

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

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

Item	United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
FARMS						
Land in farms						
farms, 1997..	1 911 859	41 384	548	6 135	45 142	74 126
1992..	1 925 300	37 905	512	6 773	43 937	77 669
acres, 1997..	931 795 255	8 704 385	881 045	26 866 722	14 364 955	27 698 779
1992..	945 531 506	8 450 823	923 037	35 037 618	14 127 711	28 978 997
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	1 410 606	24 819	381	2 765	30 125	55 590
1992..	1 491 786	24 780	352	3 323	30 441	56 785
acres, 1997..	309 395 475	2 077 139	34 227	969 602	7 665 490	8 543 159
1992..	295 936 976	2 104 064	22 699	911 355	7 295 095	7 760 773
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners						
farms, 1997..	1 146 891	27 509	332	4 272	27 669	53 878
1992..	1 111 738	24 686	326	4 302	26 237	56 559
acres, 1997..	316 044 548	4 400 585	161 628	24 068 774	5 013 276	9 927 607
1992..	296 242 076	3 888 844	212 927	23 176 651	4 683 278	9 378 173
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	755 540	14 217	221	1 678	16 040	41 113
1992..	783 353	14 242	213	1 915	15 821	41 763
acres, 1997..	66 469 292	546 646	9 505	329 417	1 391 085	3 239 490
1992..	61 033 279	497 916	8 003	248 274	1 181 821	2 545 642
Part owners						
farms, 1997..	573 839	11 333	136	1 029	12 598	10 888
1992..	596 657	10 860	127	1 468	12 584	11 471
acres, 1997..	507 673 344	3 783 392	166 340	1 778 876	6 464 481	12 569 006
1992..	526 612 012	3 995 009	384 200	8 646 894	6 409 167	13 832 035
Owned land in farms						
acres, 1997..	237 660 722	1 798 429	36 267	703 537	2 447 835	4 696 946
1992..	244 453 882	1 890 470	53 507	2 385 181	2 437 009	5 120 719
Rented land in farms						
acres, 1997..	270 012 622	1 984 963	130 073	1 075 339	4 016 646	7 872 060
1992..	282 158 130	2 104 539	330 693	6 261 713	3 972 158	8 711 316
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	506 904	9 038	121	547	10 293	7 943
1992..	533 565	8 897	100	745	10 442	8 354
acres, 1997..	197 113 263	1 316 904	18 109	295 503	3 829 128	3 578 671
1992..	186 448 675	1 356 168	10 620	291 028	3 615 606	3 512 040
Tenants						
farms, 1997..	191 129	2 542	80	834	4 875	9 360
1992..	216 905	2 359	59	1 003	5 116	9 639
acres, 1997..	108 077 363	520 408	553 077	1 019 072	2 887 198	5 202 166
1992..	122 677 418	566 970	325 910	3 214 073	3 035 266	5 768 789
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	148 162	1 564	39	540	3 792	6 534
1992..	174 868	1 641	39	663	4 178	6 668
acres, 1997..	45 812 920	213 589	6 613	344 682	2 445 277	1 724 998
1992..	48 455 022	249 980	4 076	372 053	2 497 668	1 703 091
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated						
1997..	1 361 766	29 861	378	3 775	32 326	47 963
1992..	1 378 701	27 107	363	4 142	30 801	51 485
Not on farm operated						
1997..	412 554	8 266	87	1 868	9 705	20 908
1992..	408 560	7 182	73	2 172	9 397	22 096
Not reported						
1997..	137 539	3 257	83	492	3 111	5 255
1992..	138 039	3 616	76	459	3 739	4 088
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming						
1997..	961 560	15 568	306	3 250	22 300	39 267
1992..	1 053 150	15 712	273	3 613	23 273	40 215
Other						
1997..	950 299	25 816	242	2 885	22 842	34 859
1992..	872 150	22 193	239	3 160	20 664	37 454
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None						
1997..	755 254	13 961	182	2 495	17 714	31 588
1992..	801 881	13 492	178	2 732	17 942	32 118
Any						
1997..	1 042 158	25 259	314	3 223	24 906	37 919
1992..	992 773	21 921	308	3 583	22 755	41 278
1 to 49 days						
1997..	107 680	1 702	43	341	2 007	4 309
1992..	110 437	1 448	57	344	1 881	4 478
50 to 99 days						
1997..	57 277	1 115	35	217	1 184	2 489
1992..	54 743	939	34	204	1 111	2 500
100 to 149 days						
1997..	61 268	1 294	42	235	1 364	2 756
1992..	60 100	1 077	30	260	1 258	2 892
150 to 199 days						
1997..	106 654	2 471	49	362	2 496	4 353
1992..	101 923	2 114	42	393	2 324	4 727
200 days or more						
1997..	709 279	18 677	145	2 068	17 855	24 012
1992..	665 570	16 343	145	2 382	16 181	26 681
Not reported						
1997..	114 447	2 164	52	417	2 522	4 619
1992..	130 646	2 492	26	458	3 240	4 273
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less						
1997..	92 574	2 118	35	416	2 632	4 041
1992..	94 711	1 475	16	422	2 783	4 239
3 or 4 years						
1997..	126 791	3 364	37	521	3 793	5 272
1992..	133 079	2 895	40	561	3 574	7 526
5 to 9 years						
1997..	263 642	6 378	93	993	7 214	12 214
1992..	258 767	5 359	78	1 237	6 498	13 886
10 years or more						
1997..	1 113 839	21 456	261	3 177	23 782	41 946
1992..	1 112 827	19 922	277	3 469	23 108	42 172
Average years on present farm						
1997..	20.1	18.5	16.2	16.6	17.9	17.6
1992..	19.5	18.9	16.2	15.6	17.7	16.2
Not reported						
1997..	315 013	8 068	122	1 028	7 721	10 653
1992..	325 916	8 254	101	1 084	7 974	9 846

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Item	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
FARMS						
Land in farms						
farms, 1997..	28 268	3 687	2 460	34 799	40 334	5 473
1992..	27 152	3 427	2 633	35 204	40 759	5 336
acres, 1997..	32 634 221	359 313	579 545	10 454 217	10 671 246	1 439 071
1992..	33 983 029	358 743	589 189	10 766 077	10 025 581	1 588 843
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	18 406	3 032	1 810	21 017	25 082	4 594
1992..	18 573	2 789	1 956	22 556	27 177	4 472
acres, 1997..	5 896 984	140 513	466 555	2 435 702	3 762 559	100 094
1992..	5 532 964	143 782	470 348	2 400 704	3 332 666	136 431
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners						
farms, 1997..	16 486	2 381	1 519	26 962	28 569	2 980
1992..	14 707	2 153	1 607	26 662	27 673	3 001
acres, 1997..	9 976 307	155 702	120 874	6 174 123	5 769 670	222 410
1992..	8 877 987	139 144	121 114	5 670 313	4 631 046	277 035
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	9 776	1 882	915	16 473	15 294	2 583
1992..	9 086	1 636	975	17 186	16 159	2 600
acres, 1997..	1 584 976	36 128	65 964	1 473 656	1 223 651	11 777
1992..	1 354 202	32 413	62 536	1 248 911	838 308	37 446
Part owners						
farms, 1997..	8 439	971	705	5 492	9 158	707
1992..	8 711	1 000	788	5 853	10 136	698
acres, 1997..	19 293 351	177 731	395 262	3 321 299	4 293 955	992 075
1992..	21 164 573	189 100	403 884	3 788 013	4 692 503	1 012 435
Owned land in farms						
acres, 1997..	10 489 199	95 656	164 346	1 474 649	2 139 970	505 454
1992..	11 150 001	106 286	172 813	1 599 880	2 347 137	535 633
Rented land in farms						
acres, 1997..	8 804 152	82 075	230 916	1 846 650	2 153 985	486 621
1992..	10 014 572	82 814	231 071	2 188 133	2 345 366	476 802
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	6 524	887	685	3 252	7 842	510
1992..	6 930	934	776	3 741	8 815	511
acres, 1997..	3 480 161	90 507	342 811	807 286	2 149 196	70 178
1992..	3 255 820	95 010	348 001	956 062	2 121 453	75 868
Tenants						
farms, 1997..	3 343	335	236	2 345	2 607	1 786
1992..	3 734	274	238	2 689	2 950	1 637
acres, 1997..	3 364 563	25 880	63 409	958 795	607 621	224 586
1992..	3 940 469	30 499	64 191	1 307 751	702 032	299 373
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	2 106	263	210	1 292	1 946	1 501
1992..	2 557	219	205	1 629	2 203	1 361
acres, 1997..	831 847	13 878	57 780	154 760	389 712	18 139
1992..	922 942	16 359	59 811	195 731	372 905	23 117
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated						
1997..	20 500	2 871	1 777	21 333	27 233	3 196
1992..	19 874	2 730	1 956	21 742	28 453	3 213
Not on farm operated						
1997..	5 958	591	391	10 106	8 224	1 810
1992..	5 759	507	436	10 848	7 769	1 695
Not reported						
1997..	1 810	225	292	3 360	4 877	467
1992..	1 519	190	241	2 614	4 537	428
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming						
1997..	15 399	1 824	1 497	15 782	17 523	3 052
1992..	16 181	1 828	1 578	16 557	18 817	2 926
Other						
1997..	12 869	1 863	963	19 017	22 811	2 421
1992..	10 971	1 599	1 055	18 647	21 942	2 410
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None						
1997..	10 933	1 565	1 149	14 054	15 060	2 148
1992..	11 472	1 492	1 153	14 150	15 563	1 961
Any						
1997..	15 459	1 953	1 097	18 337	21 902	2 827
1992..	13 914	1 751	1 287	18 791	21 843	2 864
1 to 49 days						
1997..	1 942	167	117	1 541	1 586	395
1992..	1 958	205	135	1 682	1 613	372
50 to 99 days						
1997..	973	127	54	866	950	254
1992..	886	111	87	936	1 031	294
100 to 149 days						
1997..	1 144	117	60	1 103	1 142	283
1992..	1 051	129	80	1 070	1 128	334
150 to 199 days						
1997..	1 785	232	122	1 675	1 929	329
1992..	1 666	208	136	1 773	2 020	377
200 days or more						
1997..	9 615	1 310	744	13 152	16 295	1 566
1992..	8 353	1 098	849	13 330	16 051	1 487
Not reported						
1997..	1 876	169	214	2 408	3 372	498
1992..	1 766	184	193	2 263	3 353	511
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less						
1997..	1 784	172	85	1 924	2 045	419
1992..	1 698	139	113	1 947	2 026	358
3 or 4 years						
1997..	2 491	233	155	2 802	2 681	452
1992..	2 287	159	123	3 129	2 854	673
5 to 9 years						
1997..	4 822	411	298	5 431	5 453	1 073
1992..	4 253	477	390	6 356	5 904	1 204
10 years or more						
1997..	15 243	2 318	1 420	18 327	21 026	2 430
1992..	15 160	2 086	1 522	17 755	20 963	2 136
Average years on present farm						
1997..	18.1	21.2	20.6	17.3	19.4	14.1
1992..	18.1	20.9	19.8	16.1	18.7	13.2
Not reported						
1997..	3 928	553	502	6 315	9 129	1 099
1992..	3 754	566	485	6 017	9 012	965

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Item	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
FARMS						
Land in farms						
farms, 1997..	22 314	73 051	57 916	90 792	61 593	82 273
1992..	22 124	77 610	62 778	96 543	63 278	90 281
acres, 1997..	11 830 167	27 204 780	15 111 022	31 166 699	46 089 268	13 334 234
1992..	13 468 992	27 250 340	15 618 831	31 346 565	46 672 188	13 665 798
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	15 494	62 712	47 613	74 951	48 280	68 953
1992..	16 023	69 425	54 252	84 009	52 348	79 590
acres, 1997..	4 478 862	22 274 230	11 716 704	23 323 249	19 839 087	4 678 622
1992..	4 225 273	21 868 287	11 834 675	22 826 308	18 794 787	4 417 651
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners						
farms, 1997..	13 875	34 450	33 840	42 902	28 441	58 840
1992..	13 000	34 158	35 868	43 541	26 947	63 398
acres, 1997..	4 699 642	5 160 597	3 624 043	7 149 906	8 465 717	7 211 730
1992..	4 434 206	4 758 798	3 775 225	7 480 004	8 264 941	7 667 482
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	8 430	25 383	24 439	28 983	18 522	47 084
1992..	8 350	27 339	28 280	32 977	19 139	54 250
acres, 1997..	1 120 855	3 130 021	1 807 041	3 802 650	2 883 181	1 650 508
1992..	1 127 204	2 916 422	1 961 007	4 224 569	2 703 228	1 691 786
Part owners						
farms, 1997..	6 292	27 356	19 019	32 996	25 423	17 222
1992..	6 502	29 217	20 504	34 720	27 243	18 779
acres, 1997..	6 037 239	17 568 549	9 981 173	19 074 894	31 651 986	5 323 220
1992..	7 670 690	17 196 302	10 088 539	18 208 604	31 956 085	5 079 120
Owned land in farms						
acres, 1997..	3 197 988	5 601 314	3 595 165	7 204 778	12 358 805	2 471 209
1992..	4 088 446	5 695 785	3 762 421	7 300 502	12 598 828	2 429 433
Rented land in farms						
acres, 1997..	2 839 251	11 967 235	6 386 008	11 870 116	19 293 181	2 852 011
1992..	3 582 244	11 500 517	6 326 118	10 908 102	19 357 257	2 649 687
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	5 458	26 750	18 542	32 231	23 731	16 323
1992..	5 624	28 701	20 078	34 097	25 769	17 911
acres, 1997..	2 772 389	15 086 956	8 554 973	15 287 056	14 134 908	2 676 330
1992..	2 498 359	14 321 618	8 349 860	13 942 737	13 204 171	2 365 352
Tenants						
farms, 1997..	2 147	11 245	5 057	14 894	7 729	6 211
1992..	2 622	14 235	6 406	18 282	9 088	8 104
acres, 1997..	1 093 286	4 475 634	1 505 806	4 941 899	5 971 565	799 284
1992..	1 364 096	5 295 240	1 755 067	5 657 957	6 451 162	919 196
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	1 606	10 579	4 632	13 737	6 027	5 546
1992..	2 049	13 385	5 894	16 935	7 440	7 429
acres, 1997..	585 618	4 057 253	1 354 690	4 233 543	2 820 998	351 784
1992..	599 710	4 630 247	1 523 808	4 659 002	2 887 388	360 513
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated						
1997..	17 068	51 582	44 066	66 661	40 640	58 367
1992..	16 905	55 586	48 049	72 150	42 269	62 363
Not on farm operated						
1997..	3 801	17 195	9 670	19 439	16 678	17 566
1992..	3 826	17 643	10 715	19 053	16 511	19 724
Not reported						
1997..	1 445	4 274	4 180	4 692	4 275	6 340
1992..	1 393	4 381	4 014	5 340	4 498	8 194
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming						
1997..	12 049	41 645	26 993	56 256	34 979	33 841
1992..	13 082	47 875	31 547	66 885	39 324	40 175
Other						
1997..	10 265	31 406	30 923	34 536	26 614	48 432
1992..	9 042	29 735	31 231	29 658	23 954	50 106
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None						
1997..	8 856	31 043	20 733	40 767	25 892	28 911
1992..	9 297	33 728	23 384	47 557	27 788	32 526
Any						
1997..	12 230	37 953	33 959	45 408	31 891	48 491
1992..	11 342	38 703	35 397	42 672	30 776	51 075
1 to 49 days						
1997..	1 517	5 309	3 181	6 695	3 964	3 893
1992..	1 474	5 848	3 453	7 543	4 319	4 643
50 to 99 days						
1997..	747	2 430	1 588	3 031	1 773	2 326
1992..	684	2 541	1 617	2 983	1 971	2 456
100 to 149 days						
1997..	770	2 441	1 657	2 887	1 748	2 448
1992..	734	2 613	1 790	2 803	1 821	2 642
150 to 199 days						
1997..	1 311	3 553	3 317	4 122	2 899	4 724
1992..	1 236	3 645	3 300	3 775	2 908	4 837
200 days or more						
1997..	7 885	24 220	24 216	28 673	21 507	35 100
1992..	7 214	24 056	25 237	25 568	19 757	36 497
Not reported						
1997..	1 228	4 055	3 224	4 617	3 810	4 871
1992..	1 485	5 179	3 997	6 314	4 714	6 680
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less						
1997..	1 269	2 606	2 414	3 505	2 595	4 514
1992..	1 420	3 046	2 777	4 471	2 604	5 731
3 or 4 years						
1997..	1 752	3 526	3 068	4 287	3 254	5 393
1992..	1 834	4 420	3 937	5 864	3 697	6 784
5 to 9 years						
1997..	3 592	8 155	6 870	10 433	7 177	12 177
1992..	2 991	8 978	7 674	11 468	7 499	11 644
10 years or more						
1997..	12 603	47 964	36 141	60 710	38 615	43 733
1992..	12 912	49 472	38 278	62 023	38 798	46 052
Average years on present farm						
1997..	18.7	22.6	21.7	22.3	22.8	18.9
1992..	18.3	21.3	20.6	20.8	22.3	18.2
Not reported						
1997..	3 098	10 800	9 423	11 857	9 952	16 456
1992..	2 967	11 694	10 112	12 717	10 680	20 070

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Item	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
FARMS						
Land in farms						
farms, 1997..	23 823	5 810	12 084	5 574	46 027	73 367
1992..	25 652	5 776	13 037	5 258	46 562	75 079
acres, 1997..	7 876 528	1 211 648	2 154 875	518 299	9 872 812	25 994 621
1992..	7 837 545	1 258 297	2 223 476	526 440	10 088 170	25 666 944
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	15 115	4 875	9 474	4 587	37 941	60 726
1992..	17 171	5 141	10 447	4 417	41 334	66 549
acres, 1997..	3 882 648	403 014	1 382 035	168 765	6 724 480	18 968 607
1992..	3 810 690	399 755	1 397 069	173 255	6 584 251	18 201 061
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners						
farms, 1997..	13 133	3 829	7 576	3 791	27 933	40 317
1992..	13 751	3 733	8 080	3 488	27 070	38 301
acres, 1997..	2 564 732	584 716	723 916	276 129	2 864 121	8 557 969
1992..	2 176 677	594 887	743 275	268 926	2 946 685	7 306 946
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	7 002	3 106	5 320	3 003	20 652	28 748
1992..	7 699	3 197	5 855	2 797	22 557	30 773
acres, 1997..	799 978	110 407	293 097	56 505	1 207 258	4 745 525
1992..	590 310	113 226	290 110	55 558	1 327 457	3 864 093
Part owners						
farms, 1997..	7 450	1 654	3 179	1 313	15 497	25 772
1992..	8 018	1 774	3 429	1 331	16 500	28 364
acres, 1997..	3 567 230	586 987	1 138 048	212 684	6 460 128	15 021 079
1992..	3 626 012	629 696	1 166 132	220 346	6 503 889	15 712 166
Owned land in farms						
acres, 1997..	1 070 473	401 186	464 817	132 510	3 189 988	6 872 724
1992..	1 168 551	448 343	497 339	137 809	3 352 781	7 564 615
Rented land in farms						
acres, 1997..	2 496 757	185 801	673 231	80 174	3 270 140	8 148 355
1992..	2 457 461	181 353	668 793	82 537	3 151 108	8 147 551
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	5 755	1 552	2 970	1 204	14 989	25 176
1992..	6 430	1 704	3 218	1 252	16 060	27 874
acres, 1997..	1 904 110	270 696	856 600	97 000	5 049 214	12 081 616
1992..	1 851 254	264 759	858 822	98 992	4 751 815	12 087 797
Tenants						
farms, 1997..	3 240	327	1 329	470	2 597	7 278
1992..	3 883	269	1 528	439	2 992	8 414
acres, 1997..	1 744 566	39 945	292 911	29 486	548 563	2 415 573
1992..	2 034 856	33 714	314 069	37 168	637 596	2 647 832
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	2 358	217	1 184	380	2 300	6 802
1992..	3 042	240	1 374	368	2 717	7 902
acres, 1997..	1 178 560	21 911	232 338	15 260	468 008	2 141 466
1992..	1 369 126	21 770	248 137	18 705	504 979	2 249 171
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated						
1997..	15 222	4 727	9 175	4 203	37 077	56 454
1992..	16 351	4 798	10 124	4 115	38 336	60 207
Not on farm operated						
1997..	5 868	717	1 923	1 074	6 043	10 660
1992..	6 732	667	2 073	868	5 682	9 720
Not reported						
1997..	2 733	366	986	297	2 907	6 253
1992..	2 569	311	840	275	2 544	5 152
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming						
1997..	11 281	2 872	6 235	2 927	22 043	44 047
1992..	12 931	2 981	6 980	2 926	24 396	51 021
Other						
1997..	12 542	2 938	5 849	2 647	23 984	29 320
1992..	12 721	2 795	6 057	2 332	22 166	24 058
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None						
1997..	8 851	2 246	4 873	2 285	17 964	30 237
1992..	10 555	2 331	5 440	2 239	18 547	35 995
Any						
1997..	13 128	3 263	6 362	2 980	25 906	37 550
1992..	13 024	3 144	6 745	2 695	25 462	33 932
1 to 49 days						
1997..	1 108	409	626	327	2 229	5 046
1992..	1 185	386	674	269	2 346	5 390
50 to 99 days						
1997..	752	234	342	222	1 260	2 504
1992..	720	182	347	169	1 279	2 293
100 to 149 days						
1997..	864	231	391	202	1 414	2 556
1992..	828	248	432	203	1 363	2 429
150 to 199 days						
1997..	1 854	431	686	365	2 435	4 329
1992..	1 697	471	729	388	2 490	3 994
200 days or more						
1997..	8 550	1 958	4 317	1 864	18 568	23 115
1992..	8 594	1 857	4 563	1 666	17 984	19 826
Not reported						
1997..	1 844	301	849	309	2 157	5 580
1992..	2 073	301	852	324	2 553	5 152
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less						
1997..	1 376	208	497	175	1 810	2 732
1992..	1 527	187	537	149	1 838	2 778
3 or 4 years						
1997..	2 005	280	679	286	2 532	3 624
1992..	1 970	341	790	336	2 793	4 384
5 to 9 years						
1997..	3 452	781	1 436	669	5 715	8 432
1992..	3 516	852	1 920	785	5 819	8 819
10 years or more						
1997..	11 722	3 713	7 420	3 685	28 751	46 702
1992..	12 886	3 585	7 704	3 277	29 039	47 931
Average years on present farm						
1997..	17.9	20.5	20.6	20.7	21.6	21.6
1992..	17.7	19.6	19.7	19.9	20.9	20.6
Not reported						
1997..	5 268	828	2 052	759	7 219	11 877
1992..	5 753	811	2 086	711	7 073	11 167

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

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

Item	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
FARMS						
Land in farms						
farms, 1997..	31 318	98 860	24 279	51 454	2 829	2 937
1992..	31 998	98 082	22 821	52 923	2 890	2 445
acres, 1997..	10 124 822	28 826 188	58 607 778	45 525 414	6 409 288	415 031
1992..	10 188 362	28 546 875	59 642 536	44 393 129	9 263 684	385 832
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	19 198	72 316	17 854	41 652	1 765	2 256
1992..	22 245	74 240	17 100	43 879	1 753	2 039
acres, 1997..	4 338 710	12 449 272	9 399 718	17 551 212	526 338	101 753
1992..	4 404 612	12 158 832	8 199 296	16 146 818	408 568	100 746
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners						
farms, 1997..	20 508	65 924	12 569	22 606	2 095	1 971
1992..	20 168	63 421	10 763	21 477	2 110	1 642
acres, 1997..	4 183 064	12 281 798	16 675 050	11 956 154	3 849 054	229 123
1992..	3 783 419	11 745 633	14 788 515	9 744 398	3 293 002	203 005
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	10 512	44 041	8 036	15 308	1 258	1 442
1992..	12 368	44 350	6 907	14 935	1 238	1 295
acres, 1997..	680 075	3 522 301	2 171 817	3 908 684	343 565	28 560
1992..	712 683	3 380 487	1 727 998	2 934 693	241 562	29 134
Part owners						
farms, 1997..	8 267	25 743	8 826	19 804	492	783
1992..	8 856	26 498	9 039	21 030	509	664
acres, 1997..	4 118 781	14 300 732	36 465 040	27 529 895	2 030 171	170 706
1992..	4 308 071	14 365 319	38 549 948	28 018 383	5 586 779	168 783
Owned land in farms						
acres, 1997..	1 863 486	6 575 735	21 690 158	13 948 860	865 905	114 829
1992..	1 972 961	6 558 776	23 123 040	14 143 907	1 709 491	114 910
Rented land in farms						
acres, 1997..	2 255 295	7 724 997	14 774 882	13 581 035	1 164 266	55 877
1992..	2 335 110	7 806 543	15 426 908	13 874 476	3 877 288	53 873
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	6 787	22 882	7 827	18 898	371	688
1992..	7 474	23 710	8 001	20 228	367	631
acres, 1997..	2 169 064	7 542 950	6 104 172	10 842 300	132 717	66 267
1992..	2 108 105	7 302 761	5 323 628	10 377 950	133 019	64 626
Tenants						
farms, 1997..	2 543	7 193	2 884	9 044	242	183
1992..	2 974	8 163	3 019	10 416	271	139
acres, 1997..	1 822 977	2 243 658	5 467 688	6 039 365	530 063	15 202
1992..	2 096 872	2 435 923	6 304 073	6 630 348	383 903	14 044
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	1 899	5 393	1 991	7 446	136	126
1992..	2 403	6 180	2 192	8 716	148	113
acres, 1997..	1 489 571	1 384 021	1 123 729	2 800 228	50 056	6 926
1992..	1 583 824	1 475 584	1 147 670	2 834 175	33 987	6 986
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated						
1997..	21 338	72 622	17 907	33 948	2 126	2 455
1992..	21 521	72 664	16 982	36 444	2 204	2 095
Not on farm operated						
1997..	7 517	19 385	4 615	12 587	506	343
1992..	7 252	18 482	4 103	12 539	493	236
Not reported						
1997..	2 463	6 853	1 757	4 919	197	139
1992..	3 225	6 936	1 736	3 940	193	114
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming						
1997..	12 753	44 751	15 703	35 742	1 558	1 260
1992..	14 463	49 248	16 006	39 123	1 656	1 204
Other						
1997..	18 565	54 109	8 576	15 712	1 271	1 677
1992..	17 535	48 834	6 815	13 800	1 234	1 241
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None						
1997..	11 554	36 025	11 320	25 017	1 131	1 028
1992..	12 246	38 371	11 176	27 573	1 192	927
Any						
1997..	17 989	57 118	11 280	22 073	1 515	1 807
1992..	17 241	53 243	9 838	20 920	1 518	1 420
1 to 49 days						
1997..	1 290	4 847	1 969	3 960	178	193
1992..	1 238	4 711	1 856	4 131	178	178
50 to 99 days						
1997..	836	2 558	891	1 569	109	118
1992..	838	2 550	809	1 593	88	99
100 to 149 days						
1997..	934	2 955	815	1 442	105	145
1992..	1 068	2 897	733	1 384	116	99
150 to 199 days						
1997..	1 925	5 380	1 283	1 973	184	199
1992..	1 978	5 286	1 179	1 885	226	196
200 days or more						
1997..	13 004	41 378	6 322	13 129	939	1 152
1992..	12 119	37 799	5 261	11 927	910	848
Not reported						
1997..	1 775	5 717	1 679	4 364	183	102
1992..	2 511	6 468	1 807	4 430	180	98
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less						
1997..	1 632	4 900	1 200	2 232	213	117
1992..	1 772	5 049	1 196	2 404	182	73
3 or 4 years						
1997..	2 361	6 846	1 533	2 601	254	166
1992..	2 186	6 734	1 499	3 290	256	138
5 to 9 years						
1997..	4 482	13 782	3 502	5 514	462	406
1992..	4 046	12 874	3 048	6 266	488	411
10 years or more						
1997..	16 663	57 593	14 304	31 837	1 457	1 872
1992..	16 609	56 933	13 583	32 309	1 514	1 511
Average years on present farm						
1997..	19.5	20.4	20.5	22.5	16.9	19.4
1992..	19.2	19.9	20.1	21.3	16.5	19.2
Not reported						
1997..	6 180	15 739	3 740	9 270	443	376
1992..	7 385	16 492	3 495	8 654	450	312

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

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

Item	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
FARMS						
Land in farms						
farms, 1997..	9 101	14 094	31 757	49 406	30 504	68 591
1992..	9 079	14 279	32 306	51 854	31 123	70 711
acres, 1997..	832 600	45 787 108	7 254 470	9 122 379	39 359 346	14 103 085
1992..	847 595	46 849 244	7 458 015	8 936 015	39 438 144	14 247 969
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	7 396	7 008	27 569	38 241	25 153	58 048
1992..	7 149	7 213	28 715	42 135	27 804	62 535
acres, 1997..	485 187	1 079 953	3 716 942	4 233 693	20 438 149	9 900 570
1992..	491 518	1 060 345	3 534 898	3 998 685	19 216 531	9 790 327
TENURE OF OPERATOR						
Full owners						
farms, 1997..	6 857	8 653	19 170	28 608	10 760	40 819
1992..	6 541	8 383	18 924	29 242	9 898	41 342
acres, 1997..	331 958	15 462 750	2 782 516	3 184 392	6 450 549	4 207 470
1992..	328 645	17 109 602	2 746 164	3 003 960	7 130 011	4 314 187
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	5 330	4 553	15 640	19 383	6 579	31 415
1992..	4 831	4 520	15 878	21 153	7 515	34 132
acres, 1997..	122 637	373 308	977 994	821 458	2 360 478	1 897 794
1992..	117 530	325 789	908 920	686 688	2 425 478	2 005 742
Part owners						
farms, 1997..	1 600	4 079	10 742	16 591	15 064	21 505
1992..	1 685	4 389	11 417	17 572	16 058	21 876
acres, 1997..	403 171	26 677 298	4 126 147	5 217 057	28 253 537	8 522 158
1992..	403 491	25 162 266	4 310 632	5 133 947	27 481 619	8 320 042
Owned land in farms						
acres, 1997..	158 872	14 278 101	2 554 115	2 050 084	12 846 421	3 304 165
1992..	163 927	12 983 479	2 754 271	2 032 420	12 726 672	3 307 408
Rented land in farms						
acres, 1997..	244 299	12 399 197	1 572 032	3 166 973	15 407 116	5 217 993
1992..	239 564	12 178 787	1 556 361	3 101 527	14 754 947	5 012 634
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	1 505	1 914	10 367	15 274	14 496	20 912
1992..	1 598	2 161	11 100	15 497	15 648	21 399
acres, 1997..	292 776	574 810	2 524 688	2 911 581	15 550 043	6 850 214
1992..	293 880	614 753	2 401 488	2 785 823	14 257 838	6 459 902
Tenants						
farms, 1997..	644	1 362	1 845	4 207	4 680	6 267
1992..	853	1 507	1 965	5 040	5 167	7 493
acres, 1997..	97 471	3 647 060	345 807	720 930	4 655 260	1 373 457
1992..	115 459	4 577 376	401 219	798 108	4 826 514	1 613 740
Harvested cropland						
farms, 1997..	561	541	1 562	3 584	4 078	5 721
1992..	720	532	1 737	4 485	4 641	7 004
acres, 1997..	69 774	131 835	214 260	500 654	2 527 628	1 152 562
1992..	80 108	119 803	224 490	526 174	2 533 215	1 324 683
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated						
1997..	7 119	9 454	26 320	34 817	20 071	53 398
1992..	7 059	9 404	26 939	36 678	21 830	54 856
Not on farm operated						
1997..	1 397	3 754	3 849	9 771	7 238	10 983
1992..	1 516	3 854	3 522	10 223	6 812	11 805
Not reported						
1997..	585	886	1 588	4 818	3 195	4 210
1992..	504	1 021	1 845	4 953	2 481	4 050
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming						
1997..	3 920	7 197	18 426	24 355	22 677	31 022
1992..	4 218	7 540	19 934	27 376	25 189	34 604
Other						
1997..	5 181	6 897	13 331	25 051	7 827	37 569
1992..	4 861	6 739	12 372	24 478	5 934	36 107
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None						
1997..	3 503	5 752	14 960	19 960	15 176	24 166
1992..	3 475	5 708	15 838	21 464	16 741	26 226
Any						
1997..	5 188	7 506	15 286	25 856	12 837	40 955
1992..	5 094	7 590	14 472	25 958	11 827	40 575
1 to 49 days						
1997..	421	1 007	1 685	2 483	2 758	3 604
1992..	439	1 025	1 669	2 543	3 065	3 595
50 to 99 days						
1997..	260	495	863	1 501	1 317	1 849
1992..	265	484	719	1 488	1 270	1 837
100 to 149 days						
1997..	376	555	932	1 489	1 174	1 979
1992..	361	531	908	1 591	1 150	1 984
150 to 199 days						
1997..	653	857	1 920	2 355	1 453	3 781
1992..	633	877	1 821	2 347	1 426	3 829
200 days or more						
1997..	3 478	4 592	9 886	18 028	6 135	29 742
1992..	3 396	4 673	9 355	17 989	4 916	29 330
Not reported						
1997..	410	836	1 511	3 590	2 491	3 470
1992..	510	981	1 996	4 432	2 555	3 910
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less						
1997..	271	806	1 251	1 953	1 160	2 885
1992..	250	827	1 249	2 155	1 159	3 081
3 or 4 years						
1997..	448	1 048	1 647	2 890	1 271	3 865
1992..	581	1 141	1 897	2 885	1 401	4 567
5 to 9 years						
1997..	1 153	2 134	3 946	6 015	2 846	8 954
1992..	1 633	2 076	4 391	5 901	3 249	9 045
10 years or more						
1997..	5 720	7 735	20 632	27 958	19 512	42 485
1992..	5 238	7 621	20 270	29 263	20 407	42 910
Average years on present farm						
1997..	19.6	19.1	21.4	21.2	23.4	21.2
1992..	18.6	18.2	20.9	21.0	22.5	20.3
Not reported						
1997..	1 509	2 371	4 281	10 590	5 715	10 402
1992..	1 377	2 614	4 499	11 650	4 907	11 108

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

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

Item	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina
FARMS					
Land in farms					
farms, 1997..	74 214	34 030	45 457	735	20 189
1992..	66 937	31 892	44 870	649	20 242
acres, 1997..	33 218 677	17 449 293	7 167 906	55 256	4 593 452
1992..	32 143 030	17 609 497	7 189 541	49 601	4 472 569
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	44 786	22 312	39 689	606	13 426
1992..	42 015	20 743	40 090	517	14 587
acres, 1997..	8 462 079	3 154 523	4 014 564	19 019	1 654 535
1992..	8 272 889	2 823 972	3 861 435	18 136	1 590 794
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners					
farms, 1997..	41 550	24 508	26 602	506	13 016
1992..	35 802	22 152	25 983	421	12 340
acres, 1997..	9 477 509	7 084 329	2 715 889	30 029	2 060 979
1992..	8 693 265	6 722 566	2 737 577	25 498	1 857 011
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	22 113	14 989	21 614	393	7 299
1992..	19 169	13 407	21 923	310	7 712
acres, 1997..	1 855 407	828 677	1 029 155	5 832	291 810
1992..	1 689 001	760 468	1 021 902	5 013	296 873
Part owners					
farms, 1997..	25 169	6 844	14 198	167	5 921
1992..	24 039	7 004	14 161	162	6 407
acres, 1997..	20 399 796	8 260 842	3 835 208	21 289	2 279 862
1992..	19 978 683	8 710 418	3 801 721	20 473	2 302 150
Owned land in farms					
acres, 1997..	8 984 621	4 243 732	2 021 023	11 497	1 045 704
1992..	8 681 464	4 307 156	2 063 073	11 165	1 061 616
Rented land in farms					
acres, 1997..	11 415 175	4 017 110	1 814 185	9 792	1 234 158
1992..	11 297 219	4 403 262	1 738 648	9 308	1 240 534
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	18 660	5 412	13 856	156	5 156
1992..	18 494	5 439	13 835	151	5 648
acres, 1997..	5 631 111	1 784 180	2 532 109	10 937	1 203 955
1992..	5 554 693	1 564 126	2 386 221	10 770	1 104 733
Tenants					
farms, 1997..	7 495	2 678	4 657	62	1 252
1992..	7 096	2 736	4 726	66	1 495
acres, 1997..	3 341 372	2 104 122	616 809	3 938	252 611
1992..	3 471 082	2 176 513	650 243	3 630	313 408
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	4 013	1 911	4 219	57	971
1992..	4 352	1 897	4 332	56	1 227
acres, 1997..	975 561	541 666	453 300	2 250	158 770
1992..	1 029 195	499 378	453 312	2 353	189 188
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated					
1997..	50 915	28 469	36 616	527	14 259
1992..	44 951	26 714	36 501	514	14 113
Not on farm operated					
1997..	18 341	4 061	5 470	125	4 219
1992..	16 622	3 730	4 980	98	4 211
Not reported					
1997..	4 958	1 500	3 371	83	1 711
1992..	5 364	1 448	3 389	37	1 918
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming					
1997..	33 060	15 648	25 635	370	7 959
1992..	33 279	15 306	26 959	333	8 866
Other					
1997..	41 154	18 382	19 822	365	12 230
1992..	33 658	16 586	17 911	316	11 376
Operators by days worked off farm:					
None					
1997..	26 047	12 680	19 503	328	7 443
1992..	25 434	11 957	20 212	293	7 573
Any					
1997..	43 859	19 934	22 778	381	11 615
1992..	36 697	18 419	21 243	323	11 271
1 to 49 days					
1997..	3 169	2 033	2 706	26	817
1992..	3 083	1 930	2 600	32	810
50 to 99 days					
1997..	2 000	1 168	1 312	24	531
1992..	1 675	1 002	1 139	9	518
100 to 149 days					
1997..	2 350	1 310	1 340	20	680
1992..	2 122	1 248	1 370	29	560
150 to 199 days					
1997..	4 537	2 313	2 809	51	1 115
1992..	3 990	2 150	2 633	51	1 057
200 days or more					
1997..	31 803	13 110	14 611	260	8 472
1992..	25 827	12 089	13 501	202	8 326
Not reported					
1997..	4 308	1 416	3 176	26	1 131
1992..	4 806	1 516	3 415	33	1 398
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less					
1997..	4 705	1 664	1 898	30	933
1992..	3 841	1 719	1 648	20	994
3 or 4 years					
1997..	6 635	2 923	2 571	34	1 258
1992..	4 831	3 141	2 567	35	1 320
5 to 9 years					
1997..	11 172	6 613	5 609	70	2 731
1992..	8 666	5 318	5 585	102	2 667
10 years or more					
1997..	39 578	19 136	27 924	447	11 165
1992..	37 553	18 069	27 524	395	10 769
Average years on present farm					
1997..	19.0	17.1	21.1	20.4	20.2
1992..	19.5	16.7	20.9	19.1	19.7
Not reported					
1997..	12 124	3 694	7 455	154	4 102
1992..	12 046	3 645	7 546	97	4 492

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

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

Item	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont
FARMS					
Land in farms					
farms, 1997..	31 284	76 818	194 301	14 181	5 828
1992..	34 057	75 076	180 644	13 520	5 436
acres, 1997..	44 354 880	11 122 363	131 308 286	12 024 661	1 262 155
1992..	44 828 124	11 169 086	130 886 608	9 624 463	1 278 525
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	25 654	56 016	108 169	10 393	4 609
1992..	28 430	58 527	104 318	10 173	4 741
acres, 1997..	14 284 741	4 064 058	19 607 847	1 107 928	465 489
1992..	13 624 006	3 817 720	18 136 653	1 043 347	477 020
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners					
farms, 1997..	12 598	54 072	118 441	8 924	3 281
1992..	13 669	51 776	104 255	8 212	2 925
acres, 1997..	12 760 780	5 524 961	45 353 710	7 343 578	502 230
1992..	13 094 416	5 468 708	40 364 626	3 904 473	508 132
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	8 425	36 307	58 677	6 101	2 409
1992..	9 561	37 940	53 300	5 860	2 378
acres, 1997..	2 736 941	1 209 540	4 580 867	424 486	117 693
1992..	2 597 022	1 110 303	3 785 183	409 328	137 707
Part owners					
farms, 1997..	14 322	18 600	54 892	4 282	2 073
1992..	15 332	18 280	54 226	4 229	2 106
acres, 1997..	27 283 053	4 975 701	63 513 518	4 335 491	672 437
1992..	27 273 133	5 004 577	65 200 030	5 001 644	688 608
Owned land in farms					
acres, 1997..	14 663 307	2 135 916	25 862 530	2 444 033	434 029
1992..	14 605 513	2 231 239	26 036 656	2 602 761	449 309
Rented land in farms					
acres, 1997..	12 619 746	2 839 785	37 650 988	1 891 458	238 408
1992..	12 667 620	2 773 338	39 163 374	2 398 883	239 299
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	13 695	16 479	38 231	3 644	1 856
1992..	14 679	16 451	38 157	3 594	2 014
acres, 1997..	10 026 247	2 518 230	10 774 660	615 024	304 429
1992..	9 408 760	2 352 888	9 965 119	557 864	300 991
Tenants					
farms, 1997..	4 364	4 146	20 968	975	474
1992..	5 056	5 020	22 163	1 079	405
acres, 1997..	4 311 047	621 701	22 441 058	345 592	87 488
1992..	4 460 575	695 801	25 321 952	718 346	81 785
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	3 534	3 230	11 261	648	344
1992..	4 190	4 136	12 861	719	349
acres, 1997..	1 521 553	336 288	4 252 320	68 418	43 367
1992..	1 618 224	354 529	4 386 351	76 155	38 322
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated					
1997..	23 062	56 710	112 567	9 194	4 855
1992..	24 946	53 906	101 060	8 476	4 727
Not on farm operated					
1997..	5 961	14 293	68 340	4 206	638
1992..	6 191	14 073	66 897	4 048	448
Not reported					
1997..	2 261	5 815	13 394	781	335
1992..	2 920	7 097	12 687	996	261
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming					
1997..	22 704	27 680	83 284	5 987	3 300
1992..	26 141	29 878	85 937	6 269	3 502
Other					
1997..	8 580	49 138	111 017	8 194	2 528
1992..	7 916	45 198	94 707	7 251	1 934
Operators by days worked off farm:					
None					
1997..	16 003	25 230	68 078	4 842	2 661
1992..	18 373	25 395	67 672	4 550	2 740
Any					
1997..	13 049	47 484	114 962	8 726	2 835
1992..	12 540	44 536	101 160	8 142	2 402
1 to 49 days					
1997..	2 578	3 225	10 370	789	384
1992..	2 819	3 206	9 616	752	374
50 to 99 days					
1997..	1 010	1 971	6 255	433	206
1992..	940	1 811	5 461	379	181
100 to 149 days					
1997..	908	2 304	6 798	448	212
1992..	905	2 127	6 252	461	209
150 to 199 days					
1997..	1 264	4 306	12 201	990	348
1992..	1 262	4 026	10 349	936	294
200 days or more					
1997..	7 289	35 678	79 338	6 066	1 685
1992..	6 614	33 366	69 482	5 614	1 344
Not reported					
1997..	2 232	4 104	11 261	613	332
1992..	3 144	5 145	11 812	828	294
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less					
1997..	1 233	3 817	11 997	655	239
1992..	1 430	4 231	10 359	666	214
3 or 4 years					
1997..	1 519	5 484	17 599	974	339
1992..	1 939	5 564	13 325	961	359
5 to 9 years					
1997..	3 486	11 088	30 891	2 094	842
1992..	3 632	9 797	27 703	1 572	920
10 years or more					
1997..	20 223	40 600	103 343	8 172	3 640
1992..	21 218	38 149	99 409	7 945	3 292
Average years on present farm					
1997..	22.7	19.2	17.8	20.5	19.7
1992..	22.0	18.9	17.9	20.5	19.0
Not reported					
1997..	4 823	15 829	30 471	2 286	768
1992..	5 838	17 335	29 848	2 376	651

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Item	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
FARMS					
Land in farms					
farms, 1997..	41 095	29 011	17 772	65 602	9 232
1992..	42 222	30 264	17 020	67 959	8 716
acres, 1997..	8 228 226	15 179 710	3 455 532	14 900 205	34 088 692
1992..	8 297 011	15 726 007	3 267 188	15 463 551	32 876 071
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	32 124	20 445	15 086	54 369	6 124
1992..	34 255	21 282	14 531	61 125	5 735
acres, 1997..	2 520 961	4 895 632	621 632	8 625 011	1 743 631
1992..	2 449 013	4 734 673	555 818	8 843 649	1 532 732
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Full owners					
farms, 1997..	25 644	19 015	12 761	39 217	4 732
1992..	26 492	19 300	12 428	38 773	4 051
acres, 1997..	3 331 035	5 118 517	1 902 518	5 816 483	7 554 279
1992..	3 427 837	4 855 129	1 875 501	6 039 322	7 002 910
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	18 358	12 220	10 536	28 874	2 864
1992..	20 027	12 275	10 328	32 772	2 460
acres, 1997..	631 266	918 756	284 417	2 323 797	502 656
1992..	646 811	833 254	269 066	2 644 223	409 979
Part owners					
farms, 1997..	12 467	7 186	4 286	21 921	3 386
1992..	12 599	7 778	3 866	23 362	3 436
acres, 1997..	4 308 023	7 598 442	1 418 994	8 200 835	22 896 175
1992..	4 315 736	8 183 783	1 255 176	8 286 246	22 204 960
Owned land in farms					
acres, 1997..	2 008 220	3 366 577	697 701	5 016 777	13 361 079
1992..	2 053 791	3 449 293	640 675	5 201 870	12 623 550
Rented land in farms					
acres, 1997..	2 299 803	4 231 865	721 293	3 184 058	9 535 096
1992..	2 261 945	4 734 490	614 501	3 084 376	9 581 410
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	11 390	6 016	3 969	21 489	2 651
1992..	11 623	6 480	3 611	23 014	2 598
acres, 1997..	1 608 498	2 769 767	304 395	5 648 411	1 069 426
1992..	1 553 579	2 711 623	258 184	5 412 043	950 096
Tenants					
farms, 1997..	2 984	2 810	725	4 464	1 114
1992..	3 131	3 186	726	5 824	1 229
acres, 1997..	589 168	2 463 081	134 020	882 887	3 638 238
1992..	553 438	2 687 095	136 511	1 137 983	3 668 201
Harvested cropland					
farms, 1997..	2 376	2 209	581	4 006	609
1992..	2 605	2 527	592	5 339	677
acres, 1997..	281 197	1 207 110	32 820	652 803	171 549
1992..	248 623	1 189 796	28 568	787 383	172 657
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:					
On farm operated					
1997..	30 007	22 618	13 764	53 287	6 886
1992..	30 940	23 979	13 053	56 526	6 500
Not on farm operated					
1997..	7 904	4 748	2 954	9 098	1 703
1992..	8 071	4 705	2 629	8 207	1 665
Not reported					
1997..	3 184	1 645	1 054	3 217	643
1992..	3 211	1 580	1 338	3 226	551
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming					
1997..	18 410	15 465	7 145	39 030	5 583
1992..	19 571	16 491	7 169	46 180	5 612
Other					
1997..	22 685	13 546	10 627	26 572	3 649
1992..	22 651	13 773	9 851	21 779	3 104
Operators by days worked off farm:					
None					
1997..	15 297	12 363	6 390	31 334	3 956
1992..	15 878	12 848	6 269	36 175	3 935
Any					
1997..	23 215	15 079	10 489	31 303	4 722
1992..	23 465	15 691	9 594	28 081	4 251
1 to 49 days					
1997..	2 007	1 634	795	3 652	646
1992..	2 098	1 630	690	3 799	667
50 to 99 days					
1997..	1 144	875	507	1 712	290
1992..	1 102	815	443	1 556	297
100 to 149 days					
1997..	1 297	925	554	1 733	339
1992..	1 272	1 007	515	1 664	322
150 to 199 days					
1997..	2 334	1 721	1 079	3 118	676
1992..	2 198	1 798	961	2 755	530
200 days or more					
1997..	16 433	9 924	7 554	21 088	2 771
1992..	16 795	10 441	6 985	18 307	2 435
Not reported					
1997..	2 583	1 569	893	2 965	554
1992..	2 879	1 725	1 157	3 703	530
Operators by years on present farm:					
2 years or less					
1997..	1 846	1 319	703	2 983	560
1992..	1 942	1 515	648	3 294	512
3 or 4 years					
1997..	2 430	2 113	1 045	3 690	760
1992..	2 821	2 469	927	4 612	662
5 to 9 years					
1997..	5 442	4 788	2 300	8 517	1 534
1992..	5 861	4 720	1 953	8 004	1 232
10 years or more					
1997..	23 602	17 180	10 539	42 355	5 022
1992..	23 468	17 948	9 865	43 408	5 120
Average years on present farm					
1997..	20.3	18.5	21.0	21.2	18.8
1992..	19.8	17.7	21.2	20.3	19.1
Not reported					
1997..	7 775	3 611	3 185	8 057	1 356
1992..	8 130	3 612	3 627	8 641	1 190

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Item	United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1997.. 20 850	278	1	31	493	382
	1992.. 27 906	308	8	32	560	417
25 to 34 years	1997.. 128 455	2 576	26	279	3 361	3 000
	1992.. 178 826	2 572	28	402	3 924	4 288
35 to 44 years	1997.. 371 442	7 057	126	1 000	8 527	11 754
	1992.. 381 746	6 564	132	1 325	8 467	14 232
45 to 54 years	1997.. 466 729	10 475	154	1 659	11 648	19 440
	1992.. 429 333	9 014	151	1 725	10 849	19 223
55 to 59 years	1997.. 222 736	5 436	81	799	5 825	9 261
	1992.. 213 315	4 664	63	798	5 340	8 818
60 to 64 years	1997.. 204 618	4 829	50	760	5 097	8 110
	1992.. 216 524	4 586	43	840	4 742	9 279
65 to 69 years	1997.. 179 858	4 087	43	607	3 823	7 510
	1992.. 188 165	4 153	43	640	4 180	8 222
70 years and over	1997.. 317 171	6 646	67	1 000	6 368	14 669
	1992.. 289 485	6 044	44	1 011	5 875	13 190
Average age	1997.. 54.3	54.9	53.3	55.6	53.5	56.5
	1992.. 53.3	54.8	51.3	54.3	53.0	55.2
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms, 1997.. 1 746 757	37 865	453	5 271	41 256	64 062
	1992.. 1 780 144	35 019	429	5 941	40 338	68 016
	acres, 1997.. 884 330 123	8 118 887	871 430	26 225 797	13 648 552	25 910 406
	1992.. 900 623 734	7 962 987	912 700	33 706 341	13 441 205	27 118 765
Female	farms, 1997.. 165 102	3 519	95	864	3 886	10 064
	1992.. 145 156	2 886	83	832	3 599	9 653
	acres, 1997.. 47 465 132	585 498	9 615	640 925	716 403	1 788 373
	1992.. 44 907 772	487 836	10 337	1 331 277	686 506	1 860 232
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 1 643 424	37 697	458	4 178	39 009	56 755
	1992.. 1 653 491	34 257	430	4 779	38 221	60 187
	acres, 1997.. 585 464 911	6 772 576	317 271	2 852 125	9 091 236	14 131 870
	1992.. 604 279 515	6 519 363	478 433	5 651 604	9 362 402	14 646 188
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 169 462	2 734	43	1 033	3 891	10 813
	1992.. 186 806	2 843	40	1 091	3 824	11 350
	acres, 1997.. 149 321 484	1 374 681	17 392	1 991 487	3 535 665	7 653 858
	1992.. 152 819 349	1 408 348	166 297	4 190 331	3 222 453	8 162 302
Corporation:						
Family held	farms, 1997.. 76 103	630	21	575	1 882	4 473
	1992.. 64 528	542	18	521	1 541	4 220
	acres, 1997.. 119 559 203	390 934	(D)	1 250 346	1 534 692	4 362 264
	1992.. 110 836 974	368 868	(D)	2 811 897	1 331 544	4 463 518
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 7 899	105	15	104	143	779
	1992.. 8 039	124	12	110	173	847
	acres, 1997.. 11 904 053	46 030	(D)	173 310	73 058	859 406
	1992.. 11 930 944	61 920	(D)	451 708	113 772	815 336
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 14 971	218	11	245	217	1 306
	1992.. 12 436	139	12	272	178	1 065
	acres, 1997.. 65 545 604	120 164	10 343	20 599 454	130 304	691 381
	1992.. 65 664 724	92 324	30 006	21 932 078	97 540	891 653

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Item	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1997.. 348	20	35	150	273	31
	1992.. 349	34	26	209	330	24
25 to 34 years	1997.. 1 697	194	148	1 493	2 291	227
	1992.. 2 426	203	261	2 030	2 680	362
35 to 44 years	1997.. 5 899	700	503	5 664	6 409	1 045
	1992.. 5 825	659	497	6 245	6 987	1 309
45 to 54 years	1997.. 7 398	907	582	8 629	9 861	1 663
	1992.. 6 234	806	657	8 448	9 816	1 188
55 to 59 years	1997.. 3 212	433	321	4 356	5 146	547
	1992.. 2 931	331	292	4 232	4 952	444
60 to 64 years	1997.. 2 821	335	238	3 937	4 687	486
	1992.. 2 832	399	299	4 445	4 826	530
65 to 69 years	1997.. 2 438	383	228	3 802	4 225	463
	1992.. 2 495	383	270	3 665	4 410	589
70 years and over	1997.. 4 455	715	405	6 768	7 442	1 011
	1992.. 4 060	612	331	5 930	6 758	890
Average age	1997.. 53.8	55.5	54.0	56.5	55.9	55.0
	1992.. 52.9	55.0	52.7	55.3	55.0	53.8
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms, 1997.. 25 067	3 134	2 178	29 415	36 126	4 551
	1992.. 24 654	2 922	2 346	30 353	37 303	4 536
	acres, 1997.. 30 765 706	326 966	553 441	9 660 732	9 895 962	1 380 371
	1992.. 32 320 584	329 392	565 832	10 017 485	9 423 540	1 511 024
Female	farms, 1997.. 3 201	553	282	5 384	4 208	922
	1992.. 2 498	505	287	4 851	3 456	800
	acres, 1997.. 1 868 515	32 347	26 104	793 485	775 284	58 700
	1992.. 1 662 445	29 351	23 357	748 592	602 041	77 819
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 23 281	2 996	1 995	27 173	35 206	4 583
	1992.. 22 359	2 778	2 226	27 243	35 985	4 425
	acres, 1997.. 20 015 329	243 474	327 453	4 473 744	7 668 920	279 198
	1992.. 21 271 311	235 431	379 091	4 718 097	7 515 748	244 219
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 2 789	344	207	2 716	3 105	328
	1992.. 2 890	326	213	3 233	3 173	379
	acres, 1997.. 5 837 397	61 933	72 887	1 614 276	1 657 274	(D)
	1992.. 6 168 856	66 342	66 523	1 688 973	1 455 314	147 620
Corporation:						
Family held	farms, 1997.. 1 688	277	222	3 881	1 542	384
	1992.. 1 417	252	172	3 609	1 121	341
	acres, 1997.. 4 426 099	45 878	169 874	3 021 393	1 123 671	380 168
	1992.. 4 285 626	41 294	138 660	2 875 549	827 733	419 948
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 198	34	14	635	164	113
	1992.. 232	37	9	716	176	115
	acres, 1997.. 520 277	4 015	1 553	1 065 642	79 894	554 404
	1992.. 607 865	7 488	2 184	1 173 295	68 634	427 756
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 312	36	22	394	317	65
	1992.. 254	34	13	403	304	76
	acres, 1997.. 1 835 119	4 013	7 778	279 162	141 487	(D)
	1992.. 1 649 371	8 188	2 731	310 163	158 152	349 300

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Item	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1997.. 236	1 005	928	1 468	992	1 025
	1992.. 233	1 566	1 321	2 276	1 375	1 448
25 to 34 years	1997.. 1 362	5 430	4 940	7 554	4 526	6 071
	1992.. 2 139	8 865	7 231	13 100	6 764	8 711
35 to 44 years	1997.. 4 986	15 459	12 312	20 841	12 518	15 920
	1992.. 5 013	16 646	13 496	22 200	12 854	17 738
45 to 54 years	1997.. 5 850	17 367	13 908	21 513	13 593	20 268
	1992.. 5 172	16 638	13 923	19 769	11 645	20 843
55 to 59 years	1997.. 2 640	8 438	6 688	9 798	5 902	9 719
	1992.. 2 497	8 195	6 720	10 262	6 254	9 603
60 to 64 years	1997.. 2 264	7 796	6 014	9 402	6 259	8 393
	1992.. 2 228	8 578	6 523	10 595	7 005	9 180
65 to 69 years	1997.. 1 855	6 381	4 776	7 812	6 083	7 350
	1992.. 1 867	7 168	5 398	7 956	6 716	8 402
70 years and over	1997.. 3 121	11 175	8 350	12 404	11 720	13 527
	1992.. 2 975	9 954	8 166	10 385	10 665	14 356
Average age	1997.. 53.2	53.4	52.8	52.4	54.4	54.0
	1992.. 52.2	51.7	51.6	50.3	53.2	53.2
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms, 1997.. 20 565	69 006	54 695	86 174	57 807	74 862
	1992.. 20 745	73 985	59 671	92 730	60 094	82 523
	acres, 1997.. 11 310 688	26 550 156	14 711 758	30 335 233	44 633 458	12 457 336
	1992.. 13 006 401	26 638 686	15 213 260	30 621 616	45 328 810	12 752 127
Female	farms, 1997.. 1 749	4 045	3 221	4 618	3 786	7 411
	1992.. 1 379	3 625	3 107	3 813	3 184	7 758
	acres, 1997.. 519 479	654 624	399 264	831 466	1 455 810	876 898
	1992.. 462 591	611 654	405 571	724 949	1 343 378	913 671
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 18 631	61 748	49 293	75 880	53 196	71 307
	1992.. 18 534	65 752	53 105	81 127	54 952	76 712
	acres, 1997.. 6 226 860	20 611 315	10 821 789	23 526 085	34 447 932	10 333 608
	1992.. 6 819 467	21 125 676	11 325 570	24 332 657	35 545 160	10 520 460
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 1 956	7 603	5 235	8 231	5 196	9 353
	1992.. 2 074	8 997	6 721	10 028	5 686	12 135
	acres, 1997.. 2 302 246	4 003 282	2 187 125	3 373 783	6 235 625	2 327 799
	1992.. 2 452 554	4 242 130	2 528 768	3 747 014	6 444 011	2 589 048
Corporation:						
Family held	farms, 1997.. 1 351	2 790	2 797	5 733	2 401	1 098
	1992.. 1 177	2 125	2 425	4 552	2 036	871
	acres, 1997.. 2 222 151	2 306 920	1 946 569	3 992 642	4 628 506	494 597
	1992.. 2 252 963	1 640 582	1 631 987	3 000 013	4 031 843	412 637
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 108	253	221	395	175	168
	1992.. 110	236	197	372	186	193
	acres, 1997.. 121 513	100 399	67 093	126 835	200 973	70 888
	1992.. 111 683	99 572	65 419	136 287	179 005	53 589
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 268	657	370	553	625	347
	1992.. 229	500	330	464	418	370
	acres, 1997.. 957 397	182 864	88 446	147 354	576 232	107 342
	1992.. 1 832 325	142 380	67 087	130 594	472 169	90 064

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Item	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1997.. 270	39	96	31	459	1 086
	1992.. 329	47	143	40	643	1 577
25 to 34 years	1997.. 1 840	286	650	253	3 114	6 839
	1992.. 2 279	407	1 100	350	4 610	10 483
35 to 44 years	1997.. 4 513	1 113	2 169	1 071	9 770	18 149
	1992.. 4 843	1 278	2 384	1 122	10 219	18 089
45 to 54 years	1997.. 5 808	1 618	3 027	1 621	11 884	17 705
	1992.. 5 887	1 493	3 179	1 366	11 295	16 202
55 to 59 years	1997.. 2 944	727	1 600	646	5 598	8 253
	1992.. 2 983	655	1 456	526	5 172	8 170
60 to 64 years	1997.. 2 729	636	1 329	500	4 812	7 288
	1992.. 3 015	630	1 433	525	4 910	7 938
65 to 69 years	1997.. 2 174	522	1 107	455	3 901	5 748
	1992.. 2 548	468	1 292	466	3 981	5 759
70 years and over	1997.. 3 545	869	2 106	997	6 489	8 299
	1992.. 3 768	798	2 050	863	5 732	6 861
Average age	1997.. 53.7	54.4	55.2	54.9	53.3	51.2
	1992.. 53.5	53.0	53.9	53.8	51.9	49.6
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms, 1997.. 22 042	4 991	10 694	4 648	42 094	69 750
	1992.. 23 786	5 082	11 500	4 437	43 435	72 148
	acres, 1997.. 7 562 491	1 128 669	2 051 885	470 925	9 485 557	25 355 203
	1992.. 7 499 003	1 178 788	2 100 617	476 440	9 739 656	25 082 377
Female	farms, 1997.. 1 781	819	1 390	926	3 933	3 617
	1992.. 1 866	694	1 537	821	3 127	2 931
	acres, 1997.. 314 037	82 979	102 990	47 374	387 255	639 418
	1992.. 338 542	79 509	122 859	50 000	348 514	584 567
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 20 633	5 064	10 229	4 496	40 190	64 428
	1992.. 22 310	5 063	11 129	4 232	40 654	66 068
	acres, 1997.. 5 092 620	896 406	1 482 680	330 825	7 205 435	20 313 325
	1992.. 5 237 764	945 823	1 572 530	337 401	7 462 640	20 436 733
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 1 850	306	994	443	3 778	6 174
	1992.. 2 032	325	1 114	401	4 316	6 800
	acres, 1997.. 1 597 288	106 220	336 763	71 602	1 717 866	3 459 442
	1992.. 1 491 132	102 705	344 730	70 194	1 896 429	3 543 208
Corporation:						
Family held	farms, 1997.. 1 061	362	706	494	1 662	2 207
	1992.. 972	316	641	488	1 294	1 820
	acres, 1997.. 854 071	179 965	292 251	88 355	842 331	2 021 730
	1992.. 819 138	175 535	266 702	(D)	619 314	1 535 100
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 103	41	65	60	172	235
	1992.. 133	36	68	61	137	162
	acres, 1997.. 216 512	10 749	8 802	7 964	41 864	98 307
	1992.. 177 323	13 720	10 473	(D)	49 500	79 689
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 176	37	90	81	225	323
	1992.. 205	36	85	76	161	229
	acres, 1997.. 116 037	18 308	34 379	19 553	65 316	101 817
	1992.. 112 188	20 514	29 041	24 633	60 287	72 214

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Item	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1997.. 223	1 257	240	976	8	12
	1992.. 286	1 662	284	1 390	20	17
25 to 34 years	1997.. 1 835	7 133	1 402	4 555	141	145
	1992.. 2 158	9 296	2 054	7 487	169	142
35 to 44 years	1997.. 5 334	18 523	5 138	11 802	516	587
	1992.. 5 627	18 109	5 006	11 791	573	544
45 to 54 years	1997.. 7 479	22 285	6 277	11 613	766	860
	1992.. 7 079	21 158	5 186	9 968	734	659
55 to 59 years	1997.. 3 812	11 482	2 769	5 030	324	365
	1992.. 3 848	10 832	2 280	5 160	341	232
60 to 64 years	1997.. 3 677	10 710	2 328	5 087	270	259
	1992.. 3 721	10 752	2 494	5 816	327	282
65 to 69 years	1997.. 3 181	9 609	2 183	4 543	307	257
	1992.. 3 657	9 689	2 123	4 642	303	208
70 years and over	1997.. 5 777	17 861	3 942	7 848	497	452
	1992.. 5 622	16 584	3 394	6 669	423	361
Average age	1997.. 55.6	54.7	54.0	52.5	55.4	54.3
	1992.. 55.3	53.8	52.9	50.7	54.2	53.4
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms, 1997.. 28 438	90 823	21 951	48 802	2 423	2 420
	1992.. 29 479	90 965	20 995	50 681	2 540	2 043
	acres, 1997.. 9 527 196	27 280 499	55 860 330	43 561 257	6 004 162	371 726
	1992.. 9 707 990	27 157 812	56 760 584	42 503 649	8 990 170	348 106
Female	farms, 1997.. 2 880	8 037	2 328	2 652	406	517
	1992.. 2 519	7 117	1 826	2 242	350	402
	acres, 1997.. 597 626	1 545 689	2 747 448	1 964 157	405 126	43 305
	1992.. 480 372	1 389 063	2 881 952	1 889 480	273 514	37 726
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 27 452	87 919	18 751	42 313	2 197	2 547
	1992.. 28 263	86 776	17 723	44 577	2 269	2 136
	acres, 1997.. 6 194 139	22 877 627	29 000 090	30 501 087	1 668 011	310 774
	1992.. 6 337 918	22 718 187	29 917 236	30 366 655	3 238 951	299 670
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 2 753	7 708	2 065	4 505	295	179
	1992.. 2 754	8 537	2 046	4 604	323	147
	acres, 1997.. 3 012 236	3 544 417	7 792 104	5 791 772	614 324	42 740
	1992.. 2 911 635	3 700 419	7 180 806	5 498 597	1 261 389	39 224
Corporation:						
Family held	farms, 1997.. 803	2 362	2 998	4 040	207	144
	1992.. 722	2 071	2 669	3 192	193	120
	acres, 1997.. 656 367	2 040 401	16 321 757	8 397 689	1 350 921	37 938
	1992.. 752 941	1 826 683	17 074 602	7 436 262	2 973 442	30 962
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 114	181	123	209	26	16
	1992.. 128	212	129	238	28	13
	acres, 1997.. 123 187	126 331	588 569	299 249	1 295 127	2 815
	1992.. 96 292	125 949	849 452	353 881	366 033	3 243
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 196	690	342	387	104	51
	1992.. 131	486	254	312	77	29
	acres, 1997.. 138 893	237 412	4 905 258	535 617	1 480 905	20 764
	1992.. 89 576	175 637	4 620 440	737 734	1 423 869	12 733

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Item	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—						
Con.						
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	1997.. 47	111	225	433	659	945
	1992.. 71	156	331	619	845	1 378
25 to 34 years	1997.. 399	717	1 977	2 938	2 976	5 318
	1992.. 612	943	2 736	3 726	4 255	7 888
35 to 44 years	1997.. 1 640	2 238	6 628	8 519	7 290	14 872
	1992.. 1 850	2 526	6 997	9 267	7 397	14 895
45 to 54 years	1997.. 2 449	3 414	8 527	12 370	7 202	16 549
	1992.. 2 299	3 088	7 912	11 803	6 183	15 725
55 to 59 years	1997.. 1 145	1 608	3 832	6 033	2 955	8 015
	1992.. 1 036	1 729	3 719	6 045	3 238	7 641
60 to 64 years	1997.. 1 025	1 610	3 323	5 580	2 903	6 921
	1992.. 970	1 713	3 622	6 179	3 350	7 183
65 to 69 years	1997.. 852	1 517	2 845	4 869	2 581	5 718
	1992.. 852	1 609	2 905	5 440	2 619	6 226
70 years and over	1997.. 1 544	2 879	4 400	8 664	3 938	10 253
	1992.. 1 389	2 515	4 084	8 775	3 236	9 775
Average age	1997.. 55.4	56.5	53.5	55.2	51.4	53.1
	1992.. 53.9	55.3	52.5	54.7	50.0	52.0
Operators by sex:						
Male	farms, 1997.. 7 745	12 429	28 632	45 343	29 168	63 852
	1992.. 7 805	12 846	29 452	47 914	30 184	66 482
	acres, 1997.. 770 785	42 585 512	6 848 063	8 689 487	38 318 211	13 577 127
	1992.. 785 597	44 090 263	7 092 466	8 539 047	38 541 351	13 742 296
Female	farms, 1997.. 1 356	1 665	3 125	4 063	1 336	4 739
	1992.. 1 274	1 433	2 854	3 940	939	4 229
	acres, 1997.. 61 815	3 201 596	406 407	432 892	1 041 135	525 958
	1992.. 61 998	2 758 981	365 549	396 968	896 793	505 673
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 7 604	11 783	26 855	42 887	26 660	59 716
	1992.. 7 553	11 959	27 346	45 273	27 093	60 936
	acres, 1997.. 531 363	20 874 338	5 165 428	6 506 629	31 485 262	10 774 004
	1992.. 565 144	21 543 276	5 387 802	6 681 020	31 657 333	10 812 704
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 635	1 158	3 153	4 166	3 075	6 471
	1992.. 668	1 276	3 284	4 750	3 504	7 690
	acres, 1997.. 129 055	7 257 592	1 358 273	1 323 383	5 298 054	2 276 265
	1992.. 119 321	7 227 086	1 350 596	1 247 359	5 621 486	2 510 540
Corporation:						
Family held	farms, 1997.. 702	754	1 416	1 951	522	1 830
	1992.. 708	698	1 365	1 415	325	1 602
	acres, 1997.. 133 718	7 718 939	596 480	1 162 084	1 103 448	888 619
	1992.. 138 778	7 882 487	601 654	866 762	647 738	785 926
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 81	94	152	175	29	176
	1992.. 72	96	156	174	24	170
	acres, 1997.. 15 223	1 109 003	59 988	62 206	26 902	52 412
	1992.. 9 513	1 161 875	64 541	58 700	26 387	48 067
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 79	305	181	227	218	398
	1992.. 78	250	155	242	177	313
	acres, 1997.. 23 241	8 827 236	74 301	68 077	1 445 680	111 785
	1992.. 14 839	9 034 520	53 422	82 174	1 485 200	90 732

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Item	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years	1997.. 884	176	692	6	124
	1992.. 825	226	747	7	147
25 to 34 years	1997.. 5 051	1 503	3 977	37	977
	1992.. 5 242	2 079	4 722	60	1 122
35 to 44 years	1997.. 13 170	6 615	9 606	153	3 129
	1992.. 11 385	6 997	9 183	141	3 539
45 to 54 years	1997.. 16 899	9 726	11 136	194	5 163
	1992.. 14 495	8 035	10 245	145	4 859
55 to 59 years	1997.. 8 801	4 318	5 032	95	2 553
	1992.. 7 934	3 694	4 801	65	2 306
60 to 64 years	1997.. 8 480	3 640	4 389	79	2 225
	1992.. 7 704	3 469	5 036	66	2 358
65 to 69 years	1997.. 7 333	2 962	4 059	57	2 057
	1992.. 7 289	2 881	4 179	59	2 236
70 years and over	1997.. 13 596	5 090	6 566	114	3 961
	1992.. 12 063	4 511	5 957	106	3 675
Average age	1997.. 55.1	54.5	52.7	54.1	56.3
	1992.. 55.0	53.4	52.2	53.4	55.5
Operators by sex:					
Male	farms, 1997.. 67 876	29 230	42 208	620	18 197
	1992.. 61 611	27 967	42 063	559	18 617
	acres, 1997.. 31 408 012	16 415 151	6 854 033	48 229	4 258 085
	1992.. 30 483 782	16 437 388	6 879 682	45 405	4 224 242
Female	farms, 1997.. 6 338	4 800	3 249	115	1 992
	1992.. 5 326	3 925	2 807	90	1 625
	acres, 1997.. 1 810 665	1 034 142	313 873	7 027	335 367
	1992.. 1 659 248	1 172 109	309 859	4 196	248 327
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 67 226	28 965	40 176	573	18 078
	1992.. 60 304	27 506	39 646	529	17 933
	acres, 1997.. 26 499 815	9 108 061	5 647 584	36 304	3 414 360
	1992.. 25 792 124	9 941 065	5 752 266	35 296	3 332 552
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 4 963	2 527	3 957	54	1 337
	1992.. 4 985	2 481	4 063	42	1 621
	acres, 1997.. 3 916 340	3 088 660	1 137 170	(D)	714 882
	1992.. 3 903 771	3 172 316	1 092 055	5 316	720 777
Corporation:					
Family held	farms, 1997.. 1 271	1 990	1 024	92	564
	1992.. 1 085	1 477	887	72	472
	acres, 1997.. 2 076 510	3 713 182	316 555	(D)	338 524
	1992.. 1 841 612	3 176 873	273 999	(D)	327 539
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 145	192	117	6	85
	1992.. 111	195	129	1	75
	acres, 1997.. 205 213	240 971	18 870	(D)	63 211
	1992.. 167 253	322 989	20 881	(D)	38 226
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 609	356	183	10	125
	1992.. 452	233	145	5	141
	acres, 1997.. 520 799	1 298 419	47 727	(D)	62 475
	1992.. 438 270	996 254	50 340	516	53 475

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Item	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years	1997.. 668	664	1 450	96	30
	1992.. 765	925	1 847	113	51
25 to 34 years	1997.. 2 916	4 977	10 273	712	362
	1992.. 4 481	6 019	12 016	957	471
35 to 44 years	1997.. 7 461	12 799	31 276	2 669	1 268
	1992.. 7 696	13 159	28 713	2 564	1 367
45 to 54 years	1997.. 7 232	18 881	44 250	3 425	1 700
	1992.. 6 406	17 228	37 850	2 878	1 383
55 to 59 years	1997.. 2 935	9 351	22 660	1 602	642
	1992.. 3 318	8 349	20 572	1 601	578
60 to 64 years	1997.. 2 887	8 429	22 444	1 665	545
	1992.. 3 903	8 368	23 197	1 639	541
65 to 69 years	1997.. 2 804	7 648	21 896	1 470	494
	1992.. 3 243	7 778	21 629	1 516	425
70 years and over	1997.. 4 381	14 069	40 052	2 542	787
	1992.. 4 245	13 250	34 820	2 252	620
Average age	1997.. 51.8	55.4	56.6	55.4	53.1
	1992.. 51.1	54.6	56.1	54.8	51.4
Operators by sex:					
Male	farms, 1997.. 29 810	69 920	173 889	13 449	5 046
	1992.. 32 623	68 920	164 014	12 925	4 777
	acres, 1997.. 42 702 013	10 415 358	121 150 642	11 786 273	1 154 420
	1992.. 43 117 867	10 521 113	121 576 799	9 387 073	1 179 707
Female	farms, 1997.. 1 474	6 898	20 412	732	782
	1992.. 1 434	6 156	16 630	595	659
	acres, 1997.. 1 652 867	707 005	10 157 644	238 388	107 735
	1992.. 1 710 257	647 973	9 309 809	237 390	98 818
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 27 133	69 585	170 640	11 503	4 915
	1992.. 29 525	66 992	158 121	11 030	4 665
	acres, 1997.. 29 438 846	8 980 138	83 343 281	3 988 575	936 092
	1992.. 30 392 198	8 927 793	85 998 297	4 287 881	997 580
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 2 605	6 275	16 776	1 545	538
	1992.. 3 179	7 234	16 182	1 616	485
	acres, 1997.. 5 376 360	1 752 792	29 145 121	1 611 571	187 466
	1992.. 5 663 081	1 873 238	27 586 531	2 059 921	161 187
Corporation:					
Family held	farms, 1997.. 1 211	553	4 659	729	294
	1992.. 1 013	448	4 212	584	225
	acres, 1997.. 4 036 762	261 909	14 259 210	1 736 729	110 665
	1992.. 3 352 497	247 521	11 657 067	1 369 799	91 950
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 87	128	610	99	24
	1992.. 91	108	681	81	21
	acres, 1997.. 189 864	40 894	1 499 944	124 076	11 936
	1992.. 139 024	35 836	1 687 829	335 294	13 086
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 248	277	1 616	305	57
	1992.. 249	294	1 448	209	40
	acres, 1997.. 5 313 048	86 630	3 060 730	4 563 710	15 996
	1992.. 5 281 324	84 698	3 956 884	1 571 568	14 722

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Item	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—					
Con.					
Operators by age group:					
Under 25 years	1997.. 310	155	87	632	63
	1992.. 352	202	123	1 111	111
25 to 34 years	1997.. 2 015	1 366	793	5 294	509
	1992.. 2 804	2 099	912	8 537	624
35 to 44 years	1997.. 6 701	5 840	2 738	15 535	1 890
	1992.. 7 217	6 584	2 861	15 729	1 905
45 to 54 years	1997.. 9 782	8 277	4 488	16 806	2 401
	1992.. 9 498	7 867	3 806	15 324	1 997
55 to 59 years	1997.. 5 077	3 569	2 138	7 168	1 055
	1992.. 4 903	3 508	1 979	7 303	945
60 to 64 years	1997.. 4 777	3 104	2 057	6 501	931
	1992.. 4 889	3 378	1 988	7 212	986
65 to 69 years	1997.. 4 217	2 446	1 917	5 387	876
	1992.. 4 596	2 653	1 921	5 599	817
70 years and over	1997.. 8 216	4 254	3 554	8 279	1 507
	1992.. 7 963	3 973	3 430	7 144	1 331
Average age	1997.. 56.4	54.2	56.7	52.2	54.4
	1992.. 55.6	53.1	56.4	50.6	53.4
Operators by sex:					
Male	farms, 1997.. 36 672	25 488	16 088	61 201	8 331
	1992.. 37 993	27 097	15 541	64 136	7 922
	acres, 1997.. 7 655 805	14 548 988	3 181 576	14 312 164	31 633 410
	1992.. 7 737 603	15 139 994	3 033 670	14 878 302	30 774 140
Female	farms, 1997.. 4 423	3 523	1 684	4 401	901
	1992.. 4 229	3 167	1 479	3 823	794
	acres, 1997.. 572 421	630 722	273 956	588 041	2 455 282
	1992.. 559 408	586 013	233 518	585 249	2 101 931
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION					
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 35 824	23 466	16 475	56 598	7 157
	1992.. 36 866	25 126	15 737	58 298	6 781
	acres, 1997.. 6 153 108	6 416 648	3 000 195	11 157 231	13 993 845
	1992.. 6 259 079	7 249 548	2 846 932	11 713 648	14 543 592
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 3 425	2 548	918	5 746	963
	1992.. 3 786	2 675	977	6 930	976
	acres, 1997.. 1 132 746	2 891 699	292 109	1 993 730	6 006 798
	1992.. 1 195 176	3 128 034	284 651	2 238 330	4 871 225
Corporation:					
Family held	farms, 1997.. 1 462	2 521	245	2 651	871
	1992.. 1 160	2 051	191	2 312	788
	acres, 1997.. 814 319	3 181 311	128 753	1 554 968	9 702 451
	1992.. 690 472	2 664 274	95 817	1 368 124	8 507 932
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 158	255	40	219	58
	1992.. 167	220	35	190	52
	acres, 1997.. 46 741	235 405	8 851	101 346	702 245
	1992.. 67 240	262 454	9 846	84 030	728 629
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 226	221	94	388	183
	1992.. 243	192	80	229	119
	acres, 1997.. 81 312	2 454 647	25 624	92 930	3 683 353
	1992.. 85 044	2 421 697	29 942	59 419	4 224 693