

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

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Characteristics	Nebraska	Adams	Antelope	Arthur	Banner	Blaine	Boone
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	51 454	623	803	83	220	118	767
1992..	52 923	657	891	93	200	116	787
acres, 1997..	45 525 414	344 322	492 076	465 313	446 482	452 025	447 951
1992..	44 393 129	335 465	489 384	460 156	407 678	460 513	437 826
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	41 652	547	657	69	163	74	638
1992..	43 879	584	734	65	159	72	677
acres, 1997..	17 551 212	261 899	313 101	44 160	93 953	35 743	256 255
1992..	16 146 818	238 108	284 044	33 567	81 734	42 371	241 939
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	22 606	219	344	37	98	47	335
1992..	21 477	208	386	43	76	43	319
acres, 1997..	11 956 154	68 461	119 413	81 886	173 945	131 076	117 393
1992..	9 744 398	58 209	110 145	84 171	93 489	59 835	91 114
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	15 308	160	238	28	63	25	237
1992..	14 935	155	250	23	49	25	242
acres, 1997..	3 908 684	46 095	67 419	9 472	30 131	7 216	63 769
1992..	2 934 693	37 943	55 700	2 409	14 483	5 720	47 549
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	19 804	245	316	32	80	46	255
1992..	21 030	275	332	34	80	46	297
acres, 1997..	27 529 895	205 300	302 270	310 058	209 368	278 446	215 024
1992..	28 018 383	210 547	299 336	307 349	250 603	355 121	253 107
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	13 948 860	72 847	143 624	226 264	96 322	175 258	99 271
1992..	14 143 907	82 210	150 185	233 551	138 229	238 242	122 492
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	13 581 035	132 453	158 646	83 794	113 046	103 188	115 753
1992..	13 874 476	128 337	149 151	73 798	112 374	116 879	130 615
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	18 898	236	297	31	74	41	242
1992..	20 228	271	327	32	75	37	288
acres, 1997..	10 842 300	155 648	194 073	28 898	52 594	25 336	137 905
1992..	10 377 950	146 606	173 328	25 146	51 901	33 363	154 371
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	9 044	159	143	14	42	25	177
1992..	10 416	174	173	16	44	27	171
acres, 1997..	6 039 365	70 561	70 393	73 369	63 169	42 503	115 534
1992..	6 630 348	66 709	79 903	68 636	63 586	45 557	93 605
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	7 446	151	122	10	26	8	159
1992..	8 716	158	157	10	35	10	147
acres, 1997..	2 800 228	60 156	51 609	5 790	11 228	3 191	54 581
1992..	2 834 175	53 559	55 016	6 012	15 350	3 288	40 019
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	33 948	386	544	57	129	86	475
1992..	36 444	439	622	68	124	93	501
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	12 587	175	176	17	65	23	220
1992..	12 539	182	186	15	63	21	209
Not reported .....							
1997..	4 919	62	83	9	26	9	72
1992..	3 940	36	83	10	13	2	77
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	35 742	464	608	71	153	104	580
1992..	39 123	500	733	79	158	95	596
Other .....							
1997..	15 712	159	195	12	67	14	187
1992..	13 800	157	158	14	42	21	191
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	25 017	321	425	42	94	55	402
1992..	27 573	362	494	55	108	74	433
Any .....							
1997..	22 073	251	298	29	110	46	297
1992..	20 920	254	293	26	82	39	281
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	3 960	56	72	8	20	9	48
1992..	4 131	46	91	8	18	9	52
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	1 569	14	29	3	12	5	28
1992..	1 593	29	23	1	9	3	29
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	1 442	15	14	1	10	2	27
1992..	1 384	10	16	1	5	5	18
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	1 973	12	22	5	10	5	27
1992..	1 885	18	19	5	11	3	19
200 days or more .....							
1997..	13 129	154	161	12	58	25	167
1992..	11 927	151	144	11	39	19	163
Not reported .....							
1997..	4 364	51	80	12	16	17	68
1992..	4 430	41	104	12	10	3	73
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	2 232	30	50	3	11	7	43
1992..	2 404	29	43	12	11	7	52
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	2 601	42	32	8	11	9	29
1992..	3 290	38	42	7	12	16	57
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	5 514	81	73	6	33	15	72
1992..	6 266	95	96	9	20	17	96
10 years or more .....							
1997..	31 837	368	499	44	122	63	491
1992..	32 309	410	541	45	131	64	454
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	22.5	20.4	22.0	22.2	21.9	22.8	22.7
1992..	21.3	20.7	21.3	18.0	23.0	20.1	19.8
Not reported .....							
1997..	9 270	102	149	22	43	24	132
1992..	8 654	85	169	20	26	12	128

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Characteristics	Box Butte	Boyd	Brown	Buffalo	Burt	Butler	Cass
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	508	361	349	1 081	580	804	694
1992..	516	395	332	1 097	588	805	721
acres, 1997..	696 502	296 581	700 954	621 227	292 450	353 539	300 586
1992..	649 612	296 164	649 634	587 595	270 005	335 849	296 016
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	398	288	250	883	489	682	578
1992..	429	312	246	883	511	705	611
acres, 1997..	233 288	94 424	117 212	303 485	235 884	273 271	231 715
1992..	215 832	96 627	98 107	280 579	209 619	247 309	225 912
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	212	178	137	496	249	326	334
1992..	192	167	123	480	210	290	340
acres, 1997..	187 324	107 145	174 429	182 372	73 935	79 117	64 012
1992..	103 033	73 541	111 157	135 248	43 032	55 456	50 298
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	143	123	87	360	174	230	236
1992..	136	101	74	326	152	208	248
acres, 1997..	58 519	28 954	24 149	70 847	51 221	52 413	42 678
1992..	32 485	18 155	16 870	50 954	30 475	30 066	32 110
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	200	128	144	377	246	331	240
1992..	214	151	133	407	250	339	270
acres, 1997..	406 697	165 446	422 608	334 340	179 891	219 073	183 054
1992..	454 540	192 100	421 337	358 512	168 590	216 018	199 357
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	212 362	85 135	212 045	138 764	55 397	80 980	65 472
1992..	265 543	107 054	226 067	155 308	55 222	84 940	66 585
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	194 335	80 311	210 563	195 576	124 494	138 093	117 582
1992..	188 997	85 046	195 270	203 204	113 368	131 078	132 772
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	187	124	119	349	240	324	234
1992..	204	147	119	384	245	331	258
acres, 1997..	141 182	56 620	72 183	175 995	152 676	172 713	144 899
1992..	144 724	64 299	66 826	176 239	134 077	165 904	155 937
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	96	55	68	208	85	147	120
1992..	110	77	76	210	128	176	111
acres, 1997..	102 481	23 990	103 917	104 515	38 624	55 349	53 520
1992..	92 039	30 523	117 140	93 835	58 383	64 375	46 361
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	68	41	44	174	75	128	108
1992..	89	64	53	173	114	166	105
acres, 1997..	33 587	8 850	20 880	56 643	31 987	48 145	44 138
1992..	38 623	14 173	14 411	53 386	45 067	51 339	37 865
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	308	234	224	742	380	539	491
1992..	330	293	223	786	432	527	527
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	155	87	87	244	138	198	138
1992..	154	65	82	252	128	220	134
Not reported .....							
1997..	45	40	38	95	62	67	65
1992..	32	37	27	59	28	58	60
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	373	256	223	734	411	552	435
1992..	388	317	238	772	457	587	458
Other .....							
1997..	135	105	126	347	169	252	259
1992..	128	78	94	325	131	218	263
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	278	179	162	515	303	400	332
1992..	298	201	178	577	347	409	340
Any .....							
1997..	187	156	162	486	240	345	314
1992..	186	154	133	457	203	328	319
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	35	35	25	99	47	57	40
1992..	32	36	26	76	44	61	44
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	18	9	11	24	17	17	23
1992..	14	20	8	37	15	21	15
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	16	11	13	21	19	36	10
1992..	9	17	8	20	18	24	13
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	11	23	30	43	13	20	30
1992..	23	22	12	42	22	27	21
200 days or more .....							
1997..	107	78	83	299	144	215	211
1992..	108	59	79	282	104	195	226
Not reported .....							
1997..	43	26	25	80	37	59	48
1992..	32	40	21	63	38	68	62
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	26	14	25	36	27	29	17
1992..	33	18	15	46	22	29	37
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	28	23	20	60	36	32	36
1992..	37	15	30	87	49	47	39
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	56	28	49	141	57	64	60
1992..	56	40	49	137	53	97	58
10 years or more .....							
1997..	301	227	184	671	354	540	454
1992..	304	247	190	662	395	491	453
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	22.3	23.5	18.8	21.2	23.1	23.8	23.6
1992..	21.6	22.6	18.7	20.8	21.9	22.3	21.8
Not reported .....							
1997..	97	69	71	173	106	139	127
1992..	86	75	48	165	69	141	134

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Characteristics	Cedar	Chase	Cherry	Cheyenne	Clay	Colfax	Cuming
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	971	374	672	645	538	604	995
1992..	1 041	368	676	668	592	694	1 079
acres, 1997..	445 430	556 674	3 881 831	779 431	364 586	230 403	359 603
1992..	428 769	521 389	3 887 635	772 453	357 067	228 988	345 739
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	782	320	455	567	464	504	841
1992..	844	309	452	588	517	584	909
acres, 1997..	296 908	243 666	358 232	295 685	267 768	184 181	289 396
1992..	278 974	205 219	348 505	248 961	251 559	177 389	261 363
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	465	158	292	255	162	233	389
1992..	468	134	286	227	167	283	426
acres, 1997..	137 073	159 162	986 721	192 323	96 083	42 717	76 918
1992..	113 814	106 470	1 075 297	151 871	44 387	38 471	72 370
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	313	122	159	191	112	147	262
1992..	307	98	152	175	115	193	288
acres, 1997..	79 156	68 871	92 103	63 988	52 879	33 041	50 004
1992..	58 808	37 955	97 497	44 778	28 358	25 240	49 816
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	353	139	268	293	234	287	431
1992..	393	159	257	305	288	297	458
acres, 1997..	255 637	297 594	2 569 649	512 526	196 856	161 753	230 724
1992..	259 575	326 722	2 441 994	536 579	248 425	158 514	213 754
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	104 256	136 365	1 785 605	226 346	72 953	61 703	90 303
1992..	116 749	153 339	1 506 335	244 322	111 280	63 291	84 672
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	151 381	161 229	784 044	286 180	123 903	100 050	140 421
1992..	142 826	173 383	935 659	292 257	137 145	95 223	129 082
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	336	136	239	287	226	280	423
1992..	378	151	230	298	277	291	449
acres, 1997..	176 759	128 406	234 383	198 300	153 970	128 341	196 361
1992..	177 371	126 157	212 327	173 593	171 839	125 722	173 073
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	153	77	112	97	142	84	175
1992..	180	75	133	136	137	114	195
acres, 1997..	52 720	99 918	325 461	74 582	71 647	25 933	51 961
1992..	55 380	88 197	370 344	84 003	64 255	32 003	59 615
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	133	62	57	89	126	77	156
1992..	159	60	70	115	125	100	172
acres, 1997..	40 993	46 389	31 746	33 397	60 919	22 799	43 031
1992..	42 795	41 107	38 681	30 590	51 362	26 427	38 474
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	704	223	483	353	341	448	698
1992..	764	225	495	403	390	493	792
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	171	105	115	239	139	108	227
1992..	175	114	110	234	150	139	211
Not reported .....							
1997..	96	46	74	53	58	48	70
1992..	102	29	71	31	52	62	76
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	704	263	536	475	408	418	740
1992..	812	276	575	502	464	496	825
Other .....							
1997..	267	111	136	170	130	186	255
1992..	229	92	101	166	128	198	254
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	511	215	366	326	284	308	526
1992..	589	217	402	360	311	352	578
Any .....							
1997..	382	139	229	261	205	257	395
1992..	345	118	213	266	221	270	404
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	63	23	57	53	39	38	77
1992..	70	28	53	48	56	48	82
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	26	9	13	17	13	23	36
1992..	27	5	21	30	15	18	25
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	31	10	26	24	20	12	26
1992..	24	7	12	18	10	13	29
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	39	13	19	34	23	17	27
1992..	23	10	18	37	23	22	42
200 days or more .....							
1997..	223	84	114	133	110	167	229
1992..	201	68	109	133	117	169	226
Not reported .....							
1997..	78	20	77	58	49	39	74
1992..	107	33	61	42	60	72	97
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	31	12	35	16	23	11	52
1992..	52	13	36	29	18	37	52
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	47	17	38	22	38	25	37
1992..	52	15	42	30	38	39	72
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	117	35	75	60	50	52	112
1992..	122	39	87	70	69	81	143
10 years or more .....							
1997..	609	221	382	421	336	414	622
1992..	598	243	379	458	369	410	634
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	21.7	23.5	23.3	25.3	20.6	23.3	23.2
1992..	20.6	21.9	21.9	25.2	21.6	20.6	21.4
Not reported .....							
1997..	167	89	142	126	91	102	172
1992..	217	58	132	81	98	127	178

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Characteristics	Custer	Dakota	Dawes	Dawson	Deuel	Dixon	Dodge
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	1 307	289	471	858	251	583	798
1992..	1 321	295	446	876	244	609	855
acres, 1997..	1 552 166	142 068	821 756	649 847	281 509	242 611	323 080
1992..	1 425 338	138 022	842 110	658 572	265 048	242 898	298 854
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	962	218	353	666	219	451	691
1992..	974	249	343	688	207	498	737
acres, 1997..	377 047	98 893	103 923	298 992	125 621	148 560	278 383
1992..	333 526	99 048	92 188	268 445	90 898	140 101	254 288
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	597	146	257	340	95	294	303
1992..	580	140	220	324	87	293	326
acres, 1997..	424 766	36 873	281 035	149 623	63 529	75 959	61 928
1992..	345 847	45 171	190 549	96 067	62 191	77 454	43 304
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	381	87	160	208	70	182	220
1992..	364	107	140	191	68	208	233
acres, 1997..	87 735	18 860	32 505	63 391	28 348	31 597	49 437
1992..	69 622	29 780	22 643	33 851	21 568	33 920	32 301
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	473	105	155	328	106	197	341
1992..	495	98	162	360	106	206	358
acres, 1997..	975 236	88 129	425 879	403 102	181 376	135 881	208 188
1992..	935 403	73 646	477 893	443 930	160 307	133 963	200 370
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	498 798	43 046	255 703	174 909	84 674	55 371	70 418
1992..	484 454	36 980	275 599	200 513	63 634	60 823	72 277
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	476 438	45 083	170 176	228 193	96 702	80 510	137 770
1992..	450 949	36 666	202 294	243 417	96 673	73 140	128 093
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	430	97	144	305	104	190	335
1992..	452	93	159	349	97	197	356
acres, 1997..	250 023	65 303	56 786	172 427	78 053	92 006	180 534
1992..	222 572	53 405	57 544	177 600	52 335	86 714	171 879
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	237	38	59	190	50	92	154
1992..	246	57	64	192	51	110	171
acres, 1997..	152 164	17 066	114 842	97 122	36 604	30 771	52 964
1992..	144 088	19 205	173 668	118 575	42 550	31 481	55 180
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	151	34	49	153	45	79	136
1992..	158	49	44	148	42	93	148
acres, 1997..	39 289	14 730	14 632	63 174	19 220	24 957	48 412
1992..	41 332	15 863	12 001	56 994	16 995	19 467	50 108
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	879	177	345	531	109	386	564
1992..	919	194	332	546	126	428	603
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	316	79	88	236	126	138	171
1992..	309	69	87	256	102	124	202
Not reported .....							
1997..	112	33	38	91	16	59	63
1992..	93	32	27	74	16	57	50
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	932	167	314	633	166	392	546
1992..	990	195	309	660	167	427	578
Other .....							
1997..	375	122	157	225	85	191	252
1992..	331	100	137	216	77	182	277
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	625	116	207	448	117	275	372
1992..	680	151	203	514	106	330	419
Any .....							
1997..	554	139	221	332	112	276	372
1992..	538	117	200	287	120	241	392
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	119	14	34	67	25	51	47
1992..	110	9	34	58	37	37	61
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	34	10	15	20	12	16	25
1992..	39	10	14	24	7	20	27
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	27	7	20	19	5	7	22
1992..	25	2	11	21	11	15	26
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	50	9	30	34	16	29	34
1992..	46	13	24	26	8	20	29
200 days or more .....							
1997..	324	99	122	192	54	173	244
1992..	318	83	117	158	57	149	249
Not reported .....							
1997..	128	34	43	78	22	32	54
1992..	103	27	43	75	18	38	44
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	86	7	21	48	11	34	30
1992..	78	11	13	41	17	26	38
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	58	21	25	53	16	22	33
1992..	97	17	42	66	9	36	47
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	152	23	62	107	26	53	72
1992..	148	39	53	121	25	56	132
10 years or more .....							
1997..	783	171	278	485	165	374	549
1992..	796	162	271	491	167	379	507
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	21.9	23.3	21.8	21.7	25.6	22.2	22.9
1992..	20.4	21.2	20.8	20.8	24.6	21.6	20.0
Not reported .....							
1997..	228	67	85	165	33	100	114
1992..	202	66	67	157	26	112	131

**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	Douglas	Dundy	Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Gage
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	368	323	584	430	362	432	1 144
1992..	388	308	637	444	419	459	1 140
acres, 1997..	112 765	590 935	356 894	350 857	531 174	450 308	518 981
1992..	96 093	528 731	340 471	323 315	526 476	430 972	508 754
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	282	254	524	342	298	357	922
1992..	309	259	580	349	362	399	987
acres, 1997..	85 634	148 777	301 857	152 863	151 107	195 568	342 431
1992..	77 762	136 789	269 331	135 858	149 321	171 580	322 637
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	209	142	156	172	140	163	516
1992..	232	115	168	168	161	151	443
acres, 1997..	28 719	149 646	59 826	78 229	133 927	92 010	121 280
1992..	23 543	136 474	35 398	57 394	124 943	62 974	105 917
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	135	92	109	114	99	107	334
1992..	169	85	127	94	122	106	320
acres, 1997..	16 905	43 305	48 603	38 589	36 407	45 026	60 452
1992..	15 087	40 966	23 901	19 873	28 114	22 853	53 143
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	93	133	290	181	165	203	447
1992..	99	122	303	182	178	232	482
acres, 1997..	64 602	390 359	234 534	235 878	350 981	303 471	323 857
1992..	49 728	333 881	228 206	218 302	342 432	311 612	326 032
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	19 581	201 185	82 686	113 318	140 921	139 726	136 316
1992..	12 265	158 757	86 499	106 225	148 340	137 714	146 681
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	45 021	189 174	151 848	122 560	210 060	163 745	187 541
1992..	37 463	175 124	141 707	112 077	194 092	173 898	179 351
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	89	129	286	170	155	196	437
1992..	91	119	299	177	172	226	472
acres, 1997..	52 690	86 021	198 046	94 664	101 229	125 948	228 711
1992..	43 304	75 529	182 883	90 219	98 530	122 460	214 318
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	66	48	138	77	57	66	181
1992..	57	71	166	94	80	76	215
acres, 1997..	19 444	50 930	62 534	36 750	46 266	54 827	73 844
1992..	22 822	58 376	76 867	47 619	59 101	56 386	76 805
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	58	33	129	58	44	54	151
1992..	49	55	154	78	68	67	195
acres, 1997..	16 039	19 451	55 208	19 610	13 471	24 594	53 268
1992..	19 371	20 294	62 547	25 766	22 677	26 267	55 176
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	251	190	366	250	257	250	794
1992..	273	190	397	278	285	293	817
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	82	104	160	117	73	142	254
1992..	91	97	205	128	99	137	236
Not reported .....							
1997..	35	29	58	63	32	40	96
1992..	24	21	35	38	35	29	87
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	189	249	479	318	288	323	745
1992..	196	245	527	350	335	350	811
Other .....							
1997..	179	74	105	112	74	109	399
1992..	192	63	110	94	84	109	329
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	132	181	348	216	208	234	525
1992..	161	183	379	229	240	254	541
Any .....							
1997..	207	118	195	174	117	164	536
1992..	206	94	204	172	139	169	501
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	23	32	50	35	29	39	73
1992..	30	25	72	38	34	29	74
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	10	10	20	8	7	7	49
1992..	8	5	21	13	8	21	49
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	4	9	12	19	6	12	41
1992..	18	4	14	10	15	12	35
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	16	5	12	11	9	14	55
1992..	17	16	15	25	22	29	41
200 days or more .....							
1997..	154	62	101	101	65	92	318
1992..	133	44	82	86	61	78	302
Not reported .....							
1997..	29	24	41	40	37	34	83
1992..	21	31	54	43	40	36	98
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	16	16	21	14	21	23	42
1992..	14	14	21	14	13	18	44
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	23	11	19	16	7	30	53
1992..	22	26	31	28	10	39	56
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	46	33	52	56	31	40	103
1992..	50	31	74	47	58	46	143
10 years or more .....							
1997..	222	213	377	258	240	271	764
1992..	232	194	415	289	254	296	715
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	19.4	23.9	24.6	21.6	25.1	23.0	24.3
1992..	19.2	20.7	22.3	21.8	23.7	22.2	21.8
Not reported .....							
1997..	61	50	115	86	63	68	182
1992..	70	43	96	66	84	60	182

**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	Garden	Garfield	Gosper	Grant	Greeley	Hall	Hamilton
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	308	206	252	88	387	702	661
1992..	297	228	282	82	394	744	664
acres, 1997..	1 077 766	307 960	234 143	476 881	291 014	342 267	343 622
1992..	1 069 778	338 136	229 703	545 799	304 180	316 551	321 080
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	247	148	208	58	310	575	597
1992..	239	158	219	55	323	619	597
acres, 1997..	133 437	55 669	105 092	39 649	98 194	233 049	292 984
1992..	127 635	58 053	95 370	45 874	102 075	212 835	257 399
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	133	104	85	41	175	268	209
1992..	111	127	88	38	167	276	195
acres, 1997..	278 442	95 853	48 679	197 643	83 652	94 058	73 864
1992..	189 623	105 891	29 304	205 201	86 288	73 630	50 680
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	92	66	55	24	114	184	158
1992..	74	71	45	21	113	195	139
acres, 1997..	33 393	12 765	20 964	18 921	22 859	43 178	57 289
1992..	25 181	20 288	11 465	15 493	25 190	32 139	38 624
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	127	67	109	28	141	245	283
1992..	141	70	118	26	156	279	300
acres, 1997..	750 298	195 770	145 045	222 733	173 309	173 734	192 380
1992..	821 143	185 781	142 703	272 762	186 815	184 371	201 536
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	511 101	95 771	59 066	148 858	101 247	66 604	66 431
1992..	553 903	74 736	62 995	194 008	102 516	72 438	78 889
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	239 197	99 999	85 979	73 875	72 062	107 130	125 949
1992..	267 240	111 045	79 708	78 754	84 299	111 933	122 647
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	121	62	103	26	135	233	280
1992..	136	62	111	24	154	268	298
acres, 1997..	87 040	37 068	62 835	17 238	59 362	128 697	168 305
1992..	90 979	27 713	57 063	25 331	60 980	133 150	159 392
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	48	35	58	19	71	189	169
1992..	45	31	76	18	71	189	169
acres, 1997..	49 026	16 337	40 419	56 505	34 053	74 475	77 378
1992..	59 012	46 464	57 696	67 836	31 077	58 550	68 864
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	34	20	50	8	61	158	159
1992..	29	25	63	10	56	156	160
acres, 1997..	13 004	5 836	21 293	3 490	15 973	61 174	67 390
1992..	11 475	10 052	26 842	5 050	15 905	47 546	59 383
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	175	147	155	63	235	458	438
1992..	181	187	171	61	262	473	479
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	95	35	69	18	124	163	152
1992..	85	26	85	11	110	202	135
Not reported .....							
1997..	38	24	28	7	28	81	71
1992..	31	15	26	10	22	69	50
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	222	140	210	68	289	458	496
1992..	239	154	223	71	312	525	524
Other .....							
1997..	86	66	42	20	98	244	165
1992..	58	74	59	11	82	219	140
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	150	93	135	50	206	328	327
1992..	156	106	163	49	232	349	347
Any .....							
1997..	126	96	92	32	149	314	256
1992..	117	109	97	23	125	323	255
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	26	18	24	7	38	45	52
1992..	30	18	23	9	31	49	56
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	11	11	10	4	7	18	18
1992..	12	13	9	—	18	37	22
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	6	6	4	1	8	14	25
1992..	10	10	6	2	7	11	32
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	19	7	14	2	14	28	21
1992..	10	12	6	2	12	30	17
200 days or more .....							
1997..	64	54	40	18	82	209	140
1992..	55	56	53	10	57	196	128
Not reported .....							
1997..	32	17	25	6	32	60	78
1992..	24	13	22	10	37	72	62
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	15	12	8	10	20	28	17
1992..	16	19	10	4	16	51	29
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	26	6	11	6	23	33	41
1992..	5	9	19	8	24	46	42
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	23	19	27	13	39	84	74
1992..	33	37	25	6	48	94	91
10 years or more .....							
1997..	180	122	166	37	242	410	412
1992..	186	128	181	46	244	405	410
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	22.3	23.3	23.5	19.0	23.8	21.0	21.3
1992..	24.1	20.1	23.2	20.3	22.8	19.2	19.3
Not reported .....							
1997..	64	47	40	22	63	147	117
1992..	57	35	47	18	62	148	92

**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	Harlan	Hayes	Hitchcock	Holt	Hooker	Howard	Jefferson
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	371	257	339	1 291	88	646	626
1992..	385	273	379	1 265	76	657	683
acres, 1997..	325 445	426 333	406 227	1 464 097	371 490	329 984	315 125
1992..	305 724	401 978	403 584	1 387 740	375 188	325 330	326 831
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	326	207	298	962	34	544	524
1992..	319	211	314	971	30	554	583
acres, 1997..	166 063	108 869	144 420	490 001	14 694	167 559	201 576
1992..	133 176	101 039	126 259	467 424	12 140	150 784	193 913
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	155	105	149	607	37	298	316
1992..	135	101	157	540	28	286	311
acres, 1997..	73 039	116 078	106 035	488 597	91 307	85 316	91 157
1992..	48 101	87 108	85 190	341 488	84 478	79 120	87 713
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	123	66	118	391	5	216	232
1992..	85	69	110	354	9	209	228
acres, 1997..	39 099	24 452	39 608	139 201	1 296	39 001	48 324
1992..	19 642	25 268	24 023	101 591	(D)	31 201	44 410
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	151	112	133	443	34	217	235
1992..	171	116	159	470	30	227	265
acres, 1997..	210 306	271 711	241 388	788 562	235 630	189 193	183 778
1992..	212 804	259 599	266 902	877 654	242 301	190 732	193 086
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	85 458	124 090	129 576	418 477	132 536	88 037	83 231
1992..	88 660	121 815	127 303	492 176	130 640	100 087	85 564
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	124 848	147 621	111 812	370 085	103 094	101 156	100 547
1992..	124 144	137 784	139 599	385 478	111 661	90 645	107 522
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	147	109	131	413	24	206	225
1992..	167	110	154	444	20	219	259
acres, 1997..	104 931	73 991	83 112	276 951	12 042	94 226	124 993
1992..	93 595	63 364	82 851	297 953	8 467	89 198	121 491
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	65	40	57	241	17	131	75
1992..	79	56	63	255	18	144	107
acres, 1997..	42 100	38 544	58 804	186 938	44 553	55 475	40 190
1992..	44 819	55 271	51 492	168 598	48 409	55 478	46 032
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	56	32	49	158	5	122	67
1992..	67	32	50	173	1	126	96
acres, 1997..	22 033	10 426	21 700	73 849	1 356	34 332	28 259
1992..	19 939	12 407	19 385	67 880	(D)	30 385	28 012
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	206	184	223	828	56	451	395
1992..	239	182	258	849	48	453	459
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	121	54	84	322	21	133	179
1992..	124	67	88	324	24	154	183
Not reported .....							
1997..	44	19	32	141	11	62	52
1992..	22	24	33	92	4	50	41
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	260	192	261	882	65	464	422
1992..	303	217	302	963	60	487	490
Other .....							
1997..	111	65	78	409	23	182	204
1992..	82	56	77	302	16	170	193
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	168	139	195	567	42	314	295
1992..	211	151	196	677	38	358	350
Any .....							
1997..	159	100	110	611	40	287	283
1992..	147	96	137	478	32	254	281
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	22	29	26	119	8	54	55
1992..	50	21	33	90	8	47	54
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	13	6	6	45	1	22	10
1992..	19	5	12	34	5	24	20
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	10	8	3	36	6	23	21
1992..	11	6	10	39	2	16	23
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	11	8	17	64	2	27	33
1992..	6	19	12	52	3	24	24
200 days or more .....							
1997..	103	49	58	347	23	161	164
1992..	61	45	70	263	14	143	160
Not reported .....							
1997..	44	18	34	113	6	45	48
1992..	27	26	46	110	6	45	52
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	16	9	15	73	2	26	33
1992..	23	11	11	52	9	35	30
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	19	9	7	72	8	38	21
1992..	16	12	14	95	7	54	37
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	38	21	26	147	14	83	51
1992..	34	32	41	164	14	85	63
10 years or more .....							
1997..	233	176	231	730	49	388	407
1992..	261	172	259	724	39	391	431
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	23.2	25.2	28.5	21.0	20.3	21.8	23.7
1992..	23.3	21.8	24.0	20.8	18.3	19.8	22.3
Not reported .....							
1997..	65	42	60	269	15	111	114
1992..	51	46	54	230	7	92	122

**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	Kearney	Keith	Keya Paha	Kimball	Knox	Lancaster
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	491	492	375	225	326	1 053	1 457
1992..	488	502	348	206	292	1 086	1 359
acres, 1997..	196 857	319 771	606 891	499 714	565 199	595 537	421 089
1992..	186 806	310 042	668 957	446 007	505 150	612 694	414 763
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	389	432	268	178	225	844	1 151
1992..	415	449	272	160	241	891	1 129
acres, 1997..	95 980	245 604	171 507	85 198	146 871	242 595	287 382
1992..	84 960	218 715	143 477	82 736	135 411	244 677	278 854
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	259	171	175	101	150	483	851
1992..	231	152	138	82	104	488	727
acres, 1997..	70 516	64 157	143 369	175 829	164 301	171 343	109 786
1992..	59 530	48 092	117 571	140 157	86 177	186 299	89 991
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	170	126	106	70	74	315	589
1992..	180	109	85	55	72	347	540
acres, 1997..	27 232	43 911	45 736	24 234	36 400	53 752	52 801
1992..	21 894	28 846	22 586	24 173	23 446	60 356	47 969
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	162	209	134	84	132	424	450
1992..	191	225	132	80	134	420	463
acres, 1997..	106 884	192 561	394 858	273 433	331 953	363 051	285 615
1992..	110 596	195 856	444 854	245 395	336 111	355 585	266 839
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	53 585	67 762	219 864	147 964	154 559	193 714	95 853
1992..	54 662	68 460	227 647	138 137	130 160	191 214	96 911
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	53 299	124 799	174 994	125 469	177 394	169 337	169 762
1992..	55 934	127 396	217 207	107 258	205 951	164 371	169 928
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	158	204	119	81	122	404	429
1992..	184	224	123	74	123	401	445
acres, 1997..	58 072	146 797	102 711	51 476	94 304	153 509	197 595
1992..	52 858	135 831	92 684	46 198	91 109	148 685	186 507
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	70	112	66	40	44	146	156
1992..	66	125	78	44	54	178	169
acres, 1997..	19 457	63 053	68 664	50 452	68 945	61 143	45 688
1992..	16 680	66 094	106 532	60 455	82 862	70 810	57 933
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	61	102	43	27	29	125	133
1992..	51	116	64	31	46	143	144
acres, 1997..	10 676	54 896	23 060	9 488	16 167	35 334	36 986
1992..	10 208	54 038	28 207	12 365	20 856	35 636	44 378
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	300	294	201	158	167	726	1 056
1992..	331	321	216	154	171	819	1 017
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	142	144	124	40	112	240	302
1992..	127	148	107	36	97	199	264
Not reported .....							
1997..	49	54	50	27	47	87	99
1992..	30	33	25	16	24	68	78
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	309	395	259	193	209	774	670
1992..	337	429	252	176	209	855	713
Other .....							
1997..	182	97	116	32	117	279	787
1992..	151	73	96	30	83	231	646
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	223	301	184	131	148	552	544
1992..	235	321	186	120	131	655	532
Any .....							
1997..	219	156	145	66	147	418	844
1992..	210	148	141	66	139	341	753
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	27	35	21	20	28	76	72
1992..	25	52	28	18	35	67	100
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	14	8	13	12	16	32	31
1992..	10	20	5	7	14	24	19
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	20	13	7	1	6	34	42
1992..	17	4	12	11	13	30	28
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	24	4	11	11	13	41	61
1992..	22	8	21	7	15	43	46
200 days or more .....							
1997..	134	96	93	22	84	235	638
1992..	136	64	75	23	62	177	560
Not reported .....							
1997..	49	35	46	28	31	83	69
1992..	43	33	21	20	22	90	74
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	14	19	23	5	15	36	66
1992..	20	22	22	14	14	54	52
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	23	26	20	10	16	58	90
1992..	21	22	19	10	17	73	82
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	44	54	47	33	28	120	194
1992..	37	65	45	23	44	114	206
10 years or more .....							
1997..	319	307	197	133	200	655	894
1992..	341	332	214	121	176	690	813
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	25.7	22.5	21.6	23.5	23.0	22.4	21.1
1992..	24.6	21.6	21.3	21.0	21.6	21.9	20.3
Not reported .....							
1997..	91	86	88	44	67	184	213
1992..	69	61	48	38	41	155	206



**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	Lincoln	Logan	Loup	McPherson	Madison	Merrick	Morrill
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	1 019	124	143	112	782	553	474
1992..	1 031	133	134	121	825	617	458
acres, 1997..	1 420 421	322 965	339 195	443 334	329 419	273 892	860 864
1992..	1 450 481	335 820	330 369	464 534	322 120	290 608	724 458
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	718	85	107	70	633	470	370
1992..	740	84	111	80	679	541	372
acres, 1997..	323 917	46 580	33 637	28 562	238 373	198 457	171 318
1992..	300 328	39 578	38 793	32 992	227 889	191 996	154 075
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	499	56	56	42	355	227	205
1992..	430	58	56	48	324	233	184
acres, 1997..	416 564	96 610	93 990	107 810	84 231	64 906	238 945
1992..	257 895	53 066	72 342	105 567	56 951	52 429	178 400
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	314	36	41	22	240	159	139
1992..	257	25	44	25	218	171	128
acres, 1997..	110 685	16 600	9 871	5 671	52 512	40 698	41 067
1992..	56 141	8 139	9 069	8 348	31 082	31 356	25 853
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	344	44	59	55	293	224	168
1992..	378	55	51	53	337	247	166
acres, 1997..	791 004	214 876	196 327	295 741	196 425	163 059	487 677
1992..	891 275	222 556	212 220	306 757	221 566	188 595	405 548
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	403 780	142 566	126 518	162 888	77 476	65 924	316 276
1992..	476 280	150 870	121 270	165 927	89 427	77 702	222 367
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	387 224	72 310	69 809	132 853	118 949	97 135	171 401
1992..	414 995	71 686	90 950	140 830	132 139	110 893	183 181
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	306	39	52	40	281	215	158
1992..	338	48	46	46	326	246	155
acres, 1997..	172 835	27 908	18 807	20 886	147 610	120 527	98 309
1992..	188 718	23 597	22 103	20 884	162 438	125 291	93 324
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	176	24	28	15	134	102	101
1992..	223	20	27	20	164	137	108
acres, 1997..	212 853	11 479	48 878	39 783	48 763	45 927	134 242
1992..	301 311	60 198	45 807	52 210	43 603	49 584	140 510
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	98	10	14	8	112	96	73
1992..	145	11	21	9	135	124	89
acres, 1997..	40 397	2 072	4 959	2 005	38 251	37 232	31 942
1992..	55 469	7 842	7 621	3 760	34 369	35 349	34 898
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	650	80	102	81	544	367	297
1992..	681	95	102	89	608	433	327
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	247	27	27	19	166	120	124
1992..	278	27	25	18	154	140	100
Not reported .....							
1997..	122	17	14	12	72	66	53
1992..	72	11	7	14	63	44	31
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	623	107	114	91	512	387	340
1992..	685	111	115	102	579	477	349
Other .....							
1997..	396	17	29	21	270	166	134
1992..	346	22	19	19	246	140	109
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	432	60	67	63	367	248	237
1992..	476	72	80	70	434	316	219
Any .....							
1997..	478	46	54	35	351	237	207
1992..	469	43	40	40	333	246	194
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	61	11	19	12	63	43	32
1992..	59	11	11	15	42	48	45
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	31	1	4	-	16	22	26
1992..	29	2	2	1	19	24	11
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	15	1	4	1	24	13	20
1992..	37	3	3	2	20	19	15
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	67	6	4	3	30	22	19
1992..	58	4	3	5	24	13	23
200 days or more .....							
1997..	304	27	23	19	218	137	110
1992..	286	23	21	17	228	142	100
Not reported .....							
1997..	109	18	22	14	64	68	30
1992..	86	18	14	11	58	55	45
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	47	6	16	5	36	21	31
1992..	60	4	8	7	34	45	23
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	52	13	12	2	31	32	39
1992..	62	10	12	4	60	48	30
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	123	14	13	12	69	66	57
1992..	167	10	10	8	87	76	65
10 years or more .....							
1997..	577	61	74	61	494	323	256
1992..	573	87	78	69	516	355	269
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	20.8	21.4	19.4	22.6	22.6	20.6	18.8
1992..	19.5	21.6	20.8	24.1	20.8	19.7	19.9
Not reported .....							
1997..	220	30	28	32	152	111	91
1992..	169	22	26	33	128	93	71

**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	Nance	Nemaha	Nuckolls	Otoe	Pawnee	Perkins	Phelps
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	419	483	496	821	444	490	552
1992..	440	511	541	805	463	479	578
acres, 1997..	244 292	239 209	327 445	354 430	229 566	552 882	378 814
1992..	236 950	226 042	333 488	325 801	223 949	532 901	375 771
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	342	409	435	669	353	395	475
1992..	387	454	468	698	399	431	514
acres, 1997..	135 571	170 041	191 621	231 667	98 590	272 263	270 609
1992..	120 832	155 882	175 446	218 718	96 255	242 334	255 245
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	203	247	181	384	243	214	174
1992..	203	249	192	331	232	159	166
acres, 1997..	76 884	74 118	61 954	79 753	73 708	130 625	70 834
1992..	62 367	59 325	59 730	55 991	61 765	75 350	52 563
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	140	180	140	264	173	138	126
1992..	155	202	141	248	186	121	120
acres, 1997..	36 969	45 510	33 726	47 232	26 394	62 129	51 074
1992..	27 921	34 655	29 010	32 626	20 833	36 531	32 036
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	159	183	238	298	170	187	232
1992..	171	202	244	315	181	236	257
acres, 1997..	143 545	139 184	223 589	212 104	145 163	333 211	224 796
1992..	142 292	141 190	220 628	204 166	147 953	382 686	241 512
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	60 170	51 580	87 989	73 439	75 803	141 244	96 043
1992..	58 009	50 014	91 600	72 671	75 311	165 409	100 134
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	83 375	87 604	135 600	138 665	69 360	191 967	128 753
1992..	84 283	91 176	129 028	131 495	72 642	217 277	141 378
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	151	181	230	295	156	181	223
1992..	169	195	235	309	174	231	250
acres, 1997..	84 665	105 139	132 489	145 379	66 189	163 789	156 690
1992..	76 791	102 889	115 680	139 091	68 182	167 617	162 099
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	57	53	77	139	31	89	146
1992..	66	60	105	159	50	84	155
acres, 1997..	23 863	25 907	41 902	62 573	10 695	89 046	83 184
1992..	32 291	25 527	53 130	65 644	14 231	74 865	81 696
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	51	48	65	110	24	76	126
1992..	63	57	92	141	39	79	144
acres, 1997..	13 937	19 392	25 406	39 056	6 007	46 345	62 845
1992..	16 120	18 338	30 756	47 001	7 240	38 186	61 110
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	261	310	309	531	294	249	362
1992..	310	342	356	558	307	292	373
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	108	144	139	225	107	177	132
1992..	108	116	137	190	114	142	170
Not reported .....							
1997..	50	29	48	65	43	64	58
1992..	22	53	48	57	42	45	35
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	321	328	346	555	272	359	457
1992..	341	380	397	587	318	378	483
Other .....							
1997..	98	155	150	266	172	131	95
1992..	99	131	144	218	145	101	95
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	202	237	226	408	200	235	327
1992..	263	264	269	401	243	262	351
Any .....							
1997..	158	199	234	351	201	208	170
1992..	142	184	226	337	182	173	179
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	24	37	32	51	30	57	43
1992..	24	37	53	70	37	40	64
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	20	9	23	29	3	17	27
1992..	14	17	19	28	10	17	9
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	9	25	16	20	9	15	12
1992..	7	9	18	23	8	22	7
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	18	16	27	23	23	22	9
1992..	11	15	21	26	11	16	7
200 days or more .....							
1997..	87	112	136	228	136	97	79
1992..	86	106	115	190	116	78	92
Not reported .....							
1997..	59	47	36	62	43	47	55
1992..	35	63	46	67	38	44	48
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	14	16	24	33	16	14	20
1992..	18	14	28	29	10	17	17
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	22	19	24	36	20	21	23
1992..	16	21	29	40	24	24	57
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	37	41	44	86	26	38	59
1992..	45	41	58	83	39	60	78
10 years or more .....							
1997..	261	323	319	509	310	314	352
1992..	275	321	342	514	302	300	332
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	22.8	25.9	22.3	24.6	27.0	24.9	22.7
1992..	21.6	24.8	22.3	23.4	25.3	22.5	20.2
Not reported .....							
1997..	85	84	85	157	72	103	98
1992..	86	114	84	139	88	78	94

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

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Characteristics	Pierce	Platte	Polk	Red Willow	Richardson	Rock	Saline	Sarpy
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	717	1 024	601	438	717	316	727	367
1992..	725	1 099	625	425	712	310	742	362
acres, 1997..	308 822	420 028	258 541	436 360	318 617	631 119	317 517	101 682
1992..	297 326	409 715	250 086	439 475	301 513	657 906	312 079	105 085
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	579	851	521	347	601	221	629	318
1992..	623	938	554	340	627	219	657	320
acres, 1997..	218 688	330 952	205 570	184 548	202 648	139 447	235 212	83 511
1992..	205 827	310 809	186 821	156 775	186 745	127 847	213 172	85 411
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	343	371	220	189	367	142	293	208
1992..	324	428	230	166	306	134	259	162
acres, 1997..	84 448	93 211	41 302	119 864	90 011	121 890	54 569	24 023
1992..	72 320	89 517	54 907	110 766	76 366	151 040	45 764	17 146
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	233	229	152	123	268	69	210	163
1992..	245	302	170	106	238	75	193	126
acres, 1997..	51 488	62 414	29 192	49 240	49 015	29 321	31 498	18 331
1992..	45 185	58 486	34 319	31 132	38 305	36 123	26 514	10 980
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	264	467	277	178	263	119	302	98
1992..	281	469	255	181	259	114	331	123
acres, 1997..	184 888	270 789	175 034	251 931	192 594	406 062	220 895	53 487
1992..	181 934	265 644	149 180	255 768	174 496	434 438	217 535	64 364
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	78 267	105 292	60 433	130 608	73 798	207 032	88 606	15 544
1992..	82 102	112 688	48 204	126 529	69 876	246 018	88 389	20 742
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	106 621	165 497	114 601	121 323	118 796	199 030	132 289	37 943
1992..	99 832	152 956	100 976	129 239	104 620	188 420	129 146	43 622
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	257	454	269	170	253	110	296	96
1992..	274	457	254	175	251	102	325	120
acres, 1997..	140 011	227 287	139 867	106 209	129 180	78 312	168 713	45 559
1992..	128 795	208 898	114 363	97 291	114 002	71 151	152 465	53 775
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	110	186	104	71	87	55	132	61
1992..	120	202	140	78	147	62	152	77
acres, 1997..	39 486	56 028	42 205	64 565	36 012	103 167	42 053	24 172
1992..	43 072	54 554	45 999	72 941	50 651	72 428	48 780	23 575
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	89	168	100	54	80	42	123	59
1992..	104	179	130	59	138	42	139	74
acres, 1997..	27 189	41 251	36 511	29 099	24 453	31 814	35 001	19 621
1992..	31 847	43 425	38 139	28 352	34 438	20 573	34 193	20 656
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	504	719	390	273	420	176	492	253
1992..	547	783	399	277	461	182	522	250
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	149	199	160	119	245	110	174	77
1992..	127	223	166	107	210	104	178	88
Not reported .....								
1997..	64	106	51	46	52	30	61	37
1992..	51	93	60	41	41	24	42	24
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	481	714	457	303	401	237	484	212
1992..	546	824	475	316	455	240	556	211
Other .....								
1997..	236	310	144	135	316	79	243	155
1992..	179	275	150	109	257	70	186	151
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	341	478	318	205	316	143	346	154
1992..	364	586	307	219	315	170	384	151
Any .....								
1997..	319	437	239	179	364	138	325	176
1992..	292	414	251	162	350	116	307	182
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	58	82	53	23	46	32	57	27
1992..	61	87	59	42	46	29	58	32
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	17	42	19	8	14	8	21	9
1992..	19	32	11	8	20	14	30	9
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	25	28	23	16	10	6	15	5
1992..	22	22	19	8	21	11	27	10
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	31	23	20	16	26	8	40	19
1992..	19	19	20	18	40	9	21	5
200 days or more .....								
1997..	188	262	124	116	268	84	192	116
1992..	171	254	142	86	223	53	171	126
Not reported .....								
1997..	57	109	44	54	37	35	56	37
1992..	69	99	67	44	47	24	51	29
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	21	45	19	26	15	22	25	9
1992..	23	37	28	17	30	17	27	6
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	49	47	26	29	24	24	26	16
1992..	40	64	46	20	43	27	35	23
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	71	86	58	43	84	39	80	44
1992..	90	120	71	42	73	42	74	54
10 years or more .....								
1997..	455	647	401	264	486	170	472	226
1992..	470	695	369	271	471	159	496	214
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	22.1	22.7	22.9	22.9	23.1	21.1	23.7	22.2
1992..	20.6	21.8	20.2	22.5	21.2	20.0	22.7	21.2
Not reported .....								
1997..	121	199	97	76	108	61	124	72
1992..	102	183	111	75	95	65	110	65

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

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Characteristics	Saunders	Scotts Bluff	Seward	Sheridan	Sherman	Sioux	Stanton	Thayer
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	1 176	789	833	656	483	343	609	569
1992..	1 235	821	879	658	500	327	557	623
acres, 1997..	435 865	442 909	320 618	1 486 934	323 887	1 114 619	226 389	368 478
1992..	437 274	417 698	314 949	1 481 503	298 115	1 005 877	217 228	347 598
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	1 033	642	690	486	392	234	469	488
1992..	1 084	681	738	505	385	232	469	562
acres, 1997..	350 166	184 212	251 976	211 255	115 802	68 514	143 272	255 387
1992..	339 952	184 496	230 961	184 101	99 771	61 545	136 584	220 458
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	529	408	362	339	248	140	289	201
1992..	485	357	353	308	248	136	211	219
acres, 1997..	107 957	165 947	62 757	407 678	122 688	180 569	60 848	67 738
1992..	83 709	133 214	48 805	376 145	80 109	212 732	47 387	60 399
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	414	298	245	210	184	80	170	143
1992..	370	253	237	211	160	83	155	171
acres, 1997..	70 557	54 316	40 704	57 750	39 355	10 765	25 652	43 842
1992..	53 080	40 282	27 395	42 500	23 916	14 226	22 802	35 087
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	490	244	298	218	160	125	226	271
1992..	526	234	336	228	154	121	226	283
acres, 1997..	274 758	207 465	193 645	831 351	172 511	737 900	131 998	259 040
1992..	279 104	198 946	201 078	743 491	181 511	636 227	132 689	240 780
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	95 770	77 140	65 415	546 391	84 453	464 743	55 044	113 490
1992..	109 002	91 081	66 641	442 119	90 962	389 777	56 145	104 789
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	178 988	130 325	128 230	284 960	88 058	273 157	76 954	145 550
1992..	170 102	107 865	134 437	301 372	90 549	246 450	76 544	135 991
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	475	223	289	204	156	101	221	267
1992..	513	222	325	211	153	98	219	279
acres, 1997..	232 768	95 507	157 077	120 814	63 245	41 231	92 643	180 177
1992..	228 511	88 513	151 400	100 109	63 171	35 004	87 671	151 025
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	157	137	173	99	75	78	94	97
1992..	224	230	190	122	98	70	120	121
acres, 1997..	53 150	69 497	64 216	247 905	28 688	196 150	33 543	41 700
1992..	74 461	85 538	65 066	361 867	36 495	156 918	37 152	46 419
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	144	121	156	72	52	53	78	78
1992..	201	206	176	83	72	51	95	112
acres, 1997..	46 841	34 389	54 195	32 691	13 202	16 518	24 977	31 368
1992..	58 361	55 701	52 166	41 492	12 684	12 315	26 111	34 346
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	841	556	597	440	320	239	405	341
1992..	884	591	611	496	326	231	417	396
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	226	168	168	129	113	77	156	166
1992..	277	171	215	113	129	77	105	182
Not reported .....								
1997..	109	65	68	87	50	27	48	62
1992..	74	59	53	49	45	19	35	45
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	785	537	504	470	343	257	387	437
1992..	868	601	568	515	357	253	424	488
Other .....								
1997..	391	252	329	186	140	86	222	132
1992..	367	220	311	143	143	74	133	135
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	552	372	330	324	240	174	275	312
1992..	602	402	381	348	248	165	309	329
Any .....								
1997..	522	376	448	263	198	149	295	198
1992..	547	342	439	238	217	133	204	230
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	90	83	80	60	32	22	36	48
1992..	106	75	71	54	35	37	32	54
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	32	31	24	23	15	16	18	15
1992..	47	31	24	19	18	8	14	15
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	45	27	24	17	17	22	15	15
1992..	33	25	17	18	20	8	16	21
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	29	32	29	28	17	13	33	12
1992..	32	40	33	22	31	26	17	17
200 days or more .....								
1997..	326	203	291	135	117	76	193	108
1992..	329	171	294	125	113	54	125	123
Not reported .....								
1997..	102	41	55	69	45	20	39	59
1992..	86	77	59	72	35	29	44	64
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	50	63	27	30	24	16	29	11
1992..	47	45	44	46	24	24	18	15
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	52	66	51	28	20	34	37	21
1992..	88	76	68	42	31	30	22	29
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	108	121	104	90	58	51	62	41
1992..	138	122	117	77	72	37	57	72
10 years or more .....								
1997..	743	422	513	375	293	192	373	388
1992..	743	461	519	369	292	187	360	400
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	23.4	18.4	21.8	23.0	22.6	19.2	22.9	25.0
1992..	21.6	17.8	20.1	22.3	20.5	19.4	22.8	23.5
Not reported .....								
1997..	223	117	138	133	88	50	108	108
1992..	219	117	131	124	81	49	100	107

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Characteristics	Thomas	Thurston	Valley	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Wheeler	York
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	87	379	445	692	612	433	186	712
1992..	97	386	488	726	630	448	200	765
acres, 1997..	368 521	188 969	332 590	219 165	257 207	313 779	292 780	352 961
1992..	360 203	193 556	339 358	228 167	248 502	307 527	263 976	345 509
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	48	297	375	585	474	343	144	641
1992..	43	336	385	612	534	360	146	690
acres, 1997..	12 308	148 999	124 795	176 832	199 730	136 887	89 763	303 257
1992..	8 976	143 354	102 962	182 881	182 030	128 593	66 467	267 621
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	43	146	225	334	270	193	85	207
1992..	50	109	243	329	235	211	108	243
acres, 1997..	147 081	39 338	129 894	60 246	56 265	83 812	76 831	54 379
1992..	94 587	25 464	114 648	49 388	48 038	68 231	68 632	51 077
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	21	77	167	244	153	124	53	164
1992..	18	68	166	236	156	139	70	185
acres, 1997..	5 147	22 680	43 031	43 256	33 271	28 589	27 329	43 302
1992..	(D)	15 377	31 574	33 884	26 893	28 634	22 774	36 165
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	27	152	154	250	232	155	70	328
1992..	24	186	154	288	255	169	61	338
acres, 1997..	191 202	117 004	153 436	118 782	157 464	176 671	174 262	230 046
1992..	211 301	135 220	184 261	148 168	155 097	205 765	165 892	225 340
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	113 767	44 020	77 194	45 902	53 785	84 231	107 792	76 739
1992..	143 512	51 484	93 654	57 232	61 962	93 605	113 905	77 200
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	77 435	72 984	76 242	72 880	103 679	92 440	66 470	153 307
1992..	67 789	83 736	90 607	90 936	93 135	112 160	51 987	148 140
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	21	152	152	244	224	149	66	317
1992..	17	181	145	282	247	167	57	335
acres, 1997..	6 811	96 717	60 770	97 982	128 451	78 770	46 773	201 266
1992..	4 978	100 303	56 147	123 526	117 106	84 388	35 350	173 810
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	17	81	66	108	110	85	31	177
1992..	23	91	91	109	140	68	31	184
acres, 1997..	30 238	32 627	49 260	40 137	43 478	53 296	41 687	68 536
1992..	54 315	32 872	40 449	30 611	45 367	33 531	29 452	69 092
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	6	68	56	97	97	70	25	160
1992..	8	87	74	94	131	54	19	170
acres, 1997..	350	29 602	20 994	35 594	38 008	29 528	15 661	58 689
1992..	(D)	27 674	15 241	25 471	38 031	15 571	8 343	57 646
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	57	235	306	529	452	247	109	500
1992..	72	272	334	561	490	280	118	532
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	20	96	98	119	104	142	69	154
1992..	16	68	118	113	90	132	64	165
Not reported .....								
1997..	10	48	41	44	56	44	8	58
1992..	9	46	36	52	50	36	18	68
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	60	238	340	405	425	276	131	559
1992..	68	308	372	487	497	317	152	614
Other .....								
1997..	27	141	105	287	187	157	55	153
1992..	29	78	116	239	133	131	48	151
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	35	174	233	286	300	206	89	365
1992..	39	199	270	330	344	227	109	417
Any .....								
1997..	43	173	169	358	251	200	84	284
1992..	50	131	179	340	232	182	75	275
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	8	24	33	42	47	18	14	89
1992..	12	23	35	53	45	38	10	61
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	8	11	8	21	22	20	10	30
1992..	3	17	11	22	23	8	9	20
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	4	17	9	19	12	15	6	18
1992..	5	6	8	18	17	13	7	23
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	4	6	17	34	17	20	10	21
1992..	4	14	15	34	20	18	3	30
200 days or more .....								
1997..	19	115	102	242	153	127	44	126
1992..	26	71	110	213	127	105	46	141
Not reported .....								
1997..	9	32	43	48	61	27	13	63
1992..	8	56	39	56	54	39	16	73
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	3	16	23	16	34	28	12	19
1992..	7	15	32	24	27	18	18	34
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	6	29	16	29	22	19	16	28
1992..	9	16	24	60	37	32	12	57
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	15	42	59	74	67	44	34	83
1992..	21	45	56	74	60	51	23	93
10 years or more .....								
1997..	47	222	269	463	394	266	100	461
1992..	40	237	293	465	399	282	120	454
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	16.8	22.5	22.7	22.8	21.8	22.2	20.3	22.7
1992..	17.6	23.5	21.3	21.6	20.5	21.6	21.4	20.5
Not reported .....								
1997..	16	70	78	110	95	76	24	121
1992..	20	73	83	103	107	65	27	127

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Characteristics	Nebraska	Adams	Antelope	Arthur	Banner	Blaine	Boone
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 976	20	19	—	3	2	19
	1992.. 1 390	28	19	4	1	—	40
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 4 555	71	69	5	11	3	88
	1992.. 7 487	127	122	10	18	17	129
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 11 802	158	219	13	47	31	203
	1992.. 11 791	152	216	14	41	26	198
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 11 613	142	173	15	61	23	152
	1992.. 9 968	122	170	16	56	24	120
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 5 030	66	63	8	21	11	64
	1992.. 5 160	65	69	12	14	12	75
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 5 087	67	71	11	16	14	68
	1992.. 5 816	55	108	11	24	12	62
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 4 543	36	68	8	22	12	45
	1992.. 4 642	45	81	6	16	12	69
70 years and over .....	1997.. 7 848	63	121	23	39	22	128
	1992.. 6 669	63	106	20	30	13	94
Average age .....	1997.. 52.5	49.6	51.7	58.3	54.3	54.7	51.0
	1992.. 50.7	47.6	50.6	54.1	53.1	51.0	48.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 48 802	612	760	75	207	105	735
	1992.. 50 681	642	854	87	181	104	763
	acres, 1997.. 43 561 257	339 028	475 467	422 187	428 133	431 037	434 377
	1992.. 42 503 649	331 253	479 496	433 999	380 770	442 908	430 338
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 2 652	11	43	8	13	13	32
	1992.. 2 242	15	37	6	19	12	24
	acres, 1997.. 1 964 157	5 294	16 609	43 126	18 349	20 988	13 574
	1992.. 1 889 480	4 212	9 888	26 157	26 908	17 605	7 488
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 42 313	509	684	58	154	93	642
	1992.. 44 577	575	750	62	138	93	678
	acres, 1997.. 30 501 067	252 006	352 711	197 384	279 962	276 689	314 757
	1992.. 30 366 655	273 132	354 638	150 538	225 663	240 526	321 238
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 4 505	35	38	6	19	17	86
	1992.. 4 604	26	50	13	26	13	76
	acres, 1997.. 5 791 772	20 725	42 094	67 997	34 332	38 918	59 514
	1992.. 5 498 597	13 586	43 012	88 622	59 591	92 065	56 979
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 4 040	72	77	18	37	8	35
	1992.. 3 192	51	85	17	31	10	22
	acres, 1997.. 8 397 689	69 372	92 714	(D)	118 333	136 418	73 285
	1992.. 7 436 262	(D)	90 201	(D)	107 284	127 922	58 564
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 209	2	1	—	1	—	3
	1992.. 238	—	—	—	—	—	9
	acres, 1997.. 299 249	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. 353 881	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 387	5	3	1	9	—	1
	1992.. 312	5	6	1	4	—	2
	acres, 1997.. 535 617	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. 737 734	(D)	1 533	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Box Butte	Boyd	Brown	Buffalo	Burt	Butler	Cass
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 6	3	7	12	11	7	7
	1992.. 9	10	12	33	10	21	13
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 31	37	39	97	40	91	39
	1992.. 62	49	34	130	84	141	69
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 117	78	65	239	145	184	112
	1992.. 123	88	87	264	126	169	162
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 101	88	70	302	115	184	210
	1992.. 91	95	62	237	101	127	167
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 55	45	47	95	67	85	67
	1992.. 47	22	28	86	71	88	76
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 51	21	37	81	71	72	76
	1992.. 54	37	27	126	80	105	82
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 41	28	25	105	59	76	70
	1992.. 44	36	25	66	41	67	67
70 years and over .....	1997.. 106	61	59	150	72	105	113
	1992.. 86	58	57	155	75	87	85
Average age .....	1997.. 54.8	53.0	53.1	52.3	52.5	51.6	54.5
	1992.. 52.1	51.5	51.1	50.5	51.1	50.0	51.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 461	330	324	1 017	564	774	664
	1992.. 484	376	307	1 049	574	789	697
	acres, 1997.. 660 188	282 336	664 379	603 544	289 675	348 646	295 399
	1992.. 614 629	281 840	604 027	570 620	266 356	329 628	291 154
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 47	31	25	64	16	30	30
	1992.. 32	19	25	48	14	16	24
	acres, 1997.. 36 314	14 245	36 575	17 683	2 775	4 893	5 187
	1992.. 34 983	14 324	45 607	16 975	3 649	6 221	4 862
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 428	312	275	875	449	657	593
	1992.. 442	360	271	920	477	695	624
	acres, 1997.. 555 401	232 196	458 563	418 298	188 129	257 555	224 111
	1992.. 512 378	254 023	430 292	431 073	194 383	278 661	217 544
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 41	36	46	88	59	101	44
	1992.. 40	21	39	95	51	78	47
	acres, 1997.. 72 559	42 123	166 314	80 483	41 072	55 393	31 178
	1992.. 49 403	18 099	141 748	63 771	28 095	37 431	35 770
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 33	11	22	98	68	43	49
	1992.. 28	10	12	73	53	29	40
	acres, 1997.. 61 122	20 761	69 451	115 372	62 337	40 161	38 334
	1992.. 84 399	(D)	60 133	88 819	46 341	19 232	36 028
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 4	1	1	5	2	1	4
	1992.. 4	—	5	4	3	—	4
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	1 426	(D)	(D)	5 571
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	2 622	76	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 2	1	5	15	2	2	4
	1992.. 2	4	5	5	4	3	6
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	5 648	(D)	(D)	1 392
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	1 310	1 110	525	(D)

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Characteristics	Cedar	Chase	Cherry	Cheyenne	Clay	Colfax	Cuming
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 16	8	4	5	15	14	26
	1992.. 23	12	10	3	18	40	30
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 111	38	55	31	48	67	112
	1992.. 187	39	70	68	92	126	193
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 323	76	104	123	152	155	251
	1992.. 282	78	126	144	150	139	230
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 187	86	138	147	148	122	200
	1992.. 174	61	153	103	103	121	184
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 78	34	88	54	54	71	81
	1992.. 95	54	74	52	70	54	113
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 76	40	78	55	51	57	103
	1992.. 97	45	77	92	48	90	103
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 71	33	66	84	21	52	82
	1992.. 97	32	59	60	50	56	100
70 years and over .....	1997.. 109	59	139	146	49	66	140
	1992.. 86	47	107	146	61	68	126
Average age .....	1997.. 49.4	52.2	56.2	56.9	49.0	50.4	51.0
	1992.. 48.1	51.7	53.6	55.1	49.3	48.4	49.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 941	354	581	601	530	585	977
	1992.. 1 015	348	621	620	579	679	1 054
	acres, 1997.. 436 957	544 178	3 356 466	749 659	362 362	228 800	354 295
	1992.. 420 976	501 446	3 434 668	740 504	351 797	224 020	339 483
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 30	20	91	44	8	19	18
	1992.. 26	20	55	48	13	15	25
	acres, 1997.. 8 473	12 496	525 365	29 772	2 224	1 603	5 308
	1992.. 7 793	19 943	452 967	31 949	5 270	4 968	6 256
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 839	275	482	489	410	513	796
	1992.. 906	275	517	530	486	598	890
	acres, 1997.. 368 415	333 694	1 998 709	526 709	225 998	173 578	258 416
	1992.. 357 616	313 815	2 077 907	543 406	249 840	180 825	256 359
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 85	35	71	73	44	53	99
	1992.. 102	41	61	76	44	55	119
	acres, 1997.. 53 479	75 400	712 723	111 257	31 600	(D)	42 210
	1992.. 53 182	74 465	531 680	79 628	30 849	20 911	45 045
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 39	60	91	70	74	36	79
	1992.. 24	48	79	53	52	35	55
	acres, 1997.. 20 956	143 320	1 040 616	134 062	65 644	31 731	56 869
	1992.. 13 906	121 979	976 183	136 149	37 288	26 419	42 838
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 4	1	4	3	6	2	13
	1992.. 6	1	4	3	7	1	9
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	813
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 4	3	24	10	4	—	8
	1992.. 3	3	15	6	3	5	6
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	684



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Characteristics	Custer	Dakota	Dawes	Dawson	Deuel	Dixon	Dodge
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 30	3	7	17	4	13	12
	1992.. 46	7	5	19	1	15	16
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 131	22	14	98	15	48	56
	1992.. 178	40	37	128	20	90	130
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 271	60	90	189	34	136	197
	1992.. 292	47	98	210	39	111	207
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 274	65	112	194	47	136	186
	1992.. 211	55	87	159	49	147	203
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 146	16	46	84	28	61	106
	1992.. 131	39	47	64	36	69	81
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 124	28	42	77	36	68	84
	1992.. 154	31	46	96	24	48	95
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 141	34	50	70	21	37	60
	1992.. 126	25	54	77	29	41	51
70 years and over .....	1997.. 190	61	110	129	66	84	97
	1992.. 183	51	72	123	46	88	72
Average age .....	1997.. 52.4	54.9	56.6	51.8	57.9	52.1	51.9
	1992.. 51.3	53.0	53.9	50.9	55.5	51.0	48.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 1 225	260	430	822	229	558	770
	1992.. 1 253	278	409	843	223	593	831
	acres, 1997.. 1 505 694	135 295	786 663	638 456	257 861	236 972	317 119
	1992.. 1 374 803	135 941	794 724	649 651	251 630	238 153	294 268
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 82	29	41	36	22	25	28
	1992.. 68	17	37	33	21	16	24
	acres, 1997.. 46 472	6 773	35 093	11 391	23 648	5 639	5 961
	1992.. 50 535	2 081	47 386	8 921	13 418	4 745	4 586
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 1 106	241	398	623	192	489	639
	1992.. 1 150	253	381	640	191	536	698
	acres, 1997.. 1 167 319	108 740	557 502	417 862	202 358	197 559	231 128
	1992.. 1 088 050	104 768	529 281	422 279	180 908	206 894	223 508
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 110	27	45	69	30	59	59
	1992.. 108	32	41	76	26	52	73
	acres, 1997.. 183 260	16 470	117 615	40 347	21 187	31 304	27 060
	1992.. 162 013	17 794	119 775	46 612	30 511	26 631	27 843
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 72	15	20	154	24	22	91
	1992.. 56	7	18	140	24	8	75
	acres, 1997.. 183 723	14 512	125 301	185 828	51 116	8 885	62 865
	1992.. 170 502	(D)	(D)	183 114	50 934	7 205	45 254
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1	2	1	11	3	4	4
	1992.. 2	—	—	16	1	7	6
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	—	5 312	(D)	1 232	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 18	4	7	1	2	9	5
	1992.. 5	3	6	4	2	6	3
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	1 255	(D)	936	(D)

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Characteristics	Douglas	Dundy	Fillmore	Franklin	Frontier	Furnas	Gage
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 5	4	15	7	5	15	17
	1992.. 2	12	23	9	25	23	27
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 17	20	50	58	25	43	80
	1992.. 49	34	100	75	51	55	178
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 92	64	153	95	84	90	276
	1992.. 72	83	165	76	74	90	251
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 93	93	134	98	82	111	263
	1992.. 110	61	123	91	79	83	235
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 53	30	72	48	45	20	125
	1992.. 34	26	46	52	48	47	134
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 29	25	43	51	34	46	130
	1992.. 36	29	81	50	43	59	101
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 24	24	47	28	33	40	106
	1992.. 34	25	34	37	45	47	101
70 years and over .....	1997.. 55	63	70	45	54	67	147
	1992.. 51	38	65	54	54	55	113
Average age .....	1997.. 53.0	54.1	50.9	50.3	53.3	51.7	52.5
	1992.. 52.1	50.1	48.5	50.7	51.1	50.9	49.7
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 336	304	574	408	352	415	1 098
	1992.. 353	292	619	421	400	431	1 107
	acres, 1997.. 109 614	583 405	354 889	337 562	529 249	448 110	511 863
	1992.. 93 464	517 360	335 898	313 045	511 245	421 305	497 310
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 32	19	10	22	10	17	46
	1992.. 35	16	18	23	19	28	33
	acres, 1997.. 3 151	7 530	2 005	13 295	1 925	2 198	7 118
	1992.. 2 629	11 371	4 573	10 270	15 231	9 667	11 444
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 289	243	441	339	316	336	975
	1992.. 305	234	528	362	356	398	999
	acres, 1997.. 73 672	387 951	232 053	231 559	442 332	317 898	411 693
	1992.. 60 688	359 724	252 469	223 250	423 480	326 085	411 243
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 35	32	76	56	21	46	101
	1992.. 30	30	66	51	33	31	95
	acres, 1997.. 23 879	68 538	63 643	53 867	44 364	42 470	66 557
	1992.. 15 266	(D)	57 858	40 543	51 966	44 914	59 142
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 42	45	63	33	22	43	47
	1992.. 43	42	38	31	26	26	35
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	57 750	(D)	41 320	70 743	34 935
	1992.. 16 932	111 649	29 016	59 522	49 697	(D)	33 526
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	—	4	—	—	2	10
	1992.. 7	2	4	—	—	1	8
	acres, 1997.. —	—	3 448	—	—	(D)	1 008
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	2 233
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 2	3	—	2	3	5	11
	1992.. 3	—	1	—	4	3	3
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	3 158	(D)	4 788
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	—	1 333	(D)	2 610

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Characteristics	Garden	Garfield	Gosper	Grant	Greeley	Hall	Hamilton
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 3	3	5	—	16	19	6
	1992.. 3	3	9	1	14	27	12
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 17	10	27	7	38	74	55
	1992.. 22	20	40	9	58	143	120
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 53	35	60	25	72	173	203
	1992.. 46	53	61	20	88	163	197
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 70	52	47	19	79	152	168
	1992.. 50	41	41	9	66	152	120
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 36	23	26	7	30	70	63
	1992.. 50	40	28	7	21	88	62
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 45	34	29	6	38	83	68
	1992.. 32	20	37	11	53	63	60
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 19	19	25	9	50	55	34
	1992.. 25	21	30	14	32	48	51
70 years and over .....	1997.. 65	30	33	15	64	76	64
	1992.. 69	30	36	11	62	60	42
Average age .....	1997.. 56.2	54.6	51.5	52.9	53.0	50.8	50.2
	1992.. 56.6	52.5	51.3	53.5	51.1	47.8	47.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 278	199	242	85	367	678	647
	1992.. 281	211	277	78	362	720	645
	acres, 1997.. 1 056 275	297 574	230 287	443 381	282 155	333 903	341 355
	1992.. 1 054 132	328 272	227 065	496 029	286 775	312 940	317 379
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 30	7	10	3	20	24	14
	1992.. 16	17	5	4	32	24	19
	acres, 1997.. 21 491	10 386	3 856	33 500	8 859	8 364	2 267
	1992.. 15 646	9 864	2 638	49 770	17 405	3 611	3 701
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 241	168	185	57	335	578	502
	1992.. 229	186	222	49	358	633	541
	acres, 1997.. 415 202	174 357	149 918	172 470	233 311	233 673	229 544
	1992.. 411 785	242 491	147 306	177 606	268 854	225 022	233 022
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 27	18	13	14	32	50	60
	1992.. 23	18	13	13	21	65	51
	acres, 1997.. 78 301	71 968	16 727	90 456	32 615	24 497	40 900
	1992.. 77 399	38 760	(D)	112 358	16 144	32 705	30 404
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 30	16	53	16	20	66	94
	1992.. 37	18	45	18	13	36	65
	acres, 1997.. 491 688	59 913	(D)	(D)	25 088	82 562	73 074
	1992.. 414 174	(D)	65 620	(D)	(D)	55 302	55 570
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 3	—	—	—	—	5	5
	1992.. 3	—	—	—	—	6	5
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	—	—	1 367	104
						(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 7	4	1	1	—	3	—
	1992.. 5	6	—	2	2	4	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	1 722	(D)	(D)	—	168	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Harlan	Hayes	Hitchcock	Holt	Hooker	Howard	Jefferson
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 13	2	1	23	—	9	16
	1992.. 21	3	2	20	1	21	30
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 30	19	17	126	9	78	42
	1992.. 50	37	40	198	14	131	77
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 85	56	59	290	12	130	147
	1992.. 86	73	90	284	15	117	159
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 96	60	76	274	20	148	141
	1992.. 69	53	69	229	19	116	124
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 30	20	33	117	19	65	48
	1992.. 28	20	35	107	3	63	80
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 29	34	30	106	6	72	68
	1992.. 39	31	40	119	5	75	65
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 25	25	42	112	9	64	58
	1992.. 36	24	40	113	7	53	53
70 years and over .....	1997.. 63	41	81	243	13	80	106
	1992.. 56	32	63	195	12	81	95
Average age .....	1997.. 52.0	53.9	57.2	53.0	54.8	51.8	53.3
	1992.. 50.4	50.6	53.4	51.3	50.8	49.9	50.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 361	246	320	1 204	76	614	600
	1992.. 377	258	361	1 199	69	628	654
	acres, 1997.. 323 549	412 111	385 084	1 402 911	344 493	317 973	311 424
	1992.. 301 984	379 769	393 913	1 327 137	311 399	318 152	320 963
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 10	11	19	87	12	32	26
	1992.. 8	15	18	66	7	29	29
	acres, 1997.. 1 896	14 222	21 143	61 186	26 997	12 011	3 701
	1992.. 3 740	22 209	9 671	60 603	63 789	7 178	5 868
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 291	196	281	1 056	69	554	513
	1992.. 312	217	312	1 064	64	583	582
	acres, 1997.. 215 188	312 295	300 666	1 048 344	247 369	246 650	239 237
	1992.. 216 577	303 119	307 547	1 013 572	224 547	252 096	252 704
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 31	28	29	128	10	47	62
	1992.. 32	34	34	128	2	46	61
	acres, 1997.. 29 144	45 148	54 123	217 769	54 008	36 858	36 167
	1992.. 25 360	60 449	(D)	226 411	(D)	30 132	42 900
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 46	29	29	87	7	43	47
	1992.. 36	21	32	57	10	27	34
	acres, 1997.. 79 833	65 440	51 438	189 645	(D)	(D)	39 209
	1992.. 61 246	(D)	53 136	131 493	(D)	(D)	29 475
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 3	—	—	8	—	—	1
	1992.. 4	—	—	5	—	—	4
	acres, 1997.. 1 280	—	(D)	5 690	—	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	5 217	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. —	4	—	12	2	2	3
	1992.. 1	1	—	11	—	1	2
	acres, 1997.. —	3 450	—	2 649	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	11 047	—	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Johnson	Kearney	Keith	Keya Paha	Kimball	Knox	Lancaster
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	13	5	7	2	36	16
	1992.. 4	10	—	4	2	21	28
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 35	42	21	20	17	98	104
	1992.. 55	83	47	29	37	162	163
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 106	129	82	43	74	245	313
	1992.. 104	111	75	36	75	237	292
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 91	113	75	35	77	260	368
	1992.. 85	108	64	41	62	203	266
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 51	51	36	25	29	87	154
	1992.. 58	51	32	25	22	95	122
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 59	50	40	28	32	82	124
	1992.. 61	48	41	27	18	119	169
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 42	23	37	20	20	90	156
	1992.. 54	42	28	17	33	101	120
70 years and over .....	1997.. 103	71	79	47	75	155	222
	1992.. 67	49	61	27	43	148	199
Average age .....	1997.. 55.2	50.8	55.5	55.0	55.6	51.4	53.4
	1992.. 52.8	49.6	52.8	52.1	51.7	50.9	52.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 465	481	330	207	293	1 004	1 351
	1992.. 472	483	318	200	265	1 046	1 293
	acres, 1997.. 193 366	315 583	556 620	479 741	543 687	578 655	408 684
	1992.. 184 082	302 908	639 773	430 534	479 386	594 307	407 787
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 26	11	45	18	33	49	106
	1992.. 16	19	30	6	27	40	66
	acres, 1997.. 3 491	4 188	50 271	19 973	21 512	16 882	12 405
	1992.. 2 724	7 134	29 184	15 473	25 764	18 387	6 976
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 427	401	283	187	245	954	1 277
	1992.. 442	411	267	174	238	981	1 207
	acres, 1997.. 166 249	227 289	277 689	364 117	377 754	497 127	350 488
	1992.. 166 518	221 299	360 995	357 460	350 309	512 741	341 926
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 39	42	35	24	39	69	108
	1992.. 33	49	37	23	29	73	96
	acres, 1997.. 17 040	(D)	68 963	93 555	78 306	63 783	39 188
	1992.. 15 498	46 437	85 374	61 026	67 929	55 938	42 833
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 18	46	48	10	35	20	58
	1992.. 7	38	39	7	17	22	47
	acres, 1997.. 11 406	41 952	246 919	31 422	103 459	22 261	29 392
	1992.. 3 230	38 803	220 912	(D)	81 993	31 582	27 577
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	3	—	1	—	7	6
	1992.. 3	4	—	—	—	3	3
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	1	(D)	—	(D)	825
	1992.. (D)	3 503	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 5	—	9	3	7	3	8
	1992.. 3	—	4	2	8	7	6
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	13 320	(D)	5 680	(D)	1 196
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	4 919	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Lincoln	Logan	Loup	McPherson	Madison	Merrick	Morrill
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 18	2	6	2	17	15	6
	1992.. 26	2	1	2	24	24	6
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 81	6	13	4	55	63	44
	1992.. 120	13	13	5	117	130	61
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 222	23	36	21	186	123	123
	1992.. 210	33	31	29	194	116	103
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 241	29	25	28	156	116	106
	1992.. 242	16	26	27	142	112	94
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 117	8	17	7	91	56	48
	1992.. 84	19	16	7	80	57	39
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 82	12	13	6	81	72	50
	1992.. 115	21	12	15	121	81	61
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 98	22	11	16	93	51	52
	1992.. 83	9	10	8	67	49	44
70 years and over .....	1997.. 160	22	22	18	103	57	45
	1992.. 151	20	25	28	80	48	50
Average age .....	1997.. 53.1	55.7	52.2	55.5	52.7	51.3	51.4
	1992.. 52.0	52.9	53.2	55.7	50.1	48.1	51.3
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 941	108	134	103	752	541	434
	1992.. 957	126	126	115	801	594	426
	acres, 1997.. 1 317 890	313 164	332 216	400 046	320 866	270 978	806 534
	1992.. 1 350 132	333 221	307 553	439 320	318 782	285 035	689 900
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 78	16	9	9	30	12	40
	1992.. 74	7	8	6	24	23	32
	acres, 1997.. 102 531	9 801	6 979	43 288	8 553	2 914	54 330
	1992.. 100 349	2 599	22 816	25 214	3 338	5 573	34 558
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 807	103	123	94	691	463	393
	1992.. 844	110	108	97	742	532	377
	acres, 1997.. 862 623	188 348	209 897	316 378	256 921	204 600	540 226
	1992.. 885 373	165 446	204 814	329 743	264 982	241 230	474 431
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 115	3	12	9	47	39	37
	1992.. 106	11	17	15	58	47	43
	acres, 1997.. 216 121	4 337	79 937	(D)	36 736	25 022	113 090
	1992.. 279 292	40 226	80 722	76 315	33 221	22 568	72 152
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 85	15	6	9	38	45	38
	1992.. 70	11	7	7	22	32	32
	acres, 1997.. 332 200	127 920	(D)	(D)	34 493	42 682	203 612
	1992.. 277 981	(D)	(D)	53 756	23 216	25 936	159 131
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	—	—	—	1	2	4
	1992.. 3	—	—	—	1	3	3
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 10	3	2	—	5	4	2
	1992.. 8	1	2	1	2	3	3
	acres, 1997.. (D)	2 360	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Nance	Nemaha	Nuckolls	Otoe	Pawnee	Perkins	Phelps
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 20	4	14	17	4	10	8
	1992.. 18	5	15	21	15	15	23
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 51	25	56	68	31	35	78
	1992.. 70	39	86	83	50	65	117
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 100	88	115	154	81	110	134
	1992.. 92	111	120	185	96	102	126
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 71	118	128	187	98	99	117
	1992.. 77	101	93	139	77	67	115
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 33	50	45	79	27	51	53
	1992.. 43	38	46	95	42	45	47
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 36	40	37	95	57	52	58
	1992.. 63	60	61	96	45	39	64
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 54	44	40	68	43	30	36
	1992.. 36	62	54	70	66	50	39
70 years and over .....	1997.. 54	114	61	153	103	103	68
	1992.. 41	95	66	116	72	96	47
Average age .....	1997.. 50.6	56.4	50.7	54.0	55.9	54.0	50.1
	1992.. 49.5	54.7	50.5	52.0	52.6	52.5	47.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 398	458	486	787	421	450	533
	1992.. 426	486	526	778	451	455	563
	acres, 1997.. 238 646	235 645	324 119	350 062	222 659	539 460	373 164
	1992.. 231 563	222 197	328 597	322 628	222 184	517 231	368 839
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 21	25	10	34	23	40	19
	1992.. 14	25	15	27	12	24	15
	acres, 1997.. 5 646	3 564	3 326	4 368	6 907	13 422	5 650
	1992.. 5 387	3 845	4 891	3 173	1 765	15 670	6 932
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 343	413	428	705	390	391	381
	1992.. 383	436	464	713	396	405	423
	acres, 1997.. 187 261	202 456	246 797	269 691	188 262	402 300	223 104
	1992.. 202 850	176 013	245 933	273 893	177 107	413 538	243 926
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 59	39	35	68	42	37	63
	1992.. 40	44	44	65	54	33	63
	acres, 1997.. 43 209	17 122	36 546	44 506	28 314	53 347	62 291
	1992.. 23 973	22 103	51 036	32 735	33 160	39 702	50 830
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 15	27	29	41	7	50	102
	1992.. 12	25	27	20	12	39	87
	acres, 1997.. (D)	18 366	41 416	38 486	9 750	91 462	92 552
	1992.. 8 537	24 955	34 988	15 859	(D)	78 221	78 830
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	2	—	6	3	2	2
	1992.. 1	1	—	5	—	1	3
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 2	2	4	1	2	10	4
	1992.. 4	5	3	2	1	1	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	2 686	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Pierce	Platte	Polk	Red Willow	Richardson	Rock	Saline	Sarpy
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 16	32	12	9	9	15	14	3
	1992.. 18	38	17	15	12	6	23	5
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 72	108	69	34	50	27	68	21
	1992.. 122	183	105	67	87	42	101	41
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 189	295	145	114	161	67	167	86
	1992.. 144	268	172	73	155	85	149	61
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 152	212	154	82	167	82	170	80
	1992.. 139	177	108	80	155	54	166	86
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 65	78	49	36	85	18	80	35
	1992.. 72	110	68	50	85	20	73	39
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 64	110	62	48	80	25	62	39
	1992.. 97	121	41	68	70	32	84	50
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 67	66	37	50	52	24	72	36
	1992.. 47	103	56	34	74	28	72	36
70 years and over .....	1997.. 92	123	73	65	113	58	94	67
	1992.. 86	99	58	38	74	43	74	44
Average age .....	1997.. 51.1	49.8	50.4	52.9	53.2	51.9	51.7	54.7
	1992.. 50.2	49.0	48.3	50.3	51.2	50.7	50.3	52.6
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 686	992	583	409	677	300	716	345
	1992.. 707	1 072	609	409	669	288	723	346
	acres, 1997.. 301 914	410 893	254 603	429 316	312 094	617 807	314 629	98 478
	1992.. 291 700	404 403	247 335	427 334	286 997	641 754	306 350	102 945
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 31	32	18	29	40	16	11	22
	1992.. 18	27	16	16	43	22	19	16
	acres, 1997.. 6 908	9 135	3 938	7 044	6 523	13 312	2 888	3 204
	1992.. 5 626	5 312	2 751	12 141	14 516	16 152	5 729	2 140
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 646	861	479	369	594	236	646	296
	1992.. 657	955	521	352	593	234	676	307
	acres, 1997.. 254 111	313 645	188 650	325 691	243 380	476 126	269 444	73 841
	1992.. 244 362	318 839	199 731	314 701	241 519	429 691	277 375	86 989
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 39	96	60	27	88	46	52	35
	1992.. 46	101	53	31	88	45	45	29
	acres, 1997.. 26 494	58 678	27 146	(D)	41 748	61 919	28 484	10 170
	1992.. 28 010	49 738	21 441	62 489	34 718	78 476	22 256	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 27	60	56	39	28	29	24	33
	1992.. 18	38	42	38	23	26	15	22
	acres, 1997.. 26 400	47 119	41 066	66 262	30 943	91 713	17 807	17 496
	1992.. 23 386	40 315	24 999	60 842	23 109	144 178	12 156	7 731
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1	5	4	3	3	1	1	2
	1992.. 2	3	6	—	1	3	—	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 4	2	2	—	4	4	5	3
	1992.. 2	2	3	4	7	2	5	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	1 782	175
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	1 443	(D)	(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	Saunders	Scotts Bluff	Seward	Sheridan	Sherman	Sioux	Stanton	Thayer
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 31	9	21	12	16	5	7	5
	1992.. 48	10	30	13	19	8	7	16
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 118	71	102	45	42	16	76	37
	1992.. 208	84	137	72	74	34	79	84
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 261	178	188	110	100	96	130	152
	1992.. 234	224	218	155	108	63	141	152
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 255	212	190	146	94	69	142	122
	1992.. 218	163	167	73	104	63	110	85
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 102	58	85	45	44	26	67	51
	1992.. 119	85	94	70	47	35	51	66
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 125	88	80	56	67	43	49	64
	1992.. 138	91	91	75	52	49	48	84
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 101	79	89	78	39	38	45	49
	1992.. 134	78	61	67	31	27	51	44
70 years and over .....	1997.. 183	94	78	164	81	50	93	89
	1992.. 136	86	81	133	65	48	70	92
Average age .....	1997.. 52.0	52.1	50.4	56.4	53.3	53.4	51.6	53.0
	1992.. 50.0	50.9	48.7	54.0	49.9	52.8	50.6	51.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 1 129	746	809	590	458	313	571	547
	1992.. 1 188	790	859	609	477	297	543	591
	acres, 1997.. 427 214	435 778	318 957	1 382 816	320 491	1 060 078	219 175	361 886
	1992.. 425 460	407 801	311 882	1 416 344	292 045	949 445	215 401	337 860
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 47	43	24	66	25	30	38	22
	1992.. 47	31	20	49	23	30	14	32
	acres, 1997.. 8 651	7 131	1 661	104 118	3 396	54 541	7 214	6 592
	1992.. 11 814	9 897	3 067	65 159	6 070	56 432	1 827	9 738
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 1 009	599	722	529	426	265	550	472
	1992.. 1 074	598	765	523	426	255	492	540
	acres, 1997.. 341 989	263 787	261 676	821 284	255 299	642 609	198 673	267 550
	1992.. 345 494	237 810	269 967	858 522	231 425	623 953	183 223	283 147
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 104	54	63	64	33	32	31	48
	1992.. 118	78	75	85	51	35	41	52
	acres, 1997.. 48 284	30 129	28 505	245 733	42 749	115 847	16 178	38 245
	1992.. 49 906	60 963	25 632	294 061	45 162	113 217	21 441	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 47	133	44	57	21	42	21	45
	1992.. 33	138	34	41	19	30	19	27
	acres, 1997.. 33 774	143 725	28 984	250 434	(D)	350 882	10 270	61 713
	1992.. 26 466	112 891	18 668	185 708	19 468	245 016	11 040	23 101
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	2	4	1	—	1	1	1
	1992.. 3	5	3	2	2	2	2	4
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	1 453	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 16	1	—	5	3	3	6	3
	1992.. 7	2	2	7	2	5	3	—
	acres, 1997.. 11 818	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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Characteristics	Thomas	Thurston	Valley	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Wheeler	York
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	7	10	7	10	3	2	21
	1992..	15	18	10	12	13	7	31
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	8	33	46	53	64	22	68
	1992..	14	48	74	84	87	64	132
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	21	95	104	140	169	83	37
	1992..	27	82	108	152	160	86	175
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	22	82	102	160	102	102	50
	1992..	15	75	92	169	103	90	34
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	10	40	37	87	55	41	18
	1992..	5	39	39	83	55	36	14
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	1	36	38	77	56	44	16
	1992..	11	45	45	84	91	43	18
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	7	25	39	62	75	38	12
	1992..	10	41	35	69	62	45	24
70 years and over .....	1997..	18	61	69	106	81	73	29
	1992..	15	41	77	75	60	71	36
Average age .....	1997..	52.8	52.3	52.0	53.7	51.9	52.7	52.2
	1992..	51.4	50.9	50.4	51.5	50.2	51.9	48.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	78	366	418	646	581	406	175
	1992..	89	378	461	702	613	416	192
	acres, 1997..	341 555	183 139	310 714	215 647	249 730	304 344	278 988
	1992..	308 267	189 440	322 609	223 828	245 472	298 556	256 855
	acres, 1992..							
Female .....	farms, 1997..	9	13	27	46	31	27	11
	1992..	8	8	27	24	17	32	8
	acres, 1997..	26 966	5 830	21 876	3 518	7 477	9 435	13 792
	1992..	51 936	4 116	16 749	4 339	3 030	8 971	7 121
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	67	314	362	550	547	369	150
	1992..	84	336	420	587	561	400	156
	acres, 1997..	247 218	131 466	245 749	139 266	210 979	239 063	185 856
	1992..	204 166	146 443	273 597	143 716	207 162	254 104	168 057
	acres, 1992..							
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	9	36	37	51	35	34	20
	1992..	3	32	25	67	51	28	25
	acres, 1997..	(D)	28 252	29 397	21 350	21 265	33 094	42 366
	1992..	32 130	27 602	13 501	28 742	25 025	26 780	36 090
	acres, 1992..							
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	11	21	38	85	25	25	14
	1992..	10	13	38	66	14	19	14
	acres, 1997..	(D)	19 258	46 446	58 346	22 717	(D)	(D)
	1992..	123 907	11 179	46 856	53 745	13 977	(D)	58 123
	acres, 1992..							
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	2	4	2	2	—	—
	1992..	—	2	4	2	2	—	—
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	1
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	acres, 1992..							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	—	6	4	2	3	5	2
	1992..	—	3	4	4	2	1	4
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	acres, 1992..							