

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

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Characteristics	Iowa	Adair	Adams	Allamakee	Appanoose	Audubon	Benton
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 1997.. 90 792	792	573	958	797	649	1 210
	1992.. 96 543	891	643	1 000	827	740	1 325
	acres, 1997.. 31 166 699	335 756	235 441	295 778	241 094	272 258	418 483
	1992.. 31 346 565	328 970	239 800	321 728	238 609	268 506	427 215
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 74 951	653	444	712	623	543	1 024
	1992.. 84 009	759	544	846	699	635	1 158
	acres, 1997.. 23 323 249	214 279	125 377	135 640	98 611	217 639	341 149
	1992.. 22 826 308	201 988	124 077	143 265	96 528	197 846	337 633
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	farms, 1997.. 42 902	401	321	584	533	302	514
	1992.. 43 541	440	328	601	530	323	536
	acres, 1997.. 7 149 906	85 238	73 271	127 250	103 214	56 367	73 176
	1992.. 7 480 004	88 441	79 789	143 017	98 263	64 436	86 929
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 28 983	282	205	365	381	213	346
	1992.. 32 977	336	249	470	422	238	393
	acres, 1997.. 3 802 650	45 065	27 620	40 646	33 699	34 806	44 558
	1992.. 4 224 569	46 405	33 512	52 490	33 552	38 692	56 638
Part owners	farms, 1997.. 32 996	292	190	274	209	253	473
	1992.. 34 720	331	237	306	243	277	509
	acres, 1997.. 19 074 894	213 602	139 350	139 161	123 721	183 264	268 809
	1992.. 18 208 604	211 124	130 775	154 604	122 691	162 978	249 406
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997.. 7 204 778	96 760	64 216	77 850	62 800	69 361	99 556
	1992.. 7 300 502	102 894	64 156	91 515	61 563	66 255	97 243
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997.. 11 870 116	116 842	75 134	61 311	60 921	113 903	169 253
	1992.. 10 908 102	108 230	66 619	63 089	61 128	96 723	152 163
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 32 231	287	182	261	199	248	465
	1992.. 34 097	327	226	298	232	268	505
	acres, 1997.. 15 287 056	142 707	82 428	77 299	57 803	155 210	229 132
	1992.. 13 942 737	136 472	73 394	77 503	55 250	124 805	204 374
Tenants	farms, 1997.. 14 894	99	62	100	55	94	223
	1992.. 18 282	120	78	93	54	140	280
	acres, 1997.. 4 941 899	36 916	22 820	29 367	14 159	32 627	76 498
	1992.. 5 657 957	29 405	29 236	24 107	17 655	41 092	90 880
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 13 737	84	57	86	43	82	213
	1992.. 16 935	96	69	78	45	129	260
	acres, 1997.. 4 233 543	26 507	15 329	17 695	7 109	27 623	67 459
	1992.. 4 659 002	19 111	17 171	13 272	7 726	34 349	76 621
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1997.. 66 661	551	407	742	579	474	939
	1992.. 72 150	667	481	764	615	540	1 008
Not on farm operated	1997.. 19 439	200	130	174	187	140	212
	1992.. 19 053	176	126	165	156	143	243
Not reported	1997.. 4 692	41	36	42	31	35	59
	1992.. 5 340	48	36	71	56	57	74
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1997.. 56 256	498	347	610	402	448	736
	1992.. 66 885	639	438	772	489	558	909
Other	1997.. 34 536	294	226	348	395	201	474
	1992.. 29 658	252	205	228	338	182	416
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1997.. 40 767	375	244	462	305	326	517
	1992.. 47 557	470	307	574	357	407	635
Any	1997.. 45 408	377	295	439	458	301	632
	1992.. 42 672	367	284	345	392	278	606
1 to 49 days	1997.. 6 695	61	35	57	39	51	89
	1992.. 7 543	63	41	52	46	59	110
50 to 99 days	1997.. 3 031	19	23	25	25	20	39
	1992.. 2 983	22	25	27	16	22	37
100 to 149 days	1997.. 2 887	31	20	36	22	24	30
	1992.. 2 803	28	17	35	25	20	37
150 to 199 days	1997.. 4 122	33	26	45	69	35	51
	1992.. 3 775	26	33	33	54	31	55
200 days or more	1997.. 28 673	233	191	276	303	171	423
	1992.. 25 568	228	168	198	251	146	367
Not reported	1997.. 4 617	40	34	57	34	22	61
	1992.. 6 314	54	52	81	78	55	84
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1997.. 3 505	24	20	30	27	17	43
	1992.. 4 471	34	25	45	39	33	56
3 or 4 years	1997.. 4 287	36	14	54	39	24	59
	1992.. 5 864	50	23	60	58	36	73
5 to 9 years	1997.. 10 433	69	50	116	110	83	120
	1992.. 11 468	101	88	112	107	88	168
10 years or more	1997.. 60 710	538	417	624	509	453	824
	1992.. 62 023	606	420	623	485	482	859
Average years on present farm	1997.. 22.3	24.7	25.2	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.0
	1992.. 20.8	22.2	22.3	21.5	21.7	21.2	20.1
Not reported	1997.. 11 857	125	72	134	112	72	164
	1992.. 12 717	100	87	160	138	101	169

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Characteristics	Black Hawk	Boone	Bremer	Buchanan	Buena Vista	Butler	Calhoun
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	1 002	863	982	1 136	867	1 085	793
1992..	1 111	923	1 058	1 193	972	1 146	899
acres, 1997..	285 972	328 906	238 528	336 863	356 751	324 282	336 516
1992..	299 502	330 080	236 668	333 115	341 923	315 448	345 567
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	873	756	822	971	765	906	734
1992..	977	831	916	1 054	857	962	806
acres, 1997..	252 852	283 902	200 037	285 548	315 405	270 635	306 400
1992..	257 277	278 180	195 242	274 972	294 236	254 452	304 854
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	447	363	479	545	270	473	241
1992..	517	375	502	556	311	499	278
acres, 1997..	51 191	57 592	54 601	71 183	48 885	64 890	33 302
1992..	58 252	55 946	56 630	81 035	51 815	67 287	39 244
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	333	274	340	404	186	310	195
1992..	393	299	379	443	212	334	205
acres, 1997..	37 368	42 089	37 999	49 822	38 539	41 816	27 802
1992..	42 196	41 050	40 435	58 071	42 305	43 832	31 387
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	415	336	361	382	415	412	358
1992..	399	350	359	389	413	427	403
acres, 1997..	196 550	198 037	154 766	213 067	247 176	210 608	231 156
1992..	189 468	201 654	146 186	196 319	215 094	195 291	226 049
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	68 535	60 691	60 047	82 988	68 617	74 375	65 879
1992..	66 894	56 958	59 222	83 231	67 182	78 246	64 761
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	128 015	137 346	94 719	130 079	178 559	136 233	165 277
1992..	122 574	144 696	86 964	113 088	147 912	117 045	161 288
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	406	329	347	376	412	405	356
1992..	396	341	355	380	413	424	393
acres, 1997..	179 052	175 250	135 363	189 319	220 445	185 884	212 647
1992..	167 962	172 507	125 396	167 738	184 894	165 447	201 931
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	140	164	142	209	182	200	194
1992..	195	198	197	248	248	220	218
acres, 1997..	38 231	73 277	29 161	52 613	60 690	48 784	72 058
1992..	51 782	72 480	33 852	55 761	75 014	52 870	80 274
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	134	153	135	191	167	191	183
1992..	188	191	182	231	232	204	208
acres, 1997..	36 432	66 563	26 675	46 407	56 421	42 935	65 951
1992..	47 119	64 623	29 411	49 163	67 037	45 173	71 536
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	754	638	790	850	660	809	532
1992..	853	707	837	902	718	907	646
Not on farm operated							
1997..	188	197	150	209	168	216	226
1992..	197	182	173	230	195	180	202
Not reported							
1997..	60	28	42	77	39	60	35
1992..	61	34	48	61	59	59	51
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	526	537	531	723	658	653	555
1992..	631	601	649	817	770	794	678
Other							
1997..	476	326	451	413	209	432	238
1992..	480	322	409	376	202	352	221
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	361	392	381	498	434	453	382
1992..	415	443	448	576	550	558	438
Any							
1997..	597	438	561	576	380	579	376
1992..	640	436	570	545	362	524	402
1 to 49 days							
1997..	75	64	55	89	97	97	83
1992..	93	74	71	103	78	89	84
50 to 99 days							
1997..	41	30	32	34	33	33	39
1992..	41	26	30	28	39	38	44
100 to 149 days							
1997..	37	22	33	36	33	31	27
1992..	23	26	36	30	30	32	32
150 to 199 days							
1997..	39	38	41	48	27	43	37
1992..	60	38	49	50	37	46	47
200 days or more							
1997..	405	284	400	369	190	375	190
1992..	423	272	384	334	178	319	195
Not reported							
1997..	44	33	40	62	53	53	35
1992..	56	44	40	72	60	64	59
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	39	13	39	59	27	42	29
1992..	61	37	65	77	43	50	34
3 or 4 years							
1997..	44	43	48	59	33	44	44
1992..	70	62	63	91	51	76	39
5 to 9 years							
1997..	96	97	124	143	92	132	65
1992..	140	89	153	153	124	125	121
10 years or more							
1997..	692	614	655	711	614	729	569
1992..	701	634	681	716	633	751	586
Average years on present farm							
1997..	22.1	23.7	20.9	20.6	23.0	22.2	21.9
1992..	19.5	21.3	18.7	18.6	20.7	20.5	20.4
Not reported							
1997..	131	96	116	164	101	138	86
1992..	139	101	96	156	121	144	119

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Characteristics	Carroll	Cass	Cedar	Cerro Gordo	Cherokee	Chickasaw	Clarke
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	1 102	804	965	822	890	926	678
1992..	1 197	905	1 099	821	979	1 007	680
acres, 1997..	352 698	331 362	325 744	300 851	330 355	272 371	221 848
1992..	359 755	347 353	338 801	308 497	336 254	274 905	236 409
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	967	677	812	694	777	789	505
1992..	1 062	790	956	737	875	880	569
acres, 1997..	302 918	237 766	264 890	264 004	265 149	223 329	81 284
1992..	300 794	243 861	269 143	265 436	262 066	216 787	90 864
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	396	353	414	342	301	431	426
1992..	444	370	474	302	303	494	392
acres, 1997..	63 764	74 759	58 363	54 305	55 639	62 077	89 851
1992..	67 145	74 976	72 855	62 033	56 131	74 924	95 102
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	283	252	283	230	212	310	276
1992..	327	278	351	234	224	380	307
acres, 1997..	50 253	44 013	35 179	38 662	36 987	41 565	25 553
1992..	51 597	44 433	48 441	49 243	39 542	47 809	29 109
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	451	330	373	313	383	360	193
1992..	475	353	373	338	392	370	204
acres, 1997..	213 796	216 360	203 071	190 014	201 677	179 193	114 477
1992..	208 423	212 353	183 585	186 340	190 888	167 929	117 535
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	71 101	87 458	74 603	62 457	66 635	79 916	57 059
1992..	79 819	86 728	74 440	61 359	78 191	81 986	64 311
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	142 695	128 902	128 468	127 557	135 042	99 277	57 418
1992..	128 604	125 625	109 145	124 981	112 697	85 943	53 224
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	445	314	369	306	374	358	183
1992..	471	345	369	333	384	365	196
acres, 1997..	186 860	163 139	172 251	172 523	166 503	154 729	49 165
1992..	176 171	154 380	148 939	162 544	149 594	142 070	51 880
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	255	121	178	167	206	135	59
1992..	278	182	252	181	284	143	84
acres, 1997..	75 138	40 243	64 310	56 532	73 039	31 101	17 520
1992..	84 187	60 024	82 361	60 124	89 235	32 052	23 772
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	239	111	160	158	191	121	46
1992..	264	167	236	170	267	135	66
acres, 1997..	65 805	30 614	57 460	52 819	61 659	27 035	6 566
1992..	73 026	45 048	71 763	53 649	72 930	26 908	9 875
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	782	586	709	551	681	698	484
1992..	885	669	846	574	758	786	496
Not on farm operated							
1997..	272	170	202	228	168	168	153
1992..	241	186	207	197	171	173	143
Not reported							
1997..	48	48	54	43	41	60	41
1992..	71	50	46	50	50	48	41
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	765	537	623	530	622	620	354
1992..	914	670	795	578	761	704	443
Other							
1997..	337	267	342	292	268	306	324
1992..	283	235	304	243	218	303	237
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	468	384	455	397	423	452	266
1992..	627	454	560	432	545	524	316
Any							
1997..	575	381	471	388	404	414	363
1992..	481	366	476	339	369	428	307
1 to 49 days							
1997..	119	58	74	70	80	53	39
1992..	116	83	102	53	91	61	37
50 to 99 days							
1997..	54	20	35	19	26	29	22
1992..	42	16	31	16	25	18	19
100 to 149 days							
1997..	37	28	28	17	29	24	10
1992..	39	22	30	24	21	19	16
150 to 199 days							
1997..	53	31	39	32	33	39	34
1992..	41	39	32	33	27	46	21
200 days or more							
1997..	312	244	295	250	236	269	258
1992..	243	206	281	213	205	284	214
Not reported							
1997..	59	39	39	37	63	60	49
1992..	89	85	63	50	65	55	57
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	44	31	45	16	32	46	41
1992..	61	47	46	20	44	30	38
3 or 4 years							
1997..	49	19	39	33	33	46	35
1992..	76	48	74	36	54	77	48
5 to 9 years							
1997..	126	97	110	86	107	94	82
1992..	158	99	119	122	117	129	82
10 years or more							
1997..	745	547	654	550	621	607	433
1992..	739	583	723	536	656	657	426
Average years on present farm							
1997..	21.5	23.4	22.5	22.3	21.5	21.7	22.3
1992..	19.4	21.4	21.2	19.9	20.5	20.3	21.2
Not reported							
1997..	138	110	117	137	97	133	87
1992..	163	128	137	107	108	114	86

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Characteristics	Clay	Clayton	Clinton	Crawford	Dallas	Davis	Decatur
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	668	1 638	1 268	1 107	918	884	730
1992..	770	1 617	1 362	1 260	944	892	648
acres, 1997..	285 829	452 050	367 764	431 726	323 612	266 508	261 927
1992..	314 812	456 954	368 114	415 104	312 173	275 319	261 494
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	579	1 296	1 042	910	754	690	519
1992..	696	1 393	1 174	1 071	835	781	521
acres, 1997..	244 994	273 022	290 935	325 709	263 751	110 732	88 999
1992..	261 925	264 033	284 080	292 233	249 068	112 533	84 629
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	238	924	582	476	460	578	469
1992..	272	911	615	555	460	584	389
acres, 1997..	35 965	173 311	81 545	84 358	54 785	108 981	116 954
1992..	44 863	187 155	89 607	92 017	68 166	123 730	100 775
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	162	606	391	310	320	402	292
1992..	208	708	455	402	379	495	285
acres, 1997..	24 186	77 649	47 870	50 913	33 385	33 471	28 479
1992..	31 093	88 103	56 331	55 210	41 923	40 058	24 209
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	279	491	462	423	321	255	199
1992..	322	471	482	434	307	238	208
acres, 1997..	196 481	222 340	230 847	285 606	199 538	142 256	126 796
1992..	205 054	210 093	216 430	240 147	169 459	134 576	142 909
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	59 338	123 795	96 813	106 960	61 206	78 381	69 717
1992..	62 926	123 510	93 807	99 667	55 701	74 303	85 101
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	137 143	98 545	134 034	178 646	138 332	63 875	57 079
1992..	142 128	86 583	122 623	140 480	113 758	60 273	57 808
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	277	482	444	411	313	247	184
1992..	320	467	469	426	298	228	196
acres, 1997..	172 203	154 051	194 589	225 741	165 818	70 714	53 830
1992..	174 510	134 548	174 843	173 772	141 125	64 124	53 941
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	151	223	224	208	137	51	62
1992..	176	235	265	271	177	70	51
acres, 1997..	53 383	56 399	55 372	61 762	69 289	15 271	18 177
1992..	64 895	59 706	62 077	82 940	74 548	17 013	17 810
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	140	208	207	189	121	41	43
1992..	168	218	250	243	158	58	40
acres, 1997..	48 605	41 322	48 476	49 055	64 548	6 547	6 690
1992..	56 322	41 382	52 906	63 251	66 020	8 351	6 479
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	507	1 232	966	777	670	678	498
1992..	590	1 289	1 028	886	699	707	469
Not on farm operated							
1997..	132	313	261	259	196	143	185
1992..	141	265	262	289	204	127	137
Not reported							
1997..	29	93	41	71	52	63	47
1992..	39	63	72	85	41	58	42
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	458	1 057	751	708	493	428	362
1992..	605	1 195	914	891	536	509	387
Other							
1997..	210	581	517	399	425	456	368
1992..	165	422	448	369	408	383	261
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	336	838	530	496	382	305	261
1992..	435	941	650	622	396	338	258
Any							
1997..	305	722	697	532	499	540	428
1992..	280	585	643	550	497	492	333
1 to 49 days							
1997..	55	81	108	69	69	51	40
1992..	77	93	92	91	61	59	46
50 to 99 days							
1997..	23	44	35	34	32	35	25
1992..	19	32	42	48	44	27	21
100 to 149 days							
1997..	22	57	44	40	31	30	24
1992..	21	53	44	29	31	25	25
150 to 199 days							
1997..	21	65	49	52	38	71	46
1992..	20	57	75	47	37	73	25
200 days or more							
1997..	184	475	461	337	329	353	293
1992..	143	350	390	335	324	308	216
Not reported							
1997..	27	78	41	79	37	39	41
1992..	55	91	69	88	51	62	57
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	18	82	50	49	39	64	42
1992..	27	75	54	43	37	42	30
3 or 4 years							
1997..	28	72	52	57	54	50	51
1992..	31	105	78	93	65	53	59
5 to 9 years							
1997..	48	177	175	122	126	119	96
1992..	82	225	177	151	136	116	69
10 years or more							
1997..	495	1 092	848	716	597	536	438
1992..	524	1 005	883	787	597	546	392
Average years on present farm							
1997..	23.5	22.0	21.3	22.3	21.1	21.2	21.3
1992..	21.4	19.9	20.0	20.8	20.4	20.8	21.2
Not reported							
1997..	79	215	143	163	102	115	103
1992..	106	207	170	186	109	135	98

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Characteristics	Delaware	Des Moines	Dickinson	Dubuque	Emmet	Fayette	Floyd	Franklin
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	1 278	650	512	1 579	519	1 295	850	856
1992..	1 367	681	554	1 653	557	1 416	882	929
acres, 1997..	326 187	192 165	201 126	336 497	220 174	404 407	300 255	344 296
1992..	336 131	192 467	202 249	343 870	224 811	401 625	287 586	343 367
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	1 114	556	424	1 273	425	1 085	724	751
1992..	1 213	602	491	1 433	497	1 231	777	825
acres, 1997..	259 875	140 564	166 247	213 151	187 912	317 357	257 712	299 931
1992..	259 480	139 979	164 037	223 921	188 176	301 257	235 754	294 828
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	665	339	197	938	191	597	360	305
1992..	731	325	195	951	165	671	343	311
acres, 1997..	110 276	48 491	28 383	149 894	34 467	92 476	48 462	53 144
1992..	129 634	47 715	30 181	152 645	27 654	106 773	40 172	54 710
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	512	260	122	669	102	410	247	219
1992..	592	267	141	757	113	508	255	227
acres, 1997..	75 350	26 751	17 166	79 740	20 538	58 311	30 927	41 460
1992..	92 944	28 272	20 446	92 078	18 527	67 727	28 090	42 908
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	369	226	209	403	198	481	336	360
1992..	356	237	230	417	229	500	362	366
acres, 1997..	154 476	118 911	131 564	140 763	131 729	251 544	194 877	222 326
1992..	141 809	114 401	126 198	137 642	137 605	230 094	195 666	205 851
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	77 103	41 086	42 986	77 657	41 475	107 756	77 449	68 624
1992..	77 520	42 369	48 647	82 402	46 021	112 736	78 328	74 188
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	77 373	77 825	88 578	63 106	90 254	143 788	117 428	153 702
1992..	64 289	72 032	77 551	55 240	91 584	117 358	117 338	131 663
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	366	221	202	392	197	474	331	354
1992..	351	229	227	414	225	492	353	365
acres, 1997..	131 009	92 450	112 125	98 645	118 384	207 332	172 947	195 700
1992..	113 273	86 833	103 502	92 970	117 338	180 985	161 540	177 801
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	244	85	106	238	130	217	154	191
1992..	280	119	129	285	163	245	177	252
acres, 1997..	61 435	24 763	41 179	45 840	53 978	60 387	56 916	68 826
1992..	64 688	30 351	45 870	53 583	59 552	64 758	51 748	82 806
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	236	75	100	212	126	201	146	178
1992..	270	106	123	262	159	231	169	233
acres, 1997..	53 516	21 363	36 956	34 766	48 990	51 714	53 838	62 771
1992..	53 263	24 874	40 089	38 873	52 311	52 545	46 124	74 119
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	1 031	473	368	1 240	366	1 003	613	612
1992..	1 106	498	401	1 319	410	1 098	672	685
Not on farm operated								
1997..	192	150	113	243	134	224	186	209
1992..	189	145	129	241	113	240	169	206
Not reported								
1997..	55	27	31	96	19	68	51	35
1992..	72	38	24	93	34	78	41	38
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	932	348	344	1 012	377	874	536	603
1992..	1 079	401	395	1 220	433	1 085	585	723
Other								
1997..	346	302	168	567	142	421	314	253
1992..	288	280	159	433	124	331	297	206
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	671	285	244	767	243	643	390	435
1992..	817	308	287	927	288	787	418	493
Any								
1997..	553	343	238	717	249	574	421	376
1992..	458	337	228	627	237	541	429	369
1 to 49 days								
1997..	75	53	46	71	66	83	61	67
1992..	87	44	51	81	67	103	79	87
50 to 99 days								
1997..	44	14	17	34	19	45	36	37
1992..	28	11	19	34	22	49	28	44
100 to 149 days								
1997..	41	13	16	45	23	28	25	35
1992..	23	20	13	47	15	41	28	31
150 to 199 days								
1997..	41	22	21	73	20	47	35	41
1992..	46	31	17	74	25	48	39	24
200 days or more								
1997..	352	241	138	494	121	371	264	196
1992..	274	231	128	391	108	300	255	183
Not reported								
1997..	54	22	30	95	27	78	39	45
1992..	92	36	39	99	32	88	35	67
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	62	18	19	66	25	47	38	31
1992..	88	27	22	90	26	84	41	43
3 or 4 years								
1997..	65	30	19	70	15	46	45	40
1992..	115	45	34	120	26	94	58	54
5 to 9 years								
1997..	176	82	51	218	62	165	109	101
1992..	186	78	75	191	81	148	110	101
10 years or more								
1997..	835	434	354	990	374	880	539	577
1992..	826	428	358	1 024	366	916	573	607
Average years on present farm								
1997..	20.3	23.1	22.4	21.4	22.5	22.3	21.7	22.2
1992..	18.8	22.2	20.9	19.5	20.2	20.4	20.4	21.2
Not reported								
1997..	140	86	69	235	43	157	119	107
1992..	152	103	65	228	58	174	100	124

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	Fremont	Greene	Grundy	Guthrie	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Harrison
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	568	763	754	847	790	849	857	876
1992..	596	851	853	946	873	939	986	919
acres, 1997..	318 355	343 346	321 389	304 177	348 675	334 050	339 951	392 708
1992..	302 352	366 927	317 205	328 885	332 377	329 151	332 358	399 155
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	495	679	678	656	705	748	742	746
1992..	533	761	747	780	784	850	858	824
acres, 1997..	233 070	297 213	289 061	194 659	317 421	304 229	299 363	302 447
1992..	230 305	306 071	280 902	206 313	290 657	289 686	280 091	294 151
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	260	262	217	410	275	266	295	413
1992..	241	292	270	447	284	293	343	412
acres, 1997..	57 239	50 299	25 909	70 502	41 390	38 638	45 437	85 079
1992..	53 428	59 976	33 785	86 680	41 957	45 800	50 753	95 606
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	200	194	157	253	204	175	204	297
1992..	188	216	186	308	211	219	249	325
acres, 1997..	33 502	37 667	21 138	30 288	31 966	27 928	33 647	51 961
1992..	31 023	45 813	28 256	37 907	30 791	36 253	37 597	56 291
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	225	306	339	309	325	376	358	348
1992..	242	357	354	338	356	370	388	323
acres, 1997..	203 797	201 336	228 562	193 283	224 532	215 755	220 555	258 959
1992..	182 341	221 152	208 568	197 221	200 737	193 258	206 128	228 018
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	70 883	66 892	73 807	79 742	63 148	61 715	63 288	92 066
1992..	63 002	73 391	73 137	80 168	67 084	63 703	66 513	85 352
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	132 914	134 444	154 755	113 541	161 384	154 040	157 267	166 893
1992..	119 339	147 761	135 431	117 053	133 653	129 555	139 615	142 666
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	218	303	333	293	321	375	345	338
1992..	238	351	345	326	353	362	379	318
acres, 1997..	149 834	176 264	204 703	132 900	207 599	201 460	196 746	208 850
1992..	144 198	184 090	185 834	134 227	178 693	171 655	175 277	175 277
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	83	195	198	128	190	207	204	115
1992..	113	202	229	161	233	276	255	184
acres, 1997..	57 319	91 711	66 918	40 392	82 753	79 657	73 959	48 670
1992..	66 583	85 799	74 852	44 984	89 683	90 093	75 477	75 531
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	77	182	188	110	180	198	193	111
1992..	107	194	216	146	220	269	230	181
acres, 1997..	49 734	83 282	63 220	31 471	77 856	74 841	68 970	41 636
1992..	55 084	76 168	66 812	34 179	81 173	81 778	67 217	62 583
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	374	503	578	564	559	623	605	609
1992..	399	566	634	648	621	690	703	645
Not on farm operated								
1997..	179	216	150	238	195	184	216	224
1992..	163	240	175	233	203	203	246	205
Not reported								
1997..	15	44	26	45	36	42	36	43
1992..	34	45	44	65	49	46	37	69
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	387	527	515	492	555	594	589	555
1992..	466	633	617	615	619	709	706	653
Other								
1997..	181	236	239	355	235	255	268	321
1992..	130	218	236	331	254	230	280	266
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	311	374	366	328	390	354	403	419
1992..	332	409	418	413	438	460	481	463
Any								
1997..	230	347	361	464	363	454	414	409
1992..	220	378	397	447	376	430	463	381
1 to 49 days								
1997..	46	82	68	79	78	103	88	60
1992..	50	83	99	80	63	118	100	53
50 to 99 days								
1997..	17	28	21	41	36	48	29	33
1992..	21	36	29	27	33	40	35	31
100 to 149 days								
1997..	19	21	33	31	24	31	15	22
1992..	22	36	28	26	18	39	41	26
150 to 199 days								
1997..	25	33	25	31	23	37	44	41
1992..	13	41	18	51	32	31	42	37
200 days or more								
1997..	123	183	214	282	202	235	238	253
1992..	114	182	223	263	230	202	245	234
Not reported								
1997..	27	42	27	55	37	41	40	48
1992..	44	64	38	86	59	49	42	75
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	18	16	21	47	29	31	33	20
1992..	20	39	32	32	37	47	52	51
3 or 4 years								
1997..	26	36	38	36	41	32	41	41
1992..	27	57	52	62	62	45	63	65
5 to 9 years								
1997..	66	76	87	81	87	90	98	92
1992..	64	101	81	109	95	122	131	87
10 years or more								
1997..	398	522	547	565	543	576	589	589
1992..	401	542	597	597	577	610	636	574
Average years on present farm								
1997..	23.5	23.2	22.1	22.7	22.4	22.3	21.7	23.1
1992..	22.8	20.7	20.8	21.3	21.3	20.4	20.3	21.1
Not reported								
1997..	60	113	61	118	90	120	96	134
1992..	84	112	91	146	102	115	104	142

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

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Characteristics	Henry	Howard	Humboldt	Ida	Iowa	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	835	862	600	637	976	1 280	1 204	765
1992..	795	881	677	729	977	1 326	1 309	740
acres, 1997..	244 704	269 750	257 411	253 306	331 922	334 824	420 637	228 017
1992..	225 835	260 781	280 797	272 831	321 285	346 569	431 185	227 073
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	653	708	547	537	742	957	996	565
1992..	698	761	618	635	857	1 089	1 143	631
acres, 1997..	166 383	216 902	239 060	205 956	213 273	166 492	318 965	139 078
1992..	157 639	198 178	248 840	213 378	207 091	169 830	306 533	142 535
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	458	455	198	261	503	792	549	472
1992..	403	478	196	264	479	768	625	424
acres, 1997..	67 857	77 285	37 688	51 747	107 241	131 551	75 780	83 322
1992..	62 369	88 165	37 391	57 147	103 991	140 256	98 497	81 966
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	289	311	151	184	290	500	377	294
1992..	322	373	146	193	381	571	487	330
acres, 1997..	28 560	49 110	32 800	36 471	41 106	49 749	43 965	30 712
1992..	29 399	54 795	29 516	40 749	51 175	58 190	58 492	37 439
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	263	294	238	225	346	328	477	223
1992..	276	274	257	266	339	365	485	222
acres, 1997..	140 419	155 260	155 534	148 056	189 772	163 984	284 310	122 716
1992..	128 397	142 921	159 957	152 830	177 966	155 214	263 406	112 732
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	68 124	70 607	41 823	49 402	86 020	82 345	109 727	50 141
1992..	53 224	66 371	47 094	55 169	80 662	85 384	108 314	50 691
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	72 295	84 653	113 711	98 654	103 752	81 639	174 583	72 575
1992..	75 173	76 550	112 863	97 661	97 304	69 830	155 092	62 041
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	258	291	236	219	339	317	463	217
1992..	270	271	254	265	328	349	478	218
acres, 1997..	106 120	133 994	145 225	124 527	145 772	92 295	224 390	91 742
1992..	98 480	118 353	143 519	122 832	127 794	82 731	194 844	79 917
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	114	113	164	151	127	160	178	70
1992..	116	129	224	199	159	193	199	94
acres, 1997..	36 428	37 205	64 189	53 503	34 909	39 289	60 547	21 979
1992..	35 069	29 695	83 449	62 854	39 328	51 099	69 282	32 375
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	106	106	160	134	113	140	156	54
1992..	106	117	218	177	148	169	178	83
acres, 1997..	31 703	33 798	61 035	44 958	26 395	24 448	50 610	16 224
1992..	29 760	25 030	75 805	49 797	28 122	28 909	53 197	25 179
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	607	653	416	451	686	955	908	552
1992..	587	669	481	508	730	1 019	985	553
Not on farm operated								
1997..	184	166	157	145	233	242	241	168
1992..	161	158	161	177	194	209	248	148
Not reported								
1997..	44	43	27	41	57	83	55	45
1992..	47	54	35	44	53	98	76	39
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	447	578	429	449	543	721	727	421
1992..	490	654	527	555	664	895	858	448
Other								
1997..	388	284	171	188	433	559	477	344
1992..	305	227	150	174	313	431	451	292
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	353	429	263	296	434	542	547	327
1992..	353	466	348	371	461	639	626	322
Any								
1997..	434	388	303	302	492	674	602	396
1992..	394	355	287	297	451	593	591	378
1 to 49 days								
1997..	29	59	56	60	45	65	85	50
1992..	55	58	65	55	70	82	109	61
50 to 99 days								
1997..	31	25	28	24	28	29	43	29
1992..	24	17	32	23	26	44	38	32
100 to 149 days								
1997..	27	26	31	29	31	41	35	17
1992..	23	30	24	29	25	43	32	17
150 to 199 days								
1997..	33	35	35	30	54	59	56	37
1992..	35	35	38	39	44	42	57	40
200 days or more								
1997..	314	243	153	159	334	480	383	263
1992..	257	215	128	151	286	382	355	228
Not reported								
1997..	48	45	34	39	50	64	55	42
1992..	48	60	42	61	65	94	92	40
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	33	45	16	22	32	44	39	31
1992..	33	50	33	42	44	74	50	23
3 or 4 years								
1997..	48	48	18	39	40	68	54	33
1992..	32	57	42	52	43	84	73	60
5 to 9 years								
1997..	84	93	65	53	103	153	123	95
1992..	93	116	56	101	104	142	151	104
10 years or more								
1997..	562	575	416	430	648	821	826	501
1992..	527	535	461	431	642	833	851	464
Average years on present farm								
1997..	23.0	21.8	23.7	22.0	23.5	22.1	24.2	23.0
1992..	22.3	20.5	21.0	19.0	21.6	20.6	21.7	21.4
Not reported								
1997..	108	101	85	93	153	194	162	105
1992..	110	123	85	103	144	193	184	89

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

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

Characteristics	Johnson	Jones	Keokuk	Kossuth	Lee	Linn	Louisa	Lucas
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	1 261	1 029	968	1 404	861	1 480	593	706
1992..	1 242	1 112	952	1 592	872	1 529	554	630
acres, 1997..	288 139	321 934	323 028	580 884	256 685	339 227	201 393	227 160
1992..	284 537	321 950	322 401	615 034	266 083	349 252	191 291	219 370
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	1 009	841	715	1 278	672	1 167	474	513
1992..	1 085	931	810	1 490	780	1 338	502	523
acres, 1997..	202 934	233 100	193 893	528 869	156 755	257 566	146 959	76 807
1992..	202 620	223 868	195 808	537 860	165 453	260 797	142 036	76 475
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	701	517	566	408	503	850	297	451
1992..	668	522	492	447	482	829	240	372
acres, 1997..	87 454	89 220	111 456	86 874	73 412	91 184	53 243	82 930
1992..	84 994	87 396	98 956	97 694	79 628	94 527	44 660	78 868
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	477	353	328	308	330	564	190	279
1992..	539	371	376	363	405	660	195	286
acres, 1997..	42 764	48 875	46 205	70 945	27 472	48 051	27 165	18 800
1992..	50 405	50 523	44 426	80 344	38 326	55 672	27 790	19 604
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	368	352	294	626	296	424	212	203
1992..	380	356	333	685	304	456	219	212
acres, 1997..	161 638	184 176	172 717	370 305	166 834	197 788	123 318	127 232
1992..	159 017	175 356	186 215	366 225	162 506	198 279	117 346	127 290
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	64 228	84 307	78 030	122 790	75 386	78 681	48 043	66 923
1992..	69 536	83 643	85 566	130 639	79 815	85 120	51 765	71 293
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	97 410	99 869	94 687	247 515	91 448	119 107	75 275	60 309
1992..	89 481	91 713	100 649	235 586	82 691	113 159	65 581	55 997
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	355	347	288	615	290	415	207	188
1992..	364	349	321	681	296	451	216	202
acres, 1997..	128 986	144 276	120 209	342 534	116 727	166 558	98 205	50 335
1992..	120 081	127 223	124 757	321 672	110 471	157 655	91 181	51 975
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	192	160	108	370	62	206	84	52
1992..	194	234	127	460	86	244	95	46
acres, 1997..	39 047	48 538	38 855	123 705	16 439	50 255	24 832	16 998
1992..	40 526	59 198	37 230	151 115	23 949	56 446	29 285	13 212
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	177	141	99	355	52	188	77	46
1992..	182	211	113	446	79	227	91	35
acres, 1997..	31 184	39 949	27 479	115 390	12 556	42 957	21 589	7 672
1992..	32 134	46 122	26 625	135 844	16 656	47 470	23 065	4 896
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	947	775	643	998	663	1 145	429	524
1992..	958	837	695	1 177	677	1 152	421	473
Not on farm operated								
1997..	243	217	258	350	147	265	135	146
1992..	216	220	209	347	145	302	114	110
Not reported								
1997..	71	37	67	56	51	70	29	36
1992..	68	55	48	68	50	75	19	47
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	702	634	545	1 038	453	766	332	351
1992..	799	789	661	1 281	513	885	347	373
Other								
1997..	559	395	423	366	408	714	261	355
1992..	443	323	291	311	359	644	207	257
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	524	468	425	701	371	609	254	270
1992..	565	578	475	897	376	636	273	277
Any								
1997..	678	520	478	638	440	800	326	394
1992..	578	476	391	608	432	796	254	299
1 to 49 days								
1997..	101	74	51	143	42	66	50	37
1992..	83	79	60	159	45	83	35	28
50 to 99 days								
1997..	41	30	26	62	17	33	22	23
1992..	42	27	20	64	20	47	16	10
100 to 149 days								
1997..	36	26	25	56	22	39	16	22
1992..	26	35	26	72	24	33	23	20
150 to 199 days								
1997..	51	49	37	72	37	61	28	36
1992..	35	46	39	61	33	67	22	28
200 days or more								
1997..	449	341	339	305	322	601	210	276
1992..	392	289	246	252	310	566	158	213
Not reported								
1997..	59	41	65	65	50	71	13	42
1992..	99	58	86	87	64	97	27	54
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	47	38	31	51	28	62	21	29
1992..	51	79	35	67	37	76	30	22
3 or 4 years								
1997..	61	46	39	55	31	70	27	51
1992..	86	65	53	71	43	94	30	49
5 to 9 years								
1997..	166	123	109	140	98	191	81	115
1992..	122	125	103	171	97	189	65	66
10 years or more								
1997..	834	693	646	1 001	565	965	390	425
1992..	810	697	638	1 106	560	980	370	384
Average years on present farm								
1997..	22.8	22.1	23.7	23.4	24.2	21.9	22.7	21.0
1992..	21.8	19.5	22.2	21.8	22.1	20.3	22.4	22.2
Not reported								
1997..	153	129	143	157	139	192	74	86
1992..	173	146	123	177	135	190	59	109

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	Lyon	Madison	Mahaska	Marion	Marshall	Mills	Mitchell	Monona
FARMS								
Land in farms	1 149	986	1 022	971	912	496	824	697
farms, 1997..	1 194	1 026	1 075	996	949	563	825	822
acres, 1997..	348 492	316 579	329 038	285 724	319 392	232 129	265 173	367 651
1992..	347 599	305 685	314 887	268 520	312 858	237 862	263 047	392 835
Harvested cropland	961	793	807	733	736	430	700	589
farms, 1997..	1 002	879	921	857	839	500	724	717
acres, 1997..	293 762	163 603	230 111	171 369	260 604	181 401	230 307	276 942
1992..	279 865	157 113	222 125	162 365	244 553	188 833	218 886	286 468
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	407	606	530	571	441	207	341	253
farms, 1997..	419	612	521	539	400	248	364	324
acres, 1997..	50 980	93 082	90 350	86 149	67 786	38 240	47 662	57 085
1992..	65 708	106 354	87 766	79 323	56 350	46 215	55 592	75 729
Harvested cropland	240	439	339	356	281	147	232	167
farms, 1997..	257	490	384	423	310	194	272	237
acres, 1997..	33 507	35 601	43 704	34 956	41 445	23 499	34 861	33 239
1992..	43 349	43 209	49 464	38 140	33 916	29 021	41 297	44 732
Part owners	491	297	335	314	317	219	342	282
farms, 1997..	509	310	372	337	342	196	319	297
acres, 1997..	232 284	201 213	184 535	172 030	192 844	154 118	182 312	236 376
1992..	215 371	166 552	171 124	158 825	188 892	134 917	167 669	223 673
Owned land in farms	77 734	85 482	79 416	73 399	64 305	52 086	74 693	80 296
acres, 1997..	73 889	72 715	79 239	73 210	67 491	44 426	70 736	75 525
1992..	154 550	115 731	105 119	98 631	128 539	102 032	107 619	156 080
acres, 1997..	141 482	93 837	91 885	85 615	121 401	90 491	96 933	148 148
1992..								
Harvested cropland	488	285	324	301	306	217	335	271
farms, 1997..	505	303	363	327	338	194	317	297
acres, 1997..	202 555	114 229	142 806	116 750	167 962	122 414	163 623	183 468
1992..	179 902	91 043	127 660	102 136	153 795	110 962	142 679	168 961
Tenants	251	83	157	86	154	70	141	162
farms, 1997..	266	104	182	120	207	119	142	201
acres, 1997..	65 228	22 284	54 153	27 545	58 762	39 771	35 199	74 190
1992..	66 520	32 779	55 997	30 372	67 616	56 730	39 786	93 433
Harvested cropland	233	69	144	76	149	66	133	151
farms, 1997..	240	86	174	107	191	112	135	183
acres, 1997..	57 700	13 773	43 601	19 663	51 197	35 488	31 823	60 235
1992..	56 614	22 861	45 001	22 089	56 842	48 850	34 910	72 775
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	911	698	746	725	667	377	629	466
1997..	942	743	820	745	720	398	649	544
Not on farm operated	164	241	212	183	207	102	150	200
1997..	157	236	182	184	199	121	142	217
1992..	74	47	64	63	38	17	45	31
Not reported	95	47	73	67	30	44	34	61
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	791	456	633	442	550	317	535	473
1997..	925	551	737	568	661	393	586	622
Other	358	530	389	529	362	179	289	224
1997..	269	475	338	428	288	170	239	200
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	513	362	451	340	428	268	378	352
1997..	623	377	541	414	475	293	419	433
Any	562	586	513	568	447	205	400	320
1997..	483	573	453	517	432	223	356	322
1992..								
1 to 49 days	107	53	72	47	52	22	73	74
1997..	118	81	90	71	90	49	67	72
1992..	37	35	37	31	15	17	28	24
50 to 99 days	29	25	26	20	22	7	19	36
1997..	58	29	31	27	28	15	24	26
1992..	39	27	30	30	32	12	12	16
100 to 149 days	51	61	58	51	31	13	24	47
1997..	37	59	28	30	24	19	27	38
1992..	309	408	315	412	321	138	251	149
200 days or more	260	381	279	366	264	136	231	160
1997..	74	38	58	63	37	23	46	25
1992..	88	76	81	65	42	47	50	67
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	51	34	35	37	44	22	42	25
1997..	52	57	37	34	36	27	48	43
3 or 4 years	68	64	47	57	40	18	49	31
1997..	68	64	78	65	50	38	73	61
1992..	111	137	117	107	83	70	115	97
5 to 9 years	111	129	120	119	115	71	89	93
1997..	770	640	688	621	625	326	517	457
1992..	770	630	690	635	636	346	524	511
Average years on present farm	21.4	21.3	22.7	22.4	23.6	22.6	20.3	22.7
1997..	20.8	19.8	21.2	21.2	22.2	20.6	18.9	21.1
1992..								
Not reported	149	111	135	149	120	60	101	87
1997..	193	146	150	143	112	81	91	114
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	Monroe	Montgomery	Muscatine	O'Brien	Osceola	Page	Palo Alto	Plymouth
FARMS								
Land in farms	691	577	783	977	649	845	787	1 490
farms, 1997..	682	617	803	1 147	737	916	841	1 615
acres, 1997..	217 317	242 650	219 001	358 472	240 601	309 228	327 733	512 029
1992..	223 638	240 100	219 832	362 109	260 780	318 778	338 730	518 247
Harvested cropland	578	471	625	879	573	674	698	1 235
farms, 1997..	575	546	691	1 010	655	812	779	1 360
acres, 1997..	83 216	171 618	169 909	314 232	214 077	204 034	289 010	410 249
1992..	74 121	167 462	164 397	309 290	222 804	208 542	288 764	400 880
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	467	267	384	267	182	458	257	561
farms, 1997..	445	274	365	344	198	437	252	605
acres, 1997..	107 899	51 073	48 528	40 026	26 378	82 946	51 742	79 007
1992..	108 204	57 618	46 280	40 402	36 025	81 822	48 373	93 519
Harvested cropland	372	172	235	186	116	301	176	342
farms, 1997..	354	214	269	220	130	357	195	397
acres, 1997..	31 730	25 429	25 309	30 193	19 983	43 722	35 992	44 787
1992..	31 335	34 774	26 930	31 398	27 608	45 730	35 734	54 404
Part owners	183	203	284	490	310	292	342	648
farms, 1997..	173	225	283	510	333	348	386	673
acres, 1997..	98 953	148 534	136 190	247 783	165 088	188 237	207 207	349 458
1992..	94 804	138 821	129 278	234 721	160 491	188 976	210 255	328 098
Owned land in farms	55 310	54 583	52 600	72 132	51 298	73 342	61 128	115 748
acres, 1997..	54 772	55 857	56 135	75 674	52 845	81 833	69 084	117 770
1992..	43 643	93 951	83 590	175 651	113 790	114 895	146 079	233 710
acres, 1997..	40 032	82 964	73 143	159 047	107 646	107 143	141 171	210 328
1992..								
Harvested cropland	177	200	280	486	306	287	338	637
farms, 1997..	165	224	276	508	330	334	383	661
acres, 1997..	46 213	111 983	114 236	219 772	149 456	133 148	188 717	293 376
1992..	33 714	98 187	100 455	202 700	139 758	127 363	180 572	265 847
Tenants	41	107	115	220	157	95	188	281
farms, 1997..	64	118	155	293	206	131	203	337
acres, 1997..	10 465	43 043	34 283	70 663	49 135	38 045	68 784	83 564
1992..	20 630	43 661	44 274	86 986	64 264	47 980	80 102	96 630
Harvested cropland	29	99	110	207	151	86	184	256
farms, 1997..	56	108	146	282	195	121	201	302
acres, 1997..	5 273	34 206	30 364	64 267	44 638	27 164	64 301	72 086
1992..	9 072	34 501	37 012	75 192	55 438	35 449	72 458	80 629
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	494	408	603	729	479	594	542	1 130
1997..	510	470	618	868	534	657	632	1 279
Not on farm operated	151	146	142	198	130	212	204	282
1997..	126	121	140	230	162	211	171	235
1992..	46	23	38	50	40	39	41	78
Not reported	46	26	45	49	41	48	38	101
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	352	397	435	714	465	491	557	1 011
1997..	384	472	501	856	581	619	660	1 180
Other	339	180	348	263	184	354	230	479
1997..	298	145	302	291	156	297	181	435
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	273	275	338	473	325	359	389	730
1997..	281	338	361	607	406	430	459	840
Any	385	263	408	462	298	444	355	683
1997..	349	241	397	480	295	420	334	629
1992..								
1 to 49 days	40	51	46	100	62	73	70	111
1997..	36	58	56	119	81	75	92	119
50 to 99 days	20	22	21	38	31	21	34	41
1997..	8	20	21	34	28	29	40	44
1992..	21	24	20	44	18	28	37	50
100 to 149 days	20	18	20	35	20	19	27	34
1997..	48	19	39	44	26	31	29	73
1992..	35	23	22	34	23	36	38	56
150 to 199 days	256	147	282	236	161	291	185	408
1997..	250	122	278	258	143	261	137	376
1992..								
200 days or more	33	39	37	42	26	42	43	77
1997..	52	38	45	60	36	66	48	146
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	32	17	30	43	16	28	40	53
1997..	41	22	38	52	44	34	30	78
3 or 4 years	34	22	43	49	18	35	25	65
1997..	49	34	66	86	40	44	62	62
1992..	98	51	86	103	80	81	70	129
5 to 9 years	90	53	98	147	85	112	111	204
1997..	435	423	525	671	452	593	560	1 030
1992..	414	443	508	734	472	626	574	1 053
10 years or more	22.4	25.1	22.4	21.4	21.9	24.5	22.5	22.1
1997..	21.0	23.3	20.0	19.5	19.9	22.4	21.1	20.0
1992..								
Average years on present farm	92	64	99	111	83	108	92	213
1997..	88	65	93	128	96	100	82	218
1992..								

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Characteristics	Pocahontas	Polk	Pottawattamie	Poweshiek	Ringgold	Sac	Scott	Shelby
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	778	800	1 325	934	671	813	799	921
1992..	919	832	1 441	933	676	967	913	1 088
acres, 1997..	356 988	225 623	536 704	335 296	263 753	344 949	225 248	342 366
1992..	359 442	229 818	542 855	340 982	293 266	364 172	233 217	353 570
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	738	643	1 129	709	505	713	703	809
1992..	871	717	1 258	812	573	852	801	953
acres, 1997..	330 852	184 859	436 604	230 161	114 558	298 271	194 545	287 342
1992..	320 421	187 257	432 137	231 967	118 635	294 926	191 452	289 366
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	178	482	551	456	425	263	317	334
1992..	240	459	591	406	395	329	403	397
acres, 1997..	32 923	50 314	78 739	79 915	95 169	43 296	39 112	56 812
1992..	42 398	46 075	95 684	75 508	117 927	53 044	47 414	65 728
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	140	337	389	247	279	192	236	239
1992..	197	357	431	305	308	230	307	288
acres, 1997..	27 029	29 770	52 637	34 552	30 295	33 901	27 051	42 315
1992..	35 259	30 449	65 679	40 244	40 805	39 424	32 473	47 832
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	402	224	481	334	206	358	321	391
1992..	387	261	523	369	216	420	325	433
acres, 1997..	252 535	142 287	317 406	204 940	155 435	232 441	146 102	223 473
1992..	215 103	149 716	315 198	213 186	153 841	234 602	139 931	213 319
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	63 255	34 408	100 691	85 340	73 409	70 861	57 905	84 227
1992..	60 154	42 547	107 129	87 022	70 794	81 627	56 804	79 667
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	189 280	107 879	216 715	119 600	82 026	161 580	88 197	139 246
1992..	154 949	107 169	208 069	126 164	83 047	152 975	83 127	133 652
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	401	219	468	326	195	345	315	385
1992..	386	255	515	363	209	414	320	431
acres, 1997..	235 474	127 196	264 124	154 200	77 326	201 135	131 835	191 678
1992..	192 110	126 412	256 006	152 976	66 897	188 446	118 768	177 538
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	198	94	293	144	40	192	161	196
1992..	292	112	327	158	65	218	185	258
acres, 1997..	71 530	33 022	140 559	50 441	13 149	69 212	40 034	62 081
1992..	101 941	34 027	131 973	52 288	21 498	76 526	45 872	74 523
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	197	87	272	136	31	176	152	185
1992..	288	105	312	144	56	208	174	234
acres, 1997..	68 349	27 893	119 843	41 409	6 937	63 235	35 659	53 349
1992..	93 052	30 396	110 452	38 747	10 933	67 056	40 211	63 996
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	570	566	951	638	477	560	608	707
1992..	657	608	1 069	691	493	693	710	796
Not on farm operated								
1997..	177	193	304	235	172	211	155	178
1992..	217	173	294	201	156	214	164	215
Not reported								
1997..	31	41	70	61	22	42	36	36
1992..	45	51	78	41	27	60	39	77
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	600	371	893	509	403	568	488	691
1992..	720	448	1 042	659	464	739	592	839
Other								
1997..	178	429	432	425	268	245	311	230
1992..	199	384	399	274	212	228	321	249
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	405	296	674	387	299	400	349	474
1992..	474	321	798	476	352	508	433	600
Any								
1997..	340	468	586	497	337	358	415	393
1992..	384	462	567	411	275	391	430	408
1 to 49 days								
1997..	72	50	79	62	49	62	50	99
1992..	94	55	106	61	52	89	52	100
50 to 99 days								
1997..	48	16	52	33	26	31	31	36
1992..	52	33	43	25	29	31	25	41
100 to 149 days								
1997..	29	28	33	22	26	33	13	27
1992..	31	19	31	27	27	37	26	31
150 to 199 days								
1997..	46	33	66	42	29	29	41	36
1992..	34	41	51	36	20	32	39	30
200 days or more								
1997..	145	341	356	338	207	203	280	195
1992..	173	314	336	262	147	202	288	206
Not reported								
1997..	33	36	65	50	35	55	35	54
1992..	61	49	76	46	49	68	50	80
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	12	30	49	42	26	38	31	22
1992..	35	33	54	39	35	41	49	46
3 or 4 years								
1997..	38	30	93	28	27	35	33	42
1992..	47	49	81	53	29	59	44	66
5 to 9 years								
1997..	64	96	131	109	78	74	82	86
1992..	103	105	187	108	70	102	111	111
10 years or more								
1997..	582	522	887	618	455	555	556	645
1992..	617	520	942	617	448	634	591	698
Average years on present farm								
1997..	24.1	21.3	22.0	23.0	24.4	22.0	23.1	22.7
1992..	21.3	20.8	21.1	21.5	23.2	21.0	20.8	20.3
Not reported								
1997..	82	122	165	137	85	111	97	126
1992..	117	125	177	116	94	131	118	167

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	Sioux	Story	Tama	Taylor	Union	Van Buren	Wapello	Warren
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	1 752	946	1 152	746	671	807	781	1 214
1992..	1 998	990	1 294	741	671	752	757	1 216
acres, 1997..	493 556	340 885	396 220	291 497	225 134	257 227	208 213	299 835
1992..	495 769	331 211	401 858	278 922	236 265	241 422	195 021	302 487
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	1 432	837	940	556	506	622	606	953
1992..	1 597	892	1 132	635	562	636	659	1 033
acres, 1997..	432 087	304 609	300 427	147 591	106 685	114 335	118 662	165 153
1992..	416 245	283 490	297 407	140 091	109 504	108 272	112 143	166 704
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	656	422	512	462	434	535	511	818
1992..	763	420	578	402	385	485	458	736
acres, 1997..	74 521	59 791	90 745	119 561	83 367	109 314	73 676	105 942
1992..	85 445	49 120	91 680	101 024	79 219	104 388	68 407	96 645
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	378	329	341	292	288	366	343	577
1992..	413	338	433	315	301	384	372	575
acres, 1997..	52 328	47 355	49 250	44 961	29 950	29 928	24 053	40 343
1992..	55 887	35 915	51 449	41 394	33 010	32 941	26 310	39 941
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	783	348	455	227	181	226	227	305
1992..	820	368	479	254	226	210	230	347
acres, 1997..	340 341	219 718	252 898	159 524	123 718	134 495	119 145	165 179
1992..	313 485	205 209	249 725	154 769	137 360	115 421	109 684	161 089
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	108 517	65 452	97 978	63 528	52 066	70 889	56 186	72 362
1992..	105 861	65 454	95 559	69 692	63 591	57 797	50 355	71 327
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	231 824	154 266	154 920	95 996	71 652	63 606	62 959	92 817
1992..	207 624	139 755	154 166	85 077	73 769	57 624	59 329	89 762
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	763	342	434	219	172	219	221	295
1992..	814	363	474	249	213	207	221	339
acres, 1997..	307 465	200 757	205 088	94 590	65 265	75 579	83 855	104 130
1992..	276 081	178 598	195 383	86 471	65 162	61 265	72 952	96 613
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	313	176	185	57	56	46	43	91
1992..	415	202	237	85	60	57	69	133
acres, 1997..	78 694	61 376	52 577	12 412	18 049	13 418	15 392	28 714
1992..	96 839	76 882	60 453	23 129	19 686	21 613	16 930	44 753
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	291	166	165	45	46	37	42	81
1992..	370	191	225	71	48	45	66	119
acres, 1997..	72 294	56 497	46 089	8 040	11 470	8 828	10 754	20 680
1992..	84 277	68 977	50 575	12 226	11 332	14 066	12 881	30 150
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	1 378	630	862	488	496	559	625	941
1992..	1 522	684	970	509	528	544	581	955
Not on farm operated								
1997..	271	280	230	223	142	206	112	218
1992..	336	261	256	183	113	157	130	209
Not reported								
1997..	103	36	60	35	33	42	44	55
1992..	140	45	68	49	30	51	46	52
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	1 176	536	697	412	339	391	370	542
1992..	1 420	623	897	483	427	412	384	592
Other								
1997..	576	410	455	334	332	416	411	672
1992..	578	367	397	258	244	340	373	624
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	802	414	504	284	255	270	294	432
1992..	950	444	634	359	307	302	294	452
Any								
1997..	855	498	592	420	387	500	437	730
1992..	895	485	577	331	322	406	418	697
1 to 49 days								
1997..	146	73	83	43	35	60	40	53
1992..	173	76	118	53	46	44	48	67
50 to 99 days								
1997..	63	28	30	32	24	23	10	26
1992..	67	26	44	19	21	30	19	24
100 to 149 days								
1997..	50	28	33	30	23	24	25	35
1992..	54	26	32	20	30	20	25	38
150 to 199 days								
1997..	69	35	54	30	44	44	62	75
1992..	73	39	44	31	26	45	27	63
200 days or more								
1997..	527	334	392	285	261	349	300	541
1992..	528	318	339	208	199	267	299	505
Not reported								
1997..	95	34	56	42	29	37	50	52
1992..	153	61	83	51	42	44	45	67
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	69	43	42	36	36	38	24	41
1992..	123	35	41	42	40	37	29	64
3 or 4 years								
1997..	88	45	68	41	29	43	56	68
1992..	135	55	78	54	33	44	44	66
5 to 9 years								
1997..	215	113	124	90	93	100	111	184
1992..	238	107	154	86	66	97	96	171
10 years or more								
1997..	1 132	654	769	475	422	514	482	767
1992..	1 196	688	839	442	451	472	461	746
Average years on present farm								
1997..	21.1	21.6	22.7	22.1	22.1	22.3	21.2	21.5
1992..	19.0	20.5	21.8	20.3	22.0	21.5	20.6	20.1
Not reported								
1997..	248	91	149	104	91	112	108	154
1992..	306	105	182	117	81	102	127	169

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Characteristics	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Winnebago	Winneshiek	Woodbury	Worth	Wright
FARMS								
Land in farms	1 061	729	937	607	1 450	1 306	608	717
farms, 1997..	1 078	734	1 059	645	1 495	1 254	642	812
acres, 1997..	317 699	286 412	412 641	241 600	360 778	497 241	227 898	349 675
1992..	309 508	282 723	408 462	231 977	357 684	442 247	224 632	353 683
Harvested cropland	851	576	849	510	1 116	1 015	498	641
farms, 1997..	916	618	949	584	1 273	1 032	562	744
acres, 1997..	234 397	129 229	374 565	214 360	230 401	365 559	196 909	318 484
1992..	223 302	126 823	357 814	197 469	221 182	310 103	187 748	312 831
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	546	451	324	242	813	665	245	227
farms, 1997..	509	423	355	221	827	592	251	245
acres, 1997..	86 749	125 121	57 018	34 765	127 178	121 123	36 243	46 432
1992..	86 026	96 304	58 717	31 408	148 617	109 327	31 650	38 432
Harvested cropland	359	314	249	151	504	415	143	161
farms, 1997..	377	321	262	169	639	411	184	191
acres, 1997..	46 158	43 172	46 075	21 876	59 906	62 134	21 506	37 064
1992..	50 421	34 119	43 345	22 437	75 533	57 074	21 117	31 036
Part owners	362	225	396	245	428	405	272	305
farms, 1997..	363	241	442	266	424	409	276	354
acres, 1997..	186 003	141 379	250 229	162 939	175 810	292 476	160 533	219 979
1992..	169 252	156 636	242 113	156 382	155 959	242 802	161 845	229 804
Owned land in farms	81 651	74 438	64 806	52 095	94 429	103 693	60 208	63 464
acres, 1997..	75 185	79 692	66 936	53 234	88 247	96 532	60 689	72 590
1992..	104 352	66 941	185 423	110 844	81 381	188 783	100 325	156 515
acres, 1997..	94 067	76 944	175 177	103 148	67 712	146 270	101 156	157 214
1992..								
Harvested cropland	358	218	389	243	417	388	270	303
farms, 1997..	356	236	437	265	414	398	275	352
acres, 1997..	151 332	74 879	230 065	150 435	124 251	232 116	146 235	203 840
1992..	128 030	79 202	216 108	135 483	107 650	178 837	138 387	204 536
Tenants	153	53	217	120	209	236	91	185
farms, 1997..	206	70	262	158	244	253	115	213
acres, 1997..	44 947	19 912	105 394	43 896	57 790	83 642	31 122	83 264
1992..	54 230	29 783	107 632	44 187	53 108	90 118	31 137	85 447
Harvested cropland	134	44	211	116	195	212	85	177
farms, 1997..	183	61	250	150	220	223	103	201
acres, 1997..	36 907	11 178	98 425	42 049	46 244	71 309	29 168	77 580
1992..	44 851	13 502	98 361	39 549	37 999	74 192	28 244	77 259
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	783	513	673	449	1 106	909	466	491
1997..	822	478	753	484	1 188	877	506	559
Not on farm operated	213	188	224	124	250	302	116	194
1997..	194	202	255	128	213	300	104	214
1992..	65	28	40	34	94	95	26	32
Not reported	62	54	51	33	94	77	32	39
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	698	412	665	395	877	783	400	513
1997..	786	492	777	453	1 108	834	451	622
Other	363	317	272	212	573	523	208	204
1997..	292	242	282	192	387	420	191	190
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	498	294	449	293	676	593	283	329
1997..	574	334	505	321	823	583	317	421
Any	502	388	437	290	699	634	298	342
1997..	426	339	489	286	574	575	290	335
1992..								
1 to 49 days	85	45	93	54	90	76	71	75
1997..	92	45	119	58	97	83	60	84
1992..	32	15	38	27	39	56	18	29
50 to 99 days	33	24	53	24	54	42	17	35
1997..	37	27	36	19	39	32	21	33
1992..	23	24	36	22	41	33	18	35
100 to 149 days	29	45	36	20	75	62	32	39
1997..	38	31	26	16	40	50	25	27
1992..	319	256	234	170	456	408	156	166
200 days or more	240	215	255	166	342	367	170	154
1997..								
1992..	61	47	51	24	75	79	27	46
Not reported	78	61	65	38	98	96	35	56
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	41	34	24	21	59	54	24	22
1997..	37	42	50	29	74	67	44	42
3 or 4 years	40	43	43	21	81	66	24	32
1997..	57	46	45	24	105	83	34	49
1992..	120	102	85	74	165	159	73	75
5 to 9 years	131	92	134	66	180	129	69	92
1997..	700	456	670	415	928	812	412	511
1992..	700	447	689	442	911	792	424	538
10 years or more	22.9	22.8	23.5	22.7	21.5	21.2	23.1	24.0
Average years on present farm	21.4	22.3	20.5	21.9	20.0	20.2	20.9	21.8
1997..								
1992..	160	94	115	76	217	215	75	77
Not reported	153	107	141	84	225	183	71	91

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Characteristics	Iowa	Adair	Adams	Allamakee	Appanoose	Audubon	Benton
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 1 468	13	4	7	2	7	29
	1992.. 2 276	22	8	21	11	21	32
25 to 34 years	1997.. 7 554	62	30	70	51	68	100
	1992.. 13 100	110	53	125	76	117	201
35 to 44 years	1997.. 20 841	154	97	239	141	174	288
	1992.. 22 200	172	113	241	150	163	312
45 to 54 years	1997.. 21 513	189	122	248	172	139	326
	1992.. 19 769	169	126	209	145	133	297
55 to 59 years	1997.. 9 798	74	63	109	90	64	135
	1992.. 10 262	97	68	106	75	88	144
60 to 64 years	1997.. 9 402	89	65	92	70	73	129
	1992.. 10 595	100	87	108	89	76	132
65 to 69 years	1997.. 7 812	76	63	76	89	47	79
	1992.. 7 956	102	75	84	87	60	97
70 years and over	1997.. 12 404	135	129	117	182	77	124
	1992.. 10 385	119	113	106	194	82	110
Average age	1997.. 52.4	53.9	57.0	52.0	56.3	51.2	50.8
	1992.. 50.3	52.2	55.0	50.4	55.4	49.8	48.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 86 174	752	529	906	712	628	1 158
	1992.. 92 730	840	616	965	753	720	1 278
	acres, 1997.. 30 335 233	328 899	220 048	283 845	226 801	264 685	413 984
	1992.. 30 621 616	319 450	233 445	310 214	225 740	264 538	421 753
Female	farms, 1997.. 4 618	40	44	52	85	21	52
	1992.. 3 813	51	27	35	74	20	47
	acres, 1997.. 831 466	6 857	15 393	11 933	14 293	7 573	4 499
	1992.. 724 949	9 520	6 355	11 514	12 869	3 968	5 462
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 75 880	642	485	825	683	567	1 022
	1992.. 81 127	730	536	838	738	659	1 113
	acres, 1997.. 23 526 085	254 915	188 399	241 918	193 116	221 887	319 593
	1992.. 24 332 657	254 905	188 989	249 195	210 637	221 985	325 124
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 8 231	97	64	116	91	60	86
	1992.. 10 028	110	87	139	70	65	135
	acres, 1997.. 3 373 783	42 651	36 422	45 741	34 625	43 431	38 120
	1992.. 3 747 014	38 595	39 019	62 918	18 899	(D)	54 359
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 5 733	44	14	14	10	15	94
	1992.. 4 552	44	16	15	11	14	69
	acres, 1997.. 3 992 642	33 935	7 283	7 857	10 510	6 876	59 035
	1992.. 3 000 013	33 016	10 654	8 172	6 662	5 130	45 824
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 395	2	2	2	2	5	—
	1992.. 372	3	1	5	1	2	2
	acres, 1997.. 126 835	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 136 287	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 553	7	8	1	11	2	8
	1992.. 464	4	3	3	7	—	6
	acres, 1997.. 147 354	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 735
	1992.. 130 594	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Black Hawk	Boone	Bremer	Buchanan	Buena Vista	Butler	Calhoun
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 9	15	23	33	19	21	18
	1992.. 24	23	30	27	30	37	20
25 to 34 years	1997.. 91	50	118	139	60	90	60
	1992.. 153	93	153	220	134	155	111
35 to 44 years	1997.. 229	200	218	279	225	229	185
	1992.. 248	256	289	298	266	265	263
45 to 54 years	1997.. 237	226	267	251	206	285	215
	1992.. 246	175	243	240	160	246	166
55 to 59 years	1997.. 120	89	110	112	78	122	88
	1992.. 137	72	109	131	94	121	110
60 to 64 years	1997.. 116	71	88	123	83	112	111
	1992.. 129	120	104	105	139	126	91
65 to 69 years	1997.. 73	93	74	79	96	96	47
	1992.. 82	77	61	75	79	80	65
70 years and over	1997.. 127	119	84	120	100	130	69
	1992.. 92	107	69	97	70	116	73
Average age	1997.. 52.1	52.8	49.9	50.0	51.7	52.0	50.9
	1992.. 49.9	50.9	47.7	47.8	49.0	49.6	49.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	1997.. farms, 959	821	941	1 083	834	1 035	759
	1992.. 1 058	882	1 015	1 135	942	1 105	874
	1997.. acres, 280 348	322 852	234 019	328 021	349 016	316 748	330 197
	1992.. 292 703	322 944	231 570	324 796	337 564	308 287	340 599
Female	1997.. farms, 43	42	41	53	33	50	34
	1992.. 53	41	43	58	30	41	25
	1997.. acres, 5 624	6 054	4 509	8 842	7 735	7 534	6 319
	1992.. 6 799	7 136	5 098	8 319	4 359	7 161	4 968
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1997.. farms, 827	639	884	976	706	959	701
	1992.. 909	726	950	1 022	793	1 006	783
	1997.. acres, 203 835	187 052	199 655	269 831	280 822	262 389	284 311
	1992.. 219 378	214 185	204 955	264 846	266 170	258 461	292 362
Partnership	1997.. farms, 79	76	43	98	88	73	52
	1992.. 117	73	67	119	111	96	75
	1997.. acres, 19 295	26 266	10 752	32 854	38 112	27 070	26 954
	1992.. 29 126	28 108	14 773	38 908	39 233	25 690	33 278
Corporation:							
Family held	1997.. farms, 84	135	49	49	57	47	39
	1992.. 78	111	34	39	57	40	34
	1997.. acres, 59 489	111 856	24 207	32 701	36 035	33 539	(D)
	1992.. 48 448	85 042	15 563	27 543	35 177	30 282	19 004
Other than family held	1997.. farms, 4	8	2	8	7	1	—
	1992.. 1	3	5	7	6	4	1
	1997.. acres, (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	359	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	1 277	693	1 015	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1997.. farms, 8	5	4	5	9	5	1
	1992.. 6	10	2	6	5	—	6
	1997.. acres, (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 423	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	541	650	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Carroll	Cass	Cedar	Cerro Gordo	Cherokee	Chickasaw	Clarke
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 27	18	18	15	16	12	7
	1992.. 37	23	21	16	22	25	10
25 to 34 years	1997.. 138	67	63	64	74	100	42
	1992.. 208	114	139	117	157	170	63
35 to 44 years	1997.. 271	182	221	186	246	247	125
	1992.. 309	217	290	215	289	244	131
45 to 54 years	1997.. 286	186	270	218	217	202	150
	1992.. 229	180	244	175	152	195	140
55 to 59 years	1997.. 105	78	111	83	68	95	73
	1992.. 99	98	114	74	93	103	66
60 to 64 years	1997.. 85	95	103	78	80	85	82
	1992.. 147	72	108	103	114	116	76
65 to 69 years	1997.. 86	67	66	81	79	80	58
	1992.. 86	84	86	50	82	63	90
70 years and over	1997.. 104	111	113	97	110	105	141
	1992.. 82	117	97	71	70	91	104
Average age	1997.. 49.6	52.5	51.9	52.0	50.9	50.8	55.5
	1992.. 47.7	50.7	49.6	49.0	48.3	48.8	53.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 071	764	906	784	855	880	632
	1992.. 1 169	873	1 056	798	941	963	649
	acres, 1997.. 345 854	320 113	313 895	290 652	322 022	265 456	215 523
	1992.. 354 528	338 443	330 285	299 949	326 469	268 223	230 663
Female	farms, 1997.. 31	40	59	38	35	46	46
	1992.. 28	32	43	23	38	44	31
	acres, 1997.. 6 844	11 249	11 849	10 199	8 333	6 915	6 325
	1992.. 5 227	8 910	8 516	8 548	9 785	6 682	5 746
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 935	678	781	673	745	802	607
	1992.. 1 023	777	894	677	820	869	606
	acres, 1997.. 287 682	262 447	240 905	229 005	256 903	217 294	183 169
	1992.. 298 490	277 293	250 403	241 745	267 573	218 217	203 261
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 99	70	90	54	80	83	54
	1992.. 114	93	109	69	101	102	51
	acres, 1997.. 34 777	31 720	32 574	28 059	39 859	24 922	25 199
	1992.. 39 764	39 736	40 864	29 535	38 729	33 713	19 524
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 59	42	76	79	58	35	11
	1992.. 53	28	80	68	50	31	22
	acres, 1997.. 29 085	33 858	48 997	39 868	32 979	29 239	11 490
	1992.. 20 785	24 100	43 789	35 409	28 762	22 410	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 5	6	6	8	5	3	1
	1992.. 2	3	9	5	2	2	—
	acres, 1997.. 753	(D)	1 483	1 129	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	2 658	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 4	8	12	8	2	3	5
	1992.. 5	4	7	2	6	3	1
	acres, 1997.. 401	(D)	1 785	2 790	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	1 087	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Clay	Clayton	Clinton	Crawford	Dallas	Davis	Decatur
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 8	21	19	21	8	26	11
	1992.. 7	38	32	35	6	25	5
25 to 34 years	1997.. 43	141	130	114	45	111	43
	1992.. 91	208	203	184	107	115	46
35 to 44 years	1997.. 169	394	314	265	189	161	127
	1992.. 194	445	320	286	221	167	141
45 to 54 years	1997.. 174	396	297	263	252	186	163
	1992.. 151	355	294	252	195	157	140
55 to 59 years	1997.. 75	180	154	108	92	77	76
	1992.. 71	178	150	152	97	107	53
60 to 64 years	1997.. 64	174	125	110	97	85	86
	1992.. 95	160	150	135	114	94	101
65 to 69 years	1997.. 52	144	101	65	95	93	84
	1992.. 72	113	99	86	83	94	56
70 years and over	1997.. 83	188	128	161	140	145	140
	1992.. 89	120	114	130	121	133	106
Average age	1997.. 52.3	51.8	50.9	51.5	54.0	52.4	55.9
	1992.. 51.0	48.8	49.3	49.7	52.0	52.3	54.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 634	1 557	1 208	1 057	866	829	675
	1992.. 728	1 549	1 312	1 213	901	842	602
	acres, 1997.. 280 795	437 895	354 401	424 364	315 790	258 702	245 639
	1992.. 304 593	439 917	355 508	406 717	305 364	266 145	244 094
Female	farms, 1997.. 34	81	60	50	52	55	55
	1992.. 42	68	50	47	43	50	46
	acres, 1997.. 5 034	14 155	13 363	7 362	7 822	7 806	16 288
	1992.. 10 219	17 037	12 606	8 387	6 809	9 174	17 400
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 530	1 356	1 081	962	764	782	636
	1992.. 620	1 287	1 157	1 071	781	790	561
	acres, 1997.. 198 369	344 258	292 199	357 146	226 081	204 073	215 051
	1992.. 228 265	341 432	291 225	338 799	237 474	219 755	198 993
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 41	217	104	100	76	69	69
	1992.. 67	269	125	141	96	78	63
	acres, 1997.. 18 793	70 125	33 290	43 641	43 181	28 180	23 499
	1992.. 34 490	87 897	35 600	50 491	32 317	36 695	33 300
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 88	58	72	32	67	29	19
	1992.. 77	47	72	34	50	20	18
	acres, 1997.. 66 538	35 766	40 546	29 266	51 294	33 062	12 375
	1992.. 50 914	24 078	40 471	23 688	36 772	18 521	17 482
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 4	2	5	7	4	1	1
	1992.. 3	6	2	11	6	2	3
	acres, 1997.. 1 090	(D)	259	(D)	1 724	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	1 718	(D)	1 564	3 253	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 5	5	6	6	7	3	5
	1992.. 3	8	6	3	11	2	3
	acres, 1997.. 1 039	(D)	1 470	(D)	1 332	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	1 829	(D)	562	2 357	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Delaware	Des Moines	Dickinson	Dubuque	Emmet	Fayette	Floyd	Franklin
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 27	11	12	24	9	14	12	19
	1992.. 55	21	25	41	10	48	17	42
25 to 34 years	1997.. 150	43	43	188	40	121	97	62
	1992.. 274	72	66	315	72	197	132	102
35 to 44 years	1997.. 373	125	120	365	119	336	190	201
	1992.. 329	141	133	336	159	344	203	238
45 to 54 years	1997.. 278	152	126	363	138	311	206	202
	1992.. 280	136	87	380	116	320	205	185
55 to 59 years	1997.. 137	75	39	207	58	156	100	89
	1992.. 155	75	68	201	59	142	78	105
60 to 64 years	1997.. 144	70	50	163	62	129	76	96
	1992.. 128	63	66	180	50	164	89	96
65 to 69 years	1997.. 77	49	50	114	32	91	60	71
	1992.. 67	57	51	95	49	86	64	87
70 years and over	1997.. 92	125	72	155	61	137	109	116
	1992.. 79	116	58	105	42	115	94	74
Average age	1997.. 48.9	54.4	52.0	50.6	51.6	50.9	51.3	52.4
	1992.. 46.6	52.4	50.4	48.0	48.9	48.8	49.8	49.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 231	611	483	1 522	498	1 236	813	811
	1992.. 1 328	655	531	1 607	532	1 360	850	899
	acres, 1997.. 320 147	186 596	198 039	325 865	215 170	395 802	291 124	334 105
	1992.. 330 385	186 451	199 492	336 366	218 696	387 905	282 229	334 548
Female	farms, 1997.. 47	39	29	57	21	59	37	45
	1992.. 39	26	23	46	25	56	32	30
	acres, 1997.. 6 040	5 569	3 087	10 632	5 004	8 605	9 131	10 191
	1992.. 5 746	6 016	2 757	7 504	6 115	13 720	5 357	8 819
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 1 092	488	433	1 300	442	1 078	713	730
	1992.. 1 140	562	474	1 352	483	1 197	730	779
	acres, 1997.. 255 186	121 392	160 396	256 175	180 991	309 542	213 081	278 082
	1992.. 261 160	142 431	156 138	252 647	185 146	317 330	217 871	273 775
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 127	66	36	223	46	133	55	53
	1992.. 174	55	44	263	51	166	79	80
	acres, 1997.. 38 390	25 548	17 823	59 994	18 509	38 770	26 381	24 259
	1992.. 46 426	20 079	15 509	73 947	(D)	49 660	27 406	36 960
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 49	84	39	36	27	70	70	65
	1992.. 41	58	34	33	21	44	63	66
	acres, 1997.. 31 242	43 186	22 451	12 636	20 347	53 070	56 754	41 140
	1992.. 26 953	29 302	(D)	12 725	14 689	33 570	39 959	32 115
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 4	3	—	7	1	9	6	4
	1992.. 6	1	—	2	2	5	5	3
	acres, 1997.. 370	594	—	5 001	(D)	1 533	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 590	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 6	9	4	13	3	5	6	4
	1992.. 6	5	2	3	—	4	5	1
	acres, 1997.. 999	1 445	456	2 691	(D)	1 492	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	760	(D)

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Characteristics	Fremont	Greene	Grundy	Guthrie	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Harrison
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 7	15	20	15	8	18	11	16
	1992.. 18	22	17	13	16	36	23	12
25 to 34 years	1997.. 24	61	76	51	57	82	66	60
	1992.. 51	103	115	121	120	153	149	143
35 to 44 years	1997.. 116	165	181	179	211	216	214	205
	1992.. 129	214	199	192	206	222	244	217
45 to 54 years	1997.. 129	180	183	191	193	192	193	215
	1992.. 107	153	215	176	173	180	193	174
55 to 59 years	1997.. 59	81	100	77	78	97	98	77
	1992.. 62	85	111	97	88	108	94	81
60 to 64 years	1997.. 53	79	71	97	72	94	84	97
	1992.. 62	103	83	126	110	104	117	104
65 to 69 years	1997.. 66	68	64	84	81	69	71	73
	1992.. 65	94	48	97	66	70	69	82
70 years and over	1997.. 114	114	59	153	90	81	120	133
	1992.. 102	77	65	124	94	66	97	106
Average age	1997.. 55.5	52.8	50.4	54.2	52.0	50.6	52.2	52.9
	1992.. 53.1	50.6	49.2	52.2	50.3	48.3	49.4	50.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 535	725	733	780	766	828	826	821
	1992.. 567	824	835	886	850	911	964	890
	acres, 1997.. 311 964	332 810	317 105	294 610	343 630	329 252	332 983	375 792
	1992.. 296 956	362 362	312 447	318 956	325 978	324 300	328 653	388 656
Female	farms, 1997.. 33	38	21	67	24	21	31	55
	1992.. 29	27	18	60	23	28	22	29
	acres, 1997.. 6 391	10 536	4 284	9 567	5 045	4 798	6 968	16 916
	1992.. 5 396	4 565	4 758	9 929	6 399	4 851	3 705	10 499
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 421	599	598	734	644	715	698	731
	1992.. 471	679	703	844	733	795	827	779
	acres, 1997.. 187 523	244 640	205 485	249 862	237 983	258 824	241 612	287 579
	1992.. 220 606	267 043	224 465	275 148	249 644	269 852	261 042	329 043
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 72	77	69	75	66	67	69	88
	1992.. 67	96	74	74	77	98	88	88
	acres, 1997.. 54 993	33 572	(D)	30 525	46 591	28 997	37 195	53 309
	1992.. 36 997	44 527	30 232	33 607	41 702	32 503	33 420	29 493
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 68	80	84	31	71	61	82	49
	1992.. 53	69	66	22	54	38	52	40
	acres, 1997.. 72 547	63 207	87 558	22 675	58 485	45 975	60 146	45 905
	1992.. 43 845	54 686	58 312	18 419	38 073	25 298	34 144	32 949
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 1	2	3	2	3	3	2	1
	1992.. 3	3	8	1	5	2	12	4
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 125	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 173	(D)	1 863	187
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 6	5	—	5	6	3	6	7
	1992.. 2	4	2	5	4	6	7	8
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	4 491	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	785	(D)	1 889	7 483

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Characteristics	Henry	Howard	Humboldt	Ida	Iowa	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 5	9	11	19	14	9	26	11
	1992.. 9	32	12	27	17	30	22	13
25 to 34 years	1997.. 47	93	43	55	77	112	77	49
	1992.. 80	160	84	112	155	199	153	80
35 to 44 years	1997.. 179	218	157	151	224	288	222	163
	1992.. 149	169	176	178	221	275	286	191
45 to 54 years	1997.. 216	175	123	153	209	288	289	171
	1992.. 196	161	142	136	210	289	263	111
55 to 59 years	1997.. 91	99	73	54	112	157	149	68
	1992.. 77	92	66	71	96	149	158	82
60 to 64 years	1997.. 67	81	63	66	104	134	134	75
	1992.. 99	89	82	76	87	135	159	75
65 to 69 years	1997.. 87	53	47	55	86	142	133	74
	1992.. 66	79	61	65	72	103	108	67
70 years and over	1997.. 143	134	83	84	150	150	174	154
	1992.. 119	99	54	64	119	146	160	121
Average age	1997.. 54.5	51.8	52.3	51.4	53.1	52.7	53.8	54.5
	1992.. 52.9	49.6	50.0	48.8	49.9	50.2	51.7	52.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 795	810	576	617	908	1 199	1 141	705
	1992.. 764	855	660	694	940	1 258	1 256	703
	acres, 1997.. 238 995	261 733	251 988	249 806	314 509	319 735	412 619	215 401
	1992.. 220 362	257 248	275 556	267 915	315 037	334 686	420 013	217 904
Female	farms, 1997.. 40	52	24	20	68	81	63	60
	1992.. 31	26	17	35	37	68	53	37
	acres, 1997.. 5 709	8 017	5 423	3 500	17 413	15 089	8 018	12 616
	1992.. 5 473	3 533	5 241	4 916	6 248	11 883	11 172	9 169
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 681	768	509	527	819	1 103	957	653
	1992.. 663	778	585	604	834	1 131	1 044	631
	acres, 1997.. 177 215	214 932	204 096	196 868	230 885	267 562	294 706	176 438
	1992.. 175 428	219 057	229 549	212 964	245 692	272 664	306 395	173 450
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 64	63	46	49	96	131	110	51
	1992.. 72	82	57	80	104	156	162	76
	acres, 1997.. 26 596	27 130	25 589	27 687	36 741	45 974	37 470	22 008
	1992.. 20 052	(D)	30 039	37 065	30 558	51 593	57 072	32 659
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 79	24	44	48	47	33	126	45
	1992.. 47	20	27	36	31	33	90	29
	acres, 1997.. 39 725	27 218	(D)	26 164	36 971	17 543	85 347	25 443
	1992.. 26 249	14 322	18 401	21 194	26 681	19 309	62 708	20 598
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 3	1	—	4	6	4	3	7
	1992.. 4	1	—	3	5	3	4	1
	acres, 1997.. 368	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	260	1 247
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 1997..	8	6	1	9	8	9	8	9
1992..	9	—	4	6	3	3	9	3
acres, 1997..	800	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 854	2 881
1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Johnson	Jones	Keokuk	Kossuth	Lee	Linn	Louisa	Lucas
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 9	11	19	19	13	18	8	15
	1992.. 26	29	17	36	18	35	12	11
25 to 34 years	1997.. 96	78	56	148	51	100	44	52
	1992.. 158	156	127	225	94	152	64	59
35 to 44 years	1997.. 251	238	229	377	167	264	129	121
	1992.. 260	264	214	375	187	342	136	99
45 to 54 years	1997.. 322	280	205	312	195	368	135	153
	1992.. 267	262	192	320	194	323	100	123
55 to 59 years	1997.. 149	113	114	140	132	160	56	66
	1992.. 134	117	94	203	97	178	66	72
60 to 64 years	1997.. 126	110	81	169	82	196	71	79
	1992.. 114	117	90	197	94	174	63	73
65 to 69 years	1997.. 104	82	81	115	77	119	62	74
	1992.. 117	75	102	120	82	129	36	85
70 years and over	1997.. 204	117	183	124	144	255	88	146
	1992.. 166	92	116	116	106	196	77	108
Average age	1997.. 53.8	51.9	54.0	50.4	54.4	54.7	53.6	55.4
	1992.. 51.4	49.1	51.2	49.5	51.8	51.9	51.3	55.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 177	976	888	1 361	809	1 379	548	654
	1992.. 1 182	1 067	903	1 551	836	1 434	534	592
	acres, 1997.. 279 404	312 660	309 260	571 003	247 402	329 362	191 803	216 607
	1992.. 273 846	315 730	310 214	606 046	260 365	338 252	187 272	212 647
Female	farms, 1997.. 84	53	80	43	52	101	45	52
	1992.. 60	45	49	41	36	95	20	38
	acres, 1997.. 8 735	9 274	13 768	9 881	9 283	9 865	9 590	10 553
	1992.. 10 691	6 220	12 187	8 988	5 718	11 000	4 019	6 723
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 1 022	806	777	1 186	707	1 261	449	624
	1992.. 987	905	782	1 372	729	1 294	450	561
	acres, 1997.. 205 459	217 254	222 311	452 794	172 484	254 677	135 889	178 058
	1992.. 201 898	226 564	235 350	497 531	192 369	258 380	143 097	177 361
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 146	104	97	116	76	121	72	60
	1992.. 177	117	111	150	78	137	56	51
	acres, 1997.. 44 059	36 353	38 754	57 597	35 275	32 526	27 113	28 124
	1992.. 51 228	41 330	45 948	67 296	35 444	38 010	18 298	26 837
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 77	102	85	92	69	83	65	16
	1992.. 64	85	50	62	58	82	40	13
	acres, 1997.. 35 985	64 854	59 030	68 172	46 726	50 486	36 726	16 149
	1992.. 29 289	52 089	37 082	48 989	35 699	49 345	26 325	11 512
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 12	10	4	5	2	5	3	2
	1992.. 9	3	2	4	3	4	4	1
	acres, 1997.. 2 036	2 340	(D)	(D)	(D)	304	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 1 455	(D)	(D)	505	(D)	265	2 883	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 4	7	5	5	7	10	4	4
	1992.. 5	2	7	4	4	12	4	4
	acres, 1997.. 600	1 133	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 234	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 667	(D)	(D)	713	(D)	3 252	688	(D)

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Characteristics	Lyon	Madison	Mahaska	Marion	Marshall	Mills	Mitchell	Monona
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 27	12	12	9	7	8	33	16
	1992.. 49	17	17	15	11	12	32	13
25 to 34 years	1997.. 146	58	70	75	59	32	109	57
	1992.. 209	92	148	126	119	58	149	107
35 to 44 years	1997.. 337	206	255	170	205	90	209	144
	1992.. 270	215	257	197	194	117	206	171
45 to 54 years	1997.. 251	233	256	234	211	147	191	166
	1992.. 245	221	209	211	192	130	158	182
55 to 59 years	1997.. 109	112	90	117	107	50	93	77
	1992.. 116	128	101	107	119	65	91	81
60 to 64 years	1997.. 99	107	86	112	109	53	77	76
	1992.. 138	117	122	108	105	51	85	94
65 to 69 years	1997.. 81	89	80	106	77	37	49	66
	1992.. 80	94	86	94	84	57	52	68
70 years and over	1997.. 99	169	173	148	137	79	63	95
	1992.. 87	142	135	138	125	73	52	106
Average age	1997.. 48.8	54.5	53.1	54.3	53.7	53.6	48.2	52.6
	1992.. 47.7	52.9	50.7	52.1	52.1	52.2	47.2	51.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 121	930	962	921	854	476	794	667
	1992.. 1 176	970	1 027	956	897	542	804	795
	acres, 1997.. 345 785	308 599	320 053	280 191	310 532	227 725	257 631	357 820
	1992.. 345 056	293 417	308 378	265 379	306 684	233 888	260 321	386 016
Female	farms, 1997.. 28	56	60	50	58	20	30	30
	1992.. 18	56	48	40	52	21	21	27
	acres, 1997.. 2 707	7 980	8 985	5 533	8 860	4 404	7 542	9 831
	1992.. 2 543	12 268	6 509	3 141	6 174	3 974	2 726	6 819
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 942	861	814	819	713	390	702	585
	1992.. 999	913	897	842	758	471	700	679
	acres, 1997.. 253 578	248 812	225 147	207 865	204 323	157 198	208 502	292 242
	1992.. 265 629	245 782	232 269	204 335	222 878	174 421	208 345	312 506
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 89	89	114	97	88	46	68	68
	1992.. 102	77	109	110	109	51	97	106
	acres, 1997.. 30 748	40 600	47 269	36 676	28 029	30 670	29 831	33 982
	1992.. 27 031	34 312	43 573	40 618	35 534	33 060	37 972	48 852
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 111	28	82	49	103	54	47	41
	1992.. 85	21	57	37	66	35	25	26
	acres, 1997.. 62 423	24 634	53 896	40 658	82 611	42 561	25 369	40 720
	1992.. 52 840	19 878	36 119	21 823	48 456	27 522	(D)	25 655
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 3	4	4	—	3	2	3	2
	1992.. 5	6	5	3	5	3	—	3
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	669	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	2 893	1 552	(D)	2 073	(D)	—	2 685
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 4	4	8	6	5	4	4	1
	1992.. 3	9	7	4	11	3	3	8
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	2 057	525	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	2 820	1 374	(D)	3 917	(D)	(D)	3 137

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Characteristics	Monroe	Montgomery	Muscatine	O'Brien	Osceola	Page	Palo Alto	Plymouth
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 8	13	8	17	9	17	20	38
	1992.. 12	12	12	36	22	16	25	59
25 to 34 years	1997.. 51	32	55	85	68	40	72	120
	1992.. 68	60	124	175	123	109	140	241
35 to 44 years	1997.. 110	127	163	272	201	177	206	374
	1992.. 115	151	137	301	184	185	193	438
45 to 54 years	1997.. 161	125	181	227	143	200	188	377
	1992.. 155	107	210	229	150	171	152	308
55 to 59 years	1997.. 75	63	121	103	57	74	61	135
	1992.. 70	48	87	127	80	98	81	148
60 to 64 years	1997.. 69	48	76	102	57	87	65	138
	1992.. 67	73	84	138	86	104	103	196
65 to 69 years	1997.. 73	59	64	85	61	84	76	137
	1992.. 88	63	59	82	52	90	81	104
70 years and over	1997.. 144	110	115	86	53	166	99	171
	1992.. 107	103	90	59	40	143	66	121
Average age	1997.. 55.4	54.3	53.4	50.3	49.5	55.0	50.9	51.1
	1992.. 53.6	52.9	50.6	48.0	47.6	52.7	49.1	48.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 634	540	725	956	636	796	744	1 431
	1992.. 652	588	780	1 119	721	877	805	1 566
	acres, 1997.. 202 532	235 807	210 501	355 882	238 590	302 099	315 728	501 643
	1992.. 215 327	233 559	216 836	357 817	257 111	311 780	329 768	508 873
Female	farms, 1997.. 57	37	58	21	13	49	43	59
	1992.. 30	29	23	28	16	39	36	49
	acres, 1997.. 14 785	6 843	8 500	2 590	2 011	7 129	12 005	10 386
	1992.. 8 311	6 541	2 996	4 292	3 669	6 998	8 962	9 374
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 596	479	632	806	532	729	658	1 261
	1992.. 601	514	673	977	605	775	707	1 385
	acres, 1997.. 177 864	186 643	149 477	282 927	167 181	241 770	253 640	398 351
	1992.. 185 524	193 843	156 796	292 905	190 510	259 741	264 636	425 932
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 73	58	71	83	37	77	64	134
	1992.. 64	70	74	105	59	102	71	163
	acres, 1997.. 28 813	23 497	29 158	30 652	14 699	37 095	31 415	67 816
	1992.. 27 773	24 344	25 754	34 412	(D)	36 956	30 093	60 895
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 10	36	69	72	76	30	58	81
	1992.. 12	25	49	57	70	27	56	60
	acres, 1997.. 8 631	32 098	37 907	41 046	55 611	26 105	39 999	40 838
	1992.. 7 905	20 013	36 230	32 532	46 338	19 718	42 076	29 479
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 8	—	1	9	4	1	4	10
	1992.. 5	3	4	2	3	4	—	1
	acres, 1997.. 544	—	(D)	(D)	3 110	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 2 436	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	732	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 4	4	10	7	—	8	3	4
	1992.. —	5	3	6	—	8	7	6
	acres, 1997.. 1 465	412	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	1 631	1 925	(D)

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Characteristics	Pocahontas	Polk	Pottawattamie	Poweshiek	Ringgold	Sac	Scott	Shelby
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 9	10	19	10	12	17	17	17
	1992.. 28	20	30	19	5	22	21	29
25 to 34 years	1997.. 56	42	112	78	49	92	59	98
	1992.. 140	77	184	111	70	155	116	193
35 to 44 years	1997.. 189	166	307	190	114	227	165	232
	1992.. 221	163	323	195	136	215	197	245
45 to 54 years	1997.. 194	215	296	199	141	188	199	230
	1992.. 171	199	314	219	116	185	221	208
55 to 59 years	1997.. 85	83	145	106	62	80	116	85
	1992.. 95	101	137	97	58	97	98	104
60 to 64 years	1997.. 82	89	148	116	69	73	90	86
	1992.. 96	111	174	99	82	115	102	129
65 to 69 years	1997.. 70	79	134	85	68	51	64	70
	1992.. 82	58	146	74	75	86	63	77
70 years and over	1997.. 93	116	164	150	156	85	89	103
	1992.. 86	103	133	119	134	92	95	103
Average age	1997.. 52.0	54.0	52.4	53.7	56.1	49.7	52.5	50.3
	1992.. 49.2	52.2	50.8	51.3	54.7	49.7	50.5	48.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 755	738	1 266	858	600	789	754	908
	1992.. 882	784	1 392	895	638	937	872	1 076
	acres, 1997.. 351 147	216 379	528 087	324 497	251 709	342 418	220 430	341 212
	1992.. 351 009	222 094	535 054	334 585	284 735	359 560	227 768	351 975
Female	farms, 1997.. 23	62	59	76	71	24	45	13
	1992.. 37	48	49	38	38	30	41	12
	acres, 1997.. 5 841	9 244	8 617	10 799	12 044	2 531	4 818	1 154
	1992.. 8 433	7 724	7 801	6 397	8 531	4 612	5 449	1 595
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 659	647	1 029	782	590	667	667	813
	1992.. 787	681	1 145	771	578	794	759	927
	acres, 1997.. 290 587	151 975	347 594	247 465	222 526	263 736	156 773	297 376
	1992.. 295 731	157 578	382 104	266 897	228 826	270 199	168 389	298 214
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 64	66	131	85	60	80	55	56
	1992.. 84	87	163	123	80	120	76	103
	acres, 1997.. 27 028	22 858	67 029	33 129	35 012	43 897	17 866	20 620
	1992.. 31 588	31 307	85 310	46 733	52 890	62 663	19 521	27 678
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 49	74	154	55	15	57	72	47
	1992.. 38	50	119	32	13	46	75	55
	acres, 1997.. 37 716	48 481	116 408	51 619	5 295	30 935	49 833	24 051
	1992.. 30 609	36 530	68 937	26 357	10 001	26 545	45 212	27 598
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 2	7	4	1	3	6	1	4
	1992.. 4	5	9	2	—	4	1	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	861	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 4	6	7	11	3	3	4	1
	1992.. 6	9	5	5	5	3	2	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	1 448	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 549	(D)	(D)	(D)

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	Sioux	Story	Tama	Taylor	Union	Van Buren	Wapello	Warren
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 37	11	17	7	11	7	18	8
	1992.. 64	12	37	18	17	12	19	14
25 to 34 years	1997.. 209	52	109	63	39	48	55	56
	1992.. 345	112	168	88	61	80	70	117
35 to 44 years	1997.. 508	220	255	135	117	154	158	233
	1992.. 535	234	273	155	129	149	174	232
45 to 54 years	1997.. 411	252	260	150	174	173	195	284
	1992.. 404	236	279	135	146	162	155	265
55 to 59 years	1997.. 178	101	151	94	72	112	76	140
	1992.. 205	101	144	67	72	91	96	151
60 to 64 years	1997.. 141	108	118	72	76	101	89	172
	1992.. 194	109	139	72	72	68	61	131
65 to 69 years	1997.. 110	80	85	79	63	60	56	122
	1992.. 139	71	120	69	57	80	66	121
70 years and over	1997.. 158	122	157	146	119	152	134	199
	1992.. 112	115	134	137	117	110	116	185
Average age	1997.. 48.8	52.9	52.2	55.3	55.0	55.3	53.8	55.5
	1992.. 47.0	51.1	50.5	52.9	53.5	52.8	52.4	53.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 716	898	1 090	702	633	771	722	1 141
	1992.. 1 948	954	1 247	703	632	719	691	1 159
	acres, 1997.. 485 134	334 279	386 980	282 163	216 386	249 838	199 526	292 309
	1992.. 487 624	328 480	395 431	268 224	228 285	234 958	187 434	293 154
Female	farms, 1997.. 36	48	62	44	38	36	59	73
	1992.. 50	36	47	38	39	33	66	57
	acres, 1997.. 8 422	6 606	9 240	9 334	8 748	7 389	8 687	7 526
	1992.. 8 145	2 731	6 427	10 698	7 980	6 464	7 587	9 333
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 1 407	706	958	635	574	677	718	1 092
	1992.. 1 630	783	1 075	648	586	624	687	1 057
	acres, 1997.. 362 194	210 499	299 689	251 446	183 474	195 677	177 005	243 964
	1992.. 372 631	240 936	304 463	242 081	183 327	181 274	169 382	234 000
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 188	81	139	89	60	68	32	83
	1992.. 256	98	163	69	51	83	45	109
	acres, 1997.. 60 600	30 155	54 378	28 258	23 947	24 679	(D)	29 943
	1992.. 75 792	34 663	63 840	24 783	26 054	30 339	8 155	37 390
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 129	131	53	12	23	52	27	30
	1992.. 85	87	49	18	24	39	23	39
	acres, 1997.. 66 784	92 477	41 628	8 438	12 953	33 150	21 375	23 847
	1992.. 42 175	49 323	32 080	10 372	16 090	27 170	17 191	28 400
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 14	14	1	1	9	7	2	7
	1992.. 21	8	1	1	4	5	1	5
	acres, 1997.. 2 408	6 046	(D)	(D)	3 767	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 4 704	1 445	(D)	(D)	635	(D)	(D)	1 823
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 14	14	1	9	5	3	2	2
	1992.. 6	14	6	5	6	1	1	6
	acres, 1997.. 1 570	1 708	(D)	(D)	993	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 467	4 844	(D)	(D)	10 159	(D)	(D)	874

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Characteristics	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Winnebago	Winneshiek	Woodbury	Worth	Wright
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 12	9	7	12	24	16	10	16
	1992.. 27	12	21	15	35	31	17	21
25 to 34 years	1997.. 125	73	54	39	144	100	59	51
	1992.. 176	81	143	94	260	146	98	101
35 to 44 years	1997.. 241	114	245	164	394	298	166	154
	1992.. 234	107	272	151	362	301	171	162
45 to 54 years	1997.. 220	150	222	145	323	329	121	162
	1992.. 233	159	182	134	276	262	119	176
55 to 59 years	1997.. 127	71	88	56	137	145	69	85
	1992.. 115	81	116	64	164	120	65	108
60 to 64 years	1997.. 111	91	105	59	135	121	57	86
	1992.. 98	68	143	80	146	129	59	87
65 to 69 years	1997.. 95	76	100	60	119	109	49	54
	1992.. 80	90	97	49	109	110	49	72
70 years and over	1997.. 130	145	116	72	174	188	77	109
	1992.. 115	136	85	58	143	155	64	85
Average age	1997.. 51.5	55.2	52.7	51.5	51.0	52.6	51.4	52.9
	1992.. 49.6	54.2	50.1	49.8	48.7	51.2	48.9	50.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 012	667	903	581	1 380	1 231	578	697
	1992.. 1 046	688	1 018	616	1 454	1 199	623	785
	acres, 1997.. 305 311	273 725	405 320	236 886	350 125	483 918	223 133	345 358
	1992.. 300 565	272 129	399 364	228 704	351 096	431 228	218 960	347 016
Female	farms, 1997.. 49	62	34	26	70	75	30	20
	1992.. 32	46	41	29	41	55	19	27
	acres, 1997.. 12 388	12 687	7 321	4 714	10 653	13 323	4 765	4 317
	1992.. 8 943	10 594	9 098	3 273	6 588	11 019	5 672	6 667
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 795	629	794	500	1 254	1 125	523	607
	1992.. 810	638	908	536	1 243	1 087	561	682
	acres, 1997.. 198 334	237 657	324 555	169 267	291 501	382 086	187 311	265 588
	1992.. 200 235	236 206	329 454	169 087	276 961	358 414	185 598	289 411
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 116	73	76	49	166	111	44	50
	1992.. 152	77	97	72	219	121	56	73
	acres, 1997.. 42 024	24 281	35 344	17 348	51 247	71 814	19 903	32 441
	1992.. 44 333	32 294	42 244	26 826	66 126	57 311	24 755	28 668
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 129	20	63	53	23	53	36	52
	1992.. 101	13	46	36	23	32	22	46
	acres, 1997.. 73 755	21 678	52 702	54 411	16 885	40 375	19 801	48 669
	1992.. 60 459	11 885	35 846	(D)	13 069	24 011	13 438	34 639
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 12	—	4	2	2	5	2	4
	1992.. 14	2	6	—	2	2	1	7
	acres, 1997.. 1 185	—	40	(D)	(D)	1 031	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	606
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 9	7	—	3	5	12	3	4
	1992.. 1	4	2	1	8	12	2	4
	acres, 1997.. 2 401	2 796	—	(D)	(D)	1 935	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	359