

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

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

Characteristics	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	farms, 1997.. 20 189	471	729	131	1 271	254	325
	1992.. 20 242	491	669	114	1 076	234	279
	acres, 1997.. 4 593 452	81 245	134 069	91 891	165 896	100 925	97 084
	1992.. 4 472 569	89 935	136 565	81 257	160 659	87 355	74 733
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 13 426	257	482	72	777	169	204
	1992.. 14 587	281	478	94	699	196	211
	acres, 1997.. 1 654 535	9 891	34 641	43 494	36 943	41 992	32 139
	1992.. 1 590 794	10 219	33 743	33 809	37 167	38 449	30 464
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	farms, 1997.. 13 016	325	506	78	901	150	206
	1992.. 12 340	366	458	62	740	119	159
	acres, 1997.. 2 060 979	44 467	74 520	36 432	97 728	40 015	49 336
	1992.. 1 857 011	56 998	66 638	42 857	82 783	28 193	30 419
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 7 299	161	281	29	492	72	95
	1992.. 7 712	179	291	44	436	85	107
	acres, 1997.. 291 810	4 635	8 848	2 025	14 865	4 863	4 946
	1992.. 296 873	4 342	8 474	6 554	12 321	4 446	4 454
Part owners .....	farms, 1997.. 5 921	118	180	40	321	85	103
	1992.. 6 407	113	175	42	287	93	85
	acres, 1997.. 2 279 862	34 087	53 521	53 453	64 118	59 821	45 760
	1992.. 2 302 150	30 210	64 528	34 618	71 483	55 540	40 880
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 1 045 704	17 577	24 744	27 432	31 532	29 327	22 485
	1992.. 1 061 616	14 041	35 986	12 415	29 990	25 979	20 966
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 1 234 158	16 510	28 777	26 021	32 586	30 494	23 275
	1992.. 1 240 534	16 169	28 542	22 203	41 493	29 561	19 914
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 5 156	84	168	33	255	83	93
	1992.. 5 648	92	159	40	237	92	82
	acres, 1997.. 1 203 955	4 737	23 634	40 372	20 538	36 564	25 614
	1992.. 1 104 733	5 239	23 039	23 546	22 917	31 679	24 381
Tenants .....	farms, 1997.. 1 252	28	43	13	49	19	16
	1992.. 1 495	12	36	10	49	22	35
	acres, 1997.. 252 611	2 691	6 028	2 006	4 050	1 089	1 988
	1992.. 313 408	2 727	5 399	3 782	6 393	3 622	3 434
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 971	12	33	10	30	14	16
	1992.. 1 227	10	28	10	26	19	22
	acres, 1997.. 158 770	519	2 159	1 097	1 540	565	1 579
	1992.. 189 188	638	2 230	3 709	1 929	2 324	1 629
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	1997.. 14 259	357	534	61	980	160	203
	1992.. 14 113	368	464	66	805	177	190
Not on farm operated .....	1997.. 4 219	71	144	61	208	71	88
	1992.. 4 211	82	131	34	183	44	73
Not reported .....	1997.. 1 711	43	51	9	83	23	34
	1992.. 1 918	41	74	14	88	13	16
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1997.. 7 959	153	274	52	431	117	118
	1992.. 8 866	169	256	62	403	117	121
Other .....	1997.. 12 230	318	455	79	840	137	207
	1992.. 11 376	322	413	52	673	117	158
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	1997.. 7 443	148	248	54	437	117	112
	1992.. 7 573	181	223	55	345	100	98
Any .....	1997.. 11 615	298	443	73	778	127	196
	1992.. 11 271	290	402	52	652	114	167
1 to 49 days .....	1997.. 817	19	31	5	44	10	20
	1992.. 810	21	17	2	35	12	15
50 to 99 days .....	1997.. 531	5	21	2	27	9	7
	1992.. 518	5	9	—	22	2	7
100 to 149 days .....	1997.. 680	14	24	2	31	5	12
	1992.. 560	19	11	4	37	2	5
150 to 199 days .....	1997.. 1 115	31	54	11	82	11	15
	1992.. 1 057	28	36	4	50	6	15
200 days or more .....	1997.. 8 472	229	313	53	594	92	142
	1992.. 8 326	217	329	42	508	92	125
Not reported .....	1997.. 1 131	25	38	4	56	10	17
	1992.. 1 398	20	44	7	79	20	14
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1997.. 933	16	34	9	51	15	24
	1992.. 994	27	54	7	42	11	28
3 or 4 years .....	1997.. 1 258	26	64	4	91	17	21
	1992.. 1 320	35	69	6	73	16	38
5 to 9 years .....	1997.. 2 731	77	128	23	171	28	50
	1992.. 2 667	63	100	14	149	33	29
10 years or more .....	1997.. 11 165	258	376	72	727	143	163
	1992.. 10 769	259	317	59	593	125	134
Average years on present farm .....	1997.. 20.2	19.1	17.4	19.6	20.6	19.8	17.8
	1992.. 19.7	19.4	17.1	18.1	19.6	20.4	17.0
Not reported .....	1997.. 4 102	94	127	23	231	51	67
	1992.. 4 492	107	129	28	219	49	50

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Characteristics	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms .....	99	292	293	266	412	340	537	304	
farms, 1997..	120	308	261	216	388	373	491	372	
acres, 1997..	39 147	51 426	102 296	44 082	64 770	80 691	124 282	142 216	
1992..	44 800	51 020	90 995	32 392	66 165	94 193	109 652	135 766	
Harvested cropland .....	62	218	190	168	245	213	297	229	
farms, 1997..	79	223	196	155	238	226	330	312	
acres, 1997..	5 181	11 930	51 472	8 036	12 059	11 190	32 788	98 663	
1992..	4 650	11 193	44 887	8 083	10 952	11 083	31 048	83 380	
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>									
Full owners .....	72	171	186	180	289	239	374	131	
farms, 1997..	75	193	142	143	256	254	309	145	
acres, 1997..	32 487	23 032	37 614	21 719	39 382	44 753	73 101	20 334	
1992..	36 053	32 010	20 573	15 880	40 541	45 409	51 700	15 416	
Harvested cropland .....	40	109	87	98	143	135	169	66	
farms, 1997..	47	127	86	86	133	130	184	101	
acres, 1997..	2 671	3 260	7 033	1 499	5 033	3 432	7 279	4 497	
1992..	2 202	3 152	3 074	2 882	4 555	3 707	6 467	3 658	
Part owners .....	22	108	87	55	107	86	139	135	
farms, 1997..	27	98	100	44	117	108	144	172	
acres, 1997..	6 469	27 253	54 922	18 897	22 289	31 168	46 990	102 821	
1992..	7 101	17 978	61 054	14 547	22 138	45 174	54 935	94 729	
Owned land in farms .....	4 572	13 561	24 134	8 526	11 903	17 221	24 946	43 721	
acres, 1997..	3 571	11 099	27 904	5 661	8 773	23 438	30 340	31 829	
1992..	1 897	13 692	30 788	10 371	10 386	13 947	22 044	59 100	
1992..	3 530	6 879	33 150	8 886	13 365	21 736	24 595	62 900	
Harvested cropland .....	19	97	83	44	91	70	112	127	
farms, 1997..	20	87	93	41	92	88	123	161	
acres, 1997..	(D)	8 094	37 434	5 069	6 317	7 388	23 452	77 789	
1992..	1 362	7 413	34 811	3 921	4 979	7 127	23 667	60 184	
Tenants .....	5	13	20	31	16	15	24	38	
farms, 1997..	18	17	19	29	15	11	38	55	
acres, 1997..	1 141	1 141	9 760	3 466	3 099	4 770	4 191	19 061	
1992..	1 646	1 032	9 368	1 965	3 486	3 610	3 017	25 621	
Harvested cropland .....	3	12	20	26	11	8	16	36	
farms, 1997..	12	9	17	28	13	8	23	50	
acres, 1997..	(D)	576	7 005	1 468	709	370	2 057	16 377	
1992..	1 086	628	7 002	1 280	1 418	249	914	19 538	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated .....	67	222	177	181	295	250	346	187	
1997..	78	231	181	140	270	290	313	239	
Not on farm operated .....	27	43	80	62	87	62	143	86	
1997..	31	58	60	51	77	51	134	95	
1992..	5	27	36	23	30	28	48	31	
Not reported .....	11	19	20	25	41	32	44	38	
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming .....	42	107	118	115	110	145	204	171	
1997..	64	133	129	109	131	172	201	206	
Other .....	57	185	175	151	302	195	333	133	
1997..	56	175	132	107	257	201	290	166	
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None .....	35	114	120	102	124	133	221	150	
1997..	32	131	113	102	107	159	180	186	
Any .....	61	160	153	155	268	183	280	132	
1997..	76	160	126	101	259	187	284	160	
1992..	9	11	16	10	17	20	23	8	
1 to 49 days .....	8	22	5	8	15	6	26	10	
1997..	5	9	12	5	8	7	16	5	
50 to 99 days .....	8	6	3	4	16	5	15	2	
1997..	6	15	9	10	12	13	16	3	
100 to 149 days .....	7	12	7	7	11	10	9	14	
1997..	3	13	11	20	21	14	23	9	
150 to 199 days .....	6	17	12	13	27	13	22	17	
1997..	38	112	105	110	210	129	202	107	
200 days or more .....	47	103	99	69	190	153	212	117	
1997..	3	18	20	9	20	24	36	22	
Not reported .....	12	17	22	13	22	27	27	26	
1997..	Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	—	17	7	12	8	15	20	19	
1997..	6	13	7	10	18	25	28	19	
3 or 4 years .....	3	19	13	25	19	17	34	25	
1997..	9	16	14	18	14	14	30	31	
5 to 9 years .....	6	45	36	46	46	46	61	48	
1997..	21	47	49	41	54	31	83	52	
10 years or more .....	74	151	171	135	265	192	296	154	
1997..	59	148	133	105	203	218	234	176	
1992..	20.8	18.6	20.1	15.8	21.4	21.6	20.1	18.0	
Average years on present farm .....	18.0	18.9	19.1	15.4	19.8	21.2	17.6	17.4	
1997..	16	60	66	48	74	70	126	58	
Not reported .....	25	84	58	42	99	85	116	94	
1992..									

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Characteristics	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	416	346	199	314	271	172	615	206
1992..	502	370	259	321	262	189	781	220
acres, 1997..	154 829	158 132	91 088	65 333	71 425	46 609	168 600	53 168
1992..	126 370	156 853	108 848	62 108	68 858	55 712	194 822	37 287
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	300	266	166	221	170	107	525	157
1992..	376	336	236	242	168	124	706	184
acres, 1997..	30 622	101 334	64 219	28 222	16 472	4 338	95 991	8 978
1992..	36 213	99 935	72 632	25 026	20 266	5 848	97 290	8 037
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	252	181	87	173	196	120	286	130
1992..	292	148	104	181	168	134	347	127
acres, 1997..	88 203	34 521	13 071	20 406	39 701	29 776	37 093	35 583
1992..	62 648	29 375	21 409	22 135	30 856	34 776	49 064	21 877
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	157	113	58	97	107	66	211	86
1992..	185	120	85	123	87	77	292	100
acres, 1997..	6 407	11 296	2 485	2 988	3 175	1 823	12 482	2 210
1992..	8 907	14 791	7 038	3 375	4 541	2 953	13 742	2 031
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	139	134	86	103	65	46	248	63
1992..	164	180	102	108	82	46	312	72
acres, 1997..	61 868	114 292	70 050	40 780	27 491	16 454	111 075	17 122
1992..	58 169	106 613	74 552	35 713	35 448	19 854	125 557	14 454
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	32 672	43 394	15 747	19 764	16 226	7 170	38 445	5 592
1992..	33 840	40 379	19 878	17 903	20 859	11 268	47 348	7 412
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	29 196	70 898	54 303	21 016	11 265	9 284	72 630	11 530
1992..	24 329	66 234	54 674	17 810	14 589	8 586	78 209	7 042
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	127	130	84	94	54	39	235	58
1992..	154	176	100	94	72	40	300	66
acres, 1997..	22 239	84 586	55 284	23 474	10 159	(D)	68 250	6 563
1992..	25 378	70 752	55 545	19 491	14 386	2 662	70 884	5 612
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	25	31	26	38	10	6	81	13
1992..	46	42	53	32	12	9	122	21
acres, 1997..	4 758	9 319	7 967	4 147	4 233	379	20 432	463
1992..	5 553	20 865	12 887	4 260	2 554	1 082	20 201	956
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	16	23	24	30	9	2	79	13
1992..	37	40	51	25	9	7	114	18
acres, 1997..	1 976	5 452	6 450	1 760	3 138	(D)	15 259	205
1992..	1 928	14 392	10 049	2 160	1 339	233	12 664	394
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	290	247	128	204	177	109	398	133
1992..	353	242	147	213	164	126	495	148
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	97	68	55	86	70	46	156	54
1992..	107	75	74	67	65	48	195	49
Not reported .....								
1997..	29	31	16	24	24	17	61	19
1992..	42	53	38	41	33	15	91	23
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	167	179	116	126	100	51	324	79
1992..	209	223	174	115	107	69	423	80
Other .....								
1997..	249	167	83	188	171	121	291	127
1992..	293	147	85	206	155	120	358	140
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	159	141	106	112	85	59	250	90
1992..	173	170	134	110	92	85	322	66
Any .....								
1997..	242	178	76	187	168	106	324	108
1992..	296	165	96	189	149	95	395	146
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	15	17	9	13	7	8	14	3
1992..	27	18	9	12	13	8	44	9
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	17	12	2	15	12	2	13	6
1992..	12	11	5	7	12	4	28	6
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	15	12	7	9	12	6	23	4
1992..	11	14	7	5	2	1	19	6
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	31	10	9	19	8	10	31	11
1992..	27	23	9	17	14	10	34	9
200 days or more .....								
1997..	164	127	49	131	129	80	243	84
1992..	219	99	66	148	108	72	270	116
Not reported .....								
1997..	15	27	17	15	18	7	41	8
1992..	33	35	29	22	21	9	64	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	25	23	10	23	11	15	43	14
1992..	27	16	10	15	12	5	41	11
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	21	27	12	17	23	9	24	9
1992..	29	11	15	24	24	11	50	19
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	50	42	18	48	51	12	79	29
1992..	75	43	35	37	27	13	87	26
10 years or more .....								
1997..	247	197	123	150	131	95	300	105
1992..	262	195	140	160	145	119	401	109
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	20.0	19.8	22.1	18.1	19.0	20.8	20.2	18.8
1992..	18.8	22.1	21.8	19.1	20.2	23.4	19.8	18.4
Not reported .....								
1997..	73	57	36	76	55	41	169	49
1992..	109	105	59	85	54	41	202	55

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Characteristics	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	761	377	207	896	123	324	500	686
1992..	689	385	242	1 048	146	239	444	666
acres, 1997..	70 382	68 065	117 387	183 590	68 151	72 625	75 181	126 761
1992..	66 809	70 277	97 241	195 697	72 500	52 978	58 323	128 124
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	438	203	144	778	78	171	261	424
1992..	387	211	199	947	99	157	240	429
acres, 1997..	15 042	9 172	47 824	95 548	5 545	11 035	11 903	21 584
1992..	13 990	8 173	44 548	86 431	4 957	9 556	8 295	19 922
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	564	277	105	425	87	244	341	481
1992..	505	279	117	508	87	179	290	442
acres, 1997..	41 103	43 963	42 303	47 100	58 580	54 024	40 119	73 269
1992..	37 280	41 934	35 915	66 834	63 588	(D)	32 840	73 431
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	296	133	56	331	43	116	145	270
1992..	255	141	87	424	51	104	125	248
acres, 1997..	5 708	5 054	5 534	13 810	2 118	4 123	3 203	10 278
1992..	5 326	4 140	9 006	15 466	2 590	5 859	3 067	8 918
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	161	87	82	358	29	63	143	185
1992..	153	91	94	431	44	51	134	199
acres, 1997..	27 498	23 069	65 910	119 159	8 936	15 367	32 692	50 133
1992..	27 459	26 217	48 144	111 122	7 497	16 884	23 660	50 180
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	10 416	9 078	30 792	44 103	6 266	7 745	13 267	26 455
1992..	12 383	13 909	21 985	43 418	4 427	10 676	9 800	26 587
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	17 082	13 991	35 118	75 056	2 670	7 622	19 425	23 678
1992..	15 076	12 308	26 159	67 704	3 070	6 208	13 860	23 593
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	122	63	72	342	29	48	105	141
1992..	112	60	84	421	39	45	101	162
acres, 1997..	8 692	3 928	34 154	71 948	3 010	(D)	7 720	10 549
1992..	7 627	3 810	28 612	59 665	1 426	3 601	4 596	10 095
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	36	13	20	113	7	17	16	20
1992..	31	15	31	109	15	9	20	25
acres, 1997..	1 781	1 033	9 174	17 331	635	3 234	2 370	3 359
1992..	2 070	2 126	13 182	17 741	1 415	(D)	1 823	4 513
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	20	7	16	105	6	7	11	13
1992..	20	10	28	102	9	8	14	19
acres, 1997..	642	190	8 136	9 790	417	(D)	980	757
1992..	1 037	223	6 930	11 300	941	96	632	909
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	570	262	132	625	76	228	386	524
1992..	533	256	147	713	94	160	340	494
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	122	90	51	182	32	62	75	121
1992..	106	88	62	217	36	56	57	124
Not reported .....								
1997..	69	25	24	89	15	34	39	41
1992..	50	41	33	118	16	23	47	48
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	256	121	84	492	41	123	176	230
1992..	275	131	94	615	61	94	152	246
Other .....								
1997..	505	256	123	404	82	201	324	456
1992..	414	254	148	433	85	145	292	420
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	244	114	76	396	41	134	186	224
1992..	251	118	67	457	53	96	144	223
Any .....								
1997..	473	245	117	427	69	175	286	435
1992..	395	242	150	486	79	134	265	405
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	31	9	7	44	3	15	18	25
1992..	28	13	12	46	7	13	9	33
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	13	12	5	34	6	4	8	24
1992..	16	10	7	34	6	8	6	13
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	28	11	11	29	12	12	17	15
1992..	13	16	2	40	4	6	9	17
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	45	24	17	35	6	20	30	44
1992..	30	21	9	43	5	19	25	51
200 days or more .....								
1997..	356	189	77	285	42	124	213	327
1992..	308	182	120	323	57	88	216	291
Not reported .....								
1997..	44	18	14	73	13	15	28	27
1992..	43	25	25	105	14	9	35	38
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	31	18	7	38	6	24	22	36
1992..	18	21	11	49	2	18	17	33
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	36	23	11	61	12	33	35	40
1992..	71	27	14	73	10	18	30	39
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	117	54	28	106	11	54	61	101
1992..	85	49	20	107	27	38	69	96
10 years or more .....								
1997..	411	206	112	479	57	145	287	402
1992..	387	215	120	545	75	102	209	385
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	20.2	19.3	21.5	20.6	21.2	16.0	21.3	20.6
1992..	20.2	19.6	19.7	20.0	19.6	16.4	19.4	19.7
Not reported .....								
1997..	166	76	49	212	37	68	95	107
1992..	128	73	77	274	32	63	119	113

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

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Characteristics	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	222	799	92	200	180	499	611	965
1992..	280	718	84	265	174	510	646	910
acres, 1997..	119 741	93 408	20 306	80 158	116 548	94 597	66 497	271 709
1992..	136 151	82 634	19 486	78 382	104 862	93 970	69 897	262 093
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	153	577	42	161	130	334	430	656
1992..	215	530	42	222	152	352	445	725
acres, 1997..	80 941	34 864	2 184	42 768	70 687	23 102	13 113	129 862
1992..	82 321	30 480	2 188	34 319	65 538	25 186	14 342	124 341
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	121	534	75	101	101	318	420	591
1992..	116	475	60	129	74	342	438	498
acres, 1997..	32 612	45 802	(D)	16 589	(D)	47 979	38 287	107 883
1992..	21 075	43 016	(D)	20 008	16 357	44 678	42 149	79 368
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	53	337	33	74	54	184	270	309
1992..	65	317	22	97	58	204	283	343
acres, 1997..	10 468	8 056	1 334	4 109	10 140	5 478	5 596	17 376
1992..	5 194	8 557	709	3 695	5 563	5 942	6 854	20 302
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	79	215	15	77	71	167	170	308
1992..	114	211	23	101	79	149	192	326
acres, 1997..	76 842	43 225	4 668	50 903	82 267	44 378	26 823	147 147
1992..	93 381	37 351	9 739	48 951	77 235	47 340	26 416	166 188
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	30 579	23 121	3 508	17 244	36 861	27 276	13 965	73 890
1992..	39 106	18 436	5 299	18 595	32 125	29 785	14 206	80 811
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	46 263	20 104	1 160	33 659	45 406	17 102	12 858	73 257
1992..	54 275	18 915	4 440	30 356	45 110	17 555	12 210	85 377
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	79	206	9	69	68	142	145	287
1992..	105	192	20	92	78	137	152	307
acres, 1997..	62 205	23 524	850	31 394	(D)	17 228	7 108	99 537
1992..	62 451	20 846	1 479	25 907	50 628	18 330	7 076	92 351
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	22	50	2	22	8	14	21	66
1992..	50	32	1	35	21	19	16	86
acres, 1997..	10 287	4 381	(D)	12 666	(D)	2 240	1 387	16 679
1992..	21 695	2 267	(D)	9 423	11 270	1 952	1 332	16 537
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	21	34	—	18	8	8	15	60
1992..	45	21	—	33	16	11	10	75
acres, 1997..	8 268	3 284	—	7 265	(D)	396	409	12 949
1992..	14 676	1 077	—	4 717	9 347	914	412	11 688
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	118	600	64	145	102	360	461	626
1992..	178	543	52	160	101	397	451	578
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	73	122	21	48	61	87	100	259
1992..	74	108	26	81	52	79	136	246
Not reported .....								
1997..	31	77	7	7	17	52	50	80
1992..	28	67	6	24	21	34	59	86
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	108	327	26	107	98	193	202	401
1992..	173	300	26	135	120	223	251	413
Other .....								
1997..	114	472	66	93	82	306	409	564
1992..	107	418	58	130	54	287	395	497
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	103	290	29	105	94	172	182	370
1992..	121	239	27	120	91	207	208	345
Any .....								
1997..	103	457	61	88	74	293	397	545
1992..	135	422	54	131	69	270	405	510
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	12	24	4	10	5	18	33	49
1992..	8	20	7	13	5	14	25	46
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	3	18	5	9	5	12	14	33
1992..	12	20	1	6	12	8	16	35
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	5	22	3	2	5	10	33	38
1992..	12	24	1	2	3	9	24	33
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	6	44	4	10	7	32	31	49
1992..	17	50	8	13	1	17	50	43
200 days or more .....								
1997..	77	349	45	57	52	221	286	376
1992..	86	308	37	97	48	222	290	353
Not reported .....								
1997..	16	52	2	7	12	34	32	50
1992..	24	57	3	14	14	33	33	55
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	13	40	1	1	8	16	31	53
1992..	8	38	5	20	9	14	25	46
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	15	51	5	11	10	27	34	56
1992..	16	46	5	16	16	16	39	48
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	19	113	23	32	22	50	75	107
1992..	59	91	13	35	11	38	100	133
10 years or more .....								
1997..	124	424	45	130	107	279	363	555
1992..	140	399	51	140	104	326	347	470
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	20.4	19.7	20.8	22.1	22.3	23.1	20.1	21.6
1992..	19.5	20.2	19.8	19.3	20.7	23.8	18.4	19.6
Not reported .....								
1997..	51	171	18	26	33	127	108	194
1992..	57	144	10	54	34	116	135	213

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Characteristics	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	532	350	556	1 067	396	255	602	726
farms, 1997..	496	339	584	1 015	406	278	705	677
acres, 1997..	46 862	56 579	111 376	106 937	139 411	53 142	189 415	115 420
1992..	44 200	66 355	110 679	107 058	138 573	55 992	173 188	120 755
Harvested cropland .....	331	242	350	659	265	136	486	482
farms, 1997..	284	252	384	696	311	146	617	455
acres, 1997..	9 379	16 688	23 359	28 538	79 603	5 558	72 748	22 893
1992..	7 818	24 470	24 379	28 894	82 930	6 130	68 663	18 549
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	374	237	367	759	214	198	330	519
farms, 1997..	373	206	381	672	193	218	356	480
acres, 1997..	26 913	35 691	59 855	56 455	35 093	37 062	76 585	63 670
1992..	27 223	30 545	56 107	54 026	25 502	35 674	60 742	65 812
Harvested cropland .....	206	151	201	417	105	96	233	314
farms, 1997..	194	134	222	411	126	103	282	311
acres, 1997..	3 255	6 309	7 408	9 761	11 029	2 842	13 227	7 842
1992..	3 255	6 173	8 057	8 919	6 520	3 756	14 549	6 790
Part owners .....	132	97	165	268	140	49	204	186
farms, 1997..	108	112	182	291	158	53	263	177
acres, 1997..	18 124	20 017	49 770	46 950	81 817	15 365	103 481	44 620
1992..	15 921	33 662	50 801	46 591	85 007	18 426	101 568	47 135
Owned land in farms .....	7 843	8 956	32 435	23 212	39 476	7 952	48 739	21 834
acres, 1997..	7 202	18 119	30 628	24 466	42 059	10 656	44 315	21 744
1992..	10 281	11 061	17 335	23 738	42 341	7 413	54 742	22 786
1992..	8 719	15 543	20 173	22 125	42 948	7 770	57 253	25 391
Harvested cropland .....	106	82	139	214	126	36	191	155
farms, 1997..	77	100	150	243	138	37	257	130
acres, 1997..	5 370	10 081	15 621	16 681	50 067	2 519	51 936	13 982
1992..	4 206	17 146	14 524	16 980	55 343	1 973	46 685	10 401
Tenants .....	26	16	24	40	42	8	68	21
farms, 1997..	15	21	21	52	55	7	86	20
acres, 1997..	1 825	871	1 751	3 532	22 501	715	9 349	7 130
1992..	1 056	2 148	3 771	6 441	28 064	1 892	10 878	7 808
Harvested cropland .....	19	9	10	28	34	4	62	13
farms, 1997..	13	18	12	42	47	6	78	14
acres, 1997..	754	298	330	2 096	18 507	197	7 585	1 069
1992..	357	1 151	1 798	2 995	21 067	401	7 429	1 358
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	402	256	401	819	260	181	388	567
1997..	384	228	417	754	272	196	429	536
Not on farm operated .....	78	76	91	178	91	50	162	122
1997..	67	85	93	187	100	56	189	102
Not reported .....	52	18	64	70	45	24	52	37
1997..	45	26	74	74	34	26	87	39
1992..								
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	170	147	251	347	183	79	245	253
1997..	179	157	288	347	230	88	349	246
Other .....	362	203	305	720	213	176	357	473
1997..	317	182	296	668	176	190	356	431
1992..								
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	175	124	220	331	163	89	219	245
1997..	171	137	260	312	166	96	256	244
Any .....	318	211	297	693	195	153	348	459
1997..	289	183	286	643	212	166	384	395
1992..								
1 to 49 days .....	18	26	21	44	10	16	26	20
1997..	17	16	17	30	25	11	29	24
50 to 99 days .....	11	12	11	24	4	4	25	18
1997..	9	11	26	21	11	7	17	17
100 to 149 days .....	14	11	16	49	23	7	21	26
1997..	15	16	14	29	13	7	16	15
150 to 199 days .....	23	16	27	78	19	12	36	53
1997..	22	14	17	68	19	14	46	46
200 days or more .....	252	146	222	498	139	114	240	342
1997..	226	126	212	495	144	127	276	293
1992..								
Not reported .....	39	15	39	43	38	13	35	22
1997..	36	19	38	60	28	16	65	38
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	22	14	18	45	14	8	25	31
1997..	21	22	19	50	28	13	41	34
3 or 4 years .....	27	18	21	49	30	12	51	70
1997..	44	27	27	61	28	13	38	32
5 to 9 years .....	79	52	65	166	44	32	76	104
1997..	54	50	56	164	43	43	74	103
10 years or more .....	291	199	325	623	214	131	322	409
1997..	265	167	345	547	224	142	377	393
Average years on present farm .....	20.1	20.1	23.7	20.1	21.0	21.1	20.0	20.2
1997..	20.1	16.8	23.2	18.8	20.7	20.5	20.9	20.3
1992..								
Not reported .....	113	67	127	184	94	72	128	112
1997..	112	73	137	193	83	67	175	115
1992..								

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Characteristics	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 124	—	5	—	9	1	2
	1992.. 147	3	7	—	7	7	6
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 977	29	40	9	55	11	19
	1992.. 1 122	27	47	8	74	14	10
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 3 129	77	118	13	183	39	58
	1992.. 3 539	78	126	20	169	42	55
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 5 163	121	198	32	346	69	88
	1992.. 4 859	112	145	33	243	52	69
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 2 553	59	87	26	137	32	41
	1992.. 2 306	53	77	8	108	18	31
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 2 225	50	80	13	135	29	29
	1992.. 2 358	51	73	11	129	28	28
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 2 057	42	67	7	132	24	30
	1992.. 2 236	54	77	13	129	20	41
70 years and over .....	1997.. 3 961	93	134	31	274	49	58
	1992.. 3 675	113	117	21	217	53	39
Average age .....	1997.. 56.3	56.1	55.4	57.1	56.9	56.2	54.6
	1992.. 55.5	56.9	54.8	54.6	56.0	54.8	54.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 18 197	438	641	119	1 135	226	290
	1992.. 18 617	456	604	106	974	226	255
	acres, 1997.. 4 258 085	77 847	122 108	86 881	149 655	93 639	90 772
	1992.. 4 224 242	83 126	123 517	76 579	151 741	84 547	71 298
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 1 992	33	88	12	136	28	35
	1992.. 1 625	35	65	8	102	8	24
	acres, 1997.. 335 367	3 398	11 961	5 010	16 241	7 286	6 312
	1992.. 248 327	6 809	13 048	4 678	8 918	2 808	3 435
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 18 078	433	674	108	1 172	225	287
	1992.. 17 933	440	593	99	979	214	243
	acres, 1997.. 3 414 360	69 054	117 637	44 835	140 157	87 016	66 236
	1992.. 3 332 552	73 037	107 585	57 307	131 475	73 681	54 563
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 1 337	31	30	17	68	20	24
	1992.. 1 621	37	48	12	64	9	24
	acres, 1997.. 714 882	10 620	4 329	38 409	12 223	9 457	9 522
	1992.. 720 777	12 334	13 124	19 560	11 941	7 713	6 754
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 564	4	23	6	19	7	10
	1992.. 472	6	20	3	21	5	10
	acres, 1997.. 338 524	1 375	11 533	8 647	7 523	(D)	18 354
	1992.. 327 539	2 351	14 764	4 390	11 444	3 920	10 726
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 85	—	1	—	7	—	1
	1992.. 75	1	6	—	3	—	1
	acres, 1997.. 63 211	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. 38 226	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 125	3	1	—	5	2	3
	1992.. 141	7	2	—	9	5	1
	acres, 1997.. 62 475	196	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 53 475	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 1	2	5	—	1	—	7	4
	1992.. —	—	4	1	2	—	6	4
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 2	10	12	13	20	14	23	14
	1992.. 1	19	20	10	16	23	38	15
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 11	40	40	48	45	55	95	56
	1992.. 34	55	46	44	50	44	92	89
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 38	80	67	82	108	77	115	91
	1992.. 30	63	60	60	105	82	97	104
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 15	36	35	41	53	32	55	42
	1992.. 11	35	41	27	40	28	62	38
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 10	43	39	30	47	32	61	25
	1992.. 11	36	40	22	56	49	60	40
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 7	31	38	16	52	43	58	27
	1992.. 12	36	17	28	47	59	68	32
70 years and over .....	1997.. 15	50	57	36	86	87	123	45
	1992.. 21	64	33	24	72	88	68	50
Average age .....	1997.. 55.5	56.7	57.2	53.9	58.0	58.0	56.5	54.0
	1992.. 54.8	56.1	53.3	53.8	57.2	58.0	54.0	53.4
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 91	258	252	232	377	303	462	281
	1992.. 112	269	246	193	356	349	437	344
	acres, 1997.. 38 479	49 482	94 224	38 156	55 941	73 282	108 774	137 619
	1992.. (D)	48 678	84 999	30 688	61 075	86 898	100 413	132 915
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 8	34	41	34	35	37	75	23
	1992.. 8	39	15	23	32	24	54	28
	acres, 1997.. 668	1 944	8 072	5 926	8 829	7 409	15 508	4 597
	1992.. (D)	2 342	5 996	1 704	5 090	7 295	9 239	2 851
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 84	268	255	220	376	315	472	258
	1992.. 93	278	225	179	334	357	426	327
	acres, 1997.. 21 489	38 012	71 943	33 604	51 972	72 331	100 053	85 518
	1992.. 21 745	40 021	65 302	24 113	47 974	83 322	82 514	96 694
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 4	14	27	7	27	23	43	24
	1992.. 11	22	23	17	40	14	44	33
	acres, 1997.. 4 022	7 905	24 686	2 484	7 990	(D)	12 343	27 883
	1992.. 2 705	5 828	13 967	4 154	10 757	(D)	11 299	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 6	4	8	27	8	1	19	18
	1992.. 15	4	10	14	11	2	17	10
	acres, 1997.. 1 826	451	5 115	3 444	(D)	(D)	11 650	26 548
	1992.. (D)	725	9 217	3 104	7 196	(D)	10 699	12 705
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	3	1	9	—	—	1	2
	1992.. —	2	2	2	2	—	3	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 3	3	2	3	1	1	2	2
	1992.. 1	2	1	4	1	—	1	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)



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Characteristics	Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	3	1	—	2	1	2	3
	1992.. 2	5	1	3	—	1	3	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 20	22	13	23	12	10	27	8
	1992.. 36	18	12	17	16	13	29	13
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 56	56	32	45	45	27	96	41
	1992.. 80	64	57	57	48	25	141	41
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 100	92	48	83	76	44	177	57
	1992.. 125	93	65	84	68	23	189	59
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 66	53	32	45	24	8	84	26
	1992.. 74	45	27	28	30	18	121	30
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 56	41	21	34	39	21	70	27
	1992.. 43	40	28	43	31	27	125	34
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 44	35	18	37	24	23	58	17
	1992.. 48	32	38	31	23	19	60	21
70 years and over .....	1997.. 70	44	34	47	49	38	101	27
	1992.. 94	73	31	58	46	63	113	21
Average age .....	1997.. 56.3	54.3	54.6	55.1	55.5	57.6	55.6	54.5
	1992.. 55.1	55.5	53.7	55.3	55.0	59.9	55.0	53.5
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 384	317	185	288	250	159	569	183
	1992.. 458	360	245	304	248	166	715	209
	acres, 1997.. 138 041	151 914	89 369	62 908	61 916	43 542	162 644	48 317
	1992.. 122 496	155 490	107 802	59 124	66 499	49 675	185 486	35 832
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 32	29	14	26	21	13	46	23
	1992.. 44	10	14	17	14	23	66	11
	acres, 1997.. 16 788	6 218	1 719	2 425	9 509	3 067	5 956	4 851
	1992.. 3 874	1 363	1 046	2 984	2 359	6 037	9 336	1 455
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 380	296	168	285	241	161	531	179
	1992.. 458	298	211	267	221	175	669	189
	acres, 1997.. 116 415	111 712	51 221	49 983	55 325	42 013	117 970	40 816
	1992.. 94 100	102 087	63 136	42 442	47 939	44 958	145 750	30 637
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 27	26	25	21	16	7	64	12
	1992.. 40	55	38	47	28	10	84	18
	acres, 1997.. 23 762	28 136	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 525	(D)	4 723
	1992.. 26 968	37 537	42 046	17 896	10 644	6 763	34 371	3 580
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 5	18	4	7	12	2	16	9
	1992.. 1	16	3	6	11	2	14	9
	acres, 1997.. 1 926	15 084	(D)	1 571	5 065	(D)	8 782	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 389	(D)	9 319	2 433
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	1	2	1	2	1	4	3
	1992.. —	—	2	—	1	—	4	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 2	5	—	—	—	1	—	3
	1992.. 3	1	5	1	1	2	10	2
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	348	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>									
Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years .....	1997..	1	2	10	—	—	4	2	
	1992..	—	—	25	1	—	9	1	
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	16	7	60	5	18	25	28	
	1992..	15	19	64	7	12	22	30	
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	64	35	165	10	51	66	107	
	1992..	58	47	229	13	42	74	105	
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	99	53	253	29	81	135	161	
	1992..	98	73	260	38	59	95	168	
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	42	28	118	15	44	58	104	
	1992..	34	31	122	19	20	59	75	
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	40	21	102	17	22	53	75	
	1992..	50	28	106	19	29	55	77	
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	40	23	79	18	34	48	68	
	1992..	45	19	99	12	30	52	65	
70 years and over .....	1997..	75	38	109	29	74	111	141	
	1992..	85	25	143	37	47	78	145	
Average age .....	1997..	56.9	56.4	53.2	60.5	56.7	56.8	57.0	
	1992..	57.6	53.0	52.7	58.4	56.2	55.7	57.0	
Operators by sex:									
Male .....	farms, 1997..	681	335	191	827	113	271	454	627
	1992..	613	338	226	957	131	211	415	633
	acres, 1997..	63 609	58 842	111 596	177 567	67 302	63 351	70 942	114 708
	1992..	58 614	62 116	92 071	178 463	70 696	51 007	54 254	121 890
Female .....	farms, 1997..	80	42	16	69	10	53	46	59
	1992..	76	47	16	91	15	28	29	33
	acres, 1997..	6 773	9 223	5 791	6 023	849	9 274	4 239	12 053
	1992..	8 195	8 161	5 170	17 234	1 804	1 971	4 069	6 234
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	696	339	186	781	102	278	459	640
	1992..	634	361	214	913	131	203	418	591
	acres, 1997..	61 941	46 006	73 173	149 767	19 899	53 506	61 439	110 196
	1992..	58 446	57 140	63 635	159 512	30 340	34 867	51 777	102 650
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	33	27	16	76	8	19	33	36
	1992..	36	15	19	104	7	17	22	59
	acres, 1997..	4 009	13 791	17 444	19 502	17 918	5 405	12 128	9 736
	1992..	3 676	7 531	19 871	25 742	(D)	3 899	4 479	20 498
Corporation:									
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	26	7	4	28	7	24	5	2
	1992..	12	6	9	22	6	17	3	5
	acres, 1997..	3 854	(D)	(D)	10 533	26 535	12 966	(D)	(D)
	1992..	4 009	(D)	13 735	6 949	(D)	14 071	(D)	1 241
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	3	1	—	6	—	1	1	4
	1992..	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
	acres, 1997..	235	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	3 630
	1992..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	3	3	1	5	6	2	2	4
	1992..	6	3	—	9	—	1	1	10
	acres, 1997..	343	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 799	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	3 494	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 2	5	1	1	—	2	2	10
	1992.. 4	7	—	2	—	2	5	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 12	61	1	8	10	19	30	39
	1992.. 32	43	3	8	9	14	36	58
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 44	129	17	39	19	70	84	125
	1992.. 49	113	16	54	33	77	120	158
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 47	204	21	57	47	118	171	231
	1992.. 52	190	19	68	45	129	147	212
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 30	91	11	20	26	73	69	135
	1992.. 27	95	7	31	15	57	89	120
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 28	88	8	21	19	51	83	117
	1992.. 41	76	11	34	15	58	71	100
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 23	71	9	20	13	58	61	102
	1992.. 31	84	13	25	15	53	70	115
70 years and over .....	1997.. 36	150	24	34	46	108	111	206
	1992.. 44	110	15	43	42	120	108	145
Average age .....	1997.. 54.9	55.1	58.8	54.9	58.3	57.6	56.2	57.5
	1992.. 53.8	54.6	56.7	55.6	56.4	57.8	55.2	55.3
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 191	711	83	181	154	466	574	860
	1992.. 246	659	76	243	163	483	605	857
	acres, 1997.. 111 876	84 652	19 243	75 670	107 826	88 937	63 216	247 063
	1992.. 130 538	78 079	(D)	75 101	102 640	90 497	66 197	252 409
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 31	88	9	19	26	33	37	105
	1992.. 34	59	8	22	11	27	41	53
	acres, 1997.. 7 865	8 756	1 063	4 488	8 722	5 660	3 281	24 646
	1992.. 5 613	4 555	(D)	3 281	2 222	3 473	3 700	9 684
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 179	727	84	179	152	428	562	861
	1992.. 236	660	79	227	144	448	595	797
	acres, 1997.. 75 451	76 992	14 466	64 583	71 896	67 543	54 528	194 767
	1992.. 98 207	70 921	16 361	59 576	65 528	72 658	59 839	177 236
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 32	41	5	16	19	47	29	62
	1992.. 27	37	3	30	21	43	36	81
	acres, 1997.. 39 162	10 377	3 624	10 911	(D)	15 460	5 745	50 982
	1992.. (D)	6 492	(D)	17 877	29 357	12 278	5 986	57 816
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 6	24	2	3	8	18	14	25
	1992.. 16	16	—	3	7	15	7	22
	acres, 1997.. (D)	5 032	(D)	(D)	12 545	9 365	4 263	18 487
	1992.. (D)	3 697	—	681	6 195	8 761	1 462	24 371
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	4	—	—	1	3	1	6
	1992.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 393
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 190
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 5	3	1	2	—	3	5	11
	1992.. —	1	2	5	1	1	4	4
	acres, 1997.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	1 080
	1992.. —	(D)	(D)	248	(D)	(D)	(D)	480

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Characteristics	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 2	2	9	8	3	1	3	1
	1992.. 3	—	4	2	6	1	2	5
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 33	9	28	40	12	5	27	37
	1992.. 30	20	31	48	30	10	33	38
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 59	53	95	146	71	45	105	141
	1992.. 63	55	101	167	73	43	164	128
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 142	87	106	278	100	49	157	167
	1992.. 129	82	139	282	94	49	164	143
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 71	44	58	155	49	24	64	93
	1992.. 54	43	61	123	40	29	81	62
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 57	39	66	117	35	28	69	64
	1992.. 60	43	58	118	39	32	83	68
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 52	41	68	120	38	28	76	60
	1992.. 47	29	83	116	45	45	75	95
70 years and over .....	1997.. 116	75	126	203	88	75	101	163
	1992.. 110	67	107	159	79	69	103	138
Average age .....	1997.. 57.3	57.7	57.0	56.8	56.9	59.2	55.3	56.3
	1992.. 57.0	55.7	56.1	55.6	54.7	58.7	54.0	56.5
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 490	302	496	975	354	224	550	647
	1992.. 457	313	530	923	372	261	670	603
	acres, 1997.. 43 704	52 924	103 018	99 425	129 416	43 606	180 773	103 309
	1992.. 41 801	63 798	101 657	100 899	124 714	52 354	167 901	110 516
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 42	48	60	92	42	31	52	79
	1992.. 39	26	54	92	34	17	35	74
	acres, 1997.. 3 158	3 655	8 358	7 512	9 995	9 536	8 642	12 111
	1992.. 2 399	2 557	9 022	6 159	13 859	3 638	5 287	10 239
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 501	312	503	974	340	234	520	653
	1992.. 469	292	512	907	332	261	627	607
	acres, 1997.. 42 991	48 401	88 715	85 637	81 768	44 694	147 349	93 340
	1992.. 40 558	49 834	87 808	86 856	69 027	50 350	141 347	97 697
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 12	12	42	57	36	15	57	50
	1992.. 15	23	57	67	57	14	56	57
	acres, 1997.. 1 514	2 727	14 710	12 279	37 385	5 319	24 782	14 182
	1992.. 2 954	12 157	15 310	9 707	50 938	4 878	17 225	19 932
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 15	18	11	25	15	3	20	21
	1992.. 8	14	11	26	10	3	14	10
	acres, 1997.. 1 898	3 101	7 951	7 826	10 403	(D)	16 920	7 199
	1992.. 365	1 879	7 119	8 137	5 337	764	13 987	1 928
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. —	3	—	2	4	1	—	—
	1992.. 2	6	—	4	5	—	—	—
	acres, 1997.. —	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	—	481	(D)	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 4	5	—	9	1	2	5	1
	1992.. 2	4	4	11	2	—	8	3
	acres, 1997.. 459	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	364	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	442	1 877	(D)	—	629	1 198