

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

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Characteristics	Oregon	Baker	Benton	Clackamas	Clatsop	Columbia	Coos
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 1997.. 34 030	704	726	3 745	229	686	675
	1992.. 31 892	593	658	3 155	233	661	722
	acres, 1997.. 17 449 293	1 007 737	130 818	179 650	22 783	65 567	163 021
	1992.. 17 609 497	818 736	118 818	148 848	24 740	71 839	174 872
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 22 312	478	498	2 581	132	433	407
	1992.. 20 743	382	452	2 075	129	403	418
	acres, 1997.. 3 154 523	85 628	71 114	76 453	4 474	13 518	13 981
	1992.. 2 823 972	67 541	68 494	59 481	4 772	15 054	14 115
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	farms, 1997.. 24 508	417	545	2 973	167	533	497
	1992.. 22 152	340	458	2 415	171	506	548
	acres, 1997.. 7 084 329	364 495	46 166	88 971	12 324	34 944	85 457
	1992.. 6 722 566	341 532	31 092	74 377	15 153	32 881	91 217
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 14 989	247	348	1 954	91	328	288
	1992.. 13 407	190	297	1 501	90	291	299
	acres, 1997.. 828 677	30 168	15 167	27 514	1 794	6 904	6 800
	1992.. 760 468	26 479	7 538	20 592	2 410	6 811	7 050
Part owners	farms, 1997.. 6 844	218	132	559	52	133	121
	1992.. 7 004	192	147	540	52	135	134
	acres, 1997.. 8 260 842	497 630	69 176	77 548	9 724	25 323	68 206
	1992.. 8 710 418	421 178	70 001	62 692	8 743	35 098	75 347
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997.. 4 243 732	257 468	27 752	36 790	5 456	13 446	38 358
	1992.. 4 307 156	225 465	37 485	31 913	5 735	18 349	45 015
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997.. 4 017 110	240 162	41 424	40 758	4 268	11 877	29 848
	1992.. 4 403 262	195 713	32 516	30 779	3 008	16 749	30 332
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 5 412	186	112	472	37	99	82
	1992.. 5 439	155	118	430	35	100	93
	acres, 1997.. 1 784 180	46 124	44 530	39 757	2 440	5 914	5 793
	1992.. 1 564 126	35 409	48 108	33 173	2 172	6 651	5 714
Tenants	farms, 1997.. 2 678	69	49	213	10	20	57
	1992.. 2 736	61	53	200	10	20	40
	acres, 1997.. 2 104 122	145 612	15 476	13 131	735	5 300	9 358
	1992.. 2 176 513	56 026	17 725	11 779	844	3 860	8 308
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997.. 1 911	45	38	155	4	6	37
	1992.. 1 897	37	37	144	4	12	26
	acres, 1997.. 541 666	9 336	11 417	9 182	240	700	1 308
	1992.. 499 378	5 653	12 848	5 716	190	1 592	1 351
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1997.. 28 469	587	624	3 215	184	594	554
	1992.. 26 714	483	575	2 781	191	579	609
Not on farm operated	1997.. 4 061	83	88	365	32	60	87
	1992.. 3 730	78	63	268	31	53	79
Not reported	1997.. 1 500	34	14	165	13	32	34
	1992.. 1 448	32	20	106	11	29	34
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1997.. 15 648	441	301	1 346	92	235	369
	1992.. 15 306	360	284	1 154	107	214	426
Other	1997.. 18 382	263	425	2 399	137	451	306
	1992.. 16 586	233	374	2 001	126	447	296
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1997.. 12 680	317	256	1 180	70	199	282
	1992.. 11 957	268	223	960	86	201	307
Any	1997.. 19 934	352	454	2 442	144	452	356
	1992.. 18 419	295	408	2 078	131	443	368
1 to 49 days	1997.. 2 033	62	48	208	16	30	53
	1992.. 1 930	44	43	174	19	33	51
50 to 99 days	1997.. 1 168	25	29	130	15	22	14
	1992.. 1 002	16	20	97	7	17	12
100 to 149 days	1997.. 1 310	34	40	142	12	24	30
	1992.. 1 248	34	33	126	9	30	44
150 to 199 days	1997.. 2 313	38	44	234	23	57	44
	1992.. 2 150	37	40	222	24	45	50
200 days or more	1997.. 13 110	193	293	1 728	78	319	215
	1992.. 12 089	164	272	1 459	72	318	211
Not reported	1997.. 1 416	35	16	123	15	35	37
	1992.. 1 516	30	27	117	16	17	47
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1997.. 1 664	54	33	157	6	33	34
	1992.. 1 719	47	30	160	4	21	48
3 or 4 years	1997.. 2 923	71	60	330	16	56	50
	1992.. 3 141	51	77	330	17	54	62
5 to 9 years	1997.. 6 613	145	138	735	31	117	109
	1992.. 5 318	94	112	544	22	93	112
10 years or more	1997.. 19 136	356	442	2 128	148	397	396
	1992.. 18 069	337	384	1 812	160	410	426
Average years on present farm	1997.. 17.1	16.0	17.4	16.7	20.9	17.7	18.6
	1992.. 16.7	16.7	16.8	16.1	22.1	18.5	17.7
Not reported	1997.. 3 694	78	53	395	28	83	86
	1992.. 3 645	64	55	309	30	83	74

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Characteristics	Crook	Curry	Deschutes	Douglas	Gilliam	Grant	Harney
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	521	168	1 235	1 908	166	407	504
1992..	503	177	1 036	1 823	143	394	442
acres, 1997..	916 451	84 781	124 395	401 635	742 728	1 080 756	1 358 883
1992..	894 853	74 375	139 483	402 023	766 373	1 154 399	1 457 339
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	312	84	596	1 098	109	245	348
1992..	279	78	501	1 018	102	225	277
acres, 1997..	45 093	2 479	25 930	41 700	117 737	43 037	134 665
1992..	33 874	1 807	17 631	36 889	100 729	35 522	80 408
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	374	129	1 002	1 487	90	272	326
1992..	341	133	802	1 385	59	241	283
acres, 1997..	449 915	33 286	81 159	200 485	179 275	512 415	703 659
1992..	305 348	42 054	74 447	195 237	166 941	457 127	788 076
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	208	64	464	839	47	150	222
1992..	178	55	380	752	35	130	171
acres, 1997..	22 683	1 266	15 635	19 622	34 988	20 385	74 931
1992..	14 466	975	11 351	18 212	18 576	18 728	57 217
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	116	23	190	314	52	107	128
1992..	112	19	186	325	52	123	131
acres, 1997..	410 677	37 285	36 027	171 236	449 507	509 857	559 378
1992..	436 911	18 973	61 935	169 941	430 527	622 111	628 146
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	188 155	18 829	14 177	69 619	280 064	255 302	372 742
1992..	202 265	10 799	24 166	72 589	225 732	288 486	379 006
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	222 522	18 456	21 850	101 617	169 443	254 555	186 636
1992..	234 646	8 174	37 769	97 352	204 795	333 625	249 140
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	92	13	114	198	44	82	106
1992..	79	9	101	210	44	79	97
acres, 1997..	20 096	738	9 306	18 686	60 297	21 138	50 278
1992..	15 159	397	5 196	15 757	54 512	15 113	21 695
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	31	16	43	107	24	28	50
1992..	50	25	48	113	32	30	28
acres, 1997..	55 859	14 210	7 209	29 914	113 946	58 484	95 846
1992..	152 594	13 348	3 101	36 845	168 905	75 161	41 117
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	12	7	18	61	18	13	20
1992..	22	14	20	56	23	16	9
acres, 1997..	2 314	475	989	3 392	22 452	1 514	9 456
1992..	4 249	435	1 084	2 920	27 641	1 681	1 496
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	424	124	1 077	1 668	104	328	399
1992..	416	130	918	1 599	98	313	320
Not on farm operated							
1997..	69	35	110	156	47	62	89
1992..	66	36	81	158	37	49	90
Not reported							
1997..	28	9	48	84	15	17	16
1992..	21	11	37	66	8	32	32
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	233	101	438	858	126	237	323
1992..	217	106	394	801	114	226	273
Other							
1997..	288	67	797	1 050	40	170	181
1992..	286	71	642	1 022	29	168	169
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	181	74	339	701	111	152	223
1992..	168	68	287	663	85	163	177
Any							
1997..	307	83	856	1 114	47	226	255
1992..	315	94	711	1 065	50	201	240
1 to 49 days							
1997..	34	10	76	119	11	36	28
1992..	23	15	58	101	12	24	32
50 to 99 days							
1997..	16	7	48	70	3	20	19
1992..	15	15	43	62	6	10	14
100 to 149 days							
1997..	18	10	58	75	1	16	21
1992..	10	3	49	80	4	16	19
150 to 199 days							
1997..	34	8	90	141	8	32	43
1992..	37	15	104	127	8	28	28
200 days or more							
1997..	205	48	584	709	24	122	144
1992..	230	46	457	695	20	123	147
Not reported							
1997..	33	11	40	93	8	29	26
1992..	20	15	38	95	8	30	25
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	35	5	75	81	8	16	48
1992..	36	7	73	102	7	18	36
3 or 4 years							
1997..	45	10	152	183	6	35	48
1992..	64	14	175	213	11	48	49
5 to 9 years							
1997..	112	34	359	401	21	83	89
1992..	122	27	274	304	15	79	84
10 years or more							
1997..	256	90	523	1 039	104	234	264
1992..	223	105	426	1 005	96	191	213
Average years on present farm							
1997..	14.9	19.3	12.1	16.2	24.1	17.3	15.6
1992..	13.7	19.6	11.7	15.7	20.8	15.6	14.8
Not reported							
1997..	73	29	126	204	27	39	55
1992..	58	24	88	199	14	58	60

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Characteristics	Hood River	Jackson	Jefferson	Josephine	Klamath	Lake	Lane
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 1997..	537	1 623	399	616	1 066	418	2 104
1992..	563	1 573	345	607	954	366	1 969
acres, 1997..	28 362	246 101	783 466	34 565	713 534	736 694	223 720
1992..	27 201	262 251	530 960	31 249	720 153	833 025	242 121
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	472	913	273	387	615	267	1 393
1992..	496	917	251	376	548	210	1 262
acres, 1997..	17 816	34 200	51 407	9 293	139 459	116 130	83 275
1992..	17 346	32 868	43 566	8 920	133 136	95 493	73 344
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners							
farms, 1997..	404	1 263	233	510	676	282	1 649
1992..	425	1 179	177	505	536	225	1 504
acres, 1997..	18 278	135 864	434 751	26 012	291 516	274 667	100 886
1992..	16 727	120 098	234 920	21 988	252 078	420 678	125 203
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	349	695	137	312	339	167	1 044
1992..	367	665	121	303	279	125	916
acres, 1997..	10 839	16 096	11 483	5 849	50 499	50 510	20 804
1992..	10 741	13 028	12 433	5 689	44 957	56 879	18 550
Part owners							
farms, 1997..	92	271	112	86	285	103	332
1992..	95	308	117	77	307	108	345
acres, 1997..	7 661	92 059	201 455	7 020	337 797	413 848	99 550
1992..	7 928	123 731	145 487	6 777	334 359	369 181	97 093
Owned land in farms							
acres, 1997..	4 897	33 484	107 336	2 827	149 347	261 410	47 240
1992..	4 454	38 213	51 835	3 834	161 254	219 271	40 497
Rented land in farms							
acres, 1997..	2 764	58 575	94 119	4 193	188 450	152 438	52 310
1992..	3 474	85 518	93 652	2 943	173 105	149 910	56 596
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	84	173	93	62	208	81	256
1992..	88	207	95	55	210	70	270
acres, 1997..	5 103	15 871	31 031	3 254	73 067	58 694	47 983
1992..	4 842	17 682	25 409	2 384	74 844	35 558	44 519
Tenants							
farms, 1997..	41	89	54	20	105	33	123
1992..	43	86	51	25	111	33	120
acres, 1997..	2 423	18 178	147 260	1 533	84 221	48 179	23 284
1992..	2 546	18 422	150 553	2 484	133 716	43 166	19 825
Harvested cropland							
farms, 1997..	39	45	43	13	68	19	93
1992..	41	45	35	18	59	15	76
acres, 1997..	1 874	2 233	8 893	190	15 893	6 926	14 488
1992..	1 763	2 158	5 724	847	13 335	3 056	10 275
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated							
1997..	454	1 426	334	538	871	338	1 836
1992..	473	1 370	288	539	766	293	1 715
Not on farm operated							
1997..	60	135	45	56	147	65	178
1992..	70	133	41	45	117	52	176
Not reported							
1997..	23	62	20	22	48	15	90
1992..	20	70	16	23	71	21	78
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming							
1997..	305	665	231	288	614	257	782
1992..	304	652	222	303	575	251	764
Other							
1997..	232	958	168	328	452	161	1 322
1992..	259	921	123	304	379	115	1 205
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None							
1997..	254	543	171	262	458	197	674
1992..	242	535	169	257	410	172	655
Any							
1997..	272	1 001	212	331	566	200	1 357
1992..	294	957	159	316	495	175	1 220
1 to 49 days							
1997..	34	91	28	38	73	25	114
1992..	34	69	34	35	79	36	100
50 to 99 days							
1997..	19	81	6	17	45	15	73
1992..	13	48	7	26	27	16	56
100 to 149 days							
1997..	19	54	24	15	47	18	90
1992..	18	75	5	29	39	20	78
150 to 199 days							
1997..	37	125	15	54	54	18	152
1992..	51	122	22	44	61	15	144
200 days or more							
1997..	163	650	139	207	347	124	928
1992..	178	643	91	182	289	88	842
Not reported							
1997..	11	79	16	23	42	21	73
1992..	27	81	17	34	49	19	94
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less							
1997..	22	72	27	21	70	45	87
1992..	29	85	33	24	70	16	96
3 or 4 years							
1997..	42	179	50	69	90	49	194
1992..	44	163	43	74	95	22	187
5 to 9 years							
1997..	89	329	103	132	185	56	444
1992..	90	292	59	115	165	57	326
10 years or more							
1997..	339	894	174	343	578	227	1 155
1992..	349	870	172	330	494	219	1 114
Average years on present farm							
1997..	18.3	15.7	14.9	15.0	16.9	16.2	17.1
1992..	17.6	15.3	15.1	14.1	16.2	18.0	16.4
Not reported							
1997..	45	149	45	51	143	41	224
1992..	51	163	38	64	130	52	246

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Characteristics	Lincoln	Linn	Malheur	Marion	Morrow	Multnomah	Polk	Sherman
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	306	2 009	1 207	2 546	420	577	1 147	168
1992..	283	1 948	1 186	2 494	348	602	1 027	179
acres, 1997..	31 935	393 393	1 257 201	306 083	1 118 226	34 479	171 423	425 036
1992..	34 292	380 464	1 318 447	302 462	1 119 004	31 294	167 880	487 534
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	144	1 225	945	1 882	241	434	792	118
1992..	130	1 195	959	1 813	237	451	679	147
acres, 1997..	3 140	262 615	208 244	215 464	242 840	14 972	104 745	122 175
1992..	3 626	247 419	164 821	199 706	220 149	14 642	88 080	127 018
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	247	1 381	731	1 689	228	416	865	71
1992..	222	1 304	694	1 627	166	423	758	60
acres, 1997..	22 675	85 770	636 158	77 580	272 973	11 816	55 080	110 976
1992..	22 751	89 418	680 179	74 901	270 766	12 837	62 318	62 889
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	113	743	528	1 140	98	297	560	37
1992..	102	705	515	1 059	99	295	460	41
acres, 1997..	1 693	21 980	72 021	30 735	46 257	2 508	20 684	17 565
1992..	2 286	26 123	52 722	29 332	52 387	2 758	18 853	12 055
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	47	450	325	560	103	113	203	62
1992..	42	458	341	573	114	114	194	70
acres, 1997..	8 929	240 052	505 810	182 096	623 323	15 846	94 702	239 206
1992..	8 948	237 462	509 432	182 226	660 546	16 177	85 561	288 665
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	4 159	85 069	347 901	83 903	313 040	6 018	41 811	86 712
1992..	5 446	86 800	281 852	81 850	328 515	5 962	41 432	136 171
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	4 770	154 983	157 909	98 193	310 283	9 828	52 891	152 494
1992..	3 502	150 662	227 580	100 976	332 031	10 215	44 129	152 494
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	23	352	296	490	76	98	168	54
1992..	21	365	319	507	84	98	164	65
acres, 1997..	1 394	187 298	110 183	146 680	96 286	11 179	66 488	77 781
1992..	1 218	188 735	90 039	135 965	78 967	10 417	54 182	70 009
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	12	178	151	297	89	48	79	35
1992..	19	186	151	294	68	65	75	49
acres, 1997..	331	67 571	115 233	46 407	221 930	6 817	21 641	74 854
1992..	2 593	53 584	128 836	44 735	187 692	2 280	20 001	135 980
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	8	130	121	252	67	39	64	27
1992..	7	125	125	247	54	58	55	41
acres, 1997..	53	53 337	26 040	38 049	100 297	1 285	17 573	26 829
1992..	122	32 561	22 060	34 409	88 795	1 467	15 045	44 954
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	258	1 726	1 004	2 100	295	477	983	116
1992..	243	1 658	957	2 018	260	480	878	131
Not on farm operated								
1997..	28	186	163	347	91	75	114	40
1992..	30	204	166	341	67	98	114	36
Not reported								
1997..	20	97	40	99	34	25	50	12
1992..	10	86	63	135	21	24	35	12
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	129	906	803	1 210	249	203	500	124
1992..	125	877	854	1 279	251	222	483	145
Other								
1997..	177	1 103	404	1 336	171	374	647	44
1992..	158	1 071	332	1 215	97	380	544	34
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	99	752	581	990	199	193	432	103
1992..	86	730	598	1 006	193	199	378	114
Any								
1997..	188	1 167	570	1 455	204	369	669	55
1992..	184	1 135	522	1 367	135	382	607	54
1 to 49 days								
1997..	20	100	84	146	22	37	59	9
1992..	20	96	87	140	19	35	85	19
50 to 99 days								
1997..	8	50	46	69	13	21	41	5
1992..	11	67	37	94	4	18	35	5
100 to 149 days								
1997..	13	73	49	70	9	24	38	7
1992..	19	75	34	79	12	22	33	2
150 to 199 days								
1997..	31	144	77	156	33	45	72	4
1992..	29	136	60	134	16	44	64	7
200 days or more								
1997..	116	800	314	1 014	127	242	459	30
1992..	105	761	304	920	84	263	390	21
Not reported								
1997..	19	90	56	101	17	15	46	10
1992..	13	83	66	121	20	21	42	11
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	15	95	80	119	22	19	59	4
1992..	14	117	68	110	22	28	49	3
3 or 4 years								
1997..	23	141	112	174	46	36	97	7
1992..	23	170	95	226	31	64	96	10
5 to 9 years								
1997..	53	368	209	451	68	127	222	10
1992..	53	321	139	371	49	99	169	15
10 years or more								
1997..	171	1 180	670	1 515	230	333	656	120
1992..	162	1 111	741	1 461	197	344	618	123
Average years on present farm								
1997..	17.6	18.1	18.4	18.1	18.4	17.9	17.1	23.6
1992..	18.0	17.3	19.2	17.5	17.7	16.7	16.6	22.4
Not reported								
1997..	44	225	136	287	54	62	113	27
1992..	31	229	143	326	49	67	95	28

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Characteristics	Tillamook	Umatilla	Union	Wallowa	Wasco	Washington	Wheeler	Yamhill
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	313	1 488	832	459	470	1 681	157	1 813
1992..	338	1 441	751	459	456	1 627	145	1 691
acres, 1997..	35 580	1 345 097	531 990	620 886	1 135 198	130 887	679 912	186 320
1992..	39 559	1 466 580	473 316	694 304	1 152 965	139 820	728 131	179 787
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	128	916	572	268	311	1 351	96	1 248
1992..	113	935	547	267	334	1 268	76	1 193
acres, 1997..	7 605	404 545	107 311	55 898	85 345	83 967	13 615	94 653
1992..	6 348	381 564	89 011	53 711	96 959	84 825	10 743	94 360
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	201	913	579	249	297	1 261	106	1 445
1992..	209	851	502	247	281	1 191	82	1 302
acres, 1997..	13 005	444 511	201 568	157 158	548 076	47 081	242 656	82 721
1992..	16 248	405 981	115 301	162 278	556 566	47 791	258 763	76 405
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	63	469	378	122	171	972	64	941
1992..	55	476	353	115	196	883	39	869
acres, 1997..	1 706	56 766	34 608	13 859	17 514	18 398	5 841	22 525
1992..	1 543	76 172	27 335	11 467	28 040	18 356	4 277	24 080
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	87	403	198	150	123	298	34	262
1992..	108	386	193	146	123	310	47	280
acres, 1997..	19 030	665 218	267 974	291 724	477 943	66 523	393 520	87 982
1992..	20 631	800 698	318 454	391 006	470 564	74 670	430 677	87 942
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	11 341	282 465	111 601	129 528	243 172	26 474	241 768	44 071
1992..	12 472	279 509	165 568	221 207	256 657	26 911	247 189	43 252
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	7 689	382 753	156 373	162 196	234 771	40 049	151 752	43 911
1992..	8 159	521 189	152 886	169 799	213 907	47 759	183 488	44 690
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	52	320	157	111	101	270	26	224
1992..	53	305	157	112	101	279	29	235
acres, 1997..	5 198	253 977	61 367	29 493	56 615	51 181	6 672	62 288
1992..	4 647	203 476	53 668	31 757	58 624	51 502	6 009	60 617
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	25	172	55	60	50	122	17	106
1992..	21	204	56	66	52	126	16	109
acres, 1997..	3 545	235 368	62 448	172 004	109 179	17 283	43 736	15 617
1992..	2 680	259 901	39 561	141 020	125 835	17 359	38 691	15 440
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	13	127	37	35	39	109	6	83
1992..	5	154	37	40	37	106	8	89
acres, 1997..	701	93 802	11 336	12 546	11 216	14 388	1 102	9 840
1992..	158	101 916	8 008	10 487	10 295	14 967	457	9 663
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	278	1 102	670	348	355	1 422	113	1 543
1992..	295	1 124	592	354	344	1 383	118	1 423
Not on farm operated								
1997..	19	296	121	86	92	203	27	204
1992..	20	235	120	79	91	180	21	205
Not reported								
1997..	16	90	41	25	23	56	17	66
1992..	23	82	39	26	21	64	6	63
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	200	770	365	255	262	661	102	667
1992..	256	805	322	268	264	647	93	668
Other								
1997..	113	718	467	204	208	1 020	55	1 146
1992..	82	636	429	191	192	980	52	1 023
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	166	622	291	175	184	603	66	580
1992..	204	585	250	197	188	548	73	512
Any								
1997..	133	795	504	260	258	1 040	78	1 162
1992..	112	777	460	238	250	1 012	67	1 102
1 to 49 days								
1997..	23	72	43	33	33	110	26	82
1992..	18	98	35	22	27	101	7	105
50 to 99 days								
1997..	14	45	22	23	25	51	5	56
1992..	11	55	26	14	20	44	3	31
100 to 149 days								
1997..	12	41	53	27	10	64	6	66
1992..	4	46	22	23	20	68	13	55
150 to 199 days								
1997..	16	93	49	41	37	117	9	138
1992..	7	89	47	37	31	104	10	111
200 days or more								
1997..	68	544	337	136	153	698	32	820
1992..	72	489	330	142	152	695	34	800
Not reported								
1997..	14	71	37	24	28	38	13	71
1992..	22	79	41	24	18	67	5	77
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	14	71	49	26	19	59	8	76
1992..	20	98	38	24	23	54	16	93
3 or 4 years								
1997..	22	128	56	24	28	137	16	141
1992..	21	113	78	40	44	149	10	178
5 to 9 years								
1997..	49	228	179	91	74	328	31	413
1992..	35	240	117	72	59	253	30	310
10 years or more								
1997..	195	864	436	266	307	1 010	75	1 021
1992..	220	817	424	258	288	996	70	903
Average years on present farm								
1997..	19.6	18.2	17.0	18.4	19.3	18.2	17.9	16.5
1992..	19.5	17.2	17.2	18.0	17.7	18.0	16.3	15.7
Not reported								
1997..	33	197	112	52	42	147	27	162
1992..	42	173	94	65	42	175	19	207

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Characteristics	Oregon	Baker	Benton	Clackamas	Clatsop	Columbia	Coos
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 176	7	2	7	—	4	1
	1992.. 226	3	1	20	1	3	5
25 to 34 years	1997.. 1 503	38	27	153	11	36	21
	1992.. 2 079	29	55	230	10	57	47
35 to 44 years	1997.. 6 615	154	164	769	34	132	116
	1992.. 6 997	115	180	695	44	140	151
45 to 54 years	1997.. 9 726	171	197	1 143	66	211	172
	1992.. 8 035	156	153	900	60	162	139
55 to 59 years	1997.. 4 318	97	91	496	30	70	90
	1992.. 3 694	63	61	359	22	69	91
60 to 64 years	1997.. 3 640	75	71	368	24	68	82
	1992.. 3 469	73	55	314	16	62	96
65 to 69 years	1997.. 2 962	62	61	286	11	53	61
	1992.. 2 881	53	55	265	27	59	76
70 years and over	1997.. 5 090	100	113	523	53	112	132
	1992.. 4 511	101	98	372	53	109	117
Average age	1997.. 54.5	53.8	54.3	53.9	56.7	54.2	56.6
	1992.. 53.4	55.1	52.4	52.4	56.4	53.7	54.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 29 230	618	609	3 101	183	592	548
	1992.. 27 967	532	574	2 678	203	570	609
	acres, 1997.. 16 415 151	941 780	123 405	161 798	20 065	58 259	146 751
	1992.. 16 437 388	769 906	112 853	135 854	22 528	65 419	165 720
Female	farms, 1997.. 4 800	86	117	644	46	94	127
	1992.. 3 925	61	84	477	30	91	113
	acres, 1997.. 1 034 142	65 957	7 413	17 852	2 718	7 308	16 270
	1992.. 1 172 109	48 830	5 965	12 994	2 212	6 420	9 152
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 28 965	589	611	3 285	198	641	559
	1992.. 27 506	487	579	2 842	210	619	613
	acres, 1997.. 9 108 061	612 537	59 139	122 470	16 128	42 750	114 117
	1992.. 9 941 065	501 319	62 970	110 670	17 349	47 910	128 510
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 2 527	54	60	233	11	24	59
	1992.. 2 481	66	53	165	9	28	64
	acres, 1997.. 3 088 660	142 255	38 984	29 585	1 846	6 163	34 913
	1992.. 3 172 316	192 037	28 984	18 108	3 634	7 911	34 692
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 1 990	48	41	183	16	11	44
	1992.. 1 477	32	16	125	11	10	41
	acres, 1997.. 3 713 182	233 606	24 983	24 073	4 412	5 696	10 828
	1992.. 3 176 873	113 976	21 412	18 143	2 807	(D)	9 771
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 192	3	5	20	1	2	2
	1992.. 195	1	5	14	—	—	1
	acres, 1997.. 240 971	135	(D)	2 057	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 322 989	(D)	(D)	765	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 356	10	9	24	3	8	11
	1992.. 233	7	5	9	3	4	3
	acres, 1997.. 1 298 419	19 204	(D)	1 465	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 996 254	(D)	(D)	1 162	950	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Crook	Curry	Deschutes	Douglas	Gilliam	Grant	Harney
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. —	1	5	6	2	3	5
	1992.. 3	1	3	4	1	1	5
25 to 34 years	1997.. 29	8	42	70	7	10	19
	1992.. 36	9	61	84	7	17	37
35 to 44 years	1997.. 84	27	261	276	31	71	110
	1992.. 103	35	272	345	33	81	93
45 to 54 years	1997.. 162	46	374	515	30	132	141
	1992.. 140	37	277	457	28	97	97
55 to 59 years	1997.. 71	17	188	253	19	53	63
	1992.. 65	15	136	224	18	38	54
60 to 64 years	1997.. 65	21	119	247	16	40	57
	1992.. 49	27	113	229	14	43	52
65 to 69 years	1997.. 36	19	100	209	13	27	40
	1992.. 39	16	75	195	28	42	41
70 years and over	1997.. 74	29	146	332	48	71	69
	1992.. 68	37	99	285	14	75	63
Average age	1997.. 54.3	55.5	53.6	56.6	57.6	55.5	53.8
	1992.. 52.8	56.4	52.0	55.2	54.3	55.9	53.1
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 462	135	1 006	1 623	148	347	443
	1992.. 454	147	877	1 559	132	345	385
	acres, 1997.. 882 371	76 420	108 714	355 076	670 943	952 535	1 312 855
	1992.. 796 676	64 916	126 886	355 135	715 088	983 894	1 342 717
Female	farms, 1997.. 59	33	229	285	18	60	61
	1992.. 49	30	159	264	11	49	57
	acres, 1997.. 34 080	8 361	15 681	46 559	71 785	128 221	46 028
	1992.. 98 177	9 459	12 597	46 888	51 285	170 505	114 622
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 447	133	1 129	1 686	106	344	375
	1992.. 418	145	954	1 647	105	331	353
	acres, 1997.. 408 370	61 382	95 211	296 295	422 049	640 760	578 645
	1992.. 485 600	57 807	64 009	321 803	474 075	728 528	774 946
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 53	15	63	134	36	29	68
	1992.. 50	12	50	124	23	31	40
	acres, 1997.. 141 316	11 289	10 034	51 815	170 320	97 972	210 829
	1992.. 111 807	(D)	32 023	48 959	139 301	89 762	134 206
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 17	14	27	59	21	21	44
	1992.. 19	11	22	36	12	21	32
	acres, 1997.. 366 227	7 086	15 711	40 868	144 215	201 183	480 881
	1992.. 192 993	5 975	23 255	28 600	138 914	255 678	474 820
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. —	2	4	7	1	5	2
	1992.. —	3	1	4	2	1	5
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	1 248	1 803	(D)	77 101	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	1 310	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 4	4	12	22	2	8	15
	1992.. 11	6	9	12	1	10	12
	acres, 1997.. 538	(D)	2 191	10 854	(D)	63 740	(D)
	1992.. (D)	4 408	(D)	1 351	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Hood River	Jackson	Jefferson	Josephine	Klamath	Lake	Lane
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997.. 1	2	6	3	7	6	6
	1992.. 1	3	3	1	10	2	4
25 to 34 years	1997.. 30	47	23	19	53	27	69
	1992.. 45	61	30	26	60	26	111
35 to 44 years	1997.. 128	251	80	89	216	88	380
	1992.. 118	299	76	92	211	82	439
45 to 54 years	1997.. 150	499	121	178	297	110	644
	1992.. 135	445	91	170	243	70	505
55 to 59 years	1997.. 47	226	53	93	134	39	258
	1992.. 68	197	40	66	96	45	224
60 to 64 years	1997.. 64	195	43	70	102	47	241
	1992.. 69	194	30	83	107	40	206
65 to 69 years	1997.. 45	151	26	76	91	34	178
	1992.. 51	144	29	57	82	52	198
70 years and over	1997.. 72	252	47	88	166	67	328
	1992.. 76	230	46	112	145	49	282
Average age	1997.. 53.2	55.9	52.5	56.1	54.2	53.6	55.1
	1992.. 53.2	54.8	52.6	56.2	53.5	54.1	53.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997.. 468	1 327	369	474	941	371	1 736
	1992.. 495	1 321	315	499	869	336	1 691
	acres, 1997.. 26 618	219 879	775 363	28 171	666 858	664 431	199 938
	1992.. 25 107	237 523	516 371	26 920	680 831	779 288	218 386
Female	farms, 1997.. 69	296	30	142	125	47	368
	1992.. 68	252	30	108	85	30	278
	acres, 1997.. 1 744	26 222	8 103	6 394	46 676	72 263	23 782
	1992.. 2 094	24 728	14 589	4 329	39 322	53 737	23 735
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 380	1 484	328	551	882	342	1 833
	1992.. 441	1 443	282	556	769	305	1 718
	acres, 1997.. 13 037	174 349	287 383	24 399	355 449	307 598	145 800
	1992.. 15 199	192 948	222 181	23 861	423 900	387 677	157 994
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 32	68	34	35	107	32	127
	1992.. 35	83	32	35	123	22	150
	acres, 1997.. 3 142	46 557	78 016	5 415	129 363	78 136	31 201
	1992.. 2 321	52 956	182 451	4 320	142 749	88 410	44 558
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997.. 114	39	25	21	64	40	108
	1992.. 81	32	24	7	43	30	75
	acres, 1997.. 11 730	16 914	18 257	3 909	190 884	342 420	39 663
	1992.. 9 027	13 926	18 899	2 501	135 794	210 456	31 546
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 5	13	5	1	4	1	15
	1992.. 5	5	6	1	5	2	16
	acres, 1997.. 299	3 347	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 190
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 014
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 6	19	7	8	9	3	21
	1992.. 1	10	1	8	14	7	10
	acres, 1997.. 154	4 934	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 866
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 009

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Characteristics	Lincoln	Linn	Malheur	Marion	Morrow	Multnomah	Polk	Sherman
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	17	14	21	4	1	6	3
	1992..	21	13	43	2	7	7	5
25 to 34 years	1997..	5	93	66	183	19	23	49
	1992..	14	136	116	219	23	35	54
35 to 44 years	1997..	58	404	249	520	86	97	217
	1992..	72	418	242	547	88	141	240
45 to 54 years	1997..	93	551	309	689	128	189	325
	1992..	62	489	258	623	73	156	261
55 to 59 years	1997..	34	262	125	313	37	80	151
	1992..	32	227	141	281	43	80	126
60 to 64 years	1997..	35	201	139	282	46	54	135
	1992..	33	198	144	264	40	53	111
65 to 69 years	1997..	30	193	118	214	38	48	93
	1992..	29	186	117	209	31	54	100
70 years and over	1997..	51	288	187	324	62	85	171
	1992..	41	273	155	308	48	76	128
Average age	1997..	56.0	54.2	54.1	53.1	53.9	54.8	54.6
	1992..	54.3	53.3	52.6	51.9	53.3	52.7	53.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	249	1 747	1 108	2 247	382	479	1 016
	1992..	239	1 708	1 097	2 230	320	514	904
	acres, 1997..	28 686	368 894	1 219 595	295 798	1 039 848	32 417	160 515
	1992..	32 144	360 994	1 234 523	291 990	1 084 833	29 460	158 111
Female	farms, 1997..	57	262	99	299	38	98	131
	1992..	44	240	89	264	28	88	123
	acres, 1997..	3 249	24 499	37 606	10 285	78 378	2 062	10 908
	1992..	2 148	19 470	83 924	10 472	34 171	1 834	9 769
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	282	1 761	985	2 018	314	496	1 004
	1992..	253	1 727	948	2 059	261	501	919
	acres, 1997..	26 542	241 191	613 963	137 982	567 272	19 729	102 323
	1992..	27 908	240 560	688 704	163 743	563 127	17 791	123 624
Partnership	farms, 1997..	14	128	108	210	67	38	76
	1992..	22	125	140	185	55	53	60
	acres, 1997..	3 270	60 800	317 774	57 502	365 467	8 126	34 441
	1992..	(D)	60 516	298 832	50 370	403 155	4 789	30 340
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	7	101	94	272	29	33	51
	1992..	6	79	88	211	25	31	34
	acres, 1997..	(D)	87 240	226 675	101 709	140 697	3 540	32 118
	1992..	3 288	75 310	248 199	80 442	113 684	7 287	12 995
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	1	3	5	24	6	6	8
	1992..	2	8	7	22	4	12	9
	acres, 1997..	(D)	920	(D)	4 293	(D)	(D)	1 537
	1992..	(D)	1 322	(D)	3 885	(D)	1 360	631
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	2	16	15	22	4	4	8
	1992..	—	9	3	17	3	5	5
	acres, 1997..	(D)	3 242	(D)	4 597	(D)	(D)	1 004
	1992..	—	2 756	(D)	4 022	(D)	67	290

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Characteristics	Tillamook	Umatilla	Union	Wallowa	Wasco	Washington	Wheeler	Yamhill
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997.. 3	7	2	9	—	5	—	10
	1992.. 1	19	5	7	—	5	—	16
25 to 34 years	1997.. 21	76	26	19	20	72	4	81
	1992.. 33	87	38	35	25	80	7	127
35 to 44 years	1997.. 76	305	165	104	82	348	26	384
	1992.. 95	340	184	102	114	366	21	382
45 to 54 years	1997.. 92	388	240	135	159	451	36	533
	1992.. 78	321	179	106	136	424	31	428
55 to 59 years	1997.. 35	158	105	50	54	223	21	258
	1992.. 25	184	93	53	44	194	14	189
60 to 64 years	1997.. 20	176	87	39	48	162	21	164
	1992.. 34	152	86	52	47	174	14	179
65 to 69 years	1997.. 20	144	81	44	39	167	15	131
	1992.. 29	125	54	23	20	130	19	156
70 years and over	1997.. 46	234	126	59	68	253	34	252
	1992.. 43	213	112	81	70	254	39	214
Average age	1997.. 52.4	54.7	54.9	53.4	54.5	54.6	57.9	53.7
	1992.. 51.3	53.3	53.6	53.2	52.6	54.0	58.6	52.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997.. 281	1 322	758	393	436	1 438	134	1 585
	1992.. 303	1 321	701	408	424	1 422	126	1 497
	acres, 1997.. 33 570	1 254 604	518 107	592 594	1 125 243	124 839	639 816	176 445
	1992.. 36 149	1 406 014	443 676	673 824	1 101 996	133 363	674 494	167 587
Female	farms, 1997.. 32	166	74	66	34	243	23	228
	1992.. 35	120	50	51	32	205	19	194
	acres, 1997.. 2 010	90 493	13 883	28 292	9 955	6 048	40 096	9 875
	1992.. 3 410	60 566	29 640	20 480	50 969	6 457	53 637	12 200
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 254	1 171	748	381	393	1 426	132	1 572
	1992.. 283	1 142	660	394	383	1 424	123	1 488
	acres, 1997.. 24 200	597 602	411 066	291 234	479 871	82 680	385 216	126 175
	1992.. 28 166	732 211	278 798	363 685	587 297	93 611	454 521	123 799
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 24	186	47	44	36	110	13	119
	1992.. 24	177	49	39	54	107	15	129
	acres, 1997.. 4 101	337 877	60 299	139 643	102 232	16 929	72 421	22 989
	1992.. (D)	299 013	64 331	113 552	122 199	26 429	93 438	22 166
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997.. 32	106	26	22	30	121	10	92
	1992.. 30	99	32	17	16	70	7	51
	acres, 1997.. 7 276	335 740	54 888	87 545	155 487	28 538	(D)	33 189
	1992.. 8 390	419 525	86 966	116 312	(D)	17 182	180 172	29 283
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. —	8	2	3	6	6	—	16
	1992.. 1	13	2	6	—	13	—	14
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 696	—	1 207
	1992.. (D)	12 963	(D)	(D)	—	1 696	—	2 544
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 3	17	9	9	5	18	2	14
	1992.. —	10	8	3	3	13	—	9
	acres, 1997.. 3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 044	(D)	2 760
	1992.. —	2 868	(D)	(D)	(D)	902	—	1 995