	45	42	70
1992..	34	32	24	73	55	52	37	62
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	190	419	257	875	532	331	330	477
1992..	200	464	291	960	608	387	379	531
Other								
1997..	243	206	160	496	288	272	297	383
1992..	262	193	138	492	284	298	291	411
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	154	326	199	572	403	259	266	367
1992..	137	352	218	613	436	267	250	386
Any								
1997..	260	267	190	720	363	313	325	438
1992..	293	265	174	750	401	362	376	493
1 to 49 days								
1997..	52	46	40	121	80	38	50	39
1992..	31	44	33	147	76	37	45	48
50 to 99 days								
1997..	7	30	15	67	25	19	13	23
1992..	20	19	11	87	33	14	30	23
100 to 149 days								
1997..	8	13	8	64	22	7	18	26
1992..	20	12	16	62	26	34	28	24
150 to 199 days								
1997..	28	28	21	88	40	31	38	42
1992..	31	27	16	76	31	29	31	33
200 days or more								
1997..	165	150	106	380	196	218	206	308
1992..	191	163	98	378	235	248	242	365
Not reported								
1997..	19	32	28	79	54	31	36	55
1992..	32	40	37	89	55	56	44	63
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	18	28	10	37	24	12	27	38
1992..	23	45	11	42	27	24	23	41
3 or 4 years								
1997..	18	32	22	58	37	31	30	46
1992..	35	41	29	52	45	38	28	58
5 to 9 years								
1997..	62	76	34	150	81	57	50	85
1992..	61	70	43	168	103	60	71	101
10 years or more								
1997..	260	423	281	961	542	409	407	521
1992..	244	421	274	981	589	436	431	588
Average years on present farm								
1997..	20.7	22.4	24.2	24.0	23.3	23.5	23.5	21.5
1992..	19.2	21.3	21.4	23.1	21.6	21.8	21.2	19.9
Not reported								
1997..	75	66	70	165	136	94	113	170
1992..	99	80	72	209	128	127	117	154

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Characteristics	Coles	Cook	Crawford	Cumberland	De Kalb	De Witt	Douglas	Du Page
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	681	237	473	547	828	463	630	93
1992..	700	256	543	645	942	496	682	95
acres, 1997..	256 974	39 410	208 922	169 773	368 076	204 896	249 551	17 103
1992..	263 425	40 917	223 561	176 012	377 512	206 271	259 498	18 206
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	604	140	424	491	767	436	574	68
1992..	631	178	490	590	879	471	624	76
acres, 1997..	229 358	24 128	174 768	142 279	350 465	192 903	233 351	12 746
1992..	220 860	29 479	183 503	146 369	344 473	188 012	239 883	14 739
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	303	171	210	256	293	186	246	68
1992..	297	165	243	283	326	171	243	54
acres, 1997..	29 339	16 239	25 561	28 005	51 851	27 652	25 840	6 810
1992..	33 975	10 962	30 809	26 824	53 295	21 032	21 669	5 302
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	234	83	164	206	242	164	201	45
1992..	244	98	198	229	269	150	196	38
acres, 1997..	19 728	5 027	15 934	18 184	46 878	23 616	21 050	2 782
1992..	21 639	4 477	19 827	16 238	45 883	16 783	17 719	2 908
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	277	34	216	237	325	167	251	9
1992..	276	43	254	287	358	182	277	18
acres, 1997..	187 802	17 546	165 147	121 693	219 917	114 071	172 680	6 358
1992..	178 132	18 613	169 679	126 351	217 097	113 277	170 557	5 739
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	56 528	3 645	47 508	43 651	67 053	21 819	34 468	748
1992..	49 464	3 547	55 765	41 595	65 051	24 001	36 339	605
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	131 274	13 901	117 639	78 042	152 864	92 252	138 212	5 610
1992..	128 668	15 066	113 914	84 756	152 046	89 276	134 218	5 134
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	277	33	214	232	321	164	246	9
1992..	269	38	248	287	356	182	274	15
acres, 1997..	171 808	15 031	142 823	106 196	209 891	108 032	164 637	6 156
1992..	152 959	15 283	143 352	109 187	198 501	103 387	158 775	5 308
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	101	32	47	54	210	110	133	16
1992..	127	48	46	75	258	143	162	23
acres, 1997..	39 833	5 625	18 214	20 075	96 308	63 173	51 031	3 935
1992..	51 318	11 342	23 073	22 837	107 120	71 962	67 272	7 165
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	93	24	46	53	204	108	127	14
1992..	118	42	44	74	254	139	154	23
acres, 1997..	37 822	4 070	16 011	17 899	93 696	61 255	47 664	3 808
1992..	46 262	9 719	20 324	20 944	100 089	67 842	63 389	6 523
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	463	110	341	403	609	304	423	42
1992..	495	147	409	488	676	339	456	62
Not on farm operated								
1997..	169	104	98	105	189	136	173	41
1992..	164	81	94	123	223	134	182	28
Not reported								
1997..	49	23	34	39	30	23	34	10
1992..	41	28	40	34	43	23	44	5
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	385	103	260	273	564	291	426	39
1992..	435	127	319	344	667	331	479	45
Other								
1997..	296	134	213	274	264	172	204	54
1992..	265	129	224	301	275	165	203	50
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	270	115	212	201	376	194	254	32
1992..	306	90	214	267	447	241	305	43
Any								
1997..	367	111	244	320	405	241	327	57
1992..	340	138	290	348	437	227	321	49
1 to 49 days								
1997..	59	14	29	39	70	53	74	15
1992..	56	21	37	31	80	51	80	7
50 to 99 days								
1997..	23	2	23	14	48	24	33	3
1992..	19	7	22	22	36	21	34	3
100 to 149 days								
1997..	20	7	7	18	34	13	33	2
1992..	20	15	17	22	41	13	16	6
150 to 199 days								
1997..	26	9	26	28	35	18	29	5
1992..	27	14	20	34	59	20	28	5
200 days or more								
1997..	239	79	159	221	218	133	158	32
1992..	218	81	194	239	221	122	163	28
Not reported								
1997..	44	11	17	26	47	28	49	4
1992..	54	28	39	30	58	28	56	3
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	26	16	11	19	25	17	29	4
1992..	25	6	21	28	42	13	18	1
3 or 4 years								
1997..	31	4	18	26	31	21	30	3
1992..	40	15	42	48	56	29	50	6
5 to 9 years								
1997..	78	16	49	59	100	39	63	17
1992..	95	32	74	67	109	66	72	10
10 years or more								
1997..	429	145	321	341	580	322	413	56
1992..	442	135	327	401	627	329	433	63
Average years on present farm								
1997..	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.4	22.1	22.7	21.8	20.0
1992..	20.8	20.9	20.1	20.5	20.2	20.7	21.0	21.8
Not reported								
1997..	117	56	74	102	92	64	95	13
1992..	98	68	79	101	108	59	109	15

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Characteristics	Edgar	Edwards	Effingham	Fayette	Ford	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	766	329	1 035	1 119	550	658	1 101	238
1992..	823	325	1 140	1 151	613	538	1 165	241
acres, 1997..	352 401	112 917	256 786	333 232	314 806	179 588	424 942	191 113
1992..	354 480	116 312	257 761	341 274	300 127	160 533	431 415	171 938
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	685	265	917	880	528	422	969	204
1992..	753	277	1 014	1 016	585	450	1 031	215
acres, 1997..	309 046	84 319	210 558	250 295	293 275	124 427	289 228	155 633
1992..	303 788	83 262	204 153	252 568	274 224	112 607	272 226	140 219
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	325	165	450	623	175	442	601	97
1992..	323	165	517	575	177	311	589	86
acres, 1997..	48 733	19 689	52 391	71 572	36 969	51 166	135 568	29 698
1992..	40 624	29 533	53 693	74 114	28 790	51 614	108 558	12 049
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	261	107	346	408	155	214	484	67
1992..	263	127	407	467	157	232	500	66
acres, 1997..	29 609	10 304	33 112	35 015	32 727	18 290	74 422	17 252
1992..	25 843	16 952	34 732	38 428	24 227	25 990	53 344	5 345
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	289	134	442	403	239	192	345	115
1992..	344	136	485	448	252	181	376	133
acres, 1997..	229 940	80 909	171 436	226 635	193 209	120 478	230 657	147 766
1992..	242 979	78 675	179 522	232 555	182 509	95 437	244 446	151 988
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	54 329	35 407	64 256	87 432	46 503	58 028	79 177	69 051
1992..	60 414	32 962	70 798	88 531	48 415	36 843	93 482	73 796
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	175 611	45 502	107 180	139 203	146 706	62 450	151 480	78 715
1992..	182 565	45 713	108 724	144 024	134 094	58 594	150 964	78 192
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	283	133	436	392	239	185	338	113
1992..	339	132	479	432	251	173	360	131
acres, 1997..	209 549	63 173	148 666	185 086	180 167	98 658	167 992	127 022
1992..	212 172	59 345	148 081	185 285	167 638	74 224	162 589	128 362
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	152	30	143	93	136	24	155	26
1992..	156	24	138	128	184	46	200	22
acres, 1997..	73 728	12 319	32 959	35 025	84 628	7 944	58 717	13 649
1992..	70 877	8 104	24 546	34 605	88 828	13 482	78 411	7 901
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	141	25	135	80	134	23	147	24
1992..	151	18	128	117	177	45	171	18
acres, 1997..	69 888	10 842	28 780	30 194	80 381	7 479	46 814	11 359
1992..	65 773	6 965	21 340	28 855	82 359	12 393	56 293	6 512
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	514	239	780	795	358	498	765	147
1992..	539	238	862	846	389	403	807	173
Not on farm operated								
1997..	219	66	181	237	164	118	260	74
1992..	243	55	217	225	191	95	291	54
Not reported								
1997..	33	24	74	87	28	42	76	17
1992..	41	32	61	80	33	40	67	14
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	491	171	494	510	372	263	617	155
1992..	569	194	599	602	442	237	693	167
Other								
1997..	275	158	541	609	178	395	484	83
1992..	254	131	541	549	171	301	472	74
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	370	122	370	402	238	270	477	126
1992..	414	147	438	428	263	202	536	126
Any								
1997..	340	184	608	654	283	359	557	97
1992..	347	155	635	638	298	299	553	96
1 to 49 days								
1997..	55	20	47	54	75	21	75	13
1992..	74	23	59	72	73	30	71	16
50 to 99 days								
1997..	25	16	41	35	15	13	39	2
1992..	23	8	30	36	34	11	25	4
100 to 149 days								
1997..	22	11	28	50	21	19	32	3
1992..	20	9	42	55	21	19	26	6
150 to 199 days								
1997..	28	9	35	62	24	40	36	14
1992..	31	8	85	81	27	34	47	5
200 days or more								
1997..	210	128	457	453	148	266	375	65
1992..	199	107	419	394	143	205	384	65
Not reported								
1997..	56	23	57	63	29	29	67	15
1992..	62	23	67	85	52	37	76	19
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	24	8	62	51	16	27	38	5
1992..	35	12	46	44	15	22	60	7
3 or 4 years								
1997..	53	7	45	65	19	38	57	11
1992..	40	13	48	63	27	43	74	11
5 to 9 years								
1997..	66	27	115	127	69	56	151	22
1992..	72	30	135	138	71	69	157	24
10 years or more								
1997..	526	232	636	703	378	401	690	152
1992..	563	198	727	674	427	306	692	157
Average years on present farm								
1997..	23.0	25.2	21.3	21.3	23.2	22.6	21.3	23.8
1992..	22.1	24.1	21.6	21.0	22.4	20.0	19.9	23.5
Not reported								
1997..	97	55	177	173	68	136	165	48
1992..	113	72	184	232	73	98	182	42

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	Greene	Grundy	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Henderson	Henry	Iroquois
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	720	463	563	1 137	172	414	1 344	1 393
1992..	783	533	469	1 182	175	468	1 438	1 509
acres, 1997..	327 590	201 452	214 780	438 342	39 264	202 186	456 596	667 134
1992..	303 715	225 506	201 567	433 246	37 976	203 974	453 944	662 629
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	622	441	386	990	111	370	1 150	1 318
1992..	677	501	415	1 062	124	412	1 286	1 445
acres, 1997..	239 235	185 947	151 192	319 950	11 028	157 377	385 051	616 437
1992..	211 789	201 078	150 391	310 840	9 049	150 822	371 906	597 863
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	361	157	344	540	121	157	591	403
1992..	374	178	223	547	141	191	624	422
acres, 1997..	78 808	30 046	73 782	97 353	(D)	34 065	83 396	64 639
1992..	70 523	33 342	34 374	96 623	22 629	36 444	84 547	70 417
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	274	138	180	410	73	119	433	342
1992..	277	150	175	440	95	143	500	368
acres, 1997..	47 094	24 515	36 808	50 201	3 954	24 115	57 923	55 159
1992..	39 810	25 906	17 782	53 748	4 453	23 777	60 177	57 087
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	245	165	202	459	49	176	476	673
1992..	272	177	215	471	29	181	486	684
acres, 1997..	200 394	114 099	129 914	291 654	16 565	134 094	271 765	466 447
1992..	175 903	117 269	158 655	280 850	14 407	125 954	268 348	433 370
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	72 254	27 152	50 207	107 851	8 759	40 873	93 658	124 824
1992..	74 141	27 850	56 124	104 873	5 918	45 960	97 635	117 957
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	128 140	86 947	79 707	183 803	7 806	93 221	178 107	341 623
1992..	101 762	89 419	102 531	175 977	8 489	79 994	170 713	315 413
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	242	165	192	448	38	176	451	670
1992..	272	174	212	468	24	179	477	682
acres, 1997..	153 167	107 096	103 809	229 336	7 074	103 728	235 497	435 358
1992..	128 189	105 882	125 231	214 887	4 011	94 329	225 305	396 052
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	114	141	17	138	2	81	277	317
1992..	137	178	31	164	5	96	328	403
acres, 1997..	48 388	57 307	11 084	49 335	(D)	34 027	101 435	136 048
1992..	57 289	74 895	8 538	55 773	940	41 576	101 049	158 842
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	106	138	14	132	—	75	266	306
1992..	128	177	28	154	5	90	309	395
acres, 1997..	38 974	54 336	10 575	40 413	—	29 534	91 631	125 920
1992..	43 790	69 290	7 378	42 205	585	32 716	86 424	144 724
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	472	286	395	791	127	297	1 019	968
1992..	526	331	332	828	126	351	1 092	1 034
Not on farm operated								
1997..	201	143	109	274	40	98	256	380
1992..	203	181	91	282	34	105	280	408
Not reported								
1997..	47	34	59	72	5	19	69	45
1992..	54	21	46	72	15	12	66	67
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	440	284	257	718	56	293	857	964
1992..	518	323	273	774	65	359	987	1 092
Other								
1997..	280	179	306	419	116	121	487	429
1992..	265	210	196	408	110	109	451	417
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	336	175	217	509	52	191	644	604
1992..	397	199	177	529	64	234	716	623
Any								
1997..	347	249	311	548	113	193	621	718
1992..	320	304	249	551	100	204	638	786
1 to 49 days								
1997..	50	51	23	79	3	42	87	159
1992..	49	47	26	85	9	52	109	186
50 to 99 days								
1997..	18	10	25	40	7	16	40	70
1992..	20	25	18	32	4	10	43	96
100 to 149 days								
1997..	25	17	12	38	11	16	51	68
1992..	12	24	17	40	4	8	44	81
150 to 199 days								
1997..	31	31	31	47	18	19	47	89
1992..	29	30	27	81	14	17	55	78
200 days or more								
1997..	223	140	220	344	74	100	396	332
1992..	210	178	161	313	69	117	387	345
Not reported								
1997..	37	39	35	80	7	30	79	71
1992..	66	30	43	102	11	30	84	100
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	35	16	18	39	9	22	41	42
1992..	30	21	12	44	7	24	61	64
3 or 4 years								
1997..	45	14	29	53	9	13	71	56
1992..	49	46	22	51	12	31	89	68
5 to 9 years								
1997..	88	57	56	130	21	51	157	136
1992..	94	69	44	115	23	45	182	155
10 years or more								
1997..	436	312	339	753	100	282	919	987
1992..	481	320	297	799	92	315	948	1 013
Average years on present farm								
1997..	21.6	22.1	23.0	23.7	20.3	23.2	22.1	24.1
1992..	20.9	20.1	21.9	22.7	20.4	21.2	20.5	22.3
Not reported								
1997..	116	64	121	162	33	46	156	172
1992..	129	77	94	173	41	53	158	209

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

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

Characteristics	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess	Johnson	Kane	Kankakee
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	680	729	962	481	941	515	650	831
1992..	664	772	880	557	955	414	703	928
acres, 1997..	202 558	252 272	229 512	164 164	275 750	104 321	209 941	351 567
1992..	186 425	258 014	217 191	180 675	290 454	94 681	203 590	358 920
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	523	657	699	410	710	329	584	777
1992..	573	709	757	487	824	310	622	862
acres, 1997..	131 017	216 005	140 394	118 489	146 445	35 506	192 873	330 279
1992..	122 851	215 752	141 008	126 485	154 012	34 245	179 316	326 603
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	420	310	629	259	543	399	300	309
1992..	383	303	537	263	518	299	312	355
acres, 1997..	55 582	50 016	69 806	37 705	93 404	64 990	33 880	51 886
1992..	50 630	35 311	69 962	35 597	104 932	51 004	36 844	44 678
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	285	243	382	200	338	231	249	262
1992..	310	247	430	213	408	216	250	297
acres, 1997..	17 576	37 762	24 857	22 097	32 307	15 349	26 855	45 209
1992..	18 831	24 725	30 668	18 971	47 597	14 642	27 987	36 319
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	195	353	303	167	264	93	211	331
1992..	234	386	286	198	277	91	205	354
acres, 1997..	131 210	185 440	152 937	105 044	147 871	33 387	120 784	225 323
1992..	126 981	204 917	134 425	116 057	142 081	36 197	105 661	223 482
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	53 669	61 760	60 924	42 989	69 599	18 353	33 784	61 255
1992..	48 297	80 152	49 740	51 066	72 032	18 934	32 117	57 565
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	77 541	123 680	92 013	62 055	78 272	15 034	87 000	164 068
1992..	78 684	124 765	84 685	64 991	70 049	17 263	73 544	165 917
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	183	353	294	165	252	81	207	330
1992..	226	385	280	193	266	79	204	352
acres, 1997..	100 294	163 332	110 387	79 680	90 791	15 388	113 150	214 203
1992..	96 952	174 915	99 740	84 555	78 718	16 269	95 607	204 415
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	65	66	30	55	134	23	139	191
1992..	47	83	57	96	160	24	186	219
acres, 1997..	15 766	16 816	6 769	21 415	34 475	5 944	55 277	74 358
1992..	8 814	17 786	12 804	29 021	43 441	7 480	61 085	90 760
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	55	61	23	45	120	17	128	185
1992..	37	77	47	81	150	15	168	213
acres, 1997..	13 147	14 911	5 150	16 712	23 347	4 769	52 868	70 867
1992..	7 068	16 112	10 600	22 959	27 697	3 334	55 722	85 869
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	494	542	756	351	692	396	476	570
1992..	506	594	675	403	739	317	513	635
Not on farm operated								
1997..	134	130	148	101	196	97	139	216
1992..	113	135	132	128	181	70	162	230
Not reported								
1997..	52	57	58	29	53	22	35	45
1992..	45	43	73	26	35	27	28	63
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	290	421	361	235	542	169	379	508
1992..	326	495	420	328	664	164	429	610
Other								
1997..	390	308	601	246	399	346	271	323
1992..	338	277	460	229	291	250	274	318
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	262	269	339	200	391	161	299	361
1992..	276	336	318	244	512	131	286	379
Any								
1997..	381	411	577	248	493	337	321	427
1992..	345	383	498	278	389	260	369	482
1 to 49 days								
1997..	25	43	35	26	63	31	39	73
1992..	19	45	53	38	54	20	53	86
50 to 99 days								
1997..	17	26	24	12	31	12	14	29
1992..	18	32	24	11	20	17	18	44
100 to 149 days								
1997..	19	29	21	13	34	20	27	39
1992..	27	32	20	11	28	11	30	44
150 to 199 days								
1997..	37	34	69	28	52	31	36	35
1992..	32	27	39	21	40	36	33	41
200 days or more								
1997..	283	279	428	169	313	243	205	251
1992..	249	247	362	197	247	176	235	267
Not reported								
1997..	37	49	46	33	57	17	30	43
1992..	43	53	64	35	54	23	48	67
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	34	29	40	16	35	24	22	34
1992..	22	26	42	27	43	14	34	28
3 or 4 years								
1997..	43	37	45	28	58	45	23	27
1992..	35	40	41	49	55	26	41	52
5 to 9 years								
1997..	83	76	124	64	111	73	82	82
1992..	95	96	96	77	119	42	100	102
10 years or more								
1997..	395	479	576	303	616	296	449	527
1992..	411	504	503	318	618	253	436	590
Average years on present farm								
1997..	21.1	22.2	22.6	21.4	21.6	20.6	21.8	23.2
1992..	21.9	21.3	21.5	20.0	20.7	21.4	19.6	21.6
Not reported								
1997..	125	108	177	70	121	77	74	161
1992..	101	110	198	86	120	79	92	156

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	Kendall	Knox	Lake	La Salle	Lawrence	Lee	Livingston	Logan
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	441	928	335	1 581	376	904	1 380	739
1992..	500	1 021	375	1 669	365	1 006	1 562	834
acres, 1997..	167 486	389 776	50 901	587 676	182 511	393 043	613 645	380 921
1992..	178 222	385 560	73 142	612 112	169 292	414 442	637 551	369 952
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	403	818	279	1 474	310	831	1 304	688
1992..	461	904	322	1 586	318	942	1 467	777
acres, 1997..	152 872	292 778	38 332	537 282	154 473	356 571	576 278	350 096
1992..	157 084	280 194	53 902	546 813	141 619	366 957	584 617	333 698
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	162	436	221	578	183	300	424	203
1992..	184	465	218	537	179	328	446	230
acres, 1997..	25 861	78 344	17 519	92 466	31 258	57 318	66 520	35 633
1992..	22 182	72 174	15 886	72 341	24 748	71 584	64 145	37 072
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	132	344	173	492	122	236	359	165
1992..	147	379	170	470	135	282	364	190
acres, 1997..	21 241	46 241	8 339	73 308	20 183	48 608	57 135	30 890
1992..	18 239	43 420	7 341	57 723	15 269	58 560	55 635	32 173
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	178	358	70	620	165	356	637	306
1992..	176	387	98	661	144	368	701	293
acres, 1997..	101 355	247 940	24 727	365 360	137 175	232 067	413 836	226 265
1992..	106 849	236 049	46 316	375 184	125 705	228 085	394 956	186 117
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	30 518	85 680	5 086	95 076	43 703	78 152	101 845	46 515
1992..	28 758	88 388	12 439	103 674	41 835	74 095	105 402	36 201
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	70 837	162 260	19 641	270 284	93 472	153 915	311 991	179 750
1992..	78 091	147 661	33 877	271 510	83 870	153 990	289 554	149 916
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	174	348	70	611	164	351	633	301
1992..	176	375	96	655	143	365	697	291
acres, 1997..	93 921	198 020	22 103	340 623	121 913	210 505	391 474	207 234
1992..	94 746	175 882	37 450	338 412	109 767	203 022	362 078	167 423
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	101	134	44	383	28	248	319	230
1992..	140	169	59	471	42	310	415	311
acres, 1997..	40 270	63 492	8 655	129 850	14 078	103 658	133 289	119 023
1992..	49 191	77 337	10 940	164 587	18 839	114 773	178 450	146 763
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	97	126	36	371	24	244	312	222
1992..	138	150	56	461	40	295	406	296
acres, 1997..	37 710	48 517	7 890	123 351	12 377	97 458	127 669	111 972
1992..	44 099	60 892	9 111	150 678	16 583	105 375	166 904	134 102
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	324	646	239	1 043	279	587	914	509
1992..	380	725	260	1 153	256	693	1 043	592
Not on farm operated								
1997..	84	232	75	465	77	273	409	191
1992..	99	254	98	447	66	276	445	196
Not reported								
1997..	33	50	21	73	20	44	57	39
1992..	21	42	17	69	43	37	74	46
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	274	579	133	952	220	558	917	511
1992..	315	691	157	1 105	239	695	1 086	612
Other								
1997..	167	349	202	629	156	346	463	228
1992..	185	330	218	564	126	311	476	222
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	187	449	145	602	183	375	545	345
1992..	215	514	144	716	163	442	599	415
Any								
1997..	222	435	181	875	177	490	766	337
1992..	266	442	218	840	164	521	856	357
1 to 49 days								
1997..	33	65	16	144	32	83	160	68
1992..	48	88	26	139	16	92	208	96
50 to 99 days								
1997..	15	28	14	64	7	29	73	29
1992..	10	23	6	71	11	45	86	31
100 to 149 days								
1997..	13	22	9	63	10	39	65	27
1992..	16	33	12	64	10	45	86	29
150 to 199 days								
1997..	19	39	19	75	18	49	67	25
1992..	19	41	23	98	19	56	86	34
200 days or more								
1997..	142	281	123	529	110	290	401	188
1992..	173	257	151	468	108	283	390	167
Not reported								
1997..	32	44	9	104	16	39	69	57
1992..	19	65	13	113	38	43	107	62
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	17	40	11	47	21	39	55	13
1992..	17	35	16	63	16	55	52	17
3 or 4 years								
1997..	11	49	19	70	13	50	59	32
1992..	21	71	21	97	11	47	78	35
5 to 9 years								
1997..	42	102	45	154	41	83	115	64
1992..	68	106	61	174	40	116	173	105
10 years or more								
1997..	304	632	216	1 086	246	618	990	540
1992..	344	686	231	1 119	209	682	1 090	571
Average years on present farm								
1997..	22.9	22.6	20.7	23.4	22.7	22.4	23.8	23.9
1992..	21.0	21.8	19.5	21.4	21.8	21.1	22.5	22.0
Not reported								
1997..	67	105	44	224	55	114	161	90
1992..	50	123	46	216	89	106	169	106

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	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Macon	Macoupin	Madison	Marion	Marshall
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	824	921	1 475	665	1 206	1 195	882	494
1992..	905	985	1 616	771	1 308	1 299	861	524
acres, 1997..	340 071	242 484	696 575	322 875	395 696	283 608	249 395	227 521
1992..	344 649	249 240	709 106	310 518	402 310	299 709	253 916	203 749
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	726	773	1 341	614	1 005	966	665	463
1992..	792	831	1 518	698	1 128	1 116	747	489
acres, 1997..	271 945	206 846	649 542	294 922	313 476	232 060	174 629	187 063
1992..	265 448	203 121	639 535	284 701	310 297	249 677	179 897	166 281
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	382	487	538	272	579	669	503	179
1992..	421	472	524	298	627	672	454	173
acres, 1997..	63 033	37 843	77 190	41 770	69 286	60 412	57 738	31 662
1992..	60 398	49 954	70 347	33 480	80 461	56 868	57 565	27 787
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	302	362	417	226	401	466	306	154
1992..	324	344	456	238	466	507	351	149
acres, 1997..	40 982	21 258	61 561	28 216	39 874	32 641	21 694	22 230
1992..	38 149	27 297	56 138	26 250	44 383	33 584	27 675	16 734
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	309	281	595	262	484	402	313	205
1992..	334	324	643	300	484	436	352	190
acres, 1997..	228 554	150 755	427 267	207 524	270 823	188 440	172 454	148 042
1992..	215 795	143 868	426 939	201 496	249 853	186 569	185 203	114 704
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	70 987	41 257	90 860	41 873	102 472	61 791	64 960	40 209
1992..	63 970	51 419	100 118	45 816	99 544	65 937	72 413	34 808
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	157 567	109 498	336 407	165 651	168 351	126 649	107 494	107 833
1992..	151 825	92 449	326 821	155 680	150 309	120 632	112 790	79 896
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	303	271	587	261	472	385	301	202
1992..	327	315	630	293	479	428	343	183
acres, 1997..	188 707	136 276	404 701	195 507	226 886	166 375	136 164	120 488
1992..	170 184	126 651	387 501	186 845	206 431	164 862	143 216	95 179
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	133	153	342	131	143	124	66	110
1992..	150	189	449	173	197	191	55	161
acres, 1997..	48 484	53 886	192 118	73 581	55 587	34 756	19 203	47 817
1992..	68 456	55 418	211 820	75 542	71 996	56 272	11 148	61 258
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	121	140	337	127	132	115	58	107
1992..	141	172	432	167	183	181	53	157
acres, 1997..	42 256	49 312	183 280	71 199	46 716	33 044	16 771	44 345
1992..	57 115	49 173	195 896	71 606	59 483	51 231	9 006	54 368
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	538	710	1 002	456	890	919	640	323
1992..	609	761	1 090	531	941	972	654	355
Not on farm operated								
1997..	229	188	410	176	259	198	185	151
1992..	252	164	442	200	295	235	150	146
Not reported								
1997..	57	43	63	33	57	78	57	20
1992..	44	40	84	40	72	92	57	23
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	481	497	974	413	681	538	397	318
1992..	575	561	1 092	484	793	631	444	347
Other								
1997..	343	424	501	252	525	657	485	176
1992..	330	424	524	287	515	668	417	177
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	336	407	632	294	498	439	321	223
1992..	405	439	689	348	559	509	307	234
Any								
1997..	421	472	767	339	634	699	510	257
1992..	423	504	821	378	658	726	486	267
1 to 49 days								
1997..	78	54	145	71	75	61	61	48
1992..	67	56	149	78	88	65	59	52
50 to 99 days								
1997..	25	29	66	20	40	34	28	32
1992..	31	22	87	24	34	24	36	18
100 to 149 days								
1997..	20	32	70	24	55	42	17	15
1992..	29	31	64	21	42	26	32	19
150 to 199 days								
1997..	32	40	76	25	60	85	42	16
1992..	31	55	81	22	74	61	39	26
200 days or more								
1997..	266	317	410	199	404	477	362	146
1992..	265	340	440	233	420	550	320	152
Not reported								
1997..	67	42	76	32	74	57	51	14
1992..	77	42	106	45	91	64	68	23
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	40	41	48	13	37	38	26	14
1992..	38	42	48	24	57	54	41	15
3 or 4 years								
1997..	41	58	61	31	62	48	46	10
1992..	37	63	90	51	75	62	41	33
5 to 9 years								
1997..	96	127	145	81	145	131	94	52
1992..	109	165	197	94	164	160	72	60
10 years or more								
1997..	525	591	1 049	456	796	764	530	373
1992..	578	609	1 082	500	808	801	538	337
Average years on present farm								
1997..	21.9	20.0	23.2	22.2	22.8	22.3	23.0	24.4
1992..	21.7	19.2	21.7	20.7	21.2	21.1	22.9	21.4
Not reported								
1997..	122	104	172	84	166	214	186	45
1992..	143	106	199	102	204	222	169	79

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	Mason	Massac	Menard	Mercer	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Moultrie
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	486	400	352	754	556	980	780	464
1992..	489	401	375	812	589	1 104	864	491
acres, 1997..	291 579	103 769	170 231	309 591	186 781	361 022	305 585	172 657
1992..	282 222	98 838	164 158	312 128	187 039	371 936	311 266	184 599
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	426	305	313	637	450	848	684	415
1992..	456	327	331	716	487	1 004	760	452
acres, 1997..	243 945	69 221	142 552	240 134	140 766	309 418	247 339	161 287
1992..	232 535	59 941	133 747	238 046	137 709	311 607	239 921	167 555
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	166	270	153	361	274	432	382	201
1992..	155	269	140	377	296	429	395	193
acres, 1997..	38 824	39 709	26 472	77 853	39 121	53 681	56 498	22 283
1992..	29 151	39 101	13 366	69 390	34 082	50 891	47 020	22 391
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	116	183	119	263	176	313	299	159
1992..	130	204	107	295	203	339	314	162
acres, 1997..	21 634	19 873	18 235	50 219	21 704	34 679	35 460	18 676
1992..	19 091	16 051	8 415	42 896	15 456	34 142	27 471	18 730
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	218	103	144	272	220	416	285	183
1992..	204	101	151	266	216	477	316	197
acres, 1997..	189 554	55 881	113 257	186 251	130 458	252 481	194 630	120 282
1992..	187 524	55 607	110 284	174 886	130 147	258 046	199 568	122 460
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	59 286	26 714	26 039	58 564	43 499	84 985	72 820	25 191
1992..	57 758	27 977	24 628	61 794	50 344	93 102	62 905	27 886
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	130 268	29 167	87 218	127 687	86 959	167 496	121 810	95 091
1992..	129 766	27 630	85 656	113 092	79 803	164 944	136 663	94 574
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	214	97	141	266	216	408	279	179
1992..	204	97	149	263	214	473	310	195
acres, 1997..	166 656	42 741	96 140	150 875	103 956	223 188	166 109	113 955
1992..	157 977	41 645	90 891	138 789	103 858	221 090	159 017	112 226
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	102	27	55	121	62	132	113	80
1992..	130	31	84	169	77	198	153	101
acres, 1997..	63 201	8 179	30 502	45 487	17 202	54 860	54 457	30 092
1992..	65 547	4 130	40 508	67 852	22 810	62 999	64 678	39 748
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	96	25	53	108	58	127	106	77
1992..	122	26	75	158	70	192	136	95
acres, 1997..	55 655	6 607	28 177	39 040	15 106	51 551	45 770	28 656
1992..	55 467	2 245	34 441	56 361	18 395	56 375	53 433	36 599
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	333	307	231	554	393	734	520	334
1992..	324	307	264	615	444	782	611	356
Not on farm operated								
1997..	124	69	104	170	129	197	218	93
1992..	135	52	85	163	108	256	198	114
Not reported								
1997..	29	24	17	30	34	49	42	37
1992..	30	42	26	34	37	66	55	21
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	345	196	213	467	298	569	492	276
1992..	355	201	233	551	322	684	575	312
Other								
1997..	141	204	139	287	258	411	288	188
1992..	134	200	142	261	267	420	289	179
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	249	186	164	357	222	458	381	183
1992..	250	157	173	406	238	489	423	213
Any								
1997..	208	191	166	359	311	467	352	253
1992..	208	211	181	366	307	528	366	244
1 to 49 days								
1997..	45	11	22	57	26	52	49	52
1992..	54	25	29	62	33	85	50	54
50 to 99 days								
1997..	19	5	13	23	21	29	20	19
1992..	18	3	12	24	17	26	22	15
100 to 149 days								
1997..	18	8	7	21	21	39	26	20
1992..	13	10	16	14	19	37	44	19
150 to 199 days								
1997..	15	18	14	35	20	42	40	13
1992..	7	20	12	41	23	40	23	24
200 days or more								
1997..	111	149	110	223	223	305	217	149
1992..	116	153	112	225	215	340	227	132
Not reported								
1997..	29	23	22	38	23	55	47	28
1992..	31	33	21	40	44	87	75	34
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	6	14	15	31	25	27	31	11
1992..	15	12	13	36	26	36	27	19
3 or 4 years								
1997..	29	12	22	38	19	51	39	25
1992..	38	18	23	49	42	67	38	27
5 to 9 years								
1997..	60	40	44	80	76	87	95	76
1992..	48	46	56	95	66	122	109	70
10 years or more								
1997..	327	262	220	504	347	669	502	276
1992..	325	239	234	528	346	712	551	299
Average years on present farm								
1997..	23.8	24.7	21.0	23.0	21.1	23.2	23.2	20.8
1992..	22.8	22.7	20.0	21.4	20.5	21.8	22.2	20.7
Not reported								
1997..	64	72	51	101	89	146	113	76
1992..	63	86	49	104	109	167	139	76

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	Ogle	Peoria	Perry	Piatt	Pike	Pope	Pulaski	Putnam
FARMS								
Land in farms	1 099	924	551	448	1 028	282	239	190
farms, 1997..	1 141	957	544	511	1 103	246	218	201
acres, 1997..	379 419	267 283	172 013	253 317	461 360	72 233	83 127	76 950
1992..	392 639	261 482	167 602	251 277	443 475	67 998	82 426	78 081
Harvested cropland	933	807	442	435	823	198	171	174
farms, 1997..	1 021	860	482	498	941	199	184	185
acres, 1997..	319 916	211 713	124 449	241 246	282 194	21 654	58 923	63 073
1992..	322 019	206 392	119 988	229 891	266 455	22 010	60 330	62 010
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	525	503	265	155	615	208	152	69
farms, 1997..	491	501	247	158	627	156	122	66
acres, 1997..	74 321	53 308	36 478	28 040	142 556	(D)	24 067	10 637
1992..	78 167	54 170	33 267	29 314	130 532	30 280	21 411	7 448
Harvested cropland	374	407	173	144	431	132	88	56
farms, 1997..	395	418	197	146	489	115	92	55
acres, 1997..	47 852	27 950	14 759	25 174	63 519	6 894	8 787	7 288
1992..	52 699	30 930	18 358	25 233	56 884	6 177	11 248	5 060
Part owners	390	310	239	190	318	62	65	85
farms, 1997..	398	322	236	209	331	76	63	83
acres, 1997..	239 906	173 172	120 436	164 779	278 311	33 161	50 217	54 772
1992..	226 563	162 380	115 858	148 777	263 090	36 085	48 627	50 320
Owned land in farms	81 366	60 014	51 600	32 767	118 745	13 185	15 908	17 081
acres, 1997..	84 452	56 385	41 550	33 777	111 129	17 485	17 488	17 545
1992..	158 540	113 158	68 836	132 012	159 566	19 976	34 309	37 691
acres, 1997..	142 111	105 995	74 308	115 000	151 961	18 600	31 139	32 775
1992..								
Harvested cropland	389	303	228	190	307	58	64	82
farms, 1997..	389	320	230	209	322	71	61	83
acres, 1997..	212 614	147 145	96 059	157 575	190 294	14 501	42 494	45 971
1992..	192 392	138 331	86 164	137 637	173 965	14 866	38 932	41 259
Tenants	184	111	47	103	95	12	22	36
farms, 1997..	252	134	61	144	145	14	33	52
acres, 1997..	65 192	40 803	15 099	60 498	40 493	(D)	8 843	11 541
1992..	87 909	44 932	18 477	73 186	49 853	1 633	12 388	20 313
Harvested cropland	170	97	41	101	85	8	19	36
farms, 1997..	237	122	55	143	130	13	31	47
acres, 1997..	59 450	36 618	13 631	58 497	28 381	259	7 642	9 814
1992..	76 928	37 131	15 466	67 021	35 606	967	10 150	15 691
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	835	645	399	291	651	199	154	136
1997..	875	663	408	321	726	172	145	153
Not on farm operated	206	224	105	139	319	65	68	46
1997..	221	231	97	175	319	62	52	38
1992..	58	55	47	18	58	18	17	8
Not reported	45	63	39	15	58	12	21	10
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	623	461	275	319	571	115	113	115
1997..	760	506	271	370	674	109	124	122
Other	476	463	276	129	457	167	126	75
1997..	381	451	273	141	429	137	94	79
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	468	337	209	230	497	107	94	73
1997..	521	367	195	281	518	90	72	79
Any	581	541	315	199	489	159	135	111
1997..	561	523	320	205	512	139	118	110
1992..								
1 to 49 days	81	81	28	54	68	13	9	9
1997..	82	54	19	42	69	14	16	19
50 to 99 days	31	23	22	17	28	10	7	8
1997..	33	31	16	21	28	13	7	8
1992..	33	24	19	15	26	7	9	8
100 to 149 days	36	26	13	10	33	13	5	9
1997..	57	37	35	12	46	16	19	16
1992..	66	40	32	20	44	9	19	18
150 to 199 days	379	376	211	101	321	113	91	70
1997..	344	372	240	112	338	90	71	56
1992..								
200 days or more	50	46	27	19	42	16	10	6
1997..	59	67	29	25	73	17	28	12
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	32	28	31	11	49	13	9	7
1997..	39	46	32	19	48	14	7	4
3 or 4 years	48	60	29	13	48	8	9	8
1997..	86	52	27	27	81	14	16	9
1992..	129	105	59	54	105	47	27	17
5 to 9 years	131	99	44	64	134	43	30	23
1997..	762	605	341	332	652	170	149	136
1992..	755	600	329	352	662	132	123	139
10 years or more	22.8	22.1	23.0	24.1	23.0	21.8	22.1	24.7
1997..	20.7	21.3	22.2	21.6	21.2	20.8	19.2	23.0
1992..								
Average years on present farm	128	126	91	38	174	44	45	22
1997..	130	160	112	49	178	43	42	26
1992..								

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

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

Characteristics	Randolph	Richland	Rock Island	St. Clair	Saline	Sangamon	Schuyler	Scott
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	843	495	618	844	441	993	477	327
1992..	945	545	632	953	428	1 046	490	337
acres, 1997..	262 464	197 224	170 072	264 507	130 680	466 956	208 935	145 529
1992..	270 598	188 999	175 847	264 140	141 703	446 750	207 388	128 867
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	703	418	523	726	319	857	426	270
1992..	821	494	559	843	377	927	436	282
acres, 1997..	183 354	166 117	122 745	229 514	99 810	419 110	126 590	104 741
1992..	176 690	155 479	125 835	230 968	108 929	390 699	119 043	90 180
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	440	226	346	397	281	455	252	148
1992..	480	233	319	417	221	441	246	156
acres, 1997..	62 594	19 009	41 503	48 734	30 990	88 229	51 668	23 328
1992..	60 847	21 306	37 065	36 079	25 868	54 727	41 038	29 946
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	815	154	259	288	169	344	211	97
1992..	376	191	251	326	179	350	200	116
acres, 1997..	29 700	10 499	25 952	31 047	12 974	70 341	25 485	11 014
1992..	28 235	14 048	20 784	26 082	11 503	37 674	16 967	16 274
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	314	229	207	343	137	359	171	114
1992..	334	267	221	387	175	399	178	110
acres, 1997..	172 905	168 220	114 078	184 058	92 585	302 775	137 602	89 086
1992..	180 427	157 693	110 032	185 261	103 644	281 957	139 516	74 439
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	60 291	54 619	45 138	55 786	27 693	75 849	49 202	28 954
1992..	71 406	59 642	44 332	56 786	32 625	69 344	51 617	23 909
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	112 614	113 601	68 940	128 272	64 892	226 926	88 400	60 132
1992..	109 021	98 051	65 700	128 475	71 019	212 613	87 899	50 530
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	306	225	202	338	128	347	165	114
1992..	328	260	220	381	169	387	175	108
acres, 1997..	131 185	146 576	85 190	168 932	80 518	278 044	87 789	68 416
1992..	126 242	132 038	82 538	165 420	86 241	254 341	85 230	54 773
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	89	40	65	104	23	179	54	65
1992..	131	45	92	149	32	206	66	71
acres, 1997..	26 965	9 995	14 491	31 715	7 105	75 952	19 665	33 115
1992..	29 324	10 000	28 750	42 800	12 191	110 066	26 834	24 482
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	82	39	62	100	22	166	50	59
1992..	117	43	88	136	29	190	61	58
acres, 1997..	22 469	9 042	11 603	29 535	6 318	70 725	13 316	25 311
1992..	22 213	9 393	22 513	39 466	11 185	98 684	16 846	19 133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	624	349	469	609	331	667	308	211
1992..	686	418	485	699	310	761	348	225
Not on farm operated								
1997..	167	108	111	180	85	264	137	88
1992..	188	83	115	198	92	229	110	90
Not reported								
1997..	52	38	38	55	25	62	32	28
1992..	71	44	32	56	26	56	32	22
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	454	263	318	419	198	600	273	209
1992..	480	307	374	521	212	700	306	208
Other								
1997..	389	232	300	425	243	393	204	118
1992..	465	238	258	432	216	346	184	129
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	360	202	256	351	178	460	209	164
1992..	351	225	287	366	151	495	229	171
Any								
1997..	441	271	338	458	238	471	242	142
1992..	537	289	303	526	239	466	234	143
1 to 49 days								
1997..	46	44	30	39	30	80	29	21
1992..	44	37	40	56	25	84	39	18
50 to 99 days								
1997..	25	9	13	21	14	22	20	9
1992..	32	10	7	29	8	37	22	6
100 to 149 days								
1997..	22	9	18	28	17	18	18	6
1992..	42	12	20	21	11	27	15	8
150 to 199 days								
1997..	35	21	38	30	29	40	14	14
1992..	40	20	30	56	21	31	18	17
200 days or more								
1997..	313	188	239	340	148	311	161	92
1992..	379	210	206	364	174	287	140	94
Not reported								
1997..	42	22	24	35	25	62	26	21
1992..	57	31	42	61	38	85	27	23
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	28	14	22	28	17	36	18	6
1992..	37	15	20	30	19	32	23	16
3 or 4 years								
1997..	28	25	30	36	21	63	20	15
1992..	62	34	29	51	20	51	24	17
5 to 9 years								
1997..	97	56	83	86	58	108	57	47
1992..	86	65	63	104	41	119	49	24
10 years or more								
1997..	575	299	398	563	278	639	311	207
1992..	575	319	426	594	267	693	326	224
Average years on present farm								
1997..	23.6	22.4	22.2	23.0	22.0	21.9	23.2	24.0
1992..	20.9	20.5	22.1	21.6	20.5	21.4	22.0	22.2
Not reported								
1997..	115	101	85	131	67	147	71	52
1992..	185	112	94	174	81	151	68	56

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	Shelby	Stark	Stephenson	Tazewell	Union	Vermilion	Wabash	Warren
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	1 250	354	1 081	909	591	984	212	710
1992..	1 305	362	1 179	1 008	482	1 112	232	810
acres, 1997..	418 688	179 711	308 574	328 289	136 060	484 846	121 664	315 067
1992..	402 212	169 622	314 886	336 450	119 370	488 215	115 517	317 467
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	1 102	314	903	815	435	903	190	635
1992..	1 192	336	1 040	906	416	1 015	212	727
acres, 1997..	352 245	158 783	253 127	294 395	57 611	443 633	106 247	261 283
1992..	331 942	147 779	252 705	290 548	55 315	435 905	99 451	254 034
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	596	109	518	369	433	380	87	306
1992..	591	95	552	427	323	406	88	326
acres, 1997..	73 785	27 318	68 644	45 191	72 639	59 606	11 686	65 020
1992..	67 698	15 366	78 050	45 715	45 331	54 033	11 131	53 787
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	459	81	357	297	292	314	69	249
1992..	489	73	440	343	261	331	71	266
acres, 1997..	47 264	19 509	44 940	34 898	24 442	47 686	7 247	48 609
1992..	44 764	12 304	55 043	33 972	14 045	42 193	7 497	38 532
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	506	152	387	355	130	433	106	273
1992..	540	181	412	381	132	481	107	305
acres, 1997..	289 055	113 745	187 776	213 819	57 159	330 723	98 345	192 846
1992..	288 564	119 411	181 094	210 080	67 973	329 469	89 544	192 437
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	92 850	34 112	80 858	56 796	28 142	80 590	32 451	65 567
1992..	91 758	42 080	86 146	61 828	37 020	80 729	31 281	61 871
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	196 205	79 633	106 918	157 023	29 017	250 133	65 894	127 279
1992..	196 806	77 331	94 948	148 252	30 953	248 740	58 263	130 566
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	499	148	378	348	120	425	104	269
1992..	538	180	404	373	129	475	107	298
acres, 1997..	255 835	102 859	162 765	195 005	29 611	306 203	88 543	162 994
1992..	245 549	104 973	150 819	184 911	37 931	297 519	79 279	154 420
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	148	93	176	185	28	171	19	131
1992..	174	86	215	200	27	225	37	179
acres, 1997..	55 848	38 648	52 154	69 279	6 262	94 517	11 633	57 201
1992..	45 950	34 845	55 742	80 655	6 066	104 713	14 842	71 243
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	144	85	168	170	23	164	17	117
1992..	165	83	196	190	26	209	34	163
acres, 1997..	49 146	36 415	45 422	64 492	3 558	89 744	10 457	49 680
1992..	41 629	30 502	46 843	71 665	3 339	96 193	12 675	61 082
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	887	244	868	644	448	649	153	512
1992..	940	253	971	734	385	785	162	566
Not on farm operated								
1997..	296	96	161	226	108	271	33	161
1992..	288	94	146	224	72	268	56	189
Not reported								
1997..	67	14	52	39	35	64	26	37
1992..	77	15	62	50	25	59	14	55
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	691	273	723	523	219	623	136	481
1992..	785	272	889	642	241	739	151	603
Other								
1997..	559	81	358	386	372	361	76	229
1992..	520	90	290	366	241	373	81	207
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	529	188	541	387	210	449	104	364
1992..	547	176	641	434	193	507	106	417
Any								
1997..	641	147	479	476	350	463	90	307
1992..	657	161	460	489	257	542	106	334
1 to 49 days								
1997..	84	31	84	88	23	87	17	49
1992..	98	37	88	86	28	107	18	68
50 to 99 days								
1997..	47	9	31	38	14	36	7	21
1992..	47	17	33	33	14	23	8	27
100 to 149 days								
1997..	56	14	18	25	9	32	6	21
1992..	50	15	38	28	14	52	6	25
150 to 199 days								
1997..	59	17	45	38	46	60	8	20
1992..	70	15	33	42	23	44	11	27
200 days or more								
1997..	395	76	301	287	258	248	52	196
1992..	392	77	268	300	178	316	63	187
Not reported								
1997..	80	19	61	46	31	72	18	39
1992..	101	25	78	85	32	63	20	59
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	45	11	57	21	22	32	7	33
1992..	51	10	64	34	24	36	13	22
3 or 4 years								
1997..	52	18	61	45	36	45	6	29
1992..	71	22	78	44	38	68	7	34
5 to 9 years								
1997..	135	45	151	95	83	92	14	58
1992..	139	35	151	91	59	115	16	93
10 years or more								
1997..	853	228	691	632	353	667	137	501
1992..	869	249	722	695	283	753	154	544
Average years on present farm								
1997..	23.2	22.6	21.3	23.4	20.0	24.5	23.9	24.0
1992..	21.8	21.9	20.1	22.9	19.3	22.5	22.6	23.2
Not reported								
1997..	165	52	121	116	97	148	48	89
1992..	175	46	164	144	78	140	42	117

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Characteristics	Washington	Wayne	White	Whiteside	Will	Williamson	Winnebago	Woodford
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	777	972	432	1 039	910	585	687	923
1992..	831	960	448	1 133	1 057	538	724	973
acres, 1997..	308 576	320 773	256 393	384 738	293 526	92 289	195 621	299 763
1992..	297 003	333 238	234 973	399 312	325 227	89 591	203 428	295 844
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	696	728	356	909	818	427	566	829
1992..	769	836	382	1 016	969	419	642	868
acres, 1997..	264 484	225 327	206 681	331 755	263 313	43 115	164 999	265 489
1992..	249 245	250 150	188 396	328 357	288 370	47 693	162 847	254 411
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	317	554	236	446	408	405	373	373
1992..	293	485	212	503	437	370	364	392
acres, 1997..	47 580	84 718	51 158	68 692	40 559	38 255	44 286	47 227
1992..	39 462	78 993	30 507	77 555	41 288	38 858	44 141	40 628
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	242	340	167	338	327	256	263	301
1992..	239	382	161	398	367	264	294	309
acres, 1997..	32 963	39 943	30 353	52 363	27 751	10 359	28 995	33 804
1992..	26 898	45 074	19 289	59 478	29 837	12 693	30 803	28 363
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	350	338	164	380	321	155	212	380
1992..	376	390	186	355	371	138	232	400
acres, 1997..	221 351	203 774	188 288	241 760	173 055	49 281	112 070	187 379
1992..	200 815	234 033	182 457	218 585	190 996	43 039	112 940	195 467
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	82 322	83 204	50 686	83 113	38 768	19 293	41 933	54 687
1992..	77 062	90 418	52 593	81 336	42 716	14 421	43 978	60 225
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	139 029	120 570	137 602	158 647	134 287	29 988	70 137	132 692
1992..	123 753	143 615	129 864	137 249	148 280	28 618	68 962	135 242
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	347	320	159	367	312	150	208	368
1992..	370	378	177	349	362	128	228	394
acres, 1997..	194 970	156 403	160 924	211 188	160 978	29 080	99 638	170 146
1992..	172 149	187 732	149 457	179 447	172 277	28 463	94 435	173 130
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	110	80	32	213	181	25	102	170
1992..	162	85	50	275	249	30	128	181
acres, 1997..	39 645	32 281	16 947	74 286	79 912	4 753	39 265	65 157
1992..	56 726	20 212	22 009	103 172	92 943	7 694	46 347	59 749
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	107	68	30	204	179	21	95	160
1992..	160	76	44	269	240	27	120	165
acres, 1997..	36 551	28 981	15 404	68 204	74 584	3 676	36 366	61 539
1992..	50 198	17 344	19 650	89 432	86 256	6 537	37 609	52 918
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	539	658	294	757	636	462	512	645
1992..	591	713	305	857	733	432	559	652
Not on farm operated								
1997..	180	221	103	228	236	86	145	231
1992..	180	181	117	233	257	63	142	260
Not reported								
1997..	58	93	35	54	38	37	30	47
1992..	60	66	26	43	67	43	23	61
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	455	464	240	680	506	188	371	520
1992..	523	554	277	762	596	170	425	555
Other								
1997..	322	508	192	359	404	397	316	403
1992..	308	406	171	371	461	368	299	418
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	334	370	189	495	378	206	279	353
1992..	370	390	212	535	462	165	311	369
Any								
1997..	407	518	214	489	484	358	377	529
1992..	407	491	207	528	534	348	375	544
1 to 49 days								
1997..	52	50	31	79	63	25	39	65
1992..	53	59	24	85	66	19	53	91
50 to 99 days								
1997..	22	22	8	35	30	9	19	46
1992..	22	27	10	32	26	13	18	35
100 to 149 days								
1997..	30	32	12	40	30	13	22	52
1992..	30	31	10	27	47	24	21	28
150 to 199 days								
1997..	32	39	24	51	50	36	41	51
1992..	49	57	17	50	46	33	29	49
200 days or more								
1997..	271	375	139	284	311	275	256	315
1992..	253	317	146	334	349	259	254	341
Not reported								
1997..	36	84	29	55	48	21	31	41
1992..	54	79	29	70	61	25	38	60
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	23	24	11	32	28	23	19	32
1992..	26	46	22	60	33	29	39	34
3 or 4 years								
1997..	33	57	18	60	33	40	41	39
1992..	36	63	31	81	49	32	51	53
5 to 9 years								
1997..	89	80	47	124	111	91	95	95
1992..	89	89	39	129	144	70	89	106
10 years or more								
1997..	489	586	270	713	606	329	446	622
1992..	526	589	284	727	652	291	460	624
Average years on present farm								
1997..	22.4	23.4	23.1	22.6	22.6	19.8	21.1	22.9
1992..	22.4	22.0	22.4	20.1	21.3	19.3	19.9	21.4
Not reported								
1997..	143	225	86	110	132	102	86	135
1992..	154	173	72	136	179	116	85	156

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Characteristics	Illinois	Adams	Alexander	Bond	Boone	Brown	Bureau
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 1 005	17	5	17	4	3	19
	1992.. 1 566	46	4	19	10	10	33
25 to 34 years	1997.. 5 430	113	8	57	48	38	90
	1992.. 8 865	202	12	116	61	50	128
35 to 44 years	1997.. 15 459	323	28	130	113	70	252
	1992.. 16 646	299	30	137	110	85	288
45 to 54 years	1997.. 17 367	298	34	148	118	91	281
	1992.. 16 638	281	40	117	110	82	302
55 to 59 years	1997.. 8 438	141	27	63	51	42	140
	1992.. 8 195	133	18	71	53	36	138
60 to 64 years	1997.. 7 796	140	20	72	47	33	136
	1992.. 8 578	165	15	59	54	27	128
65 to 69 years	1997.. 6 381	133	16	42	39	32	80
	1992.. 7 168	151	29	38	47	44	124
70 years and over	1997.. 11 175	250	28	87	70	68	157
	1992.. 9 954	223	23	72	55	52	132
Average age	1997.. 53.4	53.6	54.9	51.7	52.2	53.7	52.4
	1992.. 51.7	51.7	54.3	49.1	51.3	51.1	51.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 69 006	1 337	157	580	461	341	1 114
	1992.. 73 985	1 429	162	610	474	360	1 228
	acres, 1997.. 26 550 156	429 378	66 687	177 442	139 439	148 106	475 729
	1992.. 26 638 686	454 105	66 621	181 325	132 590	140 386	472 441
Female	farms, 1997.. 4 045	78	9	36	29	36	41
	1992.. 3 625	71	9	19	26	26	45
	acres, 1997.. 654 624	12 703	4 593	2 622	1 987	4 054	8 264
	1992.. 611 654	10 729	2 733	1 247	2 573	4 049	9 728
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 61 748	1 196	145	534	411	291	974
	1992.. 65 752	1 268	145	547	433	316	1 057
	acres, 1997.. 20 611 315	334 267	55 188	134 476	111 377	102 212	387 853
	1992.. 21 125 676	361 855	46 619	141 579	109 500	111 850	382 481
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 7 603	166	11	44	59	70	140
	1992.. 8 997	190	17	58	56	61	168
	acres, 1997.. 4 003 282	69 853	3 644	14 694	22 669	30 359	71 927
	1992.. 4 242 130	72 849	15 633	22 151	23 553	23 328	74 001
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 2 790	38	8	32	12	13	23
	1992.. 2 125	24	8	19	6	7	29
	acres, 1997.. 2 306 920	31 215	9 278	28 573	6 221	19 256	18 097
	1992.. 1 640 582	17 014	(D)	16 572	1 212	(D)	22 440
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 253	3	1	1	2	1	4
	1992.. 236	9	—	4	1	—	5
	acres, 1997.. 100 399	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 143
	1992.. 99 572	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	534
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 657	12	1	5	6	2	14
	1992.. 500	9	1	1	4	2	14
	acres, 1997.. 182 864	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 973
	1992.. 142 380	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 713

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Characteristics	Calhoun	Carroll	Cass	Champaign	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 3	24	7	20	8	4	13	9
	1992.. 5	24	7	19	14	17	21	25
25 to 34 years	1997.. 29	58	22	70	62	42	60	98
	1992.. 55	92	43	133	100	73	66	155
35 to 44 years	1997.. 89	141	81	311	190	151	112	236
	1992.. 81	137	90	306	195	145	143	203
45 to 54 years	1997.. 71	141	101	329	212	134	162	182
	1992.. 111	151	97	336	207	162	167	200
55 to 59 years	1997.. 63	58	57	152	88	97	74	96
	1992.. 66	51	37	158	109	57	86	113
60 to 64 years	1997.. 66	65	27	138	79	42	67	85
	1992.. 40	75	55	177	103	76	68	97
65 to 69 years	1997.. 44	50	43	122	59	64	57	64
	1992.. 40	55	41	126	70	60	43	80
70 years and over	1997.. 68	88	79	229	122	69	82	90
	1992.. 64	72	59	197	94	95	76	69
Average age	1997.. 54.7	51.5	54.8	54.1	52.8	52.5	52.7	50.4
	1992.. 52.5	50.1	52.5	52.7	51.1	52.0	50.6	48.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 412	593	394	1 285	774	564	599	830
	1992.. 432	635	405	1 345	845	659	647	913
	acres, 1997.. 95 429	237 233	188 465	551 894	382 212	261 901	234 388	229 214
	1992.. 90 870	233 056	202 380	551 943	381 041	255 274	220 738	222 875
Female	farms, 1997.. 21	32	23	86	46	39	28	30
	1992.. 30	22	24	107	47	26	23	29
	acres, 1997.. 4 054	6 072	3 691	15 803	7 746	6 917	4 329	4 463
	1992.. 8 805	5 850	7 057	19 864	9 108	4 649	3 026	6 245
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 383	517	343	1 165	661	537	564	744
	1992.. 412	542	334	1 249	736	600	601	811
	acres, 1997.. 83 913	175 642	137 173	475 038	275 758	213 481	211 641	180 808
	1992.. 83 991	185 076	148 027	483 355	288 841	207 915	191 281	184 533
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 42	81	55	127	93	44	44	87
	1992.. 44	99	82	147	104	74	55	104
	acres, 1997.. (D)	49 070	36 324	57 861	61 989	39 048	18 411	30 774
	1992.. 11 436	43 540	(D)	56 156	51 813	46 415	25 664	30 457
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 6	19	17	49	54	13	15	27
	1992.. 4	6	11	31	42	6	8	21
	acres, 1997.. 3 021	17 260	18 164	26 048	50 479	14 693	6 865	19 986
	1992.. (D)	6 447	10 851	25 249	46 973	3 770	6 562	11 683
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 2	1	1	14	2	4	2	1
	1992.. —	3	2	8	7	3	1	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	5 006	(D)	1 080	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	2 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. —	7	1	16	10	5	2	1
	1992.. 2	7	—	17	3	2	5	5
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	(D)	3 744	(D)	516	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	4 920	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Coles	Cook	Crawford	Cumberland	De Kalb	De Witt	Douglas	Du Page
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 19	—	2	5	14	3	6	—
	1992.. 13	3	4	16	23	3	9	—
25 to 34 years	1997.. 53	11	38	54	77	31	69	5
	1992.. 95	21	77	80	104	37	91	5
35 to 44 years	1997.. 142	33	121	124	164	74	149	13
	1992.. 148	32	129	167	190	117	177	23
45 to 54 years	1997.. 165	40	113	121	221	129	162	26
	1992.. 153	58	144	135	225	109	143	20
55 to 59 years	1997.. 66	35	70	82	81	56	60	9
	1992.. 76	30	49	65	104	60	64	9
60 to 64 years	1997.. 81	29	47	59	87	56	51	12
	1992.. 72	36	48	67	119	55	85	11
65 to 69 years	1997.. 58	27	31	44	75	35	49	12
	1992.. 52	36	47	48	96	49	67	9
70 years and over	1997.. 97	62	51	58	109	79	84	16
	1992.. 91	40	45	67	81	66	46	18
Average age	1997.. 52.8	58.5	51.7	51.6	52.2	54.8	51.4	55.8
	1992.. 51.0	56.1	50.0	49.8	51.1	52.8	49.6	55.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 651	199	452	529	777	421	603	85
	1992.. 667	233	523	618	900	463	667	84
	acres, 1997.. 254 812	36 491	202 711	167 718	360 087	196 497	244 597	16 148
	1992.. 258 338	39 813	220 224	173 155	365 810	199 225	256 203	17 942
Female	farms, 1997.. 30	38	21	18	51	42	27	8
	1992.. 33	23	20	27	42	33	15	11
	acres, 1997.. 2 162	2 919	6 211	2 055	7 989	8 399	4 954	955
	1992.. 5 087	1 104	3 337	2 857	11 702	7 046	3 295	264
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 593	153	413	466	673	402	525	52
	1992.. 618	190	479	565	742	422	564	61
	acres, 1997.. 198 741	21 604	158 303	131 964	264 842	157 184	192 792	8 321
	1992.. 221 784	27 642	173 938	143 479	268 265	163 504	207 805	9 747
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 49	35	37	61	97	46	63	9
	1992.. 65	30	51	69	148	58	86	12
	acres, 1997.. 17 589	11 313	26 233	28 859	69 655	34 968	22 206	4 852
	1992.. 30 379	8 593	38 728	27 541	93 307	29 097	29 199	7 268
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 34	36	23	14	44	7	37	28
	1992.. 10	30	9	6	35	11	29	19
	acres, 1997.. 39 252	5 371	24 386	8 089	30 513	(D)	32 300	3 070
	1992.. 9 245	4 126	(D)	(D)	12 466	11 499	(D)	919
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. —	5	—	1	2	1	2	2
	1992.. —	5	—	1	6	1	—	2
	acres, 1997.. —	199	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	733	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 5	8	—	5	12	7	3	2
	1992.. 7	1	2	4	11	4	3	1
	acres, 1997.. 1 392	923	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 2 017	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 741	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Edgar	Edwards	Effingham	Fayette	Ford	Franklin	Fulton	Gallatin
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 18	7	24	19	11	4	14	5
	1992.. 17	6	16	23	12	19	11	8
25 to 34 years	1997.. 48	22	111	86	39	45	73	11
	1992.. 81	38	174	130	71	58	112	21
35 to 44 years	1997.. 152	65	256	257	121	105	234	48
	1992.. 172	61	273	229	139	106	250	40
45 to 54 years	1997.. 181	68	229	240	127	146	236	55
	1992.. 165	71	232	234	100	113	262	50
55 to 59 years	1997.. 98	45	117	119	58	95	120	17
	1992.. 88	32	124	120	66	65	108	41
60 to 64 years	1997.. 83	32	114	125	61	80	125	53
	1992.. 107	33	109	134	76	59	111	29
65 to 69 years	1997.. 65	31	64	99	50	58	97	25
	1992.. 81	42	88	102	62	42	131	24
70 years and over	1997.. 121	59	120	174	83	125	202	24
	1992.. 112	42	124	179	87	76	180	28
Average age	1997.. 53.9	54.1	50.5	53.1	53.2	55.7	54.4	53.9
	1992.. 52.6	52.4	50.0	52.7	52.2	51.8	53.0	52.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 722	314	1 009	1 057	521	603	1 041	228
	1992.. 764	306	1 100	1 091	588	516	1 104	231
	acres, 1997.. 346 391	112 072	252 321	323 042	307 705	174 171	412 697	186 442
	1992.. 345 180	115 384	249 398	328 513	295 967	157 792	423 251	169 192
Female	farms, 1997.. 44	15	26	62	29	55	60	10
	1992.. 59	19	40	60	25	22	61	10
	acres, 1997.. 6 010	845	4 465	10 190	7 101	5 417	12 245	4 671
	1992.. 9 300	928	8 363	12 761	4 160	2 741	8 164	2 746
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 649	278	886	956	446	613	902	183
	1992.. 706	280	956	1 006	506	474	985	194
	acres, 1997.. 269 071	79 560	192 372	230 719	209 506	145 413	315 526	98 497
	1992.. 278 169	90 351	198 146	256 836	217 894	132 356	339 941	93 188
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 75	38	117	93	67	36	155	44
	1992.. 91	41	156	96	70	59	149	38
	acres, 1997.. 51 154	24 143	41 662	44 144	50 982	32 332	57 620	64 780
	1992.. 59 156	22 534	44 444	43 242	45 437	27 569	57 151	63 352
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 25	9	28	49	29	7	26	10
	1992.. 17	3	21	31	30	4	18	5
	acres, 1997.. 29 645	8 964	21 612	54 054	39 713	(D)	34 567	(D)
	1992.. 15 869	(D)	13 549	37 610	35 350	(D)	16 051	14 691
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 5	—	1	3	5	—	10	—
	1992.. 3	—	2	5	4	—	6	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	(D)	170	(D)	—	6 117	—
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	267	806	—	15 413	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 12	4	3	18	3	2	8	1
	1992.. 6	1	5	13	3	1	7	4
	acres, 1997.. (D)	250	(D)	4 145	(D)	(D)	11 112	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	3 319	640	(D)	2 859	707

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

Characteristics	Greene	Grundy	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Henderson	Henry	Iroquois
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 12	6	10	15	1	5	21	16
	1992.. 11	13	19	23	4	7	42	39
25 to 34 years	1997.. 67	56	47	88	9	31	105	96
	1992.. 97	73	54	131	14	58	173	179
35 to 44 years	1997.. 160	108	100	259	21	88	296	320
	1992.. 153	138	106	246	29	101	347	322
45 to 54 years	1997.. 150	107	133	241	51	104	351	321
	1992.. 156	111	113	219	30	99	308	340
55 to 59 years	1997.. 87	43	65	100	18	41	145	163
	1992.. 73	42	46	121	23	52	153	159
60 to 64 years	1997.. 62	36	61	131	29	49	158	169
	1992.. 104	70	38	141	23	53	140	162
65 to 69 years	1997.. 72	45	46	107	16	39	91	117
	1992.. 87	44	48	126	22	46	127	137
70 years and over	1997.. 110	62	101	196	27	57	177	191
	1992.. 102	42	45	175	30	52	148	171
Average age	1997.. 52.7	51.3	54.0	53.7	56.0	53.3	52.2	53.1
	1992.. 52.8	49.2	50.1	52.7	55.1	51.7	50.2	50.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 672	444	535	1 079	158	391	1 281	1 348
	1992.. 738	504	450	1 125	165	451	1 393	1 474
	acres, 1997.. 319 998	197 007	209 102	425 309	35 584	199 349	446 754	660 808
	1992.. 294 847	216 956	197 724	421 687	36 451	201 352	448 416	654 674
Female	farms, 1997.. 48	19	28	58	14	23	63	45
	1992.. 45	29	19	57	10	17	45	35
	acres, 1997.. 7 592	4 445	5 678	13 033	3 680	2 837	9 842	6 326
	1992.. 8 868	8 550	3 843	11 559	1 525	2 622	5 528	7 955
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 569	363	504	978	157	351	1 143	1 162
	1992.. 630	418	412	1 018	157	389	1 205	1 267
	acres, 1997.. 211 254	151 789	175 952	336 541	32 441	162 520	357 696	522 728
	1992.. 223 319	167 372	161 299	350 881	30 705	156 386	352 895	527 818
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 112	75	41	115	14	52	156	146
	1992.. 116	101	54	140	15	62	194	176
	acres, 1997.. 82 202	35 660	19 257	66 581	(D)	32 803	73 358	84 335
	1992.. 55 422	48 464	38 608	64 914	(D)	31 050	78 997	91 200
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 27	18	7	32	1	10	26	70
	1992.. 33	10	3	16	—	14	31	56
	acres, 1997.. 31 795	11 033	13 740	31 913	(D)	(D)	19 007	56 684
	1992.. 23 336	8 682	1 660	16 824	—	(D)	19 261	41 318
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 3	2	4	4	—	—	5	2
	1992.. 1	—	—	3	—	—	3	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	318	1 127	—	—	2 131	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 1997..	9	5	7	8	—	1	14	13
1992..	3	3	—	5	—	3	5	9
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	5 513	2 180	—	(D)	4 404	(D)
1992..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

Characteristics	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson	Jersey	Jo Daviess	Johnson	Kane	Kankakee
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 9	9	15	4	4	7	7	12
	1992.. 8	14	18	7	13	5	15	15
25 to 34 years	1997.. 39	75	84	36	62	31	45	64
	1992.. 45	130	103	68	98	25	89	97
35 to 44 years	1997.. 135	195	162	102	181	77	153	169
	1992.. 127	204	163	119	211	74	143	210
45 to 54 years	1997.. 169	177	220	107	243	131	143	219
	1992.. 132	133	202	118	208	110	141	230
55 to 59 years	1997.. 56	70	145	73	119	77	66	101
	1992.. 70	66	88	65	109	42	73	108
60 to 64 years	1997.. 66	64	85	55	87	65	62	97
	1992.. 106	100	84	46	99	47	74	96
65 to 69 years	1997.. 81	64	84	35	86	46	62	66
	1992.. 68	45	77	57	86	50	83	75
70 years and over	1997.. 125	75	167	69	159	81	112	103
	1992.. 108	80	145	77	131	61	85	97
Average age	1997.. 54.9	50.7	54.4	53.5	54.3	55.1	53.6	52.8
	1992.. 54.6	49.0	52.4	52.2	52.3	54.5	51.8	51.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 631	708	893	456	877	478	596	776
	1992.. 620	751	831	538	913	389	643	882
	acres, 1997.. 195 842	247 184	219 116	159 006	268 000	100 298	202 938	343 081
	1992.. 180 080	253 833	211 748	178 850	277 418	91 089	196 043	350 030
Female	farms, 1997.. 49	21	69	25	64	37	54	55
	1992.. 44	21	49	19	42	25	60	46
	acres, 1997.. 6 716	5 088	10 396	5 158	7 750	4 023	7 003	8 486
	1992.. 6 345	4 181	5 443	1 825	13 036	3 592	7 547	8 890
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 590	623	892	413	785	466	504	669
	1992.. 593	670	803	477	791	377	554	761
	acres, 1997.. 139 182	194 326	207 649	125 165	216 194	85 017	138 689	252 614
	1992.. 136 149	206 107	193 157	142 560	226 078	77 982	139 926	258 833
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 64	80	55	44	111	45	61	102
	1992.. 57	78	69	60	144	33	85	116
	acres, 1997.. 36 004	41 194	12 009	24 975	45 573	11 899	44 600	54 616
	1992.. 32 947	41 587	17 734	30 869	51 383	10 580	41 893	63 459
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 15	25	6	17	25	1	71	46
	1992.. 10	21	2	11	16	3	56	41
	acres, 1997.. 19 216	(D)	6 111	11 215	10 485	(D)	23 413	40 330
	1992.. (D)	10 188	(D)	5 376	11 119	(D)	18 139	34 216
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 5	—	2	3	—	—	4	3
	1992.. —	—	—	3	—	—	4	3
	acres, 1997.. 5 690	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	106	604
	1992.. —	—	—	1 046	—	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 6	1	7	5	19	3	10	11
	1992.. 4	3	6	6	4	1	4	7
	acres, 1997.. 2 466	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 133	3 403
	1992.. (D)	132	(D)	824	1 874	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Kendall	Knox	Lake	La Salle	Lawrence	Lee	Livingston	Logan
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 8	11	2	20	8	14	18	6
	1992.. 4	17	2	26	12	23	32	10
25 to 34 years	1997.. 21	63	12	122	31	83	100	45
	1992.. 58	95	28	171	39	123	204	113
35 to 44 years	1997.. 95	167	52	346	64	216	335	178
	1992.. 109	186	73	394	64	227	388	196
45 to 54 years	1997.. 119	238	99	392	97	222	330	176
	1992.. 126	239	92	375	85	218	295	143
55 to 59 years	1997.. 49	108	29	189	38	99	158	71
	1992.. 50	103	36	178	37	114	152	93
60 to 64 years	1997.. 45	106	44	149	36	82	154	83
	1992.. 54	124	50	179	37	108	169	107
65 to 69 years	1997.. 39	91	30	141	43	78	104	80
	1992.. 37	101	34	142	41	103	132	66
70 years and over	1997.. 65	144	67	222	59	110	181	100
	1992.. 62	156	60	204	50	90	190	106
Average age	1997.. 53.9	54.3	56.5	53.0	53.6	51.5	52.3	53.4
	1992.. 51.6	53.4	54.1	51.5	51.9	50.7	50.7	51.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 416	875	280	1 483	348	875	1 324	708
	1992.. 480	968	325	1 588	349	968	1 508	806
	acres, 1997.. 162 702	378 101	48 162	569 816	178 345	386 101	599 483	374 923
	1992.. 173 432	378 678	70 839	600 500	163 708	406 114	627 065	362 708
Female	farms, 1997.. 25	53	55	98	28	29	56	31
	1992.. 20	53	50	81	16	38	54	28
	acres, 1997.. 4 784	11 675	2 739	17 860	4 166	6 942	14 162	5 998
	1992.. 4 790	6 882	2 303	11 612	5 584	8 328	10 486	7 244
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 368	777	224	1 344	310	772	1 187	603
	1992.. 423	848	274	1 426	305	852	1 334	691
	acres, 1997.. 135 614	280 198	27 278	485 385	127 056	314 148	515 528	282 508
	1992.. 143 762	274 524	38 652	504 424	127 683	333 641	526 050	290 471
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 49	94	27	169	54	98	143	70
	1992.. 49	118	37	201	42	127	188	87
	acres, 1997.. 25 138	57 871	8 092	65 798	38 235	58 605	73 229	45 990
	1992.. 23 447	62 399	21 281	85 571	31 293	62 466	84 001	41 076
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 21	42	63	47	8	20	34	59
	1992.. 19	38	51	23	11	13	30	46
	acres, 1997.. 6 632	44 588	13 338	31 766	15 993	17 568	22 742	51 288
	1992.. 9 206	39 627	12 282	16 089	9 221	12 484	25 327	34 132
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 1	9	12	2	1	8	6	1
	1992.. 1	10	6	6	3	9	2	4
	acres, 1997.. (D)	6 818	1 159	(D)	(D)	2 364	148	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	392	3 272	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 2	6	9	19	3	6	10	6
	1992.. 8	7	7	13	4	5	8	6
	acres, 1997.. (D)	301	1 034	(D)	(D)	358	1 998	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	535	2 756	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	McDonough	McHenry	McLean	Macon	Macoupin	Madison	Marion	Marshall
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 3	13	16	3	23	13	12	4
	1992.. 28	18	31	8	38	21	17	12
25 to 34 years	1997.. 74	42	91	38	98	64	62	41
	1992.. 91	95	172	80	145	132	88	76
35 to 44 years	1997.. 142	182	357	176	263	235	160	101
	1992.. 182	208	402	195	279	252	149	121
45 to 54 years	1997.. 197	250	381	169	251	304	197	119
	1992.. 182	233	341	174	258	313	189	104
55 to 59 years	1997.. 104	122	167	63	137	155	101	57
	1992.. 78	95	138	76	145	149	109	47
60 to 64 years	1997.. 76	95	116	83	117	132	98	43
	1992.. 105	115	164	72	144	152	89	47
65 to 69 years	1997.. 87	76	117	36	125	120	83	40
	1992.. 81	96	169	61	119	129	71	54
70 years and over	1997.. 141	141	230	97	192	172	169	89
	1992.. 158	125	199	105	180	151	149	63
Average age	1997.. 54.6	54.0	52.9	52.7	53.3	54.2	55.4	53.7
	1992.. 53.0	52.3	51.5	51.5	51.9	52.4	53.6	50.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 786	822	1 397	640	1 146	1 121	837	474
	1992.. 838	914	1 529	733	1 266	1 244	814	504
	acres, 1997.. 331 698	233 361	685 367	318 975	389 600	276 950	242 688	223 908
	1992.. 334 897	243 716	695 908	300 486	398 183	294 546	246 708	200 005
Female	farms, 1997.. 38	99	78	25	60	74	45	20
	1992.. 67	71	87	38	42	55	47	20
	acres, 1997.. 8 373	9 123	11 208	3 900	6 096	6 658	6 707	3 613
	1992.. 9 752	5 524	13 198	10 032	4 127	5 163	7 208	3 744
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 696	736	1 247	540	1 003	1 026	798	426
	1992.. 747	786	1 390	659	1 101	1 110	791	451
	acres, 1997.. 262 332	172 606	537 346	243 029	273 224	212 792	216 474	191 344
	1992.. 259 755	171 683	578 822	249 246	300 810	218 901	218 070	167 295
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 75	98	145	71	116	84	60	52
	1992.. 119	118	143	65	151	117	56	61
	acres, 1997.. 38 726	43 666	99 668	42 890	47 688	21 863	22 749	23 482
	1992.. 52 879	48 943	77 708	37 429	61 337	37 783	29 046	28 290
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 41	68	60	35	76	67	15	13
	1992.. 27	61	58	30	52	62	8	8
	acres, 1997.. 36 795	24 287	53 240	32 057	73 981	45 455	7 811	(D)
	1992.. 27 957	19 165	42 996	21 578	39 507	41 287	5 969	5 825
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. —	12	1	4	4	1	2	—
	1992.. —	11	6	8	1	3	2	1
	acres, 1997.. —	1 516	(D)	430	456	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	2 389	4 496	1 164	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 12	7	22	15	7	17	7	3
	1992.. 12	9	19	9	3	7	4	3
	acres, 1997.. 2 218	409	(D)	4 469	347	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 4 058	7 060	5 084	1 101	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Mason	Massac	Menard	Mercer	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Moultrie
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 5	12	6	9	14	22	4	1
	1992.. 12	6	7	16	12	27	8	12
25 to 34 years	1997.. 40	12	27	50	42	69	57	39
	1992.. 61	22	43	111	68	139	87	66
35 to 44 years	1997.. 93	67	76	138	130	230	154	115
	1992.. 107	62	76	145	159	266	192	104
45 to 54 years	1997.. 101	86	81	187	143	231	189	137
	1992.. 85	84	100	181	132	190	169	103
55 to 59 years	1997.. 66	44	44	105	84	107	81	40
	1992.. 73	56	38	101	59	110	106	53
60 to 64 years	1997.. 71	45	42	89	56	87	90	48
	1992.. 48	49	41	85	64	133	74	59
65 to 69 years	1997.. 43	54	20	66	38	111	56	33
	1992.. 39	46	30	70	38	100	83	42
70 years and over	1997.. 67	80	56	110	49	123	149	51
	1992.. 64	76	40	103	57	139	145	52
Average age	1997.. 53.8	56.1	52.9	53.9	50.9	52.3	54.8	51.5
	1992.. 51.5	56.1	50.9	51.7	50.0	51.2	53.1	50.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	1997.. 466	370	337	703	528	926	742	448
	1992.. 474	379	359	774	566	1 071	817	472
acres, 1997..	285 939	99 011	166 566	298 143	182 145	353 023	300 033	170 182
	1992.. 279 035	95 223	163 194	304 590	182 861	367 948	304 969	182 890
Female	1997.. 20	30	15	51	28	54	38	16
	1992.. 15	22	16	38	23	33	47	19
acres, 1997..	5 640	4 758	3 665	11 448	4 636	7 999	5 552	2 475
	1992.. 3 187	3 615	964	7 538	4 178	3 988	6 297	1 709
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1997.. 409	368	297	627	459	801	659	385
	1992.. 429	373	323	679	489	932	743	415
acres, 1997..	229 721	84 579	124 485	244 562	125 976	240 608	239 053	127 698
	1992.. 224 966	84 623	128 822	241 616	128 520	272 643	258 811	143 221
Partnership	1997.. 43	29	37	108	56	69	87	54
	1992.. 41	24	37	108	62	92	97	61
acres, 1997..	27 191	(D)	27 968	46 614	35 836	25 517	44 140	21 969
	1992.. 27 233	(D)	18 279	49 896	40 310	39 014	39 694	26 020
Corporation:								
Family held	1997.. 25	3	16	13	35	103	26	14
	1992.. 14	3	13	20	26	75	16	13
acres, 1997..	33 187	(D)	(D)	(D)	22 433	91 929	18 707	18 424
	1992.. 28 145	2 453	(D)	17 701	17 325	59 123	10 914	(D)
Other than family held	1997.. 2	—	—	2	1	2	3	2
	1992.. —	1	—	—	6	1	1	—
acres, 1997..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 670	(D)
	1992.. —	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 1997..	7	—	2	4	5	5	5	9
	1992.. 5	—	2	5	6	4	7	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 015	(D)
	1992.. 1 878	—	(D)	2 915	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Ogle	Peoria	Perry	Piatt	Pike	Pope	Pulaski	Putnam
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 13	12	15	1	8	3	5	1
	1992.. 28	10	11	6	22	6	6	6
25 to 34 years	1997.. 79	62	39	27	60	20	8	10
	1992.. 144	104	56	47	132	13	22	25
35 to 44 years	1997.. 212	172	106	88	194	28	37	50
	1992.. 231	170	117	114	228	46	50	39
45 to 54 years	1997.. 281	206	128	111	224	67	74	38
	1992.. 270	212	119	97	213	53	47	52
55 to 59 years	1997.. 133	141	63	55	133	27	27	25
	1992.. 125	118	48	42	105	23	22	11
60 to 64 years	1997.. 132	103	61	37	116	46	30	17
	1992.. 112	89	67	85	131	31	28	17
65 to 69 years	1997.. 86	70	60	56	88	29	21	12
	1992.. 97	107	53	52	110	28	21	19
70 years and over	1997.. 163	158	79	73	205	62	37	37
	1992.. 134	147	73	68	162	46	22	32
Average age	1997.. 53.4	54.5	53.3	54.9	55.7	57.2	54.7	54.5
	1992.. 50.9	53.6	52.0	53.1	52.5	55.1	51.5	51.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 042	857	535	423	979	244	229	179
	1992.. 1 100	905	532	479	1 033	226	198	185
	acres, 1997.. 369 077	256 325	168 388	249 136	448 385	59 915	81 559	72 777
	1992.. 386 301	252 793	165 893	244 815	426 201	65 579	78 691	71 314
Female	farms, 1997.. 57	67	16	25	49	38	10	11
	1992.. 41	52	12	32	70	20	20	16
	acres, 1997.. 10 342	10 958	3 625	4 181	12 975	12 318	1 568	4 173
	1992.. 6 338	8 689	1 709	6 462	17 274	2 419	3 735	6 767
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 948	804	476	377	793	256	215	158
	1992.. 950	820	473	431	860	225	191	160
	acres, 1997.. 304 523	213 283	130 052	198 392	298 256	58 997	62 090	61 438
	1992.. 295 717	203 207	132 234	200 345	314 374	53 308	60 700	57 234
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 102	81	67	42	146	24	16	23
	1992.. 148	96	58	46	196	17	22	29
	acres, 1997.. 55 446	23 759	32 154	26 437	88 383	(D)	11 757	12 066
	1992.. 70 677	32 287	26 405	24 788	93 474	9 229	14 806	16 015
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 28	29	4	24	62	—	6	8
	1992.. 29	28	9	25	37	1	4	5
	acres, 1997.. 13 871	26 996	4 573	26 706	66 849	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 20 472	22 515	8 760	23 153	32 725	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 5	—	1	1	9	1	—	—
	1992.. 3	2	—	2	2	1	—	—
	acres, 1997.. 1 707	—	(D)	(D)	4 391	(D)	—	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 16	10	3	4	18	1	2	1
	1992.. 11	11	4	7	8	2	1	7
	acres, 1997.. 3 872	3 245	(D)	(D)	3 481	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	203	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Randolph	Richland	Rock Island	St. Clair	Saline	Sangamon	Schuyler	Scott
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 23	18	5	5	4	10	10	12
	1992.. 24	12	5	18	14	15	11	8
25 to 34 years	1997.. 77	60	28	64	43	60	34	20
	1992.. 123	106	63	102	43	107	50	28
35 to 44 years	1997.. 180	106	140	210	78	224	85	55
	1992.. 188	109	125	205	88	222	94	69
45 to 54 years	1997.. 173	114	153	181	102	249	113	66
	1992.. 192	113	149	213	97	236	108	79
55 to 59 years	1997.. 77	48	77	110	55	112	61	46
	1992.. 92	67	65	84	49	104	37	36
60 to 64 years	1997.. 86	59	61	83	45	93	49	37
	1992.. 80	57	83	124	52	103	69	33
65 to 69 years	1997.. 60	42	56	68	40	83	40	38
	1992.. 87	35	57	91	39	91	48	26
70 years and over	1997.. 167	48	98	123	74	162	85	53
	1992.. 159	46	85	116	46	168	73	58
Average age	1997.. 53.3	50.1	54.4	53.0	53.7	53.8	54.3	54.7
	1992.. 51.8	48.8	53.0	51.8	51.1	52.8	53.0	52.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 806	481	578	789	413	906	460	312
	1992.. 901	530	599	911	419	976	466	322
	acres, 1997.. 258 499	192 738	166 037	257 715	126 821	455 253	205 607	141 719
	1992.. 265 669	186 538	172 297	257 918	140 272	437 310	202 698	127 073
Female	farms, 1997.. 37	14	40	55	28	87	17	15
	1992.. 44	15	33	42	9	70	24	15
	acres, 1997.. 3 965	4 486	4 035	6 792	3 859	11 703	3 328	3 810
	1992.. 4 929	2 461	3 550	6 222	1 431	9 440	4 690	1 794
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 711	437	540	709	396	822	398	278
	1992.. 816	486	540	804	375	873	415	278
	acres, 1997.. 194 380	152 646	138 052	178 205	102 607	327 822	159 464	108 334
	1992.. 211 388	154 660	136 600	189 799	108 890	328 355	160 546	103 522
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 100	36	49	80	32	103	64	39
	1992.. 104	44	70	100	47	112	65	48
	acres, 1997.. 44 750	18 041	18 299	48 609	22 495	80 055	33 268	27 100
	1992.. 35 480	18 215	25 808	52 147	26 741	58 229	36 368	17 832
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 26	17	21	41	9	57	11	10
	1992.. 19	13	19	33	4	48	10	10
	acres, 1997.. (D)	26 287	12 554	33 951	4 073	57 765	14 583	10 095
	1992.. 19 926	16 098	11 095	19 024	(D)	53 693	10 474	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. —	4	1	5	—	1	2	—
	1992.. 1	1	1	5	—	3	—	—
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	(D)	1 211	—	(D)	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 6	1	7	9	4	10	2	—
	1992.. 5	1	2	11	2	10	—	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	2 531	1 505	(D)	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Shelby	Stark	Stephenson	Tazewell	Union	Vermilion	Wabash	Warren
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 20	4	19	14	6	3	4	7
	1992.. 22	9	32	16	5	13	13	17
25 to 34 years	1997.. 94	34	111	68	26	65	13	46
	1992.. 163	41	170	121	35	124	22	79
35 to 44 years	1997.. 274	72	246	213	97	181	43	146
	1992.. 264	71	242	211	91	244	55	156
45 to 54 years	1997.. 318	72	233	195	147	245	64	177
	1992.. 259	87	259	200	119	229	57	159
55 to 59 years	1997.. 113	54	127	112	97	107	23	62
	1992.. 144	57	141	98	71	120	24	83
60 to 64 years	1997.. 130	46	113	85	81	107	22	66
	1992.. 136	42	126	124	50	132	20	106
65 to 69 years	1997.. 102	29	86	80	41	104	12	76
	1992.. 118	26	88	114	43	112	9	90
70 years and over	1997.. 199	43	146	142	96	172	31	130
	1992.. 199	29	121	124	68	138	32	120
Average age	1997.. 53.3	52.5	51.9	53.0	55.1	55.1	53.2	54.7
	1992.. 52.4	50.6	50.3	52.2	53.9	52.0	49.6	53.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 197	337	1 017	864	552	926	204	671
	1992.. 1 263	348	1 118	967	451	1 073	227	776
	acres, 1997.. 411 068	176 986	296 503	319 750	131 584	472 774	120 545	309 535
	1992.. 394 992	166 135	301 777	329 591	115 464	481 438	114 741	311 073
Female	farms, 1997.. 53	17	64	45	39	58	8	39
	1992.. 42	14	61	41	31	39	5	34
	acres, 1997.. 7 620	2 725	12 071	8 539	4 476	12 072	1 119	5 532
	1992.. 7 220	3 487	13 109	6 859	3 906	6 777	776	6 394
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 1 073	289	946	765	509	859	176	588
	1992.. 1 136	297	979	852	430	970	200	654
	acres, 1997.. 329 600	133 586	238 007	251 246	98 115	388 398	77 568	249 361
	1992.. 327 611	126 887	234 685	260 046	94 566	403 422	84 361	253 996
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 139	44	106	99	69	92	25	90
	1992.. 145	53	178	123	42	114	26	125
	acres, 1997.. 63 107	25 418	55 514	50 933	28 461	63 562	(D)	39 462
	1992.. 62 361	31 432	69 853	60 366	18 441	64 683	23 894	46 763
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 29	17	21	37	7	30	10	26
	1992.. 17	12	15	23	8	18	5	24
	acres, 1997.. 23 459	16 758	11 707	25 075	6 627	32 682	15 612	23 273
	1992.. (D)	11 303	8 412	14 620	5 927	17 016	(D)	15 739
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 2	1	4	2	1	1	(D)	1
	1992.. 1	—	3	4	1	3	—	5
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	1 281	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 7	3	4	6	5	2	—	5
	1992.. 6	—	4	6	1	7	1	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	2 065	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Washington	Wayne	White	Whiteside	Will	Williamson	Winnebago	Woodford
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 14	5	8	17	10	1	5	19
	1992.. 16	36	10	24	19	10	16	17
25 to 34 years	1997.. 75	81	32	69	51	35	51	62
	1992.. 109	102	34	142	116	33	71	116
35 to 44 years	1997.. 172	165	94	261	202	115	131	199
	1992.. 174	171	97	272	239	122	174	237
45 to 54 years	1997.. 190	212	88	235	234	135	193	225
	1992.. 164	206	98	247	218	103	148	197
55 to 59 years	1997.. 88	124	49	119	76	70	61	102
	1992.. 99	112	58	106	108	68	65	100
60 to 64 years	1997.. 97	118	55	95	96	72	71	112
	1992.. 92	96	41	120	116	65	94	115
65 to 69 years	1997.. 46	86	34	85	98	63	78	79
	1992.. 67	93	46	105	102	49	69	90
70 years and over	1997.. 95	181	72	158	143	94	97	125
	1992.. 110	144	64	117	139	88	87	101
Average age	1997.. 51.5	55.2	53.6	52.8	53.8	55.2	53.7	52.8
	1992.. 51.5	52.4	52.9	50.5	51.7	53.9	51.6	51.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 743	912	411	995	847	558	624	887
	1992.. 805	921	427	1 095	995	512	682	931
	acres, 1997.. 301 966	311 824	253 451	376 907	287 700	89 518	188 452	295 625
	1992.. 287 910	324 973	230 144	391 217	319 492	87 560	199 158	291 226
Female	farms, 1997.. 34	60	21	44	63	27	63	36
	1992.. 26	39	21	38	62	26	42	42
	acres, 1997.. 6 610	8 949	2 942	7 831	5 826	2 771	7 169	4 138
	1992.. 9 093	8 265	4 829	8 095	5 735	2 031	4 270	4 618
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 611	868	352	877	745	546	575	765
	1992.. 702	880	362	959	845	498	594	805
	acres, 1997.. 201 835	259 358	164 782	310 131	220 331	78 978	150 776	214 159
	1992.. 221 878	284 027	144 130	311 670	241 534	72 943	152 698	211 917
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 107	81	63	136	98	25	74	105
	1992.. 98	73	71	152	149	36	110	121
	acres, 1997.. 49 726	36 721	80 192	53 697	46 423	11 376	36 376	49 794
	1992.. 39 851	(D)	78 134	74 750	52 244	(D)	43 352	52 340
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 46	12	10	17	63	4	30	45
	1992.. 27	6	12	17	56	2	16	33
	acres, 1997.. (D)	19 698	9 709	16 170	26 367	95	6 465	34 741
	1992.. 33 074	8 771	12 119	12 358	30 591	(D)	6 023	29 261
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 2	2	2	3	2	5	2	3
	1992.. 1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	510	(D)	295
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 11	9	5	6	2	5	6	5
	1992.. 4	—	2	2	5	—	2	12
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 330	(D)	774
	1992.. 2 200	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)