

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

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Characteristics	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
FARMS							
Land in farms	9 101	424	121	857	211	149	573
farms, 1997..	9 079	391	127	816	188	163	609
acres, 1997..	832 600	31 050	2 633	103 667	9 007	9 669	66 288
acres, 1992..	847 595	29 606	2 636	97 186	7 799	11 644	68 627
Harvested cropland	7 396	362	95	696	173	122	524
farms, 1997..	7 149	333	94	628	159	131	565
acres, 1997..	485 187	16 417	1 192	59 736	5 221	4 298	44 932
acres, 1992..	491 518	15 760	606	54 789	5 070	6 118	47 948
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	6 857	320	102	633	164	116	362
farms, 1997..	6 541	284	100	565	158	129	354
acres, 1997..	331 958	17 612	2 094	43 505	3 721	6 599	17 192
acres, 1992..	328 645	17 118	2 050	42 281	3 262	6 284	21 523
Harvested cropland	5 330	265	77	492	130	90	320
farms, 1997..	4 831	232	72	404	129	97	317
acres, 1997..	122 637	6 848	888	13 883	1 336	2 327	6 838
acres, 1992..	117 530	6 614	335	12 998	1 356	1 832	9 838
Part owners	1 600	83	8	150	35	23	176
farms, 1997..	1 685	75	12	160	22	23	191
acres, 1997..	403 171	12 378	477	45 097	4 359	2 709	46 290
acres, 1992..	403 491	11 139	449	41 367	4 023	4 738	38 533
Owned land in farms	158 872	7 561	322	16 553	2 145	949	21 791
acres, 1997..	163 927	5 818	309	17 943	1 954	2 416	18 720
acres, 1992..	244 299	4 817	155	28 544	2 214	1 760	24 499
acres, 1992..	239 564	5 321	140	23 424	2 069	2 322	19 813
Harvested cropland	1 505	78	8	138	31	23	172
farms, 1997..	1 598	73	9	146	22	23	187
acres, 1997..	292 776	8 692	278	32 890	3 118	1 845	35 805
acres, 1992..	293 880	8 352	180	31 202	3 276	3 879	30 617
Tenants	644	21	11	74	12	10	35
farms, 1997..	853	32	15	91	8	11	64
acres, 1997..	97 471	1 060	62	15 065	927	361	2 806
acres, 1992..	115 459	1 349	137	13 538	514	622	8 571
Harvested cropland	561	19	10	66	12	9	32
farms, 1997..	720	28	13	78	8	11	61
acres, 1997..	69 774	877	26	12 963	767	126	2 289
acres, 1992..	80 108	794	91	10 589	438	407	7 493
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	7 119	320	77	668	168	120	419
1997..	7 059	299	69	607	148	134	460
Not on farm operated	1 397	72	33	154	31	16	106
1997..	1 516	68	46	165	24	21	120
1992..	585	32	11	35	12	13	48
Not reported	504	24	12	44	16	8	29
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	3 920	198	63	432	85	57	304
1997..	4 218	232	70	405	98	88	332
Other	5 181	226	58	425	126	92	269
1997..	4 861	159	57	411	90	75	277
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	3 503	170	63	365	85	47	244
1997..	3 475	178	66	329	89	49	269
Any	5 188	235	52	467	123	97	284
1997..	5 094	196	52	438	91	91	307
1992..							
1 to 49 days	421	24	5	57	9	5	16
1997..	439	16	4	29	10	8	26
1992..	260	15	2	27	14	3	15
50 to 99 days	265	16	5	26	3	10	12
1997..	376	13	5	40	4	7	14
1992..	361	11	9	30	5	4	24
100 to 149 days	653	37	13	62	25	10	30
1997..	633	31	10	49	15	14	40
1992..	3 478	146	27	281	71	72	209
200 days or more	3 396	122	24	304	58	55	205
1997..							
1992..							
Not reported	410	19	6	25	3	5	45
1997..	510	17	9	49	8	23	33
1992..							
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	271	19	2	20	7	3	29
1997..	250	19	-	21	6	5	19
1992..	448	26	3	48	23	12	26
3 or 4 years	581	43	3	54	12	15	60
1997..	1 153	75	10	117	36	20	91
1992..	1 633	61	13	171	22	43	90
5 to 9 years	5 720	236	78	554	96	79	322
1997..	5 238	211	86	473	116	71	352
1992..	19.6	17.9	25.2	19.6	20.3	19.6	18.6
Average years on present farm	18.6	17.7	23.2	18.2	23.7	17.9	18.7
1997..							
1992..							
Not reported	1 509	68	28	118	49	35	105
1997..	1 377	57	25	97	32	29	88
1992..							

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Characteristics	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth
FARMS							
Land in farms	21	652	—	1 313	285	275	874
farms, 1997..	21	652	—	1 313	285	275	874
1992..	22	704	—	1 299	296	241	850
acres, 1997..	(D)	58 373	—	105 230	28 391	28 100	59 405
1992..	613	61 748	—	106 324	35 786	25 011	58 758
Harvested cropland	18	548	—	1 034	236	237	624
farms, 1997..	18	548	—	1 034	236	237	624
1992..	19	575	—	968	243	201	589
acres, 1997..	112	40 692	—	58 456	19 543	20 346	36 182
1992..	126	43 125	—	55 907	23 459	19 158	35 566
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	16	458	—	1 063	205	207	693
farms, 1997..	16	458	—	1 063	205	207	693
1992..	17	467	—	1 004	205	177	657
acres, 1997..	292	18 390	—	47 553	9 466	7 952	23 422
1992..	519	17 908	—	46 621	9 955	5 310	24 518
Harvested cropland	13	367	—	805	162	173	468
farms, 1997..	13	367	—	805	162	173	468
1992..	14	352	—	709	161	141	434
acres, 1997..	65	8 810	—	17 174	4 119	4 293	10 177
1992..	82	8 363	—	16 377	4 500	2 894	10 371
Part owners	3	148	—	180	49	49	106
farms, 1997..	3	148	—	180	49	49	106
1992..	4	170	—	191	48	42	111
acres, 1997..	(D)	34 189	—	46 432	14 654	15 282	25 483
1992..	(D)	36 091	—	44 813	14 379	16 354	26 478
Owned land in farms	(D)	11 887	—	15 936	2 951	4 734	12 155
acres, 1997..	(D)	11 887	—	15 936	2 951	4 734	12 155
1992..	(D)	12 066	—	16 139	3 212	4 539	9 651
Rented land in farms	(D)	22 302	—	30 496	11 703	10 548	13 328
acres, 1997..	(D)	22 302	—	30 496	11 703	10 548	13 328
1992..	(D)	24 025	—	28 674	11 167	11 815	16 827
Harvested cropland	3	140	—	169	44	45	94
farms, 1997..	3	140	—	169	44	45	94
1992..	4	165	—	178	46	41	95
acres, 1997..	(D)	27 256	—	33 884	12 034	11 974	17 548
1992..	(D)	28 672	—	29 644	10 687	13 197	19 044
Tenants	2	46	—	70	31	19	75
farms, 1997..	2	46	—	70	31	19	75
1992..	1	67	—	104	43	22	82
acres, 1997..	(D)	5 794	—	11 245	4 271	4 866	10 500
1992..	(D)	7 749	—	14 890	11 452	3 347	7 762
Harvested cropland	2	41	—	60	30	19	62
farms, 1997..	2	41	—	60	30	19	62
1992..	1	58	—	81	36	19	60
acres, 1997..	(D)	4 626	—	7 398	3 390	4 079	8 457
1992..	(D)	6 090	—	9 886	8 272	3 067	6 151
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	9	521	—	1 089	219	186	665
1997..	9	521	—	1 089	219	186	665
1992..	12	556	—	1 081	212	169	650
Not on farm operated	11	98	—	139	53	68	157
1997..	11	98	—	139	53	68	157
1992..	9	123	—	160	66	53	149
Not reported	1	33	—	85	13	21	52
1997..	1	33	—	85	13	21	52
1992..	1	25	—	58	18	19	51
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	10	316	—	496	121	123	398
1997..	10	316	—	496	121	123	398
1992..	12	349	—	478	144	138	414
Other	11	336	—	817	164	152	476
1997..	11	336	—	817	164	152	476
1992..	10	355	—	821	152	103	436
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	14	283	—	458	124	118	343
1997..	14	283	—	458	124	118	343
1992..	13	286	—	413	127	109	335
Any	7	343	—	801	148	144	485
1997..	7	343	—	801	148	144	485
1992..	9	377	—	828	154	110	468
1 to 49 days	1	25	—	77	9	18	36
1997..	1	25	—	77	9	18	36
1992..	1	26	—	63	21	15	51
50 to 99 days	1	17	—	52	6	9	24
1997..	1	17	—	52	6	9	24
1992..	—	16	—	47	8	7	21
100 to 149 days	—	12	—	65	17	8	35
1997..	—	12	—	65	17	8	35
1992..	1	39	—	53	11	9	40
150 to 199 days	3	35	—	88	14	19	61
1997..	3	35	—	88	14	19	61
1992..	3	35	—	119	9	6	57
200 days or more	2	254	—	519	102	90	329
1997..	2	254	—	519	102	90	329
1992..	4	261	—	546	105	73	299
Not reported	—	26	—	54	13	13	46
1997..	—	26	—	54	13	13	46
1992..	—	41	—	58	15	22	47
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1	19	—	28	8	12	22
1997..	1	19	—	28	8	12	22
1992..	—	19	—	29	6	2	22
3 or 4 years	—	28	—	68	7	9	42
1997..	—	28	—	68	7	9	42
1992..	1	51	—	65	9	12	55
5 to 9 years	2	79	—	138	38	23	102
1997..	2	79	—	138	38	23	102
1992..	—	138	—	221	47	38	165
10 years or more	13	411	—	883	199	179	576
1997..	13	411	—	883	199	179	576
1992..	17	390	—	823	185	147	488
Average years on present farm	24.1	20.6	—	19.8	21.5	20.8	18.9
1997..	24.1	20.6	—	19.8	21.5	20.8	18.9
1992..	24.6	18.8	—	18.3	22.1	22.4	17.8
Not reported	5	115	—	196	33	52	132
1997..	5	115	—	196	33	52	132
1992..	4	106	—	161	49	42	120

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Characteristics	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 1997..	383	235	55	660	437	827	19	730
..... 1992..	395	233	55	752	435	791	28	684
..... acres, 1997..	22 351	11 381	2 232	92 047	46 258	73 001	(D)	82 900
..... 1992..	23 915	10 365	1 838	98 256	43 989	75 531	325	87 638
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	287	167	38	582	352	684	16	601
..... 1992..	283	157	31	665	325	615	21	547
..... acres, 1997..	10 135	4 091	248	65 803	21 283	29 788	120	46 592
..... 1992..	10 012	3 647	147	68 733	21 316	29 631	120	50 280
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	318	202	51	428	331	664	16	508
..... 1992..	312	192	41	463	335	597	24	460
..... acres, 1997..	13 308	7 180	2 101	25 896	19 921	34 376	214	31 164
..... 1992..	12 772	6 149	1 532	27 709	19 681	29 960	271	33 222
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	228	141	34	358	259	539	13	396
..... 1992..	217	126	23	379	236	430	17	341
..... acres, 1997..	3 923	1 521	190	13 445	6 717	9 919	84	10 080
..... 1992..	3 001	1 182	124	13 156	5 790	8 199	91	10 427
Part owners farms, 1997..	34	18	3	195	69	111	2	158
..... 1992..	51	24	8	215	66	119	3	150
..... acres, 1997..	5 808	3 099	(D)	61 008	19 398	27 073	(D)	39 275
..... 1992..	8 841	3 718	(D)	62 559	18 422	27 880	(D)	43 323
Owned land in farms acres, 1997..	1 603	1 619	49	25 652	5 887	10 907	(D)	16 125
..... 1992..	2 733	2 032	(D)	29 657	6 601	12 899	(D)	17 079
Rented land in farms acres, 1997..	4 205	1 480	(D)	35 356	13 511	16 166	(D)	23 150
..... 1992..	6 108	1 686	137	32 902	11 821	14 981	(D)	26 244
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	34	17	3	190	61	101	2	152
..... 1992..	43	22	5	214	63	116	3	143
..... acres, 1997..	4 079	(D)	(D)	48 071	11 137	14 510	(D)	27 756
..... 1992..	5 414	2 190	(D)	48 469	11 952	14 049	(D)	32 974
Tenants farms, 1997..	31	15	1	37	37	52	1	64
..... 1992..	32	17	6	74	34	75	1	74
..... acres, 1997..	3 235	1 102	(D)	5 143	6 939	11 552	(D)	12 461
..... 1992..	2 302	498	(D)	7 988	5 886	17 691	(D)	11 093
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	25	9	1	34	32	44	1	53
..... 1992..	23	9	3	72	26	69	1	63
..... acres, 1997..	2 133	(D)	(D)	4 287	3 429	5 359	(D)	8 756
..... 1992..	1 597	275	(D)	7 108	3 574	7 383	(D)	6 879
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated 1997..	303	177	39	534	338	662	13	592
..... 1992..	322	174	37	587	364	633	15	530
Not on farm operated 1997..	53	42	11	77	65	106	6	99
..... 1992..	51	40	15	130	53	104	7	112
Not reported 1997..	27	16	5	49	34	59	—	39
..... 1992..	22	19	3	35	18	54	6	42
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming 1997..	154	98	20	296	155	278	11	305
..... 1992..	169	111	17	358	192	296	12	303
Other 1997..	229	137	35	364	282	549	8	425
..... 1992..	226	122	38	394	243	495	16	381
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None 1997..	145	79	20	258	148	261	13	265
..... 1992..	138	91	16	284	167	246	15	255
Any 1997..	221	145	33	368	268	532	5	430
..... 1992..	232	126	38	430	239	507	11	390
1 to 49 days 1997..	27	6	2	18	14	38	1	33
..... 1992..	22	17	7	28	22	35	—	38
50 to 99 days 1997..	12	12	2	11	8	13	—	17
..... 1992..	10	13	1	21	13	22	—	14
100 to 149 days 1997..	14	16	3	36	25	36	1	25
..... 1992..	21	6	—	21	11	38	—	28
150 to 199 days 1997..	37	20	4	55	25	69	—	46
..... 1992..	23	21	6	57	18	75	—	45
200 days or more 1997..	131	91	22	248	196	376	3	309
..... 1992..	156	69	24	303	175	337	11	265
Not reported 1997..	17	11	2	34	21	34	1	35
..... 1992..	25	16	1	38	29	38	2	39
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less 1997..	14	5	—	23	17	20	—	22
..... 1992..	3	11	—	37	8	22	—	21
3 or 4 years 1997..	13	17	—	29	19	43	—	35
..... 1992..	17	15	3	56	17	46	2	45
5 to 9 years 1997..	39	28	8	103	59	98	1	86
..... 1992..	72	45	8	145	55	179	2	118
10 years or more 1997..	252	145	38	380	261	540	13	465
..... 1992..	236	121	33	399	279	416	13	382
Average years on present farm 1997..	20.7	17.6	19.1	19.7	19.6	19.0	28.3	19.5
..... 1992..	18.8	18.0	19.0	17.5	22.1	16.4	24.2	17.7
Not reported 1997..	65	40	9	125	81	126	5	122
..... 1992..	67	41	11	115	76	128	11	118

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Characteristics	New Jersey	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 47	7	—	4	2	1	6
	1992.. 71	2	—	4	1	4	8
25 to 34 years	1997.. 399	19	2	39	8	9	36
	1992.. 612	42	7	62	17	9	55
35 to 44 years	1997.. 1 640	107	20	166	37	33	124
	1992.. 1 850	88	19	172	20	40	138
45 to 54 years	1997.. 2 449	117	15	256	42	45	158
	1992.. 2 299	74	25	231	37	27	151
55 to 59 years	1997.. 1 145	36	17	115	26	15	67
	1992.. 1 036	51	18	81	16	17	72
60 to 64 years	1997.. 1 025	45	23	79	20	16	64
	1992.. 970	41	21	80	26	15	55
65 to 69 years	1997.. 852	44	18	58	25	7	44
	1992.. 852	32	11	73	23	12	42
70 years and over	1997.. 1 544	49	26	140	51	23	74
	1992.. 1 389	61	26	113	48	39	88
Average age	1997.. 55.4	52.5	60.1	54.5	57.7	53.6	52.9
	1992.. 53.9	52.8	57.6	52.9	58.2	55.6	52.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 7 745	364	101	738	181	124	508
	1992.. 7 805	340	109	718	161	136	558
	acres, 1997.. 770 785	29 014	(D)	99 103	8 055	9 076	61 191
	1992.. 785 597	27 176	2 473	92 567	6 867	10 744	63 274
Female	farms, 1997.. 1 356	60	20	119	30	25	65
	1992.. 1 274	51	18	98	27	27	51
	acres, 1997.. 61 815	2 036	(D)	4 564	952	593	5 097
	1992.. 61 998	2 430	163	4 619	932	900	5 353
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 7 604	340	77	695	180	130	482
	1992.. 7 553	311	83	672	152	146	499
	acres, 1997.. 531 363	13 311	1 845	52 582	4 933	6 907	38 863
	1992.. 565 144	13 723	1 769	54 416	4 319	9 133	42 561
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 635	34	6	66	8	3	39
	1992.. 668	42	7	63	10	7	46
	acres, 1997.. 129 055	4 498	86	10 704	354	(D)	10 229
	1992.. 119 321	3 115	(D)	8 346	386	1 699	9 824
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 702	47	33	81	14	13	45
	1992.. 708	35	35	69	19	8	55
	acres, 1997.. 133 718	12 902	688	36 785	2 488	1 946	15 658
	1992.. 138 778	12 716	676	32 520	2 955	456	14 242
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 81	2	4	9	3	2	4
	1992.. 72	1	2	7	4	1	6
	acres, 1997.. 15 223	(D)	(D)	1 307	1 080	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 9 513	(D)	(D)	734	121	(D)	1 270
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 79	1	1	6	6	1	3
	1992.. 78	2	—	5	3	1	3
	acres, 1997.. 23 241	(D)	(D)	2 289	152	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 14 839	(D)	—	1 170	18	(D)	730

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OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	5	—	1	3	2	1	
	1992..	10	—	7	4	3	5	
25 to 34 years	1997..	31	—	46	8	14	29	
	1992..	54	—	58	12	13	45	
35 to 44 years	1997..	149	—	187	38	47	166	
	1992..	4	—	216	66	46	169	
45 to 54 years	1997..	6	166	—	347	88	63	237
	1992..	7	152	—	356	65	55	223
55 to 59 years	1997..	5	71	—	175	23	36	115
	1992..	2	83	—	162	29	29	106
60 to 64 years	1997..	3	71	—	159	33	38	113
	1992..	3	86	—	164	25	16	107
65 to 69 years	1997..	2	64	—	151	32	16	85
	1992..	1	65	—	132	37	30	70
70 years and over	1997..	4	95	—	247	60	59	128
	1992..	5	86	—	204	58	49	125
Average age	1997..	59.5	53.9	—	57.2	57.2	56.0	55.4
	1992..	56.5	52.5	—	55.3	55.3	55.9	54.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	20	559	—	1 097	248	239	712
	1992..	22	620	—	1 095	241	205	689
	acres, 1997..	(D)	52 756	—	94 563	26 599	27 365	55 128
	1992..	613	55 414	—	98 307	32 803	24 514	53 453
Female	farms, 1997..	1	93	—	216	37	36	162
	1992..	—	84	—	204	55	36	161
	acres, 1997..	(D)	5 617	—	10 667	1 792	735	4 277
	1992..	—	6 334	—	8 017	2 983	497	5 305
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	9	565	—	1 137	226	208	694
	1992..	14	620	—	1 120	234	185	667
	acres, 1997..	257	37 381	—	78 838	16 775	13 842	32 170
	1992..	337	43 856	—	85 191	21 869	12 221	27 659
Partnership	farms, 1997..	4	45	—	87	28	21	69
	1992..	1	42	—	81	22	20	83
	acres, 1997..	51	11 594	—	16 354	7 316	4 546	9 501
	1992..	(D)	8 250	—	10 416	6 441	5 676	12 424
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	8	37	—	70	19	35	94
	1992..	7	36	—	73	27	28	86
	acres, 1997..	(D)	8 943	—	4 099	2 239	5 917	13 379
	1992..	(D)	9 149	—	8 677	4 990	3 147	16 151
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	3	—	11	5	5	9
	1992..	—	2	—	13	6	4	6
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	—	1 603	897	(D)	1 705
	1992..	—	(D)	—	487	1 031	(D)	307
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	—	2	—	8	7	6	8
	1992..	—	4	—	12	7	4	8
	acres, 1997..	—	(D)	—	4 336	1 164	(D)	2 650
	1992..	—	(D)	—	1 553	1 455	(D)	2 217

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	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 3	—	—	6	—	2	1	3
	1992.. 2	—	—	13	—	4	—	4
25 to 34 years	1997.. 16	10	—	42	17	31	1	41
	1992.. 29	15	1	72	24	56	—	41
35 to 44 years	1997.. 55	43	7	138	68	136	1	117
	1992.. 65	54	10	178	66	166	2	163
45 to 54 years	1997.. 95	58	22	187	97	239	3	208
	1992.. 104	54	17	195	103	239	5	179
55 to 59 years	1997.. 54	29	6	80	57	129	—	89
	1992.. 41	36	10	67	43	82	6	85
60 to 64 years	1997.. 48	39	8	47	42	93	4	80
	1992.. 55	12	4	75	53	66	2	64
65 to 69 years	1997.. 38	18	3	61	60	60	2	64
	1992.. 31	26	5	68	49	74	11	60
70 years and over	1997.. 74	38	9	99	96	137	7	128
	1992.. 68	36	8	84	97	104	2	88
Average age	1997.. 56.7	56.0	56.5	53.4	58.0	55.6	60.8	55.2
	1992.. 54.7	54.3	54.9	51.2	57.4	53.0	60.8	52.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	1997.. farms, 310	178	47	595	366	710	19	629
	1992.. farms, 329	173	47	693	361	688	28	592
	1997.. acres, 19 725	9 927	1 026	87 994	42 358	66 174	(D)	77 745
	1992.. acres, 21 678	9 584	1 026	94 354	38 133	70 576	325	81 716
Female	1997.. farms, 73	57	8	65	71	117	—	101
	1992.. farms, 66	60	8	59	74	103	—	92
	1997.. acres, 2 626	1 454	1 206	4 053	3 900	6 827	—	5 155
	1992.. acres, 2 237	781	812	3 902	5 856	4 955	—	5 922
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1997.. farms, 305	200	36	581	351	742	9	637
	1992.. farms, 318	202	41	642	352	705	9	581
	1997.. acres, 13 928	8 907	1 405	63 258	23 692	57 098	112	65 259
	1992.. acres, 18 323	7 231	1 087	69 404	26 803	60 685	91	64 466
Partnership	1997.. farms, 24	13	4	46	39	48	2	49
	1992.. farms, 30	9	3	62	25	47	6	62
	1997.. acres, 3 924	795	(D)	(D)	6 740	8 300	(D)	11 589
	1992.. acres, 2 776	1 690	(D)	18 356	5 587	8 351	114	15 179
Corporation:								
Family held	1997.. farms, 41	19	14	31	33	31	7	30
	1992.. farms, 39	15	10	43	47	33	12	31
	1997.. acres, 3 004	1 046	328	7 083	7 269	6 053	(D)	3 736
	1992.. acres, 1 262	852	239	9 856	8 565	5 779	(D)	6 172
Other than family held	1997.. farms, 4	2	—	2	7	3	—	6
	1992.. farms, —	6	—	4	6	—	—	4
	1997.. acres, 242	(D)	—	(D)	1 611	(D)	—	1 025
	1992.. acres, —	(D)	—	(D)	1 164	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
	1997.. farms, 9	1	1	—	7	3	1	8
	1992.. farms, 8	1	1	1	5	6	1	6
	1997.. acres, 1 253	(D)	(D)	—	6 946	(D)	(D)	1 291
	1992.. acres, 1 554	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 870	716	(D)	(D)