

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 Dakota | Aurora | Beadle | Bennett | Bon Homme | Brookings | Brown |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 1997.. 31 284 | 421 | 731 | 258 | 672 | 886 | 1 006 |
| | 1992.. 34 057 | 438 | 813 | 284 | 737 | 959 | 1 089 |
| | acres, 1997.. 44 354 880 | 342 846 | 707 461 | 797 299 | 310 703 | 407 595 | 1 069 597 |
| | 1992.. 44 828 124 | 379 973 | 724 776 | 787 857 | 322 432 | 444 440 | 1 026 353 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 25 654 | 351 | 593 | 211 | 596 | 694 | 793 |
| | 1992.. 28 430 | 378 | 661 | 211 | 670 | 794 | 921 |
| | acres, 1997.. 14 284 741 | 165 334 | 343 293 | 162 151 | 203 186 | 267 642 | 633 651 |
| | 1992.. 13 624 006 | 169 941 | 344 685 | 116 310 | 214 327 | 282 267 | 621 780 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 1997.. 12 598 | 150 | 296 | 113 | 261 | 459 | 401 |
| | 1992.. 13 669 | 148 | 330 | 106 | 276 | 449 | 392 |
| | acres, 1997.. 12 760 780 | 71 701 | 132 639 | 328 584 | 63 415 | 101 950 | 207 100 |
| | 1992.. 13 094 416 | 69 986 | 134 958 | 305 575 | 68 568 | 103 565 | 185 732 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 8 425 | 94 | 195 | 81 | 205 | 300 | 233 |
| | 1992.. 9 561 | 106 | 217 | 57 | 220 | 325 | 256 |
| | acres, 1997.. 2 736 941 | 29 032 | 53 333 | 27 452 | 36 756 | 51 921 | 100 596 |
| | 1992.. 2 597 022 | 27 998 | 57 615 | 15 135 | 41 461 | 56 341 | 88 961 |
| Part owners | farms, 1997.. 14 322 | 202 | 334 | 115 | 332 | 312 | 478 |
| | 1992.. 15 332 | 232 | 377 | 137 | 346 | 372 | 531 |
| | acres, 1997.. 27 283 053 | 239 464 | 512 701 | 433 143 | 223 310 | 254 774 | 747 866 |
| | 1992.. 27 273 133 | 275 156 | 530 425 | 437 060 | 218 911 | 290 213 | 738 278 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 1997.. 14 663 307 | 112 355 | 246 613 | 252 732 | 112 090 | 119 374 | 329 060 |
| | 1992.. 14 605 513 | 146 085 | 254 171 | 244 343 | 106 280 | 138 948 | 343 934 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 1997.. 12 619 746 | 127 109 | 266 088 | 180 411 | 111 220 | 135 400 | 418 806 |
| | 1992.. 12 667 620 | 129 071 | 276 254 | 192 717 | 112 631 | 151 265 | 394 344 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 13 695 | 195 | 316 | 111 | 322 | 300 | 456 |
| | 1992.. 14 679 | 219 | 364 | 131 | 342 | 357 | 523 |
| | acres, 1997.. 10 026 247 | 119 056 | 256 785 | 124 440 | 148 388 | 180 127 | 452 488 |
| | 1992.. 9 408 760 | 124 009 | 257 349 | 91 666 | 145 171 | 190 023 | 458 567 |
| Tenants | farms, 1997.. 4 364 | 69 | 101 | 30 | 79 | 115 | 127 |
| | 1992.. 5 056 | 58 | 106 | 41 | 115 | 138 | 166 |
| | acres, 1997.. 4 311 047 | 31 681 | 62 121 | 35 572 | 23 978 | 50 871 | 114 631 |
| | 1992.. 4 460 575 | 34 831 | 59 393 | 45 222 | 34 953 | 50 662 | 102 343 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. 3 534 | 62 | 82 | 19 | 69 | 94 | 104 |
| | 1992.. 4 190 | 53 | 80 | 23 | 108 | 112 | 147 |
| | acres, 1997.. 1 521 553 | 17 246 | 33 175 | 10 259 | 18 042 | 35 594 | 80 567 |
| | 1992.. 1 618 224 | 17 934 | 29 721 | 9 509 | 27 695 | 35 903 | 74 252 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 1997.. 23 062 | 327 | 528 | 187 | 527 | 671 | 744 |
| | 1992.. 24 946 | 346 | 595 | 208 | 538 | 728 | 811 |
| Not on farm operated | 1997.. 5 961 | 67 | 144 | 52 | 100 | 170 | 181 |
| | 1992.. 6 191 | 55 | 129 | 56 | 141 | 166 | 185 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 2 261 | 27 | 59 | 19 | 45 | 45 | 81 |
| | 1992.. 2 920 | 37 | 89 | 20 | 58 | 65 | 93 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1997.. 22 704 | 317 | 497 | 195 | 526 | 531 | 688 |
| | 1992.. 26 141 | 361 | 569 | 229 | 614 | 632 | 797 |
| Other | 1997.. 8 580 | 104 | 234 | 63 | 146 | 355 | 318 |
| | 1992.. 7 916 | 77 | 244 | 55 | 123 | 327 | 292 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 1997.. 16 003 | 219 | 352 | 142 | 369 | 388 | 512 |
| | 1992.. 18 373 | 261 | 383 | 156 | 449 | 445 | 567 |
| Any | 1997.. 13 049 | 172 | 324 | 97 | 256 | 460 | 425 |
| | 1992.. 12 540 | 136 | 350 | 103 | 214 | 456 | 437 |
| 1 to 49 days | 1997.. 2 578 | 38 | 71 | 20 | 61 | 58 | 64 |
| | 1992.. 2 819 | 34 | 93 | 25 | 58 | 71 | 91 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1997.. 1 010 | 20 | 24 | 8 | 19 | 24 | 25 |
| | 1992.. 940 | 6 | 20 | 13 | 26 | 26 | 22 |
| 100 to 149 days | 1997.. 908 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 19 | 24 | 29 |
| | 1992.. 905 | 5 | 23 | 7 | 19 | 30 | 38 |
| 150 to 199 days | 1997.. 1 264 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 23 | 44 | 29 |
| | 1992.. 1 262 | 12 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 39 | 30 |
| 200 days or more | 1997.. 7 289 | 88 | 191 | 45 | 134 | 310 | 278 |
| | 1992.. 6 614 | 79 | 188 | 43 | 97 | 290 | 256 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 2 232 | 30 | 55 | 19 | 47 | 38 | 69 |
| | 1992.. 3 144 | 41 | 80 | 25 | 74 | 58 | 85 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 1997.. 1 233 | 17 | 30 | 17 | 34 | 37 | 20 |
| | 1992.. 1 430 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 23 | 44 | 49 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1997.. 1 519 | 13 | 43 | 15 | 34 | 50 | 37 |
| | 1992.. 1 939 | 21 | 61 | 31 | 35 | 85 | 72 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1997.. 3 486 | 49 | 61 | 29 | 63 | 120 | 122 |
| | 1992.. 3 632 | 42 | 62 | 33 | 88 | 139 | 118 |
| 10 years or more | 1997.. 20 223 | 281 | 466 | 155 | 443 | 575 | 659 |
| | 1992.. 21 218 | 289 | 505 | 165 | 457 | 549 | 670 |
| Average years on present farm | 1997.. 22.7 | 23.3 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 22.1 | 21.1 | 23.4 |
| | 1992.. 22.0 | 23.2 | 21.8 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 19.3 | 20.8 |
| Not reported | 1997.. 4 823 | 61 | 131 | 42 | 98 | 104 | 168 |
| | 1992.. 5 838 | 76 | 160 | 47 | 134 | 142 | 180 |

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

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

| Characteristics | Brule | Buffalo | Butte | Campbell | Charles Mix | Clark | Clay |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 382 | 77 | 547 | 286 | 735 | 563 | 397 |
| 1992.. | 419 | 83 | 541 | 323 | 796 | 610 | 437 |
| acres, 1997.. | 460 707 | 302 077 | 1 165 934 | 395 572 | 679 852 | 514 048 | 225 902 |
| 1992.. | 496 799 | 279 202 | 1 243 168 | 417 697 | 688 081 | 534 829 | 236 608 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 328 | 64 | 409 | 239 | 637 | 465 | 373 |
| 1992.. | 368 | 65 | 370 | 271 | 697 | 533 | 400 |
| acres, 1997.. | 196 513 | 69 703 | 100 112 | 157 992 | 380 389 | 258 599 | 185 843 |
| 1992.. | 197 710 | 58 791 | 77 890 | 145 736 | 368 552 | 271 109 | 193 744 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 135 | 24 | 289 | 94 | 241 | 208 | 121 |
| 1992.. | 156 | 30 | 300 | 129 | 289 | 221 | 146 |
| acres, 1997.. | 88 540 | 169 422 | 309 590 | 64 124 | 143 114 | 101 844 | (D) |
| 1992.. | 108 973 | 122 371 | 263 689 | 99 647 | 131 402 | 111 518 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 91 | 14 | 206 | 64 | 160 | 135 | 100 |
| 1992.. | 117 | 20 | 182 | 95 | 206 | 169 | 112 |
| acres, 1997.. | 36 978 | 24 258 | 39 604 | 22 347 | 68 836 | 39 495 | 25 590 |
| 1992.. | 44 181 | 17 814 | 28 892 | 32 585 | 62 117 | 50 936 | 29 705 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 181 | 37 | 182 | 158 | 400 | 273 | 197 |
| 1992.. | 197 | 33 | 165 | 151 | 410 | 287 | 194 |
| acres, 1997.. | 319 706 | 106 720 | 792 159 | 309 181 | 487 045 | 361 988 | 150 621 |
| 1992.. | 338 915 | 130 434 | 754 987 | 289 864 | 500 770 | 374 596 | 155 749 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 168 919 | 61 954 | 481 679 | 159 112 | 245 220 | 179 487 | 51 287 |
| 1992.. | 194 347 | 76 719 | 501 999 | 156 691 | 259 548 | 192 230 | 62 347 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 150 787 | 44 766 | 310 480 | 150 069 | 241 825 | 182 501 | 99 334 |
| 1992.. | 144 568 | 53 715 | 252 988 | 133 173 | 241 222 | 182 366 | 93 402 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 179 | 37 | 157 | 151 | 393 | 261 | 195 |
| 1992.. | 193 | 31 | 133 | 146 | 402 | 279 | 194 |
| acres, 1997.. | 131 625 | 39 049 | 50 536 | 127 105 | 282 300 | 193 397 | 124 706 |
| 1992.. | 130 233 | 35 004 | 36 663 | 103 576 | 273 888 | 190 380 | 127 596 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 66 | 16 | 76 | 34 | 94 | 82 | 79 |
| 1992.. | 66 | 20 | 76 | 43 | 97 | 102 | 97 |
| acres, 1997.. | 52 461 | 25 935 | 64 185 | 22 267 | 49 693 | 50 216 | (D) |
| 1992.. | 48 911 | 26 397 | 224 492 | 28 186 | 55 909 | 48 715 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 58 | 13 | 46 | 24 | 84 | 69 | 78 |
| 1992.. | 58 | 14 | 55 | 30 | 89 | 85 | 94 |
| acres, 1997.. | 27 910 | 6 396 | 9 972 | 8 540 | 29 253 | 25 707 | 35 547 |
| 1992.. | 23 296 | 5 973 | 12 335 | 9 575 | 32 547 | 29 793 | 36 443 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 296 | 61 | 408 | 190 | 574 | 397 | 295 |
| 1992.. | 333 | 60 | 399 | 209 | 631 | 422 | 316 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 58 | 12 | 91 | 70 | 113 | 127 | 70 |
| 1992.. | 48 | 14 | 89 | 77 | 110 | 134 | 97 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 28 | 4 | 48 | 26 | 48 | 39 | 32 |
| 1992.. | 38 | 9 | 53 | 37 | 55 | 54 | 24 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 314 | 62 | 324 | 216 | 600 | 422 | 306 |
| 1992.. | 341 | 69 | 371 | 253 | 669 | 498 | 336 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 68 | 15 | 223 | 70 | 135 | 141 | 91 |
| 1992.. | 78 | 14 | 170 | 70 | 127 | 112 | 101 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 234 | 35 | 218 | 157 | 440 | 290 | 189 |
| 1992.. | 251 | 53 | 257 | 173 | 477 | 333 | 230 |
| Any | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 114 | 37 | 290 | 113 | 249 | 238 | 177 |
| 1992.. | 118 | 17 | 240 | 108 | 259 | 209 | 170 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 32 | 12 | 44 | 24 | 71 | 71 | 40 |
| 1992.. | 40 | 1 | 49 | 23 | 82 | 49 | 34 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 11 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 22 | 9 |
| 1992.. | 10 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 18 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 8 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 21 | 19 |
| 1992.. | 8 | 2 | 24 | 7 | 20 | 31 | 16 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 5 | 4 | 43 | 19 | 34 | 16 | 12 |
| 1992.. | 15 | — | 25 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 25 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 58 | 13 | 171 | 48 | 101 | 108 | 97 |
| 1992.. | 45 | 9 | 128 | 64 | 124 | 96 | 77 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 34 | 5 | 39 | 16 | 46 | 35 | 31 |
| 1992.. | 50 | 13 | 44 | 42 | 60 | 68 | 37 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 14 | 1 | 43 | 8 | 21 | 32 | 17 |
| 1992.. | 19 | 5 | 50 | 11 | 38 | 30 | 14 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 12 | 6 | 53 | 19 | 30 | 18 | 20 |
| 1992.. | 22 | 8 | 54 | 17 | 43 | 26 | 21 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 45 | 11 | 100 | 17 | 70 | 51 | 34 |
| 1992.. | 47 | 7 | 70 | 29 | 67 | 61 | 52 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 233 | 45 | 265 | 192 | 503 | 391 | 271 |
| 1992.. | 254 | 46 | 266 | 197 | 527 | 388 | 299 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 24.9 | 23.2 | 17.0 | 25.1 | 24.9 | 24.5 | 22.6 |
| 1992.. | 23.9 | 22.3 | 17.7 | 23.1 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 21.4 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 78 | 14 | 86 | 50 | 111 | 71 | 55 |
| 1992.. | 77 | 17 | 101 | 69 | 121 | 105 | 51 |

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| Characteristics | Codington | Corson | Custer | Davison | Day | Deuel | Dewey |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 619 | 425 | 326 | 429 | 693 | 564 | 375 |
| 1992.. | 658 | 450 | 323 | 462 | 721 | 634 | 409 |
| acres, 1997.. | 384 527 | 1 604 504 | 476 498 | 274 474 | 536 160 | 310 529 | 1 850 727 |
| 1992.. | 392 935 | 1 701 991 | 462 238 | 270 665 | 561 312 | 341 131 | 1 859 161 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 506 | 331 | 215 | 361 | 546 | 461 | 264 |
| 1992.. | 555 | 368 | 202 | 383 | 636 | 546 | 289 |
| acres, 1997.. | 225 655 | 216 897 | 41 756 | 167 786 | 276 631 | 163 237 | 158 683 |
| 1992.. | 237 818 | 210 916 | 33 320 | 166 124 | 298 292 | 178 235 | 130 014 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 286 | 168 | 179 | 185 | 306 | 256 | 162 |
| 1992.. | 289 | 155 | 190 | 198 | 278 | 270 | 187 |
| acres, 1997.. | 87 451 | 282 272 | 193 566 | 50 812 | 142 080 | 80 400 | 1 017 221 |
| 1992.. | 86 610 | 644 869 | 147 018 | 57 065 | 137 763 | 93 737 | 1 050 136 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 198 | 103 | 113 | 131 | 176 | 177 | 88 |
| 1992.. | 212 | 104 | 107 | 134 | 218 | 209 | 105 |
| acres, 1997.. | 41 331 | 43 694 | 16 690 | 27 889 | 49 862 | 33 116 | 33 362 |
| 1992.. | 43 856 | 34 203 | 10 404 | 31 310 | 55 477 | 42 879 | 29 930 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 255 | 209 | 114 | 191 | 298 | 231 | 157 |
| 1992.. | 282 | 218 | 111 | 214 | 323 | 267 | 155 |
| acres, 1997.. | 265 934 | 1 257 981 | 216 541 | 200 821 | 346 756 | 197 343 | 664 871 |
| 1992.. | 269 142 | 933 656 | 281 167 | 193 498 | 369 848 | 210 786 | 646 394 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 131 423 | 856 738 | 127 196 | 94 333 | 178 462 | 96 255 | 298 013 |
| 1992.. | 136 016 | 490 102 | 168 930 | 80 440 | 189 858 | 108 916 | 306 955 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 134 511 | 401 243 | 89 345 | 106 488 | 168 294 | 101 088 | 366 858 |
| 1992.. | 133 126 | 443 554 | 112 237 | 113 058 | 179 990 | 101 870 | 339 439 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 246 | 197 | 83 | 186 | 291 | 215 | 143 |
| 1992.. | 274 | 204 | 85 | 211 | 314 | 260 | 142 |
| acres, 1997.. | 161 948 | 163 122 | 22 082 | 124 581 | 197 405 | 109 392 | 108 598 |
| 1992.. | 171 338 | 149 058 | 21 011 | 119 405 | 212 329 | 113 492 | 87 062 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 78 | 48 | 33 | 53 | 89 | 77 | 56 |
| 1992.. | 87 | 77 | 22 | 50 | 120 | 97 | 67 |
| acres, 1997.. | 31 142 | 64 251 | 66 391 | 22 841 | 47 324 | 32 786 | 168 635 |
| 1992.. | 37 183 | 123 466 | 34 053 | 20 102 | 53 701 | 36 608 | 162 631 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 62 | 31 | 19 | 44 | 79 | 69 | 33 |
| 1992.. | 69 | 60 | 10 | 38 | 104 | 77 | 42 |
| acres, 1997.. | 22 376 | 10 081 | 2 984 | 15 316 | 29 364 | 20 729 | 16 723 |
| 1992.. | 22 624 | 27 655 | 1 905 | 15 409 | 30 486 | 21 864 | 13 022 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 470 | 286 | 266 | 334 | 496 | 429 | 264 |
| 1992.. | 496 | 317 | 257 | 353 | 540 | 468 | 282 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 108 | 108 | 47 | 54 | 153 | 105 | 80 |
| 1992.. | 116 | 95 | 48 | 53 | 122 | 116 | 86 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 41 | 31 | 13 | 41 | 44 | 30 | 31 |
| 1992.. | 46 | 38 | 18 | 56 | 59 | 50 | 41 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 398 | 339 | 207 | 258 | 517 | 386 | 249 |
| 1992.. | 471 | 379 | 192 | 295 | 599 | 502 | 305 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 221 | 86 | 119 | 171 | 176 | 178 | 126 |
| 1992.. | 187 | 71 | 131 | 167 | 122 | 132 | 104 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 277 | 234 | 156 | 173 | 365 | 290 | 173 |
| 1992.. | 344 | 266 | 146 | 202 | 462 | 375 | 203 |
| Any | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 307 | 161 | 155 | 219 | 286 | 245 | 183 |
| 1992.. | 277 | 141 | 154 | 207 | 196 | 217 | 166 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 38 | 37 | 22 | 30 | 54 | 40 | 26 |
| 1992.. | 55 | 47 | 23 | 22 | 44 | 58 | 29 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 22 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 25 | 17 | 10 |
| 1992.. | 18 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 23 | 13 | 5 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 23 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 22 | 14 | 16 |
| 1992.. | 8 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 10 | 11 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 27 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 29 | 37 |
| 1992.. | 22 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 24 | 24 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 197 | 79 | 88 | 159 | 160 | 145 | 94 |
| 1992.. | 174 | 51 | 80 | 139 | 98 | 112 | 97 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 35 | 30 | 15 | 37 | 42 | 29 | 19 |
| 1992.. | 37 | 43 | 23 | 53 | 63 | 42 | 40 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 25 | 11 | 12 | 27 | 23 | 27 | 15 |
| 1992.. | 32 | 17 | 13 | 27 | 21 | 34 | 26 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 44 | 12 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 24 | 15 |
| 1992.. | 49 | 15 | 19 | 35 | 31 | 22 | 22 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 83 | 41 | 49 | 51 | 67 | 55 | 46 |
| 1992.. | 82 | 38 | 60 | 54 | 64 | 74 | 48 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 375 | 275 | 205 | 255 | 477 | 374 | 234 |
| 1992.. | 406 | 290 | 189 | 250 | 478 | 405 | 229 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 20.5 | 25.1 | 19.5 | 20.1 | 24.7 | 22.8 | 22.0 |
| 1992.. | 20.5 | 25.1 | 19.0 | 18.6 | 24.3 | 21.3 | 20.7 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 92 | 86 | 31 | 71 | 99 | 84 | 65 |
| 1992.. | 89 | 90 | 42 | 96 | 127 | 99 | 84 |

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

| Characteristics | Douglas | Edmunds | Fall River | Faulk | Grant | Gregory | Haakon |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 392 | 449 | 309 | 316 | 534 | 570 | 309 |
| 1992.. | 442 | 494 | 298 | 326 | 644 | 609 | 321 |
| acres, 1997.. | 246 947 | 635 324 | 978 000 | 571 356 | 359 043 | 565 516 | 1 325 137 |
| 1992.. | 252 419 | 641 911 | 974 811 | 560 057 | 373 787 | 601 034 | 1 204 465 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 337 | 352 | 207 | 265 | 465 | 487 | 245 |
| 1992.. | 384 | 432 | 211 | 294 | 568 | 513 | 240 |
| acres, 1997.. | 148 966 | 308 508 | 56 483 | 274 178 | 228 560 | 193 409 | 254 739 |
| 1992.. | 156 546 | 306 946 | 54 366 | 263 376 | 241 931 | 197 681 | 166 672 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 129 | 158 | 161 | 103 | 189 | 233 | 148 |
| 1992.. | 157 | 184 | 149 | 90 | 223 | 257 | 159 |
| acres, 1997.. | 43 628 | 103 550 | 238 595 | 118 053 | 62 817 | 129 074 | 524 521 |
| 1992.. | 53 995 | 151 226 | 254 765 | 82 253 | 73 147 | 136 966 | 483 494 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 86 | 87 | 95 | 67 | 137 | 176 | 106 |
| 1992.. | 110 | 137 | 100 | 72 | 170 | 187 | 98 |
| acres, 1997.. | 24 734 | 37 208 | 19 824 | 44 822 | 33 816 | 39 801 | 123 407 |
| 1992.. | 28 334 | 62 246 | 18 872 | 44 548 | 40 547 | 42 376 | 81 263 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 214 | 233 | 117 | 159 | 259 | 263 | 113 |
| 1992.. | 221 | 247 | 119 | 184 | 298 | 275 | 115 |
| acres, 1997.. | 181 196 | 478 875 | 488 945 | 397 568 | 260 620 | 393 201 | 707 553 |
| 1992.. | 174 960 | 432 703 | 519 913 | 439 489 | 249 285 | 421 325 | 626 653 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 81 850 | 255 261 | 296 731 | 221 696 | 125 665 | 206 843 | 451 080 |
| 1992.. | 90 300 | 263 058 | 292 958 | 237 721 | 128 135 | 214 131 | 378 732 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 99 346 | 223 614 | 192 214 | 175 872 | 134 955 | 186 358 | 256 473 |
| 1992.. | 84 660 | 169 645 | 226 955 | 201 768 | 121 150 | 207 194 | 247 921 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 208 | 218 | 99 | 154 | 252 | 250 | 108 |
| 1992.. | 217 | 244 | 93 | 180 | 289 | 263 | 110 |
| acres, 1997.. | 110 098 | 238 059 | 33 331 | 196 167 | 171 222 | 134 571 | 115 790 |
| 1992.. | 112 176 | 203 871 | 32 747 | 198 711 | 161 699 | 136 381 | 74 075 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 49 | 58 | 31 | 54 | 86 | 74 | 48 |
| 1992.. | 64 | 63 | 30 | 52 | 123 | 77 | 47 |
| acres, 1997.. | 22 123 | 52 899 | 250 460 | 55 735 | 35 606 | 43 241 | 93 063 |
| 1992.. | 23 464 | 57 982 | 200 133 | 38 315 | 51 355 | 42 743 | 94 318 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 43 | 47 | 13 | 44 | 76 | 61 | 31 |
| 1992.. | 57 | 51 | 18 | 42 | 109 | 63 | 32 |
| acres, 1997.. | 14 134 | 33 241 | 3 328 | 33 189 | 23 522 | 19 037 | 15 542 |
| 1992.. | 16 036 | 40 829 | 2 747 | 20 117 | 39 685 | 18 924 | 11 334 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 301 | 308 | 238 | 221 | 397 | 404 | 211 |
| 1992.. | 329 | 361 | 229 | 232 | 495 | 433 | 218 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 52 | 108 | 53 | 61 | 94 | 128 | 65 |
| 1992.. | 53 | 87 | 55 | 68 | 104 | 131 | 67 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 39 | 33 | 18 | 34 | 43 | 38 | 33 |
| 1992.. | 60 | 46 | 14 | 26 | 45 | 45 | 36 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 317 | 343 | 215 | 264 | 390 | 445 | 250 |
| 1992.. | 384 | 412 | 223 | 279 | 499 | 493 | 258 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 75 | 106 | 94 | 52 | 144 | 125 | 59 |
| 1992.. | 58 | 82 | 75 | 47 | 145 | 116 | 63 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 240 | 243 | 148 | 189 | 287 | 313 | 172 |
| 1992.. | 260 | 283 | 155 | 187 | 362 | 341 | 188 |
| Any | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 121 | 167 | 143 | 97 | 207 | 216 | 107 |
| 1992.. | 128 | 155 | 116 | 110 | 237 | 204 | 104 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 24 | 37 | 28 | 25 | 33 | 48 | 33 |
| 1992.. | 39 | 50 | 26 | 35 | 55 | 50 | 28 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 13 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 19 | 21 | 13 |
| 1992.. | 12 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 10 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 12 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 18 | 3 |
| 1992.. | 7 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 3 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 10 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 21 | 15 | 9 |
| 1992.. | 18 | 8 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 5 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 62 | 90 | 80 | 48 | 116 | 114 | 49 |
| 1992.. | 52 | 67 | 61 | 44 | 134 | 109 | 58 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 31 | 39 | 18 | 30 | 40 | 41 | 30 |
| 1992.. | 54 | 56 | 27 | 29 | 45 | 64 | 29 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 15 | 12 | 14 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 9 |
| 1992.. | 13 | 28 | 17 | 16 | 26 | 20 | 3 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 27 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 28 | 20 | 16 |
| 1992.. | 16 | 15 | 22 | 25 | 38 | 30 | 16 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 35 | 40 | 43 | 40 | 58 | 62 | 25 |
| 1992.. | 44 | 43 | 41 | 29 | 65 | 63 | 29 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 247 | 290 | 180 | 191 | 347 | 385 | 205 |
| 1992.. | 291 | 324 | 171 | 208 | 425 | 382 | 204 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 21.6 | 24.2 | 20.8 | 23.4 | 22.4 | 24.9 | 25.2 |
| 1992.. | 21.7 | 23.4 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 24.0 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 68 | 80 | 47 | 64 | 79 | 87 | 54 |
| 1992.. | 78 | 84 | 47 | 48 | 90 | 114 | 69 |

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

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

| Characteristics | Hamlin | Hand | Hanson | Harding | Hughes | Hutchinson | Hyde |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 413 | 488 | 326 | 275 | 287 | 804 | 229 |
| 1992.. | 468 | 542 | 353 | 282 | 256 | 931 | 240 |
| acres, 1997.. | 278 763 | 811 273 | 231 423 | 1 702 146 | 391 370 | 479 439 | 532 207 |
| 1992.. | 276 744 | 861 129 | 245 174 | 1 657 305 | 390 720 | 502 469 | 545 064 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 351 | 406 | 288 | 209 | 215 | 714 | 192 |
| 1992.. | 393 | 468 | 310 | 202 | 204 | 843 | 198 |
| acres, 1997.. | 186 262 | 352 550 | 152 412 | 131 696 | 192 674 | 329 288 | 173 706 |
| 1992.. | 192 816 | 332 624 | 157 940 | 95 065 | 145 373 | 338 774 | 139 594 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 156 | 150 | 108 | 79 | 142 | 271 | 88 |
| 1992.. | 194 | 178 | 120 | 95 | 112 | 308 | 90 |
| acres, 1997.. | 43 324 | 117 262 | 38 166 | 174 882 | 121 100 | 81 262 | 125 767 |
| 1992.. | 60 506 | 145 304 | 43 618 | 243 119 | 101 562 | 84 294 | 119 701 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 106 | 89 | 81 | 44 | 88 | 195 | 53 |
| 1992.. | 133 | 123 | 83 | 53 | 78 | 231 | 62 |
| acres, 1997.. | 26 130 | 55 870 | 22 041 | 22 336 | 57 966 | 47 695 | 50 882 |
| 1992.. | 38 121 | 45 022 | 23 776 | 23 348 | 34 126 | 51 577 | 30 309 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 200 | 273 | 168 | 157 | 111 | 452 | 106 |
| 1992.. | 197 | 279 | 186 | 157 | 113 | 513 | 116 |
| acres, 1997.. | 206 189 | 628 926 | 174 156 | 1 372 678 | 234 587 | 365 752 | 382 415 |
| 1992.. | 178 806 | 628 731 | 175 039 | 1 235 386 | 261 283 | 376 993 | 377 036 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 96 669 | 342 208 | 79 971 | 881 118 | 119 520 | 162 905 | 252 656 |
| 1992.. | 87 226 | 365 035 | 83 347 | 791 440 | 133 333 | 183 656 | 241 654 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 109 520 | 286 718 | 94 185 | 491 560 | 115 067 | 202 847 | 129 759 |
| 1992.. | 91 580 | 263 696 | 91 692 | 443 946 | 127 950 | 193 337 | 135 382 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 194 | 268 | 160 | 144 | 100 | 443 | 106 |
| 1992.. | 188 | 273 | 182 | 133 | 101 | 504 | 114 |
| acres, 1997.. | 136 974 | 270 784 | 115 060 | 100 037 | 112 725 | 256 113 | 111 147 |
| 1992.. | 126 443 | 251 703 | 115 688 | 65 838 | 95 928 | 254 952 | 87 717 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 57 | 65 | 50 | 39 | 34 | 81 | 35 |
| 1992.. | 77 | 85 | 47 | 30 | 31 | 110 | 34 |
| acres, 1997.. | 29 250 | 65 085 | 19 101 | 154 586 | 35 683 | 32 425 | 24 025 |
| 1992.. | 37 432 | 87 094 | 26 517 | 178 800 | 27 875 | 41 182 | 48 327 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 51 | 49 | 47 | 21 | 27 | 76 | 33 |
| 1992.. | 72 | 72 | 45 | 16 | 25 | 108 | 22 |
| acres, 1997.. | 23 158 | 25 896 | 15 311 | 9 323 | 21 983 | 25 480 | 11 677 |
| 1992.. | 28 252 | 35 899 | 18 476 | 5 879 | 15 319 | 32 245 | 21 568 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 321 | 371 | 238 | 213 | 172 | 626 | 145 |
| 1992.. | 332 | 402 | 265 | 199 | 159 | 735 | 167 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 76 | 87 | 63 | 43 | 75 | 132 | 52 |
| 1992.. | 92 | 89 | 48 | 57 | 65 | 111 | 54 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 16 | 30 | 25 | 19 | 40 | 46 | 32 |
| 1992.. | 44 | 51 | 40 | 26 | 32 | 85 | 19 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 313 | 395 | 251 | 229 | 202 | 643 | 182 |
| 1992.. | 361 | 461 | 267 | 235 | 196 | 803 | 196 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 100 | 93 | 75 | 46 | 85 | 161 | 47 |
| 1992.. | 107 | 81 | 86 | 47 | 60 | 128 | 44 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 222 | 271 | 163 | 167 | 121 | 491 | 130 |
| 1992.. | 263 | 303 | 184 | 165 | 106 | 557 | 146 |
| Any | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 164 | 185 | 129 | 93 | 139 | 271 | 74 |
| 1992.. | 182 | 182 | 117 | 83 | 123 | 274 | 77 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 35 | 54 | 24 | 28 | 34 | 69 | 23 |
| 1992.. | 50 | 63 | 19 | 26 | 25 | 93 | 22 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 11 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 29 | 3 |
| 1992.. | 21 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 9 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 6 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 7 |
| 1992.. | 5 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 12 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 13 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 28 | 5 |
| 1992.. | 7 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 32 | 2 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 99 | 80 | 77 | 36 | 82 | 130 | 36 |
| 1992.. | 99 | 79 | 71 | 42 | 60 | 120 | 32 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 27 | 32 | 34 | 15 | 27 | 42 | 25 |
| 1992.. | 23 | 57 | 52 | 34 | 27 | 100 | 17 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 12 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 30 | 9 |
| 1992.. | 22 | 29 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 32 | 5 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 16 | 25 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 28 | 3 |
| 1992.. | 38 | 25 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 36 | 12 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 58 | 52 | 33 | 28 | 49 | 86 | 19 |
| 1992.. | 55 | 47 | 34 | 29 | 40 | 70 | 21 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 281 | 321 | 213 | 185 | 153 | 548 | 148 |
| 1992.. | 273 | 351 | 228 | 168 | 136 | 614 | 154 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 21.9 | 23.9 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 25.6 |
| 1992.. | 19.5 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 22.9 | 19.1 | 24.6 | 25.1 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 46 | 69 | 58 | 38 | 56 | 112 | 50 |
| 1992.. | 80 | 90 | 70 | 59 | 53 | 179 | 48 |

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

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

| Characteristics | Jackson | Jerauld | Jones | Kingsbury | Lake | Lawrence | Lincoln | Lyman |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 295 | 276 | 203 | 580 | 500 | 270 | 806 | 414 |
| 1992.. | 327 | 282 | 198 | 614 | 573 | 272 | 939 | 421 |
| acres, 1997.. | 1 354 471 | 346 432 | 588 702 | 480 507 | 307 210 | 171 380 | 318 707 | 943 644 |
| 1992.. | 1 361 106 | 334 057 | 584 231 | 460 063 | 297 819 | 195 077 | 322 802 | 846 435 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 227 | 232 | 154 | 489 | 432 | 200 | 722 | 322 |
| 1992.. | 232 | 225 | 161 | 525 | 474 | 204 | 817 | 344 |
| acres, 1997.. | 160 561 | 130 808 | 114 925 | 304 028 | 221 681 | 29 942 | 273 444 | 245 651 |
| 1992.. | 125 740 | 112 921 | 95 351 | 284 578 | 209 994 | 24 695 | 264 036 | 206 512 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 141 | 103 | 97 | 194 | 201 | 163 | 321 | 175 |
| 1992.. | 158 | 95 | 89 | 237 | 248 | 164 | 376 | 174 |
| acres, 1997.. | 702 120 | 53 428 | 238 287 | 68 927 | 71 823 | 54 938 | 53 017 | 339 240 |
| 1992.. | 737 262 | 39 950 | 212 987 | 71 765 | 68 076 | 57 455 | 54 855 | 209 196 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 96 | 70 | 58 | 122 | 143 | 112 | 251 | 109 |
| 1992.. | 96 | 57 | 62 | 164 | 166 | 116 | 284 | 120 |
| acres, 1997.. | 79 270 | 15 856 | 37 507 | 36 633 | 48 307 | 10 533 | 39 673 | 60 900 |
| 1992.. | 62 711 | 12 086 | 22 782 | 38 048 | 41 005 | 10 068 | 38 260 | 53 627 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 113 | 130 | 71 | 267 | 223 | 87 | 347 | 169 |
| 1992.. | 128 | 137 | 84 | 283 | 243 | 80 | 358 | 166 |
| acres, 1997.. | 498 779 | 247 278 | 281 819 | 337 193 | 205 500 | 107 456 | 219 345 | 493 030 |
| 1992.. | 543 361 | 263 434 | 335 573 | 327 228 | 191 125 | 116 841 | 205 172 | 521 835 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 282 463 | 121 137 | 171 621 | 135 538 | 83 060 | 57 233 | 77 594 | 266 414 |
| 1992.. | 286 970 | 136 207 | 186 096 | 150 449 | 79 307 | 52 082 | 75 449 | 306 354 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 216 316 | 126 141 | 110 198 | 201 655 | 122 440 | 50 223 | 141 751 | 226 616 |
| 1992.. | 256 391 | 127 227 | 149 477 | 176 779 | 111 818 | 64 759 | 129 723 | 215 481 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 106 | 127 | 69 | 262 | 217 | 75 | 340 | 165 |
| 1992.. | 112 | 129 | 78 | 273 | 230 | 68 | 349 | 164 |
| acres, 1997.. | 74 465 | 93 990 | 56 555 | 213 956 | 148 911 | 18 108 | 191 675 | 150 455 |
| 1992.. | 57 515 | 88 239 | 63 660 | 203 224 | 137 642 | 12 132 | 171 925 | 123 314 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 41 | 43 | 35 | 119 | 76 | 20 | 138 | 70 |
| 1992.. | 41 | 50 | 25 | 94 | 82 | 28 | 205 | 81 |
| acres, 1997.. | 153 572 | 45 726 | 68 596 | 74 387 | 29 887 | 8 986 | 46 345 | 111 374 |
| 1992.. | 80 483 | 30 673 | 35 671 | 61 070 | 38 618 | 20 781 | 62 775 | 115 404 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 25 | 35 | 27 | 105 | 72 | 13 | 131 | 48 |
| 1992.. | 24 | 39 | 21 | 88 | 78 | 20 | 184 | 60 |
| acres, 1997.. | 6 826 | 20 962 | 20 863 | 53 439 | 24 463 | 1 301 | 42 096 | 34 296 |
| 1992.. | 5 514 | 12 596 | 8 909 | 43 306 | 31 347 | 2 495 | 53 851 | 29 571 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 217 | 195 | 130 | 442 | 383 | 212 | 620 | 243 |
| 1992.. | 219 | 196 | 117 | 450 | 438 | 217 | 693 | 240 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 57 | 67 | 56 | 96 | 72 | 49 | 130 | 137 |
| 1992.. | 75 | 63 | 60 | 109 | 88 | 33 | 170 | 137 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 21 | 14 | 17 | 42 | 45 | 9 | 56 | 34 |
| 1992.. | 33 | 23 | 21 | 55 | 47 | 22 | 76 | 44 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 242 | 204 | 155 | 440 | 354 | 151 | 528 | 297 |
| 1992.. | 256 | 221 | 159 | 471 | 431 | 157 | 669 | 325 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 53 | 72 | 48 | 140 | 146 | 119 | 278 | 117 |
| 1992.. | 71 | 61 | 39 | 143 | 142 | 115 | 270 | 96 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 178 | 135 | 112 | 317 | 222 | 123 | 358 | 219 |
| 1992.. | 167 | 175 | 107 | 353 | 308 | 102 | 448 | 205 |
| Any | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 92 | 126 | 71 | 220 | 231 | 138 | 391 | 167 |
| 1992.. | 126 | 81 | 73 | 207 | 207 | 148 | 390 | 163 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 26 | 33 | 18 | 50 | 31 | 16 | 61 | 36 |
| 1992.. | 24 | 24 | 11 | 61 | 41 | 14 | 90 | 41 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 9 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 9 | 34 | 11 |
| 1992.. | 19 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 16 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 27 | 15 |
| 1992.. | 9 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 23 | 9 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 12 | 14 | 6 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 35 | 15 |
| 1992.. | 11 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 33 | 21 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 36 | 64 | 37 | 116 | 140 | 84 | 234 | 90 |
| 1992.. | 63 | 42 | 32 | 106 | 123 | 89 | 233 | 76 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 25 | 15 | 20 | 43 | 47 | 9 | 57 | 28 |
| 1992.. | 34 | 26 | 18 | 54 | 58 | 22 | 101 | 53 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 16 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 18 | 11 | 26 | 27 |
| 1992.. | 13 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 33 | 13 | 33 | 10 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 12 | 15 | 10 | 31 | 31 | 11 | 31 | 9 |
| 1992.. | 17 | 17 | 3 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 49 | 35 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 27 | 33 | 21 | 74 | 59 | 54 | 83 | 44 |
| 1992.. | 23 | 29 | 13 | 61 | 67 | 42 | 105 | 40 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 196 | 186 | 124 | 366 | 315 | 154 | 538 | 258 |
| 1992.. | 212 | 172 | 130 | 397 | 354 | 148 | 578 | 249 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 23.2 | 22.4 | 24.9 | 22.9 | 20.9 | 20.6 | 22.9 | 24.0 |
| 1992.. | 22.7 | 21.6 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 20.4 | 18.3 | 21.4 | 24.3 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 44 | 35 | 43 | 86 | 77 | 40 | 128 | 76 |
| 1992.. | 62 | 53 | 37 | 110 | 90 | 45 | 174 | 87 |

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

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

| Characteristics | McCook | McPherson | Marshall | Meade | Mellette | Miner | Minnehaha | Moody |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 544 | 397 | 490 | 829 | 217 | 369 | 1 125 | 549 |
| 1992.. | 619 | 464 | 487 | 811 | 265 | 424 | 1 262 | 640 |
| acres, 1997.. | 312 485 | 569 047 | 504 858 | 2 074 294 | 654 597 | 280 289 | 406 280 | 283 783 |
| 1992.. | 325 998 | 661 474 | 485 748 | 2 076 199 | 701 352 | 313 435 | 425 288 | 284 888 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 466 | 327 | 383 | 651 | 174 | 294 | 942 | 488 |
| 1992.. | 539 | 404 | 413 | 637 | 197 | 362 | 1 071 | 562 |
| acres, 1997.. | 215 585 | 215 288 | 233 240 | 283 485 | 92 089 | 149 246 | 309 077 | 202 617 |
| 1992.. | 217 334 | 229 035 | 257 375 | 229 128 | 86 400 | 163 870 | 311 584 | 206 992 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 217 | 153 | 186 | 409 | 59 | 142 | 494 | 205 |
| 1992.. | 240 | 157 | 150 | 402 | 84 | 158 | 578 | 246 |
| acres, 1997.. | 62 978 | 122 957 | 98 887 | 583 930 | 105 065 | 45 051 | 72 370 | 46 430 |
| 1992.. | 65 454 | 142 654 | 69 099 | 565 951 | 90 100 | 60 673 | 91 350 | 51 395 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 151 | 97 | 104 | 291 | 42 | 86 | 344 | 155 |
| 1992.. | 178 | 121 | 101 | 284 | 36 | 107 | 420 | 180 |
| acres, 1997.. | 36 980 | 35 795 | 29 314 | 95 932 | 16 771 | 22 766 | 43 124 | 27 955 |
| 1992.. | 36 708 | 39 223 | 28 970 | 68 660 | 11 547 | 22 880 | 55 874 | 30 442 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 262 | 206 | 250 | 333 | 123 | 175 | 457 | 255 |
| 1992.. | 297 | 257 | 271 | 312 | 147 | 196 | 488 | 290 |
| acres, 1997.. | 228 505 | 416 107 | 374 350 | 1 349 581 | 482 514 | 206 944 | 282 865 | 212 840 |
| 1992.. | 228 254 | 489 356 | 377 500 | 1 334 016 | 557 316 | 208 717 | 275 171 | 196 345 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 100 278 | 243 020 | 180 838 | 867 504 | 252 856 | 87 062 | 97 518 | 89 960 |
| 1992.. | 95 770 | 281 652 | 174 011 | 830 099 | 292 096 | 94 525 | 105 442 | 86 856 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 128 227 | 173 087 | 193 512 | 482 077 | 229 658 | 119 882 | 185 347 | 122 880 |
| 1992.. | 132 484 | 207 704 | 203 489 | 503 917 | 265 220 | 114 192 | 169 729 | 109 489 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 255 | 200 | 240 | 305 | 113 | 170 | 444 | 250 |
| 1992.. | 286 | 247 | 262 | 283 | 140 | 193 | 474 | 287 |
| acres, 1997.. | 161 829 | 168 526 | 185 622 | 173 790 | 69 471 | 109 544 | 223 561 | 154 514 |
| 1992.. | 155 966 | 178 807 | 203 922 | 133 930 | 68 898 | 112 118 | 208 041 | 147 315 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 65 | 38 | 54 | 87 | 35 | 52 | 174 | 89 |
| 1992.. | 82 | 50 | 66 | 97 | 34 | 70 | 196 | 104 |
| acres, 1997.. | 21 002 | 29 983 | 31 621 | 140 783 | 67 018 | 28 294 | 51 045 | 24 513 |
| 1992.. | 32 290 | 29 464 | 39 149 | 176 232 | 53 936 | 44 045 | 58 767 | 37 148 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 60 | 30 | 39 | 55 | 19 | 38 | 154 | 83 |
| 1992.. | 75 | 36 | 50 | 70 | 21 | 62 | 177 | 95 |
| acres, 1997.. | 16 776 | 10 967 | 18 304 | 13 763 | 5 847 | 16 936 | 42 392 | 20 148 |
| 1992.. | 24 660 | 11 005 | 24 483 | 26 538 | 5 955 | 28 872 | 47 669 | 29 235 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 410 | 271 | 358 | 668 | 157 | 281 | 849 | 415 |
| 1992.. | 448 | 333 | 346 | 649 | 196 | 292 | 963 | 476 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 93 | 100 | 97 | 117 | 47 | 62 | 183 | 99 |
| 1992.. | 118 | 98 | 97 | 98 | 54 | 80 | 206 | 106 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 41 | 26 | 35 | 44 | 13 | 26 | 93 | 35 |
| 1992.. | 53 | 33 | 44 | 64 | 15 | 52 | 93 | 58 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 423 | 320 | 381 | 580 | 175 | 273 | 639 | 395 |
| 1992.. | 503 | 383 | 393 | 595 | 226 | 346 | 780 | 493 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 121 | 77 | 109 | 249 | 42 | 96 | 486 | 154 |
| 1992.. | 116 | 81 | 94 | 216 | 39 | 78 | 482 | 147 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 315 | 219 | 270 | 373 | 112 | 203 | 430 | 254 |
| 1992.. | 347 | 278 | 291 | 427 | 170 | 235 | 565 | 335 |
| Any | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 186 | 148 | 176 | 399 | 89 | 137 | 620 | 254 |
| 1992.. | 198 | 141 | 152 | 331 | 77 | 129 | 610 | 233 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 29 | 35 | 35 | 90 | 29 | 25 | 76 | 44 |
| 1992.. | 52 | 37 | 28 | 69 | 20 | 31 | 65 | 42 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 16 | 21 | 17 | 25 | 3 | 9 | 29 | 23 |
| 1992.. | 14 | 10 | 11 | 29 | 8 | 11 | 33 | 9 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 15 | 13 | 14 | 36 | 5 | 10 | 35 | 12 |
| 1992.. | 15 | 16 | 16 | 29 | 5 | 12 | 36 | 19 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 24 | 18 | 19 | 35 | 12 | 12 | 56 | 25 |
| 1992.. | 19 | 19 | 24 | 47 | 9 | 21 | 63 | 15 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 102 | 61 | 91 | 213 | 40 | 81 | 424 | 150 |
| 1992.. | 98 | 59 | 73 | 157 | 35 | 54 | 413 | 148 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 43 | 30 | 44 | 57 | 16 | 29 | 75 | 41 |
| 1992.. | 74 | 45 | 44 | 53 | 18 | 60 | 87 | 72 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 20 | 21 | 13 | 50 | 2 | 12 | 65 | 26 |
| 1992.. | 13 | 22 | 18 | 31 | 8 | 13 | 64 | 25 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 19 | 16 | 13 | 58 | 8 | 18 | 57 | 37 |
| 1992.. | 31 | 16 | 22 | 52 | 7 | 27 | 87 | 34 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 40 | 40 | 38 | 98 | 24 | 34 | 150 | 71 |
| 1992.. | 47 | 45 | 43 | 126 | 32 | 42 | 185 | 65 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 390 | 247 | 349 | 508 | 155 | 253 | 692 | 339 |
| 1992.. | 420 | 318 | 324 | 476 | 179 | 254 | 744 | 410 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 25.1 | 23.6 | 26.3 | 20.4 | 25.9 | 22.5 | 19.6 | 20.4 |
| 1992.. | 23.8 | 23.7 | 24.3 | 20.9 | 24.7 | 21.9 | 19.2 | 21.3 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 75 | 73 | 77 | 115 | 28 | 52 | 161 | 76 |
| 1992.. | 108 | 63 | 80 | 126 | 39 | 88 | 182 | 106 |

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

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

| Characteristics | Pennington | Perkins | Potter | Roberts | Sanborn | Shannon | Spink | Stanley |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 637 | 520 | 285 | 803 | 382 | 175 | 647 | 194 |
| 1992.. | 636 | 555 | 321 | 904 | 408 | 191 | 743 | 198 |
| acres, 1997.. | 1 043 959 | 1 705 233 | 530 038 | 570 758 | 346 524 | 1 474 029 | 849 345 | 895 781 |
| 1992.. | 1 066 060 | 1 726 299 | 507 101 | 604 219 | 322 784 | 1 417 516 | 890 711 | 903 980 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 458 | 410 | 236 | 684 | 318 | 102 | 545 | 138 |
| 1992.. | 455 | 453 | 268 | 773 | 339 | 113 | 653 | 151 |
| acres, 1997.. | 171 743 | 258 703 | 259 644 | 361 349 | 143 538 | 61 602 | 530 747 | 143 689 |
| 1992.. | 143 698 | 231 083 | 227 033 | 380 454 | 136 177 | 45 414 | 560 768 | 106 462 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 353 | 210 | 90 | 276 | 144 | 87 | 186 | 92 |
| 1992.. | 365 | 246 | 118 | 335 | 183 | 85 | 214 | 89 |
| acres, 1997.. | 342 419 | 403 267 | 74 218 | 85 650 | 70 523 | (D) | 116 857 | 246 635 |
| 1992.. | 309 397 | 439 074 | 108 167 | 117 266 | 81 357 | (D) | 139 863 | 221 572 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 228 | 138 | 58 | 187 | 100 | 39 | 112 | 57 |
| 1992.. | 228 | 171 | 83 | 235 | 123 | 46 | 149 | 57 |
| acres, 1997.. | 57 350 | 64 340 | 29 856 | 41 964 | 26 235 | 14 098 | 62 323 | 33 064 |
| 1992.. | 48 365 | 57 939 | 45 925 | 55 301 | 29 195 | 9 438 | 78 642 | 22 358 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 210 | 242 | 133 | 415 | 182 | 58 | 365 | 73 |
| 1992.. | 201 | 237 | 140 | 439 | 188 | 71 | 399 | 69 |
| acres, 1997.. | 559 306 | 1 048 569 | 393 822 | 436 673 | 250 037 | 240 716 | 655 944 | 409 479 |
| 1992.. | 578 176 | 1 150 296 | 340 047 | 435 319 | 225 888 | 198 156 | 663 275 | 450 902 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 357 325 | 699 008 | 221 706 | 192 163 | 126 358 | 92 566 | 293 657 | 240 149 |
| 1992.. | 397 338 | 686 014 | 198 924 | 202 281 | 110 641 | 64 793 | 308 955 | 284 252 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 1997.. | 201 981 | 349 561 | 172 116 | 244 510 | 123 679 | 148 150 | 362 287 | 169 330 |
| 1992.. | 180 838 | 464 282 | 141 123 | 233 038 | 115 247 | 133 363 | 354 320 | 166 650 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 187 | 227 | 130 | 402 | 173 | 47 | 351 | 63 |
| 1992.. | 183 | 222 | 133 | 425 | 185 | 53 | 392 | 63 |
| acres, 1997.. | 102 916 | 174 424 | 187 075 | 284 082 | 104 279 | 33 684 | 416 421 | 60 784 |
| 1992.. | 78 878 | 151 230 | 147 915 | 288 659 | 99 950 | 31 928 | 419 812 | 51 879 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 74 | 68 | 62 | 112 | 56 | 30 | 96 | 29 |
| 1992.. | 70 | 72 | 63 | 130 | 37 | 35 | 130 | 40 |
| acres, 1997.. | 142 234 | 253 397 | 61 998 | 48 435 | 25 964 | (D) | 76 544 | 239 667 |
| 1992.. | 178 487 | 136 929 | 58 887 | 51 634 | 15 539 | (D) | 87 573 | 231 506 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 1997.. | 43 | 45 | 48 | 95 | 45 | 16 | 82 | 18 |
| 1992.. | 44 | 60 | 52 | 113 | 31 | 14 | 112 | 31 |
| acres, 1997.. | 11 477 | 19 939 | 42 713 | 35 303 | 13 024 | 13 820 | 52 003 | 49 841 |
| 1992.. | 16 455 | 21 914 | 33 193 | 36 494 | 7 032 | 4 048 | 62 314 | 32 225 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 481 | 380 | 155 | 625 | 291 | 130 | 463 | 101 |
| 1992.. | 465 | 392 | 174 | 682 | 303 | 140 | 553 | 105 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 123 | 106 | 95 | 128 | 70 | 27 | 135 | 68 |
| 1992.. | 124 | 106 | 95 | 144 | 67 | 38 | 134 | 71 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 33 | 34 | 35 | 50 | 21 | 18 | 49 | 25 |
| 1992.. | 47 | 57 | 52 | 78 | 38 | 13 | 56 | 22 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 408 | 418 | 224 | 590 | 267 | 123 | 505 | 138 |
| 1992.. | 403 | 463 | 262 | 722 | 300 | 123 | 601 | 146 |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 229 | 102 | 61 | 213 | 115 | 52 | 142 | 56 |
| 1992.. | 233 | 92 | 59 | 182 | 108 | 68 | 142 | 52 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 287 | 298 | 149 | 424 | 200 | 75 | 376 | 90 |
| 1992.. | 296 | 331 | 176 | 490 | 215 | 95 | 441 | 94 |
| Any | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 303 | 175 | 105 | 334 | 165 | 80 | 219 | 75 |
| 1992.. | 281 | 162 | 102 | 335 | 158 | 85 | 243 | 80 |
| 1 to 49 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 69 | 43 | 23 | 74 | 20 | 15 | 48 | 12 |
| 1992.. | 38 | 48 | 24 | 81 | 25 | 12 | 63 | 8 |
| 50 to 99 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 16 | 18 | 12 | 36 | 21 | 3 | 17 | 4 |
| 1992.. | 18 | 13 | 7 | 40 | 11 | 2 | 19 | 6 |
| 100 to 149 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 18 | 25 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 4 |
| 1992.. | 21 | 14 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 3 |
| 150 to 199 days | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 28 | 20 | 8 | 34 | 21 | 13 | 22 | 3 |
| 1992.. | 47 | 25 | 6 | 54 | 19 | 11 | 23 | 5 |
| 200 days or more | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 172 | 69 | 55 | 169 | 96 | 41 | 119 | 52 |
| 1992.. | 157 | 62 | 61 | 135 | 91 | 51 | 124 | 58 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 47 | 47 | 31 | 45 | 17 | 20 | 52 | 29 |
| 1992.. | 59 | 62 | 43 | 79 | 35 | 11 | 59 | 24 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 38 | 16 | 6 | 28 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 3 |
| 1992.. | 40 | 20 | 8 | 41 | 13 | 13 | 34 | 6 |
| 3 or 4 years | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 41 | 22 | 15 | 36 | 16 | 4 | 30 | 8 |
| 1992.. | 44 | 26 | 13 | 39 | 23 | 13 | 45 | 18 |
| 5 to 9 years | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 96 | 54 | 30 | 70 | 45 | 16 | 64 | 14 |
| 1992.. | 75 | 31 | 24 | 88 | 41 | 23 | 67 | 27 |
| 10 years or more | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 370 | 341 | 179 | 557 | 255 | 115 | 428 | 124 |
| 1992.. | 379 | 375 | 196 | 579 | 249 | 112 | 476 | 106 |
| Average years on present farm | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 20.6 | 26.1 | 24.1 | 23.7 | 23.6 | 21.5 | 24.0 | 23.8 |
| 1992.. | 20.6 | 26.0 | 24.0 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 19.0 | 22.1 | 20.5 |
| Not reported | | | | | | | | |
| 1997.. | 92 | 87 | 55 | 112 | 60 | 30 | 106 | 45 |
| 1992.. | 98 | 103 | 80 | 157 | 82 | 30 | 121 | 41 |

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

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

| Characteristics | Sully | Todd | Tripp | Turner | Union | Walworth | Yankton | Ziebach |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 261 | 210 | 654 | 832 | 494 | 338 | 636 | 259 |
| farms, 1997.. | 282 | 245 | 741 | 955 | 560 | 378 | 692 | 258 |
| acres, 1997.. | 599 047 | 1 084 351 | 930 351 | 352 353 | 254 028 | 437 312 | 261 071 | 1 499 058 |
| farms, 1992.. | 615 479 | 1 079 266 | 1 006 831 | 367 239 | 259 517 | 448 834 | 271 200 | 1 406 379 |
| Harvested cropland | 226 | 173 | 515 | 734 | 444 | 270 | 536 | 192 |
| farms, 1997.. | 254 | 191 | 598 | 842 | 495 | 300 | 615 | 185 |
| acres, 1997.. | 373 657 | 139 497 | 313 871 | 281 758 | 215 554 | 174 332 | 181 186 | 133 720 |
| farms, 1992.. | 342 805 | 96 079 | 289 694 | 283 298 | 204 458 | 164 449 | 191 208 | 88 116 |
| acres, 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 96 | 59 | 259 | 328 | 166 | 141 | 291 | 111 |
| farms, 1997.. | 85 | 54 | 328 | 381 | 201 | 167 | 302 | 105 |
| acres, 1997.. | 146 622 | 557 559 | 215 106 | 65 905 | 35 573 | 102 905 | 59 771 | 754 887 |
| farms, 1992.. | 108 339 | 550 633 | 218 330 | 72 761 | 38 937 | 115 160 | 67 164 | 755 457 |
| Harvested cropland | 66 | 37 | 167 | 239 | 123 | 93 | 208 | 68 |
| farms, 1997.. | 67 | 39 | 220 | 277 | 147 | 108 | 240 | 71 |
| acres, 1997.. | 90 128 | 32 666 | 59 928 | 46 990 | 25 853 | 33 688 | 33 288 | 39 180 |
| farms, 1992.. | 63 386 | 16 476 | 57 849 | 49 623 | 24 262 | 35 897 | 38 885 | 24 325 |
| acres, 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| Part owners | 131 | 125 | 311 | 389 | 229 | 154 | 250 | 106 |
| farms, 1997.. | 139 | 143 | 336 | 403 | 247 | 164 | 285 | 112 |
| acres, 1997.. | 401 200 | 434 260 | 669 432 | 239 688 | 176 219 | 287 298 | 167 807 | 606 911 |
| farms, 1992.. | 423 387 | 453 945 | 728 109 | 234 104 | 170 399 | 292 645 | 170 651 | 549 139 |
| Owned land in farms | 197 097 | 220 200 | 371 482 | 99 775 | 59 948 | 146 419 | 67 700 | 287 183 |
| acres, 1997.. | 222 488 | 214 548 | 378 861 | 100 295 | 61 332 | 167 937 | 69 937 | 253 967 |
| farms, 1992.. | 204 103 | 214 060 | 297 950 | 139 913 | 116 271 | 140 879 | 100 107 | 319 728 |
| acres, 1992.. | 200 899 | 239 397 | 349 248 | 133 809 | 109 067 | 124 708 | 100 714 | 295 172 |
| Harvested cropland | 128 | 121 | 297 | 382 | 226 | 143 | 245 | 97 |
| farms, 1997.. | 133 | 129 | 320 | 399 | 242 | 154 | 279 | 97 |
| acres, 1997.. | 252 655 | 100 152 | 239 678 | 195 257 | 153 400 | 115 975 | 122 567 | 68 718 |
| farms, 1992.. | 222 660 | 70 484 | 210 991 | 185 966 | 136 722 | 105 793 | 126 553 | 56 943 |
| acres, 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| Tenants | 34 | 26 | 84 | 115 | 99 | 43 | 95 | 42 |
| farms, 1997.. | 58 | 48 | 77 | 171 | 112 | 47 | 105 | 41 |
| acres, 1997.. | 51 225 | 92 532 | 45 813 | 46 760 | 42 236 | 47 109 | 33 493 | 137 260 |
| farms, 1992.. | 83 753 | 74 688 | 60 392 | 60 374 | 50 181 | 41 029 | 33 385 | 101 783 |
| Harvested cropland | 32 | 15 | 51 | 113 | 95 | 34 | 83 | 27 |
| farms, 1997.. | 54 | 23 | 58 | 166 | 106 | 38 | 96 | 17 |
| acres, 1997.. | 30 874 | 6 679 | 14 265 | 39 511 | 36 301 | 24 669 | 25 331 | 25 822 |
| farms, 1992.. | 56 759 | 9 119 | 20 854 | 47 709 | 43 474 | 22 759 | 25 770 | 6 848 |
| acres, 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 144 | 162 | 466 | 659 | 360 | 211 | 486 | 181 |
| 1997.. | 162 | 195 | 536 | 736 | 391 | 271 | 521 | 182 |
| Not on farm operated | 87 | 35 | 144 | 128 | 103 | 87 | 100 | 64 |
| 1997.. | 93 | 39 | 139 | 161 | 123 | 72 | 124 | 51 |
| 1992.. | 30 | 13 | 44 | 45 | 31 | 40 | 50 | 14 |
| Not reported | 27 | 11 | 66 | 58 | 46 | 35 | 47 | 25 |
| 1997.. | | | | | | | | |
| 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 210 | 180 | 477 | 591 | 343 | 248 | 436 | 198 |
| 1997.. | 222 | 204 | 590 | 725 | 417 | 288 | 513 | 205 |
| Other | 51 | 30 | 177 | 241 | 151 | 90 | 200 | 61 |
| 1997.. | 60 | 41 | 151 | 230 | 143 | 90 | 179 | 53 |
| 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 129 | 125 | 356 | 420 | 265 | 167 | 297 | 135 |
| 1997.. | 143 | 141 | 428 | 490 | 291 | 197 | 358 | 141 |
| Any | 104 | 69 | 258 | 367 | 193 | 139 | 290 | 107 |
| 1997.. | 117 | 92 | 233 | 383 | 221 | 145 | 274 | 96 |
| 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 days | 28 | 21 | 46 | 81 | 20 | 29 | 42 | 25 |
| 1997.. | 33 | 28 | 51 | 102 | 41 | 34 | 49 | 23 |
| 1992.. | 5 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 25 | 13 |
| 50 to 99 days | 12 | 8 | 25 | 26 | 15 | 12 | 20 | 8 |
| 1997.. | 9 | 2 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| 1992.. | 4 | 12 | 22 | 32 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 3 |
| 100 to 149 days | 13 | 9 | 23 | 30 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 8 |
| 1997.. | 14 | 9 | 15 | 31 | 30 | 25 | 16 | 18 |
| 1992.. | 49 | 27 | 155 | 218 | 126 | 76 | 185 | 54 |
| 200 days or more | 54 | 35 | 120 | 192 | 116 | 61 | 177 | 44 |
| 1997.. | | | | | | | | |
| 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| Not reported | 28 | 16 | 40 | 45 | 36 | 32 | 49 | 17 |
| 1997.. | 22 | 12 | 80 | 82 | 48 | 36 | 60 | 21 |
| 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 8 | 7 | 34 | 30 | 15 | 7 | 24 | 12 |
| 1997.. | 15 | 11 | 27 | 39 | 21 | 17 | 34 | 9 |
| 3 or 4 years | 7 | 5 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 13 | 36 | 10 |
| 1997.. | 14 | 14 | 32 | 77 | 31 | 15 | 42 | 14 |
| 1992.. | 25 | 23 | 72 | 93 | 59 | 43 | 71 | 29 |
| 5 to 9 years | 37 | 21 | 59 | 102 | 67 | 39 | 85 | 36 |
| 1997.. | 169 | 142 | 414 | 582 | 322 | 217 | 405 | 165 |
| 1992.. | 163 | 160 | 480 | 605 | 350 | 253 | 424 | 158 |
| 10 years or more | 23.1 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 22.5 | 21.6 | 24.0 | 20.9 | 24.9 |
| Average years on present farm | 21.6 | 22.9 | 24.9 | 20.6 | 20.1 | 23.6 | 20.4 | 22.5 |
| 1997.. | | | | | | | | |
| 1992.. | | | | | | | | |
| Not reported | 52 | 33 | 99 | 92 | 68 | 58 | 100 | 43 |
| 1997.. | 53 | 39 | 143 | 132 | 91 | 54 | 107 | 41 |
| 1992.. | | | | | | | | |

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

| Characteristics | South Dakota | Aurora | Beadle | Bennett | Bon Homme | Brookings | Brown |
|---|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 668 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 26 | 31 | 11 |
| | 1992.. 765 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 31 | 22 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 2 916 | 42 | 59 | 16 | 68 | 85 | 84 |
| | 1992.. 4 481 | 49 | 91 | 31 | 114 | 136 | 155 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 7 461 | 109 | 189 | 58 | 168 | 225 | 254 |
| | 1992.. 7 696 | 87 | 234 | 54 | 171 | 245 | 256 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 7 232 | 90 | 195 | 57 | 146 | 197 | 221 |
| | 1992.. 6 406 | 94 | 138 | 46 | 131 | 171 | 237 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 2 935 | 37 | 52 | 22 | 58 | 77 | 118 |
| | 1992.. 3 318 | 33 | 71 | 38 | 72 | 98 | 108 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 2 887 | 34 | 56 | 33 | 64 | 90 | 105 |
| | 1992.. 3 903 | 64 | 94 | 35 | 95 | 118 | 118 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 2 804 | 45 | 59 | 28 | 70 | 86 | 83 |
| | 1992.. 3 243 | 48 | 81 | 32 | 72 | 71 | 78 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 4 381 | 56 | 97 | 37 | 72 | 95 | 130 |
| | 1992.. 4 245 | 54 | 90 | 44 | 68 | 89 | 115 |
| Average age | 1997.. 51.8 | 51.4 | 50.7 | 53.1 | 50.4 | 50.7 | 52.0 |
| | 1992.. 51.1 | 51.9 | 50.5 | 54.1 | 50.3 | 49.1 | 49.9 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 29 810 | 409 | 703 | 238 | 659 | 841 | 962 |
| | 1992.. 32 623 | 425 | 775 | 255 | 728 | 918 | 1 047 |
| | acres, 1997.. 42 702 013 | 340 089 | 699 217 | 761 322 | 309 740 | 397 794 | 1 058 759 |
| | 1992.. 43 117 867 | 377 293 | 712 664 | 749 761 | 320 759 | 434 661 | 1 017 848 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 1 474 | 12 | 28 | 20 | 13 | 45 | 44 |
| | 1992.. 1 434 | 13 | 38 | 29 | 9 | 41 | 42 |
| | acres, 1997.. 1 652 867 | 2 757 | 8 244 | 35 977 | 963 | 9 801 | 10 838 |
| | 1992.. 1 710 257 | 2 680 | 12 112 | 38 096 | 1 673 | 9 779 | 8 505 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 27 133 | 391 | 643 | 210 | 618 | 780 | 863 |
| | 1992.. 29 525 | 388 | 740 | 234 | 687 | 826 | 937 |
| | acres, 1997.. 29 438 846 | 315 058 | 567 619 | 395 248 | 284 548 | 319 267 | 767 823 |
| | 1992.. 30 392 198 | 333 650 | 605 150 | 390 110 | 297 223 | 336 259 | 793 668 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 2 605 | 23 | 58 | 31 | 46 | 58 | 79 |
| | 1992.. 3 179 | 43 | 46 | 36 | 40 | 76 | 104 |
| | acres, 1997.. 5 376 360 | 21 873 | 74 723 | 97 459 | 17 941 | 32 453 | 156 424 |
| | 1992.. 5 663 081 | 40 865 | 64 027 | 116 309 | 17 725 | 36 372 | 134 878 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 1 211 | 3 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 39 | 59 |
| | 1992.. 1 013 | 2 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 42 | 43 |
| | acres, 1997.. 4 036 762 | 4 698 | 46 041 | (D) | 3 067 | 53 284 | 142 598 |
| | 1992.. 3 352 497 | (D) | 51 709 | (D) | 6 802 | 61 141 | (D) |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 87 | 1 | 4 | — | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | 1992.. 91 | 1 | 2 | — | 2 | 9 | — |
| | acres, 1997.. 189 864 | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. 139 024 | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 248 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| | 1992.. 249 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| | acres, 1997.. 5 313 048 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. 5 281 324 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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

| Characteristics | Brule | Buffalo | Butte | Campbell | Charles Mix | Clark | Clay |
|---|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 21 | 12 |
| | 1992.. 11 | 2 | 13 | — | 25 | 18 | 13 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 38 | 7 | 42 | 30 | 67 | 54 | 45 |
| | 1992.. 62 | 13 | 62 | 54 | 103 | 86 | 55 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 78 | 16 | 145 | 73 | 161 | 133 | 106 |
| | 1992.. 76 | 15 | 109 | 61 | 165 | 133 | 109 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 81 | 20 | 142 | 54 | 178 | 119 | 88 |
| | 1992.. 73 | 19 | 117 | 62 | 182 | 106 | 89 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 43 | 9 | 42 | 37 | 82 | 51 | 40 |
| | 1992.. 28 | 8 | 54 | 43 | 75 | 55 | 45 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 25 | 6 | 40 | 28 | 71 | 53 | 36 |
| | 1992.. 44 | 7 | 65 | 39 | 103 | 53 | 47 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 35 | 5 | 52 | 23 | 72 | 38 | 33 |
| | 1992.. 56 | 11 | 43 | 33 | 73 | 72 | 44 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 78 | 12 | 77 | 39 | 84 | 94 | 37 |
| | 1992.. 69 | 8 | 78 | 31 | 70 | 87 | 35 |
| Average age | 1997.. 53.8 | 51.8 | 52.2 | 51.9 | 51.4 | 51.8 | 49.6 |
| | 1992.. 52.5 | 51.0 | 52.0 | 51.0 | 50.5 | 51.0 | 49.5 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 367 | 67 | 501 | 281 | 716 | 543 | 383 |
| | 1992.. 403 | 79 | 494 | 307 | 773 | 596 | 415 |
| | acres, 1997.. 444 009 | 286 395 | 1 120 468 | 392 654 | 626 609 | 504 270 | 222 026 |
| | 1992.. 488 565 | 274 732 | 1 126 437 | 406 054 | 645 286 | 529 101 | 232 870 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 15 | 10 | 46 | 5 | 19 | 20 | 14 |
| | 1992.. 16 | 4 | 47 | 16 | 23 | 14 | 22 |
| | acres, 1997.. 16 698 | 15 682 | 45 466 | 2 918 | 53 243 | 9 778 | 3 876 |
| | 1992.. 8 234 | 4 470 | 116 731 | 11 643 | 42 795 | 5 728 | 3 738 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 330 | 64 | 465 | 241 | 650 | 498 | 346 |
| | 1992.. 360 | 67 | 458 | 273 | 691 | 546 | 376 |
| | acres, 1997.. 373 959 | 123 397 | 693 054 | 333 800 | 534 764 | 428 889 | 188 475 |
| | 1992.. 369 690 | 129 885 | 747 443 | 329 781 | 519 986 | 463 896 | 184 063 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 31 | 2 | 56 | 29 | 54 | 47 | 39 |
| | 1992.. 38 | 5 | 58 | 33 | 75 | 55 | 51 |
| | acres, 1997.. 33 179 | (D) | 236 149 | 25 653 | 62 837 | 56 264 | 28 434 |
| | 1992.. 65 131 | (D) | 254 670 | 53 776 | 92 682 | 59 353 | 40 401 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 16 | 7 | 22 | 11 | 28 | 10 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 17 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 8 |
| | acres, 1997.. 46 109 | 49 202 | (D) | 23 942 | 81 570 | 27 464 | (D) |
| | 1992.. 57 776 | 47 189 | (D) | 19 584 | 70 368 | 8 266 | 11 944 |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 5 | — |
| | 1992.. 1 | — | — | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | acres, 1997.. 2 | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | — | 6 380 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| | acres, 1997.. 7 460 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | 8 176 | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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

| Characteristics | Codington | Corson | Custer | Davison | Day | Deuel | Dewey |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 13 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 10 |
| | 1992.. 13 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 23 | 7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 78 | 45 | 18 | 42 | 71 | 73 | 39 |
| | 1992.. 108 | 40 | 16 | 55 | 91 | 97 | 66 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 155 | 89 | 44 | 133 | 151 | 123 | 92 |
| | 1992.. 153 | 95 | 56 | 126 | 146 | 134 | 80 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 146 | 99 | 78 | 99 | 152 | 122 | 80 |
| | 1992.. 135 | 78 | 61 | 104 | 123 | 135 | 78 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 51 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 61 | 55 | 32 |
| | 1992.. 70 | 51 | 42 | 36 | 82 | 54 | 36 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 65 | 37 | 37 | 31 | 62 | 49 | 41 |
| | 1992.. 74 | 55 | 43 | 53 | 80 | 59 | 42 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 47 | 38 | 40 | 37 | 68 | 46 | 35 |
| | 1992.. 48 | 50 | 32 | 41 | 103 | 64 | 35 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 64 | 73 | 69 | 43 | 117 | 79 | 46 |
| | 1992.. 57 | 67 | 70 | 39 | 78 | 68 | 65 |
| Average age | 1997.. 50.0 | 53.0 | 57.2 | 49.4 | 52.6 | 50.7 | 51.4 |
| | 1992.. 49.3 | 53.2 | 57.3 | 49.6 | 51.6 | 49.6 | 51.6 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 587 | 408 | 284 | 415 | 655 | 544 | 333 |
| | 1992.. 634 | 432 | 273 | 444 | 699 | 608 | 372 |
| | acres, 1997.. 376 206 | 1 592 308 | 433 972 | 270 025 | 521 039 | 305 801 | 1 758 112 |
| | 1992.. 385 064 | 1 655 850 | 423 163 | 267 372 | 551 276 | 328 530 | 1 739 444 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 32 | 17 | 42 | 14 | 38 | 20 | 42 |
| | 1992.. 24 | 18 | 50 | 18 | 22 | 26 | 37 |
| | acres, 1997.. 8 321 | 12 196 | 42 526 | 4 449 | 15 121 | 4 728 | 92 615 |
| | 1992.. 7 871 | 46 141 | 39 075 | 3 293 | 10 036 | 12 601 | 119 717 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 513 | 382 | 271 | 394 | 610 | 506 | 315 |
| | 1992.. 547 | 391 | 279 | 410 | 634 | 560 | 334 |
| | acres, 1997.. 285 412 | 1 005 954 | 344 935 | 237 667 | 432 413 | 260 795 | 728 457 |
| | 1992.. 287 371 | 1 061 826 | 382 107 | 223 500 | 458 891 | 286 337 | 789 311 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 67 | 19 | 34 | 26 | 56 | 47 | 27 |
| | 1992.. 76 | 35 | 22 | 38 | 63 | 58 | 43 |
| | acres, 1997.. 49 463 | 59 907 | 54 089 | (D) | 56 126 | 33 304 | (D) |
| | 1992.. 57 344 | 110 336 | 46 007 | 36 400 | 66 773 | 40 899 | 95 312 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 29 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 9 | 14 |
| | 1992.. 26 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 15 |
| | acres, 1997.. 47 412 | 69 857 | 60 715 | 8 082 | 41 918 | 15 935 | 114 497 |
| | 1992.. 44 166 | (D) | 27 220 | 10 716 | 28 956 | 11 327 | (D) |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1992.. 3 | — | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | — |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 2 728 | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | — | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 6 | 6 | 4 | — | 6 | 1 | 18 |
| | 1992.. 6 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 17 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | — | 2 975 | (D) | 896 242 |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 6 692 | (D) | (D) |

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

| Characteristics | Douglas | Edmunds | Fall River | Faulk | Grant | Gregory | Haakon |
|---|----------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 16 | 16 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 9 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 41 | 40 | 15 | 35 | 60 | 41 | 21 |
| | 1992.. 80 | 74 | 24 | 48 | 96 | 76 | 31 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 115 | 102 | 53 | 76 | 145 | 125 | 62 |
| | 1992.. 106 | 92 | 56 | 81 | 142 | 131 | 67 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 86 | 94 | 87 | 71 | 117 | 136 | 69 |
| | 1992.. 79 | 100 | 54 | 58 | 124 | 113 | 76 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 31 | 48 | 34 | 19 | 48 | 64 | 31 |
| | 1992.. 36 | 57 | 33 | 28 | 63 | 55 | 34 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 33 | 50 | 32 | 35 | 48 | 58 | 31 |
| | 1992.. 52 | 52 | 31 | 36 | 72 | 78 | 35 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 25 | 35 | 28 | 33 | 47 | 49 | 31 |
| | 1992.. 38 | 42 | 41 | 35 | 46 | 65 | 19 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 45 | 64 | 54 | 42 | 60 | 95 | 58 |
| | 1992.. 42 | 57 | 57 | 30 | 82 | 85 | 52 |
| Average age | 1997.. 48.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 | 51.4 | 50.5 | 53.7 | 54.4 |
| | 1992.. 48.8 | 49.9 | 55.1 | 49.8 | 50.1 | 52.6 | 52.5 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1997.. 382 | 432 | 283 | 301 | 509 | 549 | 286 |
| | 1992.. 424 | 484 | 281 | 315 | 624 | 585 | 307 |
| acres, 1997.. | 242 760 | 624 051 | 926 584 | 556 478 | 355 050 | 553 599 | 1 288 812 |
| | 1992.. 242 740 | 635 763 | 927 918 | 548 592 | 370 462 | 588 659 | 1 179 335 |
| Female | 1997.. 10 | 17 | 26 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 23 |
| | 1992.. 18 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 24 | 14 |
| acres, 1997.. | 4 187 | 11 273 | 51 416 | 14 878 | 3 993 | 11 917 | 36 325 |
| | 1992.. 9 679 | 6 148 | 46 893 | 11 465 | 3 325 | 12 375 | 25 130 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | 1997.. 361 | 382 | 263 | 264 | 461 | 518 | 252 |
| | 1992.. 409 | 436 | 245 | 275 | 557 | 552 | 275 |
| acres, 1997.. | 217 065 | 457 851 | 595 091 | 411 409 | 277 121 | 456 366 | 965 201 |
| | 1992.. 220 376 | 497 952 | 521 796 | 426 756 | 282 739 | 517 356 | 941 079 |
| Partnership | 1997.. 15 | 44 | 25 | 31 | 44 | 38 | 39 |
| | 1992.. 24 | 44 | 30 | 36 | 65 | 49 | 28 |
| acres, 1997.. | (D) | 107 620 | 138 045 | 92 450 | 32 042 | 69 674 | 276 120 |
| | 1992.. 16 533 | 86 095 | (D) | (D) | 61 455 | 61 970 | 187 358 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | 1997.. 13 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 26 | 7 | 14 |
| | 1992.. 9 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 14 |
| acres, 1997.. | 19 143 | 50 340 | 85 875 | 59 427 | 44 420 | 37 272 | 62 451 |
| | 1992.. 15 510 | 38 864 | 90 265 | 28 410 | 23 625 | (D) | (D) |
| Other than family held | 1997.. 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | 1992.. — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | — |
| acres, 1997.. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. — | 14 200 | (D) | (D) | (D) | — | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 1997.. 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| | 1992.. — | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| acres, 1997.. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. — | 4 800 | 207 592 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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

| Characteristics | Hamlin | Hand | Hanson | Harding | Hughes | Hutchinson | Hyde |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 12 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 24 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 43 | 43 | 40 | 26 | 32 | 89 | 20 |
| | 1992.. 78 | 77 | 50 | 34 | 33 | 122 | 35 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 98 | 126 | 78 | 69 | 63 | 217 | 49 |
| | 1992.. 113 | 116 | 74 | 76 | 55 | 204 | 54 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 112 | 93 | 69 | 61 | 59 | 157 | 45 |
| | 1992.. 95 | 86 | 61 | 43 | 63 | 170 | 27 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 41 | 48 | 39 | 20 | 41 | 81 | 17 |
| | 1992.. 26 | 48 | 40 | 32 | 27 | 97 | 22 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 35 | 49 | 35 | 23 | 25 | 71 | 18 |
| | 1992.. 57 | 73 | 45 | 27 | 36 | 127 | 28 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 30 | 48 | 22 | 23 | 33 | 75 | 35 |
| | 1992.. 35 | 70 | 43 | 27 | 17 | 94 | 29 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 42 | 72 | 36 | 52 | 28 | 97 | 39 |
| | 1992.. 40 | 61 | 36 | 41 | 20 | 94 | 40 |
| Average age | 1997.. 49.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 | 53.0 | 51.4 | 50.5 | 53.8 |
| | 1992.. 47.6 | 51.4 | 51.3 | 51.4 | 50.0 | 50.9 | 52.5 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 401 | 475 | 320 | 252 | 272 | 779 | 220 |
| | 1992.. 459 | 524 | 347 | 262 | 246 | 904 | 233 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | 805 281 | 228 403 | 1 616 997 | 380 374 | 474 680 | 512 950 |
| | 1992.. 275 569 | 842 366 | 241 296 | 1 560 293 | 382 612 | 496 903 | 534 129 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 12 | 13 | 6 | 23 | 15 | 25 | 9 |
| | 1992.. 9 | 18 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 27 | 7 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | 5 992 | 3 020 | 85 149 | 10 996 | 4 759 | 19 257 |
| | 1992.. 1 175 | 18 763 | 3 878 | 97 012 | 8 108 | 5 566 | 10 935 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 370 | 404 | 293 | 220 | 228 | 733 | 190 |
| | 1992.. 418 | 448 | 328 | 221 | 222 | 849 | 194 |
| | acres, 1997.. 222 343 | 557 368 | 184 066 | 933 829 | 284 291 | 405 287 | 345 732 |
| | 1992.. 224 316 | 617 200 | 208 643 | 961 349 | 316 423 | 430 415 | 349 818 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 33 | 60 | 18 | 33 | 38 | 39 | 23 |
| | 1992.. 40 | 71 | 15 | 36 | 28 | 62 | 27 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | 140 074 | 24 768 | 294 670 | 72 848 | 27 775 | 93 258 |
| | 1992.. 39 377 | 163 769 | 13 494 | 236 750 | 59 320 | 42 217 | 114 866 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 9 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 29 | 12 |
| | 1992.. 9 | 16 | 5 | 20 | 5 | 18 | 16 |
| | acres, 1997.. 13 297 | 108 978 | 21 549 | 333 620 | 28 230 | 41 567 | 83 927 |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | 339 854 | (D) | 29 098 | (D) |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| | 1992.. — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | 15 082 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. — | (D) | — | — | — | (D) | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. — | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| | 1992.. 1 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | acres, 1997.. — | (D) | 1 040 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 9 290 |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | 119 352 | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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| Characteristics | Jackson | Jerauld | Jones | Kingsbury | Lake | Lawrence | Lincoln | Lyman |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 4 | 8 | 5 | 22 | 16 | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 10 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 17 | — | 15 | 7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 27 | 17 | 18 | 59 | 63 | 9 | 77 | 46 |
| | 1992.. 42 | 34 | 17 | 84 | 77 | 13 | 133 | 52 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 55 | 78 | 38 | 146 | 125 | 47 | 198 | 89 |
| | 1992.. 60 | 70 | 50 | 130 | 139 | 47 | 209 | 83 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 72 | 72 | 48 | 124 | 115 | 51 | 193 | 78 |
| | 1992.. 62 | 47 | 25 | 106 | 103 | 55 | 198 | 76 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 30 | 20 | 14 | 52 | 43 | 35 | 73 | 41 |
| | 1992.. 36 | 22 | 24 | 61 | 57 | 35 | 92 | 35 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 33 | 28 | 17 | 44 | 49 | 32 | 77 | 35 |
| | 1992.. 35 | 33 | 25 | 73 | 65 | 28 | 104 | 44 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 28 | 23 | 22 | 51 | 39 | 33 | 77 | 35 |
| | 1992.. 26 | 32 | 17 | 72 | 60 | 29 | 82 | 39 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 46 | 30 | 41 | 82 | 50 | 61 | 99 | 84 |
| | 1992.. 56 | 34 | 37 | 77 | 55 | 65 | 106 | 85 |
| Average age | 1997.. 53.7 | 50.7 | 53.8 | 50.6 | 49.4 | 57.7 | 51.5 | 53.8 |
| | 1992.. 52.5 | 50.8 | 54.0 | 51.9 | 50.0 | 57.6 | 50.7 | 53.3 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 274 | 261 | 185 | 564 | 489 | 244 | 783 | 387 |
| | 1992.. 302 | 272 | 192 | 604 | 558 | 254 | 914 | 410 |
| | acres, 1997.. 1 292 219 | 341 706 | 564 514 | 474 262 | 301 670 | (D) | 314 854 | 916 900 |
| | 1992.. 1 308 660 | 329 463 | 570 911 | 457 630 | 292 443 | 191 993 | 316 019 | 822 992 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 21 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 26 | 23 | 27 |
| | 1992.. 25 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 25 | 11 |
| | acres, 1997.. 62 252 | 4 726 | 24 188 | 6 245 | 5 540 | (D) | 3 853 | 26 744 |
| | 1992.. 52 446 | 4 594 | 13 320 | 2 433 | 5 376 | 3 084 | 6 783 | 23 443 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 251 | 249 | 159 | 527 | 453 | 226 | 723 | 349 |
| | 1992.. 270 | 257 | 163 | 557 | 510 | 229 | 834 | 335 |
| | acres, 1997.. 723 056 | 285 051 | 413 324 | 412 327 | 255 850 | 130 710 | 274 475 | 624 697 |
| | 1992.. 689 478 | 276 459 | 399 765 | 383 282 | 251 807 | 133 317 | 272 177 | 572 921 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 16 | 18 | 25 | 30 | 31 | 24 | 58 | 42 |
| | 1992.. 24 | 19 | 20 | 42 | 47 | 25 | 84 | 65 |
| | acres, 1997.. 52 036 | 32 114 | 81 356 | 37 109 | 32 386 | 26 232 | 24 280 | 140 998 |
| | 1992.. 62 597 | 38 620 | 73 369 | 55 674 | 26 836 | 44 877 | 35 349 | 187 556 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 22 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 16 |
| | 1992.. 26 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 20 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | 69 640 | 28 863 | 18 625 | (D) | 18 993 | 62 802 |
| | 1992.. 97 966 | 10 256 | (D) | (D) | 18 895 | (D) | 14 497 | (D) |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 4 |
| | 1992.. 3 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — |
| | acres, 1997.. — | — | (D) | — | (D) | — | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | — | — | (D) | — | (D) | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| | 1992.. 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | 2 208 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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

| Characteristics | McCook | McPherson | Marshall | Meade | Mellette | Miner | Minnehaha | Moody |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 13 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 15 | 22 |
| | 1992.. 18 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 3 | 9 | 42 | 14 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 45 | 26 | 35 | 60 | 16 | 42 | 104 | 56 |
| | 1992.. 83 | 67 | 52 | 68 | 24 | 65 | 179 | 93 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 143 | 84 | 102 | 187 | 39 | 93 | 328 | 145 |
| | 1992.. 139 | 84 | 117 | 199 | 56 | 104 | 312 | 146 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 113 | 86 | 118 | 214 | 54 | 91 | 281 | 134 |
| | 1992.. 110 | 90 | 96 | 128 | 59 | 63 | 243 | 122 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 50 | 47 | 52 | 68 | 24 | 17 | 103 | 49 |
| | 1992.. 43 | 62 | 41 | 90 | 26 | 42 | 132 | 55 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 41 | 44 | 40 | 79 | 28 | 28 | 98 | 48 |
| | 1992.. 82 | 58 | 58 | 85 | 34 | 39 | 140 | 74 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 61 | 36 | 60 | 70 | 22 | 36 | 97 | 37 |
| | 1992.. 75 | 47 | 36 | 79 | 30 | 55 | 95 | 56 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 78 | 60 | 76 | 136 | 33 | 51 | 99 | 58 |
| | 1992.. 69 | 45 | 70 | 151 | 33 | 47 | 119 | 80 |
| Average age | 1997.. 51.9 | 52.8 | 53.9 | 53.0 | 54.4 | 50.3 | 50.0 | 49.2 |
| | 1992.. 50.8 | 51.0 | 51.3 | 53.8 | 52.8 | 50.4 | 49.4 | 50.7 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 525 | 389 | 463 | 774 | 201 | 358 | 1 073 | 535 |
| | 1992.. 603 | 448 | 476 | 750 | 247 | 414 | 1 214 | 614 |
| | acres, 1997.. 309 540 | 564 925 | 477 665 | 1 994 240 | 612 370 | 278 443 | 400 297 | 280 768 |
| | 1992.. 322 475 | 650 806 | 470 807 | 1 997 572 | 651 039 | 310 859 | 417 441 | 278 501 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 19 | 8 | 27 | 55 | 16 | 11 | 52 | 14 |
| | 1992.. 16 | 16 | 11 | 61 | 18 | 10 | 48 | 26 |
| | acres, 1997.. 2 945 | 4 122 | 27 193 | 80 054 | 42 227 | 1 846 | 5 983 | 3 015 |
| | 1992.. 3 523 | 10 668 | 14 941 | 78 627 | 50 313 | 2 576 | 7 847 | 6 387 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 468 | 339 | 397 | 724 | 186 | 332 | 1 012 | 506 |
| | 1992.. 551 | 397 | 406 | 708 | 228 | 373 | 1 116 | 574 |
| | acres, 1997.. 259 372 | 430 958 | 318 452 | 1 570 792 | 496 901 | 241 675 | 337 740 | 243 849 |
| | 1992.. 276 462 | 504 531 | 351 027 | 1 583 958 | 529 393 | 261 544 | 355 399 | 241 876 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 56 | 33 | 48 | 67 | 20 | 26 | 72 | 27 |
| | 1992.. 57 | 45 | 53 | 67 | 21 | 40 | 110 | 47 |
| | acres, 1997.. 35 899 | 65 984 | 69 389 | 213 399 | 97 587 | 26 411 | 44 072 | 28 406 |
| | 1992.. 38 028 | 93 728 | 66 038 | 257 586 | 109 213 | 39 096 | 52 826 | 28 894 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 15 | 17 | 41 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 35 | 12 |
| | 1992.. 9 | 16 | 23 | 28 | 10 | 5 | 33 | 14 |
| | acres, 1997.. 16 705 | 53 456 | (D) | 238 393 | 45 445 | 11 182 | 23 289 | 10 613 |
| | 1992.. (D) | 49 938 | 57 927 | 194 214 | 51 058 | 11 555 | 16 146 | 12 725 |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 1 | 3 | — | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1992.. — | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| | 1992.. 2 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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

| Characteristics | Pennington | Perkins | Potter | Roberts | Sanborn | Shannon | Spink | Stanley |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 7 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 13 | — |
| | 1992.. 3 | 9 | 1 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 45 | 39 | 27 | 80 | 49 | 13 | 69 | 19 |
| | 1992.. 66 | 35 | 49 | 123 | 40 | 16 | 130 | 29 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 128 | 93 | 67 | 196 | 82 | 38 | 161 | 43 |
| | 1992.. 129 | 110 | 75 | 204 | 105 | 38 | 182 | 39 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 149 | 127 | 71 | 191 | 84 | 40 | 165 | 36 |
| | 1992.. 115 | 98 | 50 | 196 | 63 | 56 | 131 | 33 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 59 | 46 | 26 | 86 | 33 | 24 | 59 | 18 |
| | 1992.. 72 | 54 | 32 | 88 | 27 | 23 | 81 | 16 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 70 | 47 | 22 | 71 | 32 | 20 | 60 | 14 |
| | 1992.. 83 | 57 | 38 | 92 | 65 | 12 | 82 | 17 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 74 | 35 | 25 | 70 | 38 | 11 | 43 | 16 |
| | 1992.. 54 | 51 | 27 | 75 | 38 | 19 | 50 | 27 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 105 | 125 | 41 | 92 | 58 | 27 | 77 | 48 |
| | 1992.. 114 | 141 | 49 | 104 | 62 | 26 | 69 | 35 |
| Average age | 1997.. 54.7 | 55.6 | 51.4 | 51.0 | 51.7 | 53.2 | 50.6 | 54.7 |
| | 1992.. 54.3 | 56.1 | 51.8 | 50.5 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 48.8 | 52.7 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 573 | 484 | 272 | 779 | 363 | 154 | 625 | 176 |
| | 1992.. 563 | 523 | 308 | 871 | 386 | 169 | 728 | 183 |
| | acres, 1997.. 938 599 | 1 472 741 | 522 562 | 564 156 | 340 600 | 1 423 705 | 839 860 | 783 193 |
| | 1992.. 961 480 | 1 475 190 | 498 984 | 594 905 | 314 247 | 1 372 193 | 883 316 | 791 241 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 64 | 36 | 13 | 24 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 18 |
| | 1992.. 73 | 32 | 13 | 33 | 22 | 22 | 15 | 15 |
| | acres, 1997.. 105 360 | 232 492 | 7 476 | 6 602 | 5 924 | 50 324 | 9 485 | 112 588 |
| | 1992.. 104 580 | 251 109 | 8 117 | 9 314 | 8 537 | 45 323 | 7 395 | 112 739 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 540 | 424 | 199 | 721 | 347 | 146 | 547 | 159 |
| | 1992.. 540 | 455 | 236 | 791 | 348 | 171 | 615 | 166 |
| | acres, 1997.. 733 119 | 1 125 997 | 243 416 | 484 494 | 265 775 | 312 593 | 635 190 | 477 133 |
| | 1992.. 743 953 | 1 158 638 | 269 310 | 510 313 | 244 772 | 303 854 | 672 657 | 540 709 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 51 | 55 | 36 | 67 | 23 | 18 | 53 | 26 |
| | 1992.. 62 | 58 | 44 | 85 | 44 | 14 | 107 | 22 |
| | acres, 1997.. 169 195 | 193 234 | 117 543 | 65 856 | (D) | 64 390 | 84 936 | 185 783 |
| | 1992.. 184 504 | 186 527 | 123 703 | 62 189 | 62 414 | 40 380 | 159 365 | 135 065 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 39 | 36 | 43 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 40 | 6 |
| | 1992.. 29 | 32 | 37 | 23 | 11 | 2 | 17 | 7 |
| | acres, 1997.. 73 363 | (D) | 157 737 | 18 338 | (D) | (D) | 126 565 | 108 920 |
| | 1992.. 62 593 | 185 513 | 106 628 | (D) | 14 813 | (D) | 52 679 | 102 168 |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 2 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 |
| | 1992.. 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 1 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | — | (D) | — | — | — | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | — | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | — | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| | 1992.. 4 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | 2 070 | — | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | 195 621 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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

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

| Characteristics | Sully | Todd | Tripp | Turner | Union | Walworth | Yankton | Ziebach |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS— | | | | | | | | |
| Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1997.. 1 | 2 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 5 |
| | 1992.. 10 | 4 | 12 | 36 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 1997.. 29 | 7 | 62 | 81 | 41 | 17 | 58 | 31 |
| | 1992.. 32 | 20 | 86 | 162 | 82 | 34 | 92 | 60 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1997.. 53 | 46 | 126 | 227 | 120 | 72 | 179 | 53 |
| | 1992.. 65 | 62 | 168 | 232 | 135 | 100 | 184 | 51 |
| 45 to 54 years | 1997.. 61 | 53 | 158 | 202 | 141 | 84 | 154 | 52 |
| | 1992.. 47 | 47 | 145 | 163 | 115 | 63 | 127 | 46 |
| 55 to 59 years | 1997.. 17 | 12 | 62 | 81 | 41 | 32 | 55 | 27 |
| | 1992.. 39 | 25 | 68 | 82 | 61 | 40 | 43 | 17 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1997.. 31 | 23 | 54 | 65 | 59 | 37 | 40 | 15 |
| | 1992.. 29 | 22 | 79 | 89 | 65 | 50 | 79 | 30 |
| 65 to 69 years | 1997.. 27 | 25 | 47 | 67 | 41 | 30 | 50 | 24 |
| | 1992.. 29 | 30 | 49 | 94 | 52 | 43 | 60 | 27 |
| 70 years and over | 1997.. 42 | 42 | 127 | 93 | 41 | 60 | 84 | 52 |
| | 1992.. 31 | 35 | 134 | 97 | 40 | 42 | 92 | 26 |
| Average age | 1997.. 53.3 | 55.4 | 53.2 | 50.2 | 50.5 | 54.0 | 50.4 | 52.5 |
| | 1992.. 51.2 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 48.8 | 49.7 | 52.1 | 50.1 | 49.4 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 1997.. 239 | 193 | 627 | 808 | 483 | 318 | 611 | 243 |
| | 1992.. 257 | 232 | 709 | 931 | 547 | 361 | 668 | 243 |
| | acres, 1997.. 568 635 | 1 064 288 | 906 716 | 347 293 | 253 192 | 424 888 | 253 903 | 1 448 787 |
| | 1992.. 590 636 | 1 066 818 | 980 911 | 362 985 | 257 367 | 440 456 | 266 461 | 1 377 699 |
| Female | farms, 1997.. 22 | 17 | 27 | 24 | 11 | 20 | 25 | 16 |
| | 1992.. 25 | 13 | 32 | 24 | 13 | 17 | 24 | 15 |
| | acres, 1997.. 30 412 | 20 063 | 23 635 | 5 060 | 836 | 12 424 | 7 168 | 50 271 |
| | 1992.. 24 843 | 12 448 | 25 920 | 4 254 | 2 150 | 8 378 | 4 739 | 28 680 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | farms, 1997.. 201 | 173 | 539 | 739 | 422 | 255 | 568 | 223 |
| | 1992.. 225 | 205 | 602 | 858 | 491 | 307 | 616 | 224 |
| | acres, 1997.. 387 071 | 395 193 | 656 106 | 292 930 | 193 387 | 262 297 | 213 293 | 807 069 |
| | 1992.. 424 125 | 403 902 | 720 143 | 309 195 | 207 582 | 322 957 | 227 556 | 742 771 |
| Partnership | farms, 1997.. 39 | 23 | 88 | 58 | 54 | 43 | 42 | 27 |
| | 1992.. 38 | 28 | 114 | 69 | 53 | 46 | 52 | 27 |
| | acres, 1997.. 160 487 | 133 845 | 171 200 | 35 141 | 43 410 | (D) | 25 442 | 138 445 |
| | 1992.. 146 870 | 130 583 | 206 419 | 34 719 | 35 982 | 67 174 | (D) | 90 066 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family held | farms, 1997.. 18 | 11 | 23 | 26 | 13 | 39 | 23 | 4 |
| | 1992.. 14 | 7 | 20 | 19 | 11 | 23 | 23 | 5 |
| | acres, 1997.. 47 188 | (D) | (D) | 22 155 | 16 005 | 110 472 | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. 35 408 | (D) | 76 253 | 21 156 | 14 397 | 58 250 | 12 374 | (D) |
| Other than family held | farms, 1997.. 2 | — | — | 4 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 |
| | 1992.. 2 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | — | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 1997.. 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | — | 3 | 4 |
| | 1992.. 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | — | 2 |
| | acres, 1997.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | — | (D) | (D) |
| | 1992.. (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | — | (D) |