

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

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Characteristics	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	farms, 1997.. 30 504	367	772	604	237	808
	1992.. 31 123	353	839	635	242	798
	acres, 1997.. 39 359 346	629 677	869 888	758 199	793 839	959 734
	1992.. 39 438 144	594 587	858 267	777 675	818 893	950 031
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 25 153	290	675	515	186	694
	1992.. 27 804	308	754	588	185	742
	acres, 1997.. 20 438 149	234 866	663 923	478 033	75 955	632 745
	1992.. 19 216 531	194 388	662 017	459 506	57 872	578 559
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners .....	farms, 1997.. 10 760	135	252	209	118	261
	1992.. 9 898	117	253	195	94	230
	acres, 1997.. 6 450 549	111 143	103 483	131 030	(D)	130 577
	1992.. 7 130 011	113 642	101 631	113 558	(D)	113 449
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 6 579	81	174	144	77	169
	1992.. 7 515	83	189	159	58	187
	acres, 1997.. 2 360 478	27 957	60 875	71 382	16 580	68 922
	1992.. 2 425 478	36 945	61 525	60 556	9 169	57 270
Part owners .....	farms, 1997.. 15 064	193	390	304	94	416
	1992.. 16 058	196	427	342	107	428
	acres, 1997.. 28 253 537	475 116	630 522	559 487	234 235	720 274
	1992.. 27 481 619	433 602	624 503	574 047	274 911	713 762
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 12 846 421	262 497	247 904	251 474	117 480	283 654
	1992.. 12 726 672	244 169	267 406	259 050	127 422	290 399
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 15 407 116	212 619	382 618	308 013	116 755	436 620
	1992.. 14 754 947	189 433	357 097	314 997	147 489	423 363
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 14 496	177	384	287	87	409
	1992.. 15 648	192	417	336	96	421
	acres, 1997.. 15 550 043	185 800	489 481	355 406	49 348	484 958
	1992.. 14 257 838	143 447	491 974	343 934	39 878	444 008
Tenants .....	farms, 1997.. 4 680	39	130	91	25	131
	1992.. 5 167	40	159	98	41	140
	acres, 1997.. 4 655 260	43 418	135 883	67 682	(D)	108 883
	1992.. 4 826 514	47 343	132 133	90 070	(D)	122 820
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 4 078	32	117	84	22	116
	1992.. 4 641	33	148	93	31	134
	acres, 1997.. 2 527 628	21 109	113 567	51 245	10 027	78 865
	1992.. 2 533 215	13 996	108 518	55 016	8 825	77 281
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1997.. 20 071	230	568	418	155	507
	1992.. 21 830	236	607	455	187	532
Not on farm operated .....	1997.. 7 238	90	157	124	48	218
	1992.. 6 812	91	173	136	36	211
Not reported .....	1997.. 3 195	47	47	62	34	83
	1992.. 2 481	26	59	44	19	55
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....	1997.. 22 677	255	584	458	175	570
	1992.. 25 189	278	692	511	189	602
Other .....	1997.. 7 827	112	188	146	62	238
	1992.. 5 934	75	147	124	53	196
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....	1997.. 15 176	165	407	299	110	413
	1992.. 16 741	179	477	373	125	405
Any .....	1997.. 12 837	161	317	259	107	342
	1992.. 11 827	142	307	219	104	322
1 to 49 days .....	1997.. 2 758	23	82	59	18	60
	1992.. 3 065	41	97	50	21	78
50 to 99 days .....	1997.. 1 317	18	29	27	8	34
	1992.. 1 270	11	31	24	17	34
100 to 149 days .....	1997.. 1 174	14	33	30	13	25
	1992.. 1 150	19	28	17	7	26
150 to 199 days .....	1997.. 1 453	25	24	32	12	51
	1992.. 1 426	10	33	28	10	39
200 days or more .....	1997.. 6 135	81	149	111	56	172
	1992.. 4 916	61	118	100	49	145
Not reported .....	1997.. 2 491	41	48	46	20	53
	1992.. 2 555	32	55	43	13	71
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1997.. 1 160	11	21	26	7	19
	1992.. 1 159	10	23	26	9	27
3 or 4 years .....	1997.. 1 271	14	42	22	9	34
	1992.. 1 401	12	49	26	14	34
5 to 9 years .....	1997.. 2 846	32	82	53	23	72
	1992.. 3 249	49	105	70	24	76
10 years or more .....	1997.. 19 512	230	532	396	136	540
	1992.. 20 407	221	545	433	158	545
Average years on present farm .....	1997.. 23.4	24.9	22.7	24.1	23.6	23.7
	1992.. 22.5	23.8	20.7	22.5	21.9	23.4
Not reported .....	1997.. 5 715	80	95	107	62	143
	1992.. 4 907	61	117	80	37	116

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Characteristics	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....						
farms, 1997..	358	479	867	919	682	517
1992..	343	462	795	1 004	743	552
acres, 1997..	715 177	615 294	895 539	1 067 667	875 394	580 205
1992..	677 945	559 385	877 382	1 070 528	855 458	627 774
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	275	397	634	807	637	421
1992..	269	427	664	925	698	476
acres, 1997..	199 055	300 089	303 358	951 210	721 768	347 351
1992..	143 056	239 886	285 854	936 292	682 481	378 520
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Full owners .....						
farms, 1997..	159	152	439	255	145	196
1992..	139	147	341	252	162	206
acres, 1997..	118 434	95 108	267 853	90 629	84 445	99 387
1992..	152 492	94 892	232 640	101 619	84 308	109 373
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	87	90	254	163	114	112
1992..	94	120	244	190	129	151
acres, 1997..	31 244	28 783	63 428	65 933	57 944	43 248
1992..	36 037	28 998	61 271	78 334	59 767	59 562
Part owners .....						
farms, 1997..	169	237	339	470	406	263
1992..	158	247	365	518	425	274
acres, 1997..	543 117	430 474	545 990	778 537	682 452	445 561
1992..	472 579	402 789	573 993	760 826	650 079	473 148
Owned land in farms .....						
acres, 1997..	321 470	173 586	288 672	238 207	262 213	216 892
1992..	278 260	164 948	329 816	251 185	271 226	237 551
Rented land in farms .....						
acres, 1997..	221 647	256 888	257 318	540 330	420 239	228 669
1992..	194 319	237 841	244 177	509 641	378 853	235 597
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	162	226	312	464	401	255
1992..	143	244	346	515	423	267
acres, 1997..	156 684	226 717	206 554	703 858	572 131	280 209
1992..	95 655	180 532	196 926	667 736	523 396	289 489
Tenants .....						
farms, 1997..	30	90	89	194	131	58
1992..	46	68	89	234	156	72
acres, 1997..	53 626	89 712	81 696	198 501	108 497	35 257
1992..	52 874	61 704	70 749	208 083	121 071	45 253
Harvested cropland .....						
farms, 1997..	26	81	68	180	122	54
1992..	32	63	74	220	146	58
acres, 1997..	11 127	44 589	33 376	181 419	91 693	23 894
1992..	11 364	30 356	27 657	190 222	99 318	29 469
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....						
1997..	218	284	575	640	434	335
1992..	222	293	546	717	486	378
Not on farm operated .....						
1997..	107	158	218	182	207	105
1992..	88	141	152	210	208	115
Not reported .....						
1997..	33	37	74	97	41	77
1992..	33	28	97	77	49	59
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming .....						
1997..	249	347	476	752	574	407
1992..	264	366	522	826	654	461
Other .....						
1997..	109	132	391	167	108	110
1992..	79	96	273	178	89	91
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None .....						
1997..	174	245	349	457	318	288
1992..	167	237	341	532	434	335
Any .....						
1997..	162	199	458	376	294	171
1992..	126	181	379	402	271	162
1 to 49 days .....						
1997..	38	36	42	109	88	31
1992..	32	30	57	126	86	32
50 to 99 days .....						
1997..	17	21	31	39	39	23
1992..	9	17	30	55	34	24
100 to 149 days .....						
1997..	16	18	34	51	40	10
1992..	6	18	28	37	36	10
150 to 199 days .....						
1997..	18	25	33	25	33	16
1992..	13	29	40	32	30	21
200 days or more .....						
1997..	73	99	318	152	94	91
1992..	66	87	224	152	85	75
Not reported .....						
1997..	22	35	60	86	70	58
1992..	50	44	75	70	38	55
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....						
1997..	2	22	39	37	16	16
1992..	19	9	41	39	27	19
3 or 4 years .....						
1997..	13	24	44	50	15	19
1992..	17	17	46	52	30	21
5 to 9 years .....						
1997..	38	41	114	98	48	45
1992..	31	42	95	82	59	52
10 years or more .....						
1997..	240	318	510	603	494	312
1992..	215	323	444	677	530	367
Average years on present farm .....						
1997..	25.3	24.7	20.2	22.0	24.8	25.4
1992..	24.0	24.6	21.0	20.9	22.4	24.6
Not reported .....						
1997..	65	74	160	131	109	125
1992..	61	71	169	154	97	93

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Characteristics	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	535	618	288	744	282	244	768
1992..	527	650	312	759	297	219	751
acres, 1997..	733 305	1 335 601	344 036	823 946	370 231	578 700	774 747
1992..	725 974	1 352 738	369 140	834 293	366 292	505 461	769 225
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	451	504	236	605	234	186	593
1992..	491	551	277	646	261	188	696
acres, 1997..	309 460	286 974	187 282	379 805	247 847	147 593	628 690
1992..	264 308	260 141	188 252	338 540	248 128	118 690	617 551
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	162	223	105	287	98	86	258
1992..	151	251	99	292	87	73	178
acres, 1997..	107 917	185 120	74 347	200 694	79 295	77 200	68 890
1992..	116 642	565 093	74 015	234 501	57 663	96 049	74 051
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	100	156	62	184	58	50	102
1992..	129	195	73	208	62	52	129
acres, 1997..	34 421	56 509	32 067	73 441	46 485	18 253	29 084
1992..	36 122	65 648	26 338	78 273	30 380	13 706	41 173
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	282	302	144	329	142	120	372
1992..	298	307	152	341	164	108	404
acres, 1997..	541 804	1 027 625	237 333	531 117	249 644	414 521	595 049
1992..	526 459	681 979	227 871	504 836	263 222	351 696	576 162
Owned land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	246 521	650 501	117 674	288 837	94 210	231 395	164 281
1992..	251 185	338 449	103 804	290 018	117 664	192 044	189 876
Rented land in farms .....							
acres, 1997..	295 283	377 124	119 659	242 280	155 434	183 126	430 768
1992..	275 274	343 530	124 067	214 818	145 558	159 652	386 286
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	272	285	142	320	139	110	358
1992..	294	290	148	331	158	101	401
acres, 1997..	241 718	206 595	132 717	259 466	174 861	114 398	504 020
1992..	196 087	172 296	116 481	218 604	184 349	88 720	470 036
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	91	93	39	128	42	38	138
1992..	78	92	61	126	46	38	169
acres, 1997..	83 584	122 856	32 356	92 135	41 292	86 979	110 808
1992..	82 873	105 666	67 254	94 956	45 407	57 716	119 012
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	79	63	32	101	37	26	133
1992..	68	66	56	107	41	35	166
acres, 1997..	33 321	23 870	22 498	46 898	26 501	14 942	95 586
1992..	32 099	22 197	45 433	41 663	33 399	16 264	106 342
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	331	430	184	449	169	151	519
1992..	351	464	245	467	203	136	526
Not on farm operated .....							
1997..	167	121	55	215	60	72	207
1992..	135	128	58	200	72	65	181
Not reported .....							
1997..	37	67	49	80	53	21	42
1992..	41	58	9	92	22	18	44
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	418	458	224	528	234	186	551
1992..	451	538	276	609	252	179	606
Other .....							
1997..	117	160	64	216	48	58	217
1992..	76	112	36	150	45	40	145
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	310	306	153	385	147	113	376
1992..	289	369	203	401	170	107	398
Any .....							
1997..	194	266	111	311	104	116	350
1992..	192	221	99	273	103	91	312
1 to 49 days .....							
1997..	56	69	22	56	32	25	86
1992..	67	60	49	64	38	32	82
50 to 99 days .....							
1997..	14	20	18	30	12	13	33
1992..	21	19	6	26	11	6	27
100 to 149 days .....							
1997..	13	18	11	40	12	16	46
1992..	19	16	10	30	6	7	29
150 to 199 days .....							
1997..	28	26	14	40	14	7	27
1992..	27	28	15	33	12	10	39
200 days or more .....							
1997..	83	133	46	145	34	55	158
1992..	58	98	19	120	36	36	135
Not reported .....							
1997..	31	46	24	48	31	15	42
1992..	46	60	10	85	24	21	41
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	24	28	2	37	6	14	32
1992..	8	35	8	22	6	14	35
3 or 4 years .....							
1997..	25	25	10	33	13	9	36
1992..	11	33	14	36	15	8	40
5 to 9 years .....							
1997..	26	63	24	64	22	23	74
1992..	47	70	38	88	38	18	76
10 years or more .....							
1997..	393	376	189	456	171	153	510
1992..	379	388	214	452	199	150	510
Average years on present farm .....							
1997..	25.9	23.1	23.1	22.9	24.0	24.4	22.9
1992..	25.2	22.6	21.9	21.7	21.8	23.6	21.6
Not reported .....							
1997..	67	126	63	154	70	45	116
1992..	82	124	38	161	39	29	90



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Characteristics	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....							
farms, 1997..	505	668	969	473	907	755	471
1992..	483	741	926	527	923	745	482
acres, 1997..	508 154	1 169 652	1 142 518	551 195	1 228 774	997 139	535 053
1992..	544 767	1 165 695	1 128 346	531 643	1 233 663	1 000 679	552 707
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	383	543	815	388	712	636	373
1992..	427	647	853	434	784	679	448
acres, 1997..	252 936	298 604	655 881	187 615	391 719	438 416	337 421
1992..	265 410	283 757	539 063	149 564	370 969	366 747	361 224
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....							
farms, 1997..	208	279	314	173	420	260	192
1992..	148	316	285	208	403	259	138
acres, 1997..	106 017	259 206	136 768	80 310	270 992	160 388	93 467
1992..	94 373	239 152	197 083	99 798	299 820	181 322	79 580
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	113	181	192	117	278	174	105
1992..	113	248	236	150	306	209	109
acres, 1997..	38 104	63 563	48 520	34 294	72 013	50 788	37 382
1992..	40 692	57 949	79 746	29 132	77 963	54 615	39 688
Part owners .....							
farms, 1997..	246	323	521	239	365	406	212
1992..	279	341	542	239	396	395	262
acres, 1997..	370 658	831 005	894 091	426 547	847 357	762 291	380 972
1992..	408 207	847 965	858 563	381 150	838 963	740 222	399 285
Owned land in farms .....	181 835	382 003	401 880	192 545	395 707	368 226	149 000
1992..	230 110	418 895	391 926	188 619	438 655	341 089	162 501
Rented land in farms .....	188 823	449 002	492 211	234 002	451 650	394 065	231 972
1992..	178 097	429 070	466 637	192 531	400 308	399 133	236 784
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	232	305	507	226	336	384	207
1992..	272	328	524	218	380	388	259
acres, 1997..	197 109	214 357	545 232	139 171	285 086	354 737	255 395
1992..	205 966	199 048	425 193	106 001	259 388	278 352	270 333
Tenants .....							
farms, 1997..	51	66	134	61	122	89	67
1992..	56	84	99	80	124	91	82
acres, 1997..	31 479	79 441	111 659	44 338	110 425	74 460	60 614
1992..	42 187	78 578	72 700	50 695	94 880	79 135	73 842
Harvested cropland .....							
farms, 1997..	38	57	116	45	98	78	61
1992..	42	71	93	66	98	82	80
acres, 1997..	17 723	20 684	62 129	14 150	34 620	32 891	44 644
1992..	18 752	26 760	34 124	14 431	33 618	33 780	51 203
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....							
1997..	294	479	650	306	619	526	276
1992..	328	532	695	342	666	518	325
Not on farm operated .....	143	139	231	103	182	175	141
1992..	102	159	168	133	171	168	119
Not reported .....	68	50	88	64	106	54	54
1992..	53	50	63	52	86	59	38
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....							
1997..	355	497	706	292	634	551	350
1992..	409	577	754	345	710	579	426
Other .....	150	171	263	181	273	204	121
1992..	74	164	172	182	213	166	56
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....							
1997..	253	323	504	188	426	378	232
1992..	271	381	513	230	471	369	285
Any .....	202	292	393	236	394	320	198
1992..	163	308	339	248	359	310	163
1 to 49 days .....	40	57	84	26	62	69	44
1992..	46	64	73	35	71	75	56
50 to 99 days .....	13	29	42	6	30	34	24
1992..	20	33	46	4	30	26	29
100 to 149 days .....	16	30	32	13	28	28	25
1992..	13	27	34	19	39	25	22
150 to 199 days .....	25	36	43	33	54	32	24
1992..	16	33	41	38	64	45	16
200 days or more .....	108	140	192	158	220	157	81
1992..	68	151	145	152	155	139	40
Not reported .....	50	53	72	49	87	57	41
1992..	49	52	74	49	93	66	34
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....							
1997..	22	15	35	20	38	37	20
1992..	16	30	23	30	40	27	12
3 or 4 years .....	21	27	41	26	54	28	12
1992..	26	36	22	34	44	25	19
5 to 9 years .....	56	67	72	61	101	69	36
1992..	33	82	101	59	108	74	59
10 years or more .....	280	442	649	270	539	501	304
1992..	313	494	653	296	579	494	312
Average years on present farm .....	24.1	24.4	23.6	21.1	22.0	23.9	26.1
1992..	24.0	23.6	23.8	20.2	22.3	23.5	23.3
Not reported .....	126	117	172	96	175	120	99
1992..	95	99	127	108	152	125	80

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Characteristics	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms . . . . . farms, 1997..	327	615	491	525	485	390	874
1992..	326	624	501	511	451	396	956
acres, 1997..	400 248	633 216	567 042	658 108	515 104	515 600	809 410
1992..	384 213	600 845	586 244	639 709	485 012	503 575	799 606
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 1997..	266	533	410	417	396	356	767
1992..	289	591	464	485	383	385	860
acres, 1997..	137 452	511 735	342 664	450 796	299 848	373 361	686 490
1992..	127 180	486 118	310 239	451 614	278 980	311 151	660 782
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners . . . . . farms, 1997..	120	144	169	201	192	86	240
1992..	107	134	174	141	153	85	251
acres, 1997.. (D)	301 361	46 899	107 238	102 658	149 435	46 647	74 147
1992.. (D)	301 669	51 162	132 451	87 469	63 817	57 897	70 546
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 1997..	74	83	100	110	114	61	146
1992..	83	106	149	117	103	77	176
acres, 1997..	19 869	19 573	35 229	49 598	43 795	30 753	39 107
1992..	15 181	29 484	53 120	54 440	31 929	32 221	46 334
Part owners . . . . . farms, 1997..	171	323	243	246	219	229	475
1992..	184	347	243	274	213	237	519
acres, 1997..	301 361	485 244	399 552	482 067	311 852	418 742	628 483
1992..	301 669	463 165	399 432	465 734	362 936	387 269	629 701
Owned land in farms . . . . . acres, 1997..	134 463	169 088	200 025	188 270	134 752	158 509	227 493
1992..	153 361	184 102	203 086	179 689	137 949	152 419	239 804
Rented land in farms . . . . . acres, 1997..	166 898	316 156	199 527	293 797	177 100	260 233	400 990
1992..	148 308	279 063	196 346	286 045	224 987	234 850	389 897
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 1997..	163	310	237	234	214	224	472
1992..	181	344	238	272	199	236	513
acres, 1997..	110 165	403 814	260 814	344 531	211 831	302 429	548 194
1992..	104 895	379 109	223 093	333 893	200 287	243 090	527 008
Tenants . . . . . farms, 1997..	36	148	79	78	74	75	159
1992..	35	143	84	96	85	74	186
acres, 1997.. (D)	101 073	60 252	73 383	73 383	53 817	50 211	106 780
1992.. (D)	86 518	54 361	86 506	86 506	58 259	58 409	99 359
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 1997..	29	140	73	73	68	71	149
1992..	25	141	77	96	81	72	171
acres, 1997..	7 418	88 348	46 621	56 667	44 222	40 179	99 189
1992..	7 104	77 525	34 026	63 281	46 764	35 840	87 440
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated . . . . . 1997..	238	338	304	335	350	242	656
1992..	248	391	360	348	317	272	753
Not on farm operated . . . . . 1997..	55	231	121	124	87	95	136
1992..	53	200	101	119	102	96	146
Not reported . . . . . 1997..	34	46	66	66	48	53	82
1992..	25	33	40	44	32	28	57
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming . . . . . 1997..	227	508	378	390	352	314	704
1992..	229	532	426	438	340	340	796
Other . . . . . 1997..	100	107	113	135	133	76	170
1992..	97	92	75	73	111	56	160
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None . . . . . 1997..	152	349	242	270	225	177	483
1992..	152	325	281	278	226	190	549
Any . . . . . 1997..	149	233	213	193	222	163	316
1992..	143	262	191	187	188	173	339
1 to 49 days . . . . . 1997..	22	64	54	56	46	33	81
1992..	26	105	48	57	38	48	103
50 to 99 days . . . . . 1997..	12	29	20	22	21	22	33
1992..	6	29	28	20	21	19	28
100 to 149 days . . . . . 1997..	10	28	26	13	11	13	28
1992..	10	27	25	24	17	22	32
150 to 199 days . . . . . 1997..	21	16	37	22	28	23	33
1992..	25	22	20	15	19	20	29
200 days or more . . . . . 1997..	84	96	76	80	116	72	141
1992..	76	79	70	71	93	64	147
Not reported . . . . . 1997..	26	33	36	62	38	50	75
1992..	31	37	29	46	37	33	68
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less . . . . . 1997..	8	39	33	15	13	19	28
1992..	18	17	21	12	35	12	37
3 or 4 years . . . . . 1997..	16	20	18	19	20	17	19
1992..	13	41	23	36	21	13	41
5 to 9 years . . . . . 1997..	27	64	40	41	56	32	89
1992..	31	63	40	63	46	37	106
10 years or more . . . . . 1997..	220	395	296	338	294	245	599
1992..	222	420	338	319	278	280	634
Average years on present farm . . . . . 1997..	24.4	21.9	23.0	24.6	22.3	23.4	23.6
1992..	21.8	22.2	22.7	21.0	21.6	24.5	21.3
Not reported . . . . . 1997..	56	97	104	112	102	77	139
1992..	42	83	79	81	71	54	138

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Characteristics	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	511	449	380	193	263	802	290
farms, 1997..	486	481	419	200	270	788	335
acres, 1997..	493 200	476 735	491 998	704 872	757 051	805 909	412 763
1992..	522 536	495 509	521 343	745 815	785 713	841 736	439 846
Harvested cropland .....	420	375	329	155	221	626	259
farms, 1997..	428	435	376	168	232	650	324
acres, 1997..	271 830	333 358	247 436	97 647	165 441	356 211	353 900
1992..	251 194	346 347	218 227	86 488	149 212	305 355	355 660
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	187	134	147	69	104	369	59
farms, 1997..	166	137	152	53	100	360	60
acres, 1997..	85 650	66 328	107 292	87 693	140 336	194 462	19 750
1992..	128 894	73 603	121 664	302 644	131 654	216 220	29 351
Harvested cropland .....	117	74	102	46	70	237	31
farms, 1997..	123	99	123	35	72	265	49
acres, 1997..	30 136	34 208	44 282	24 465	26 544	80 369	12 342
1992..	38 951	44 837	41 650	15 056	25 418	70 202	23 265
Part owners .....	250	232	187	94	119	334	172
farms, 1997..	242	260	202	108	134	334	206
acres, 1997..	348 317	357 760	349 160	563 975	411 671	549 202	323 477
1992..	333 480	372 311	344 992	380 886	464 682	556 876	343 394
Owned land in farms .....	156 157	154 956	166 818	350 040	241 650	291 537	114 719
acres, 1997..	156 825	170 342	170 706	194 445	274 564	289 830	120 164
1992..	192 160	202 804	182 342	213 935	170 021	257 665	208 758
Rented land in farms .....	176 655	201 969	174 286	186 441	190 118	267 046	223 230
Harvested cropland .....	241	228	185	90	114	319	170
farms, 1997..	234	257	198	103	133	316	206
acres, 1997..	205 343	257 028	180 098	63 534	119 530	249 601	280 330
1992..	180 474	261 745	153 972	58 014	111 802	207 010	277 141
Tenants .....	74	83	46	30	40	99	59
farms, 1997..	78	84	65	39	36	94	69
acres, 1997..	59 233	52 647	35 546	53 204	205 044	62 245	69 536
1992..	60 162	49 595	54 687	62 285	189 377	68 640	67 101
Harvested cropland .....	62	73	42	19	37	70	58
farms, 1997..	71	79	55	30	27	69	69
acres, 1997..	36 351	42 122	23 056	9 648	19 367	26 241	61 228
1992..	31 769	39 765	22 605	13 418	11 992	28 143	55 254
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	372	311	233	137	180	570	199
1997..	368	359	319	142	178	560	240
Not on farm operated .....	88	90	85	32	65	139	61
1997..	83	84	65	29	72	149	78
Not reported .....	51	48	62	24	18	93	30
1997..	35	38	35	29	20	79	17
1992..							
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	360	347	290	158	217	545	245
1997..	377	379	381	172	229	573	301
Other .....	151	102	90	35	46	257	45
1997..	109	102	38	28	41	215	34
1992..							
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	242	223	214	112	129	369	150
1997..	249	266	263	99	140	378	207
Any .....	240	182	135	63	105	379	116
1997..	204	173	110	73	104	344	112
1992..							
1 to 49 days .....	38	44	26	19	30	43	40
1997..	38	39	37	30	34	55	46
1992..	28	13	16	7	12	47	17
50 to 99 days .....	24	11	11	5	16	35	18
1997..	21	13	12	2	11	30	10
1992..	28	13	11	12	10	33	5
150 to 199 days .....	29	18	22	11	4	41	10
1997..	30	20	17	5	17	45	8
1992..	124	94	59	24	48	218	39
200 days or more .....	84	90	34	21	27	176	35
1997..							
1992..							
Not reported .....	29	44	31	18	29	54	24
1997..	33	42	46	28	26	66	16
1992..							
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	14	19	16	2	10	28	14
1997..	13	23	12	14	10	36	5
3 or 4 years .....	16	13	19	10	18	35	12
1997..	18	18	16	8	13	47	17
1992..	52	43	29	19	28	86	30
5 to 9 years .....	71	52	26	20	26	87	44
1997..	333	286	223	124	166	502	191
1992..	304	314	295	117	174	482	240
Average years on present farm .....	23.3	23.4	25.9	25.9	22.3	22.0	21.9
1997..	22.8	21.1	25.4	22.3	24.1	20.8	21.0
1992..							
Not reported .....	96	88	93	38	41	151	43
1997..	80	74	70	41	47	136	29
1992..							





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Characteristics	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 659	4	22	16	—	12
	1992.. 845	4	49	28	6	16
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 2 976	34	86	61	27	56
	1992.. 4 255	51	124	72	32	98
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 7 290	65	197	135	46	191
	1992.. 7 397	71	221	157	62	212
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 7 202	93	204	137	53	200
	1992.. 6 183	62	188	126	52	138
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 2 955	35	77	64	21	76
	1992.. 3 238	37	71	68	16	86
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 2 903	38	53	50	23	75
	1992.. 3 350	44	65	70	13	78
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 2 581	39	52	51	18	77
	1992.. 2 619	38	49	49	31	75
70 years and over .....	1997.. 3 938	59	81	90	49	121
	1992.. 3 236	46	72	65	30	95
Average age .....	1997.. 51.4	53.7	49.5	51.9	54.4	52.8
	1992.. 50.0	51.8	47.3	49.8	50.4	50.9
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 29 168	353	739	579	221	787
	1992.. 30 184	349	801	616	223	774
	acres, 1997.. 38 318 211	615 222	858 109	748 457	788 551	947 680
	1992.. 38 541 351	590 447	837 470	766 674	805 916	942 774
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 1 336	14	33	25	16	21
	1992.. 939	4	38	19	19	24
	acres, 1997.. 1 041 135	14 455	11 779	9 742	5 288	12 054
	1992.. 896 793	4 140	20 797	11 001	12 977	7 257
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 26 660	335	685	531	207	722
	1992.. 27 093	294	725	568	214	682
	acres, 1997.. 31 485 262	545 116	687 555	660 471	342 717	803 115
	1992.. 31 657 333	489 041	672 725	693 255	388 520	773 127
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 3 075	24	70	65	24	75
	1992.. 3 504	53	104	64	25	106
	acres, 1997.. 5 298 054	66 678	152 477	76 850	54 928	134 414
	1992.. 5 621 486	95 479	176 711	(D)	(D)	165 434
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 522	2	13	3	2	8
	1992.. 325	1	8	2	—	2
	acres, 1997.. 1 103 448	(D)	28 829	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 647 738	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 29	—	1	—	—	2
	1992.. 24	—	—	1	—	1
	acres, 1997.. 26 902	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
	1992.. 26 387	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 218	6	3	5	4	1
	1992.. 177	5	2	—	3	7
	acres, 1997.. 1 445 680	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 1 485 200	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 3	7	7	15	21	20
	1992.. 1	6	14	31	31	13
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 31	36	67	109	69	49
	1992.. 36	55	90	163	126	74
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 71	96	191	265	164	98
	1992.. 83	78	175	267	172	102
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 95	121	197	230	182	126
	1992.. 70	97	189	217	152	109
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 33	48	124	79	64	46
	1992.. 19	50	95	124	87	62
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 21	36	101	110	70	43
	1992.. 35	62	101	94	90	73
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 43	59	87	53	60	49
	1992.. 36	51	67	52	36	50
70 years and over .....	1997.. 61	76	93	58	52	86
	1992.. 63	63	64	56	49	69
Average age .....	1997.. 54.3	53.6	52.5	48.6	49.7	52.4
	1992.. 53.1	53.0	50.7	47.4	47.8	51.6
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 327	467	805	885	674	500
	1992.. 324	443	752	980	735	535
	acres, 1997.. 691 839	606 958	859 041	1 057 038	873 673	572 558
	1992.. 631 181	542 930	853 219	1 063 897	845 987	617 437
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 31	12	62	34	8	17
	1992.. 19	19	43	24	8	17
	acres, 1997.. 23 338	8 336	36 498	10 629	1 721	7 647
	1992.. 46 764	16 455	24 163	6 631	9 471	10 337
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 312	432	788	751	587	448
	1992.. 303	433	721	824	628	492
	acres, 1997.. 588 599	546 296	754 119	785 713	668 159	459 358
	1992.. 548 657	528 878	770 634	794 370	668 137	508 764
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 39	30	54	124	91	54
	1992.. 33	27	60	143	112	51
	acres, 1997.. 117 626	39 088	95 763	210 514	201 068	90 065
	1992.. 108 314	(D)	89 873	231 175	(D)	89 193
Corporation:						
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	15	16	31	1	12
	1992.. 5	1	9	28	—	5
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	40 881	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 17 072	(D)	14 094	(D)	(D)	22 216
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	—	—	1	—	—
	1992.. 1	—	1	—	—	1
	acres, 1997.. —	—	—	(D)	—	—
	1992.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 7	2	9	12	3	3
	1992.. 1	1	4	8	3	3
	acres, 1997.. 8 952	(D)	4 776	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 12	1997.. 17	1997.. 4	1997.. 13	1997.. 9	1997.. 10	1997.. 29
	1992.. 7	1992.. 18	1992.. 12	1992.. 15	1992.. 6	1992.. —	1992.. 29
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 44	1997.. 55	1997.. 26	1997.. 84	1997.. 22	1997.. 28	1997.. 57
	1992.. 56	1992.. 73	1992.. 62	1992.. 140	1992.. 43	1992.. 27	1992.. 84
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 112	1997.. 156	1997.. 80	1997.. 180	1997.. 83	1997.. 38	1997.. 194
	1992.. 111	1992.. 162	1992.. 65	1992.. 152	1992.. 78	1992.. 47	1992.. 210
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 125	1997.. 143	1997.. 68	1997.. 155	1997.. 65	1997.. 43	1997.. 193
	1992.. 101	1992.. 107	1992.. 49	1992.. 129	1992.. 58	1992.. 43	1992.. 175
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 55	1997.. 58	1997.. 30	1997.. 64	1997.. 15	1997.. 28	1997.. 73
	1992.. 53	1992.. 73	1992.. 33	1992.. 93	1992.. 32	1992.. 15	1992.. 64
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 46	1997.. 75	1997.. 29	1997.. 85	1997.. 24	1997.. 24	1997.. 61
	1992.. 63	1992.. 63	1992.. 34	1992.. 72	1992.. 40	1992.. 22	1992.. 71
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 43	1997.. 47	1997.. 22	1997.. 52	1997.. 32	1997.. 18	1997.. 65
	1992.. 37	1992.. 75	1992.. 25	1992.. 83	1992.. 16	1992.. 28	1992.. 59
70 years and over .....	1997.. 98	1997.. 67	1997.. 29	1997.. 111	1997.. 32	1997.. 55	1997.. 96
	1992.. 99	1992.. 79	1992.. 32	1992.. 75	1992.. 24	1992.. 37	1992.. 59
Average age .....	1997.. 53.4	1997.. 50.9	1997.. 50.5	1997.. 51.2	1997.. 50.5	1997.. 54.0	1997.. 51.0
	1992.. 53.1	1992.. 51.3	1992.. 48.9	1992.. 50.0	1992.. 48.9	1992.. 53.7	1992.. 48.6
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	1997.. farms, 509	1997.. farms, 588	1997.. farms, 279	1997.. farms, 713	1997.. farms, 272	1997.. farms, 228	1997.. farms, 735
	1992.. farms, 513	1992.. farms, 631	1992.. farms, 306	1992.. farms, 744	1992.. farms, 290	1992.. farms, 207	1992.. farms, 734
	1997.. acres, 712 927	1997.. acres, 1 306 427	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, 793 542	1997.. acres, 366 018	1997.. acres, 571 811	1997.. acres, 768 277
	1992.. acres, 711 017	1992.. acres, 1 329 583	1992.. acres, 364 035	1992.. acres, 827 549	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, 497 449	1992.. acres, 766 706
Female .....	1997.. farms, 26	1997.. farms, 30	1997.. farms, 9	1997.. farms, 31	1997.. farms, 10	1997.. farms, 16	1997.. farms, 33
	1992.. farms, 14	1992.. farms, 19	1992.. farms, 6	1992.. farms, 15	1992.. farms, 7	1992.. farms, 12	1992.. farms, 17
	1997.. acres, 20 378	1997.. acres, 29 174	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, 30 404	1997.. acres, 4 213	1997.. acres, 6 889	1997.. acres, 6 470
	1992.. acres, 14 957	1992.. acres, 23 155	1992.. acres, 5 105	1992.. acres, 6 744	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, 8 012	1992.. acres, 2 519
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1997.. farms, 460	1997.. farms, 561	1997.. farms, 248	1997.. farms, 666	1997.. farms, 241	1997.. farms, 214	1997.. farms, 637
	1992.. farms, 466	1992.. farms, 579	1992.. farms, 274	1992.. farms, 667	1992.. farms, 255	1992.. farms, 196	1992.. farms, 621
	1997.. acres, 622 187	1997.. acres, 899 703	1997.. acres, 284 462	1997.. acres, 696 712	1997.. acres, 307 782	1997.. acres, 493 198	1997.. acres, 574 616
	1992.. acres, 640 447	1992.. acres, 871 989	1992.. acres, 326 577	1992.. acres, 721 174	1992.. acres, 319 497	1992.. acres, 434 369	1992.. acres, 546 893
Partnership .....	1997.. farms, 48	1997.. farms, 45	1997.. farms, 34	1997.. farms, 68	1997.. farms, 36	1997.. farms, 21	1997.. farms, 103
	1992.. farms, 53	1992.. farms, 57	1992.. farms, 34	1992.. farms, 87	1992.. farms, 36	1992.. farms, 20	1992.. farms, 100
	1997.. acres, 72 175	1997.. acres, 91 123	1997.. acres, 56 844	1997.. acres, 102 173	1997.. acres, 57 763	1997.. acres, 33 771	1997.. acres, 152 420
	1992.. acres, 76 055	1992.. acres, 114 116	1992.. acres, 39 557	1992.. acres, 103 022	1992.. acres, 42 525	1992.. acres, 65 083	1992.. acres, 176 373
Corporation:							
Family held .....	1997.. farms, 17	1997.. farms, 3	1997.. farms, 3	1997.. farms, 8	1997.. farms, 3	1997.. farms, 5	1997.. farms, 23
	1992.. farms, 3	1992.. farms, 4	1992.. farms, 2	1992.. farms, 1	1992.. farms, 1	1992.. farms, 2	1992.. farms, 23
	1997.. acres, 31 777	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, 1 890	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, 23 726	1997.. acres, (D)
	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, 44 926
Other than family held .....	1997.. farms, 3	1997.. farms, 1	1997.. farms, —	1997.. farms, —	1997.. farms, —	1997.. farms, 1	1997.. farms, —
	1992.. farms, —	1992.. farms, —	1992.. farms, —	1992.. farms, 1	1992.. farms, —	1992.. farms, —	1992.. farms, —
	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, —	1997.. acres, —	1997.. acres, —	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, —
	1992.. acres, —	1992.. acres, —	1992.. acres, —	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, —	1992.. acres, —	1992.. acres, —
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....							
	1997.. farms, 7	1997.. farms, 8	1997.. farms, 3	1997.. farms, 2	1997.. farms, 2	1997.. farms, 3	1997.. farms, 5
	1992.. farms, 5	1992.. farms, 10	1992.. farms, 2	1992.. farms, 3	1992.. farms, 5	1992.. farms, 1	1992.. farms, 7
	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, 840	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, (D)	1997.. acres, (D)
	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, (D)	1992.. acres, 1 033

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Characteristics	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	La Moure	Logan	McHenry
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 9	8	13	4	12	7	18
	1992.. 13	10	9	9	19	11	27
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 74	36	46	48	64	52	88
	1992.. 92	48	59	72	99	59	111
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 108	88	97	115	150	82	178
	1992.. 116	112	112	117	166	86	196
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 140	100	93	118	149	77	238
	1992.. 123	92	64	85	123	95	163
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 71	29	50	50	57	40	85
	1992.. 63	26	48	52	62	66	91
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 54	28	37	45	50	51	82
	1992.. 65	28	68	70	100	67	91
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 52	20	50	61	70	49	85
	1992.. 55	33	31	45	53	53	92
70 years and over .....	1997.. 88	48	50	72	64	43	131
	1992.. 71	33	36	49	57	35	118
Average age .....	1997.. 52.2	50.7	51.1	52.7	50.9	51.7	52.4
	1992.. 50.7	48.2	49.9	50.4	49.5	51.3	51.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 575	345	426	478	604	380	844
	1992.. 590	377	411	478	666	468	851
	acres, 1997.. 950 657	384 902	703 964	697 841	660 575	517 498	1 032 039
	1992.. 1 008 063	391 701	677 067	700 432	658 412	594 330	1 024 276
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 21	12	10	35	12	21	61
	1992.. 8	5	16	21	13	4	38
	acres, 1997.. 18 844	4 971	3 267	27 055	10 106	13 722	35 010
	1992.. 11 237	4 453	11 401	23 384	10 637	4 502	24 425
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 520	307	369	466	558	375	825
	1992.. 510	327	372	439	600	430	774
	acres, 1997.. 797 533	298 184	587 954	649 996	579 527	487 359	925 989
	1992.. 850 490	321 384	592 926	641 248	572 119	548 713	883 942
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 66	43	64	43	48	24	68
	1992.. 76	50	52	59	72	38	101
	acres, 1997.. 156 966	85 860	116 697	64 996	78 562	(D)	107 291
	1992.. 155 304	69 324	95 179	(D)	83 560	48 133	135 203
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 6	2	—	2	6	1	6
	1992.. 5	4	—	—	7	3	5
	acres, 1997.. 11 106	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 840	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13 370	(D)	22 401
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	—	—	—	3	—	—
	1992.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres, 1997.. —	—	—	—	(D)	—	1
	1992.. —	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 4	5	3	2	1	1	6
	1992.. 7	1	1	1	—	1	8
	acres, 1997.. 3 896	(D)	2 580	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	4	36	9	20	11	13
	1992.. 17	12	17	10	20	13	12
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 55	34	94	40	96	65	28
	1992.. 68	76	96	81	125	86	65
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 120	183	213	137	238	182	100
	1992.. 93	183	257	122	218	158	109
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 88	149	233	104	193	179	99
	1992.. 78	158	193	113	171	148	86
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 48	73	92	48	85	56	57
	1992.. 76	62	87	48	101	80	41
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 61	64	77	41	80	79	45
	1992.. 62	60	82	61	101	60	64
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 53	47	93	36	77	60	44
	1992.. 57	46	80	48	86	89	54
70 years and over .....	1997.. 76	114	131	58	118	123	85
	1992.. 32	144	114	44	101	111	51
Average age .....	1997.. 52.5	53.7	51.4	50.7	51.1	52.9	53.7
	1992.. 50.4	52.5	50.5	49.5	50.5	52.4	50.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 479	634	925	452	853	724	460
	1992.. 475	711	903	507	874	720	467
	acres, 1997.. 498 476	1 070 592	1 117 482	542 509	1 185 303	980 185	529 803
	1992.. 539 643	1 076 362	1 115 136	522 677	1 195 429	984 542	539 616
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 26	34	44	21	54	31	11
	1992.. 8	30	23	20	49	25	15
	acres, 1997.. 9 678	99 060	25 036	8 686	43 471	16 954	5 250
	1992.. 5 124	89 333	13 210	8 966	38 234	16 137	13 091
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 462	570	865	431	807	660	413
	1992.. 432	649	844	470	821	662	420
	acres, 1997.. 464 355	908 439	1 008 581	481 968	1 063 331	856 920	431 893
	1992.. 476 375	912 864	1 001 158	454 702	1 074 968	886 231	467 147
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 40	77	85	35	77	72	53
	1992.. 45	82	72	45	92	79	58
	acres, 1997.. 38 519	174 612	97 754	50 448	138 220	99 409	90 092
	1992.. 62 499	178 334	90 645	52 456	145 145	108 119	73 173
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1	14	13	4	18	17	5
	1992.. 2	7	8	5	7	2	3
	acres, 1997.. (D)	16 143	(D)	11 682	21 931	34 105	13 068
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	13 717	7 240	(D)	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	1992.. 2	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
	1992.. (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 1	6	6	2	5	6	—
	1992.. 2	3	2	6	3	2	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 292	6 705	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 310	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 1	13	13	9	16	10	18
	1992.. 6	23	17	16	22	5	48
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 21	57	68	42	54	35	87
	1992.. 41	68	65	78	69	60	166
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 67	184	117	126	118	101	262
	1992.. 68	179	105	115	110	77	260
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 91	136	112	105	117	89	220
	1992.. 71	117	113	97	86	80	160
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 32	54	41	57	44	29	73
	1992.. 39	64	61	60	45	47	106
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 34	50	43	50	52	52	91
	1992.. 32	65	51	66	40	43	93
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 27	47	36	64	28	33	53
	1992.. 32	47	43	38	42	34	60
70 years and over .....	1997.. 54	74	61	72	56	41	70
	1992.. 37	61	46	41	37	50	63
Average age .....	1997.. 54.0	50.2	50.1	53.0	49.9	51.0	49.0
	1992.. 51.4	49.4	49.8	49.3	48.1	51.2	46.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 312	603	462	512	469	380	852
	1992.. 306	615	490	495	440	388	930
	acres, 1997.. 386 900	629 640	547 910	648 309	508 663	503 066	803 831
	1992.. 358 939	595 156	574 121	631 101	479 806	494 359	790 588
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 15	12	29	13	16	10	22
	1992.. 20	9	11	16	11	8	26
	acres, 1997.. 13 348	3 576	19 132	9 799	6 441	12 534	5 579
	1992.. 25 274	5 689	12 123	8 608	5 206	9 216	9 018
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 285	454	437	468	414	357	731
	1992.. 285	504	453	457	390	372	821
	acres, 1997.. 293 290	384 722	484 299	552 313	347 422	461 536	600 180
	1992.. 287 189	396 194	531 601	552 501	306 164	471 943	634 608
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 40	130	40	53	55	21	107
	1992.. 35	96	45	51	48	23	113
	acres, 1997.. (D)	195 055	58 416	94 241	83 694	(D)	135 203
	1992.. 83 901	164 901	(D)	83 164	93 505	(D)	130 124
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	30	5	4	10	12	32
	1992.. 2	21	3	3	8	—	18
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	15 811	11 554	11 508	(D)	67 273
	1992.. (D)	37 510	(D)	4 044	(D)	—	31 730
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	—	1	—	2	—	2
	1992.. —	1	—	—	—	1	1
	acres, 1997.. —	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. —	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. —	1	8	—	4	—	2
	1992.. 4	2	—	—	5	—	3
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	17	7	1	9	7	13
	1992.. 11	23	9	5	7	15	7
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 47	60	28	17	32	91	24
	1992.. 67	84	32	31	34	89	61
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 104	111	72	46	56	198	83
	1992.. 117	122	73	32	62	195	91
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 148	100	77	35	58	183	82
	1992.. 110	97	103	48	45	163	68
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 56	44	51	25	18	86	30
	1992.. 32	52	42	20	28	84	33
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 36	36	43	23	29	82	22
	1992.. 37	23	53	19	33	99	40
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 43	19	39	17	19	64	16
	1992.. 30	47	58	17	35	67	20
70 years and over .....	1997.. 73	62	63	29	42	91	20
	1992.. 82	33	49	28	26	76	15
Average age .....	1997.. 52.5	49.1	54.5	53.5	51.5	51.1	47.9
	1992.. 50.7	47.2	53.3	51.2	51.3	50.4	46.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 476	439	365	182	241	754	281
	1992.. 458	472	407	189	253	754	335
	acres, 1997.. 474 944	471 865	479 063	694 548	(D)	783 277	401 753
	1992.. 510 789	487 378	516 859	732 364	(D)	812 635	439 846
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 35	10	15	11	22	48	9
	1992.. 28	9	12	11	17	34	—
	acres, 1997.. 18 256	4 870	12 935	10 324	(D)	22 632	11 010
	1992.. 11 747	8 131	4 484	13 451	(D)	29 101	—
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 449	390	331	173	236	712	246
	1992.. 406	419	359	172	232	702	293
	acres, 1997.. 403 266	398 088	419 461	398 312	470 771	698 747	304 828
	1992.. 371 741	411 694	435 708	387 631	453 262	717 890	346 344
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 52	42	42	12	19	78	36
	1992.. 71	55	56	15	29	77	37
	acres, 1997.. 72 896	60 750	62 448	69 703	97 803	102 850	87 173
	1992.. 104 370	73 104	(D)	83 459	157 443	107 145	(D)
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 4	7	5	6	1	2	6
	1992.. 3	4	3	4	1	1	4
	acres, 1997.. (D)	11 865	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	6 800	6 234	21 686	(D)	(D)	10 744
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1992.. —	—	1	2	—	—	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 5	10	2	2	7	9	2
	1992.. 6	3	—	7	8	8	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	6 032	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	3 911	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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Characteristics	Stutsman	Towner	Trails	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 24	6	14	21	25	19	23
	1992.. 24	14	33	12	33	20	10
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 98	50	68	62	120	77	77
	1992.. 134	88	101	120	154	93	77
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 254	124	125	192	279	132	186
	1992.. 274	128	126	212	240	126	215
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 228	118	135	174	271	123	210
	1992.. 186	84	111	156	242	140	152
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 83	27	44	74	131	55	70
	1992.. 102	48	62	94	87	65	86
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 92	40	45	82	100	76	67
	1992.. 99	39	43	94	132	87	93
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 79	19	14	75	97	48	80
	1992.. 65	19	18	36	107	44	81
70 years and over .....	1997.. 121	44	26	75	149	63	137
	1992.. 104	42	23	56	112	63	119
Average age .....	1997.. 50.7	49.2	47.1	51.0	51.1	50.5	52.6
	1992.. 49.3	47.0	45.0	48.3	50.2	50.0	52.4
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 933	409	454	728	1 108	564	804
	1992.. 964	448	503	768	1 075	622	817
	acres, 1997.. 1 232 591	550 222	484 747	706 618	1 174 844	722 362	1 174 830
	1992.. 1 257 659	577 838	487 674	725 249	1 140 109	743 163	1 175 898
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 46	19	17	27	64	29	46
	1992.. 24	14	14	12	32	16	16
	acres, 1997.. 31 927	19 836	9 737	10 907	32 858	22 080	30 416
	1992.. 11 913	13 347	13 383	12 024	20 807	7 750	6 760
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 870	367	382	608	1 043	504	750
	1992.. 846	408	429	603	961	556	733
	acres, 1997.. 1 019 663	453 163	373 894	487 114	1 052 812	583 150	1 036 324
	1992.. 998 164	512 373	388 722	477 371	964 560	625 597	1 004 755
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 85	41	54	110	107	63	88
	1992.. 120	48	63	147	136	65	88
	acres, 1997.. 200 375	84 431	63 125	156 961	137 344	109 444	146 550
	1992.. 220 505	68 722	78 244	210 927	189 949	90 965	160 316
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 22	15	33	32	9	21	4
	1992.. 15	5	23	26	7	13	4
	acres, 1997.. 42 840	29 034	54 670	71 402	9 094	48 070	9 562
	1992.. 39 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	27 557	4 495
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 1	—	1	2	2	1	—
	1992.. 2	—	—	2	1	1	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 1	5	1	3	11	4	8
	1992.. 5	1	2	2	2	3	8
	acres, 1997.. (D)	3 430	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 810
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13 092