

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

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Characteristics	Washington	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Columbia
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	farms, 1997.. 29 011	628	140	1 078	1 113	292	1 175	198
	1992.. 30 264	602	142	1 128	1 240	328	1 257	191
	acres, 1997.. 15 179 710	1 096 447	304 471	611 903	123 731	21 034	72 841	310 189
	1992.. 15 726 007	996 742	274 546	640 370	112 085	24 253	82 967	304 928
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 20 445	484	75	687	1 055	153	714	151
	1992.. 21 282	505	66	716	1 178	164	731	157
	acres, 1997.. 4 895 633	413 299	36 126	274 855	33 167	5 901	25 510	109 607
	1992.. 4 734 673	387 500	30 594	266 598	31 240	6 119	27 719	95 944
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	farms, 1997.. 19 015	249	67	795	855	189	863	92
	1992.. 19 300	204	74	802	984	210	921	85
	acres, 1997.. 5 118 187	134 500	35 773	115 490	52 846	10 119	34 657	63 136
	1992.. 4 855 129	119 072	42 112	68 240	54 619	13 681	39 333	63 034
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 12 220	150	26	476	807	93	477	57
	1992.. 12 275	140	20	480	932	95	496	57
	acres, 1997.. 918 756	44 384	3 345	51 442	21 275	1 391	7 538	17 568
	1992.. 833 254	51 035	4 757	32 316	21 167	1 760	9 332	17 120
Part owners .....	farms, 1997.. 7 186	238	53	212	189	76	248	64
	1992.. 7 778	244	51	234	183	91	275	61
	acres, 1997.. 7 598 442	679 505	209 559	431 482	52 198	8 969	34 278	167 485
	1992.. 8 183 783	641 287	180 222	435 625	30 406	8 487	40 025	179 699
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 3 366 577	341 067	107 548	260 134	25 297	3 116	13 635	85 607
	1992.. 3 449 293	290 315	86 994	205 745	22 541	3 271	15 833	82 471
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 1997.. 4 231 865	338 438	102 011	171 348	26 901	5 853	20 643	81 878
	1992.. 4 734 490	350 972	93 228	229 880	7 865	5 216	24 192	97 228
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 6 016	213	40	155	183	48	197	57
	1992.. 6 480	227	37	171	177	56	195	58
	acres, 1997.. 2 769 767	239 165	25 741	180 750	10 476	3 533	16 198	57 957
	1992.. 2 711 623	230 224	21 409	164 410	8 245	3 433	16 631	54 279
Tenants .....	farms, 1997.. 2 810	141	20	71	69	27	64	42
	1992.. 3 186	154	17	92	73	27	61	45
	acres, 1997.. 2 463 081	282 442	59 139	64 931	18 687	1 946	3 906	79 568
	1992.. 2 687 095	236 383	52 212	136 505	27 060	2 085	3 609	62 195
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997.. 2 209	121	9	56	65	12	40	37
	1992.. 2 527	138	9	65	69	13	40	42
	acres, 1997.. 1 207 110	129 750	7 040	42 663	1 416	977	1 774	34 082
	1992.. 1 189 796	106 241	4 428	69 872	1 828	926	1 756	24 545
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	1997.. 22 618	390	97	832	801	247	1 029	121
	1992.. 23 979	405	103	862	895	262	1 106	121
Not on farm operated .....	1997.. 4 748	195	32	189	263	35	97	65
	1992.. 4 705	152	28	206	283	41	93	57
Not reported .....	1997.. 1 645	43	11	57	49	10	49	12
	1992.. 1 580	45	11	60	62	25	58	13
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	1997.. 15 465	467	75	469	655	128	451	129
	1992.. 16 491	482	92	497	729	144	531	130
Other .....	1997.. 13 546	161	65	609	458	164	724	69
	1992.. 13 773	120	50	631	511	184	726	61
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	1997.. 12 363	367	69	376	473	115	393	92
	1992.. 12 848	328	76	381	531	123	447	96
Any .....	1997.. 15 079	217	65	651	583	163	715	92
	1992.. 15 691	229	54	689	622	180	746	82
1 to 49 days .....	1997.. 1 634	34	4	48	68	21	53	20
	1992.. 1 630	45	7	48	56	17	61	19
50 to 99 days .....	1997.. 875	21	6	28	41	15	32	8
	1992.. 815	24	1	22	39	12	31	7
100 to 149 days .....	1997.. 925	25	4	28	35	7	38	6
	1992.. 1 007	16	4	24	34	20	28	6
150 to 199 days .....	1997.. 1 721	17	10	60	59	20	85	10
	1992.. 1 798	28	13	56	70	29	89	6
200 days or more .....	1997.. 9 924	120	41	487	380	100	507	48
	1992.. 10 441	116	29	539	423	102	537	44
Not reported .....	1997.. 1 569	44	6	51	57	14	67	14
	1992.. 1 725	45	12	58	87	25	64	13
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1997.. 1 319	33	2	52	60	13	36	13
	1992.. 1 515	43	7	78	59	10	51	8
3 or 4 years .....	1997.. 2 113	42	9	103	74	23	89	12
	1992.. 2 469	36	6	123	90	26	106	15
5 to 9 years .....	1997.. 4 788	78	22	211	159	52	229	30
	1992.. 4 720	76	11	190	200	54	184	28
10 years or more .....	1997.. 17 180	383	89	578	703	163	686	125
	1992.. 17 948	363	97	609	751	183	771	114
Average years on present farm .....	1997.. 18.5	20.2	21.6	16.4	18.2	18.4	18.6	19.8
	1992.. 17.7	18.5	21.0	15.4	17.0	18.3	18.4	19.7
Not reported .....	1997.. 3 611	92	18	134	117	41	135	18
	1992.. 3 612	84	21	128	140	55	145	26

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Characteristics	Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Grant	Grays Harbor	Island
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	349	853	179	848	182	1 699	389	261
1992..	365	888	193	857	186	1 696	385	278
acres, 1997..	31 103	906 433	809 816	563 716	325 220	1 095 099	42 350	15 900
1992..	35 678	918 033	748 088	670 149	325 472	1 086 045	44 742	19 526
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	173	737	120	701	144	1 405	247	179
1992..	172	806	131	732	163	1 429	225	193
acres, 1997..	7 882	225 102	12 994	291 241	114 645	566 807	14 716	8 046
1992..	8 227	217 293	13 146	291 017	107 738	526 416	15 606	9 755
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	263	527	98	436	76	927	279	184
1992..	261	557	97	408	62	851	297	173
acres, 1997..	17 088	103 414	(D)	163 642	70 818	214 959	22 344	6 127
1992..	19 608	75 941	(D)	114 488	57 780	198 378	24 772	5 790
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	119	447	58	327	51	700	165	120
1992..	109	506	59	315	44	652	155	106
acres, 1997..	2 207	27 127	5 061	82 786	18 810	111 661	5 135	1 390
1992..	2 043	21 064	5 672	56 694	10 078	105 222	4 830	1 358
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	71	234	67	228	65	509	86	66
1992..	84	245	85	243	68	578	71	91
acres, 1997..	13 091	656 758	149 016	266 978	174 573	635 772	17 738	9 513
1992..	14 670	697 191	99 650	325 574	171 525	666 268	18 052	12 105
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	7 870	260 027	31 761	121 156	68 039	282 533	9 014	4 234
1992..	8 684	249 673	48 543	159 656	60 162	290 203	9 507	4 678
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	5 221	396 731	117 255	145 822	106 534	353 239	8 724	5 279
1992..	5 986	447 518	51 107	165 918	111 363	376 065	8 545	7 427
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	48	209	50	211	57	477	69	52
1992..	55	225	65	232	66	542	62	79
acres, 1997..	5 506	153 535	5 933	141 457	53 615	332 853	9 047	6 525
1992..	5 821	151 147	6 910	161 648	59 840	316 298	10 346	7 628
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	15	92	14	184	41	263	24	11
1992..	20	86	11	206	56	267	17	14
acres, 1997..	924	146 261	(D)	133 096	79 829	244 368	2 268	260
1992..	1 400	144 901	(D)	230 087	96 167	221 399	1 918	1 631
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	6	81	12	163	36	228	13	7
1992..	8	75	7	185	53	235	8	8
acres, 1997..	169	44 440	2 000	66 998	42 220	122 293	534	131
1992..	363	45 082	564	72 675	37 820	104 896	430	769
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	299	559	154	602	106	1 174	331	217
1992..	305	630	167	630	122	1 226	333	246
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	29	249	11	171	63	404	43	34
1992..	31	213	10	177	56	370	36	19
Not reported .....								
1997..	21	45	14	75	13	121	15	10
1992..	29	45	16	50	8	100	16	13
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	129	551	101	582	133	1 185	179	112
1992..	149	537	104	635	147	1 207	172	122
Other .....								
1997..	220	302	78	266	49	514	210	149
1992..	216	351	89	222	39	489	213	156
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	136	431	78	405	95	878	147	112
1992..	124	408	84	472	109	863	142	101
Any .....								
1997..	198	373	86	373	69	693	222	143
1992..	219	436	98	330	62	698	222	162
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	18	56	9	59	14	108	22	15
1992..	19	59	12	62	21	112	18	16
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	11	18	6	31	6	39	11	8
1992..	6	32	3	24	6	55	8	12
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	13	21	5	18	5	32	17	14
1992..	16	32	7	16	1	42	14	12
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	13	45	8	33	6	66	18	22
1992..	14	46	16	28	6	46	28	24
200 days or more .....								
1997..	143	233	58	232	38	448	154	84
1992..	164	267	60	200	28	443	154	98
Not reported .....								
1997..	15	49	15	70	18	128	20	6
1992..	22	44	11	55	15	135	21	15
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	12	30	1	63	13	93	21	13
1992..	8	55	2	63	11	113	11	13
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	25	62	14	63	10	141	20	15
1992..	23	58	12	85	10	152	39	23
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	56	145	24	148	21	286	68	39
1992..	57	119	24	148	24	278	50	41
10 years or more .....								
1997..	210	505	114	462	110	946	229	172
1992..	224	561	126	461	120	961	230	172
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	20.8	18.9	21.1	16.4	18.4	16.7	18.6	19.8
1992..	20.0	18.4	20.9	15.8	19.1	15.4	18.9	19.1
Not reported .....								
1997..	46	111	26	112	28	233	51	22
1992..	53	95	29	100	21	192	55	29

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Characteristics	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	144	1 091	359	757	530	1 117	707	211
farms, 1997..	116	1 221	366	758	508	1 067	708	145
acres, 1997..	13 091	41 653	19 129	177 815	588 732	117 677	1 375 869	19 986
acres, 1992..	9 603	42 290	10 302	355 360	689 639	112 263	1 465 788	10 965
Harvested cropland .....	86	502	176	489	365	727	574	123
farms, 1997..	61	440	146	480	356	617	610	73
acres, 1997..	2 542	10 591	3 724	58 409	89 643	36 370	489 505	4 710
acres, 1992..	2 151	9 814	1 300	56 750	91 904	29 440	469 660	1 703
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	108	821	292	515	326	841	226	170
farms, 1997..	86	936	297	512	281	800	172	114
acres, 1997..	8 268	21 211	8 226	63 317	111 191	63 194	198 818	13 340
acres, 1992..	5 015	23 937	7 462	66 736	147 983	63 908	170 631	6 332
Harvested cropland .....	64	346	148	320	200	513	128	99
farms, 1997..	40	311	114	309	175	430	110	56
acres, 1997..	(D)	4 174	1 172	19 124	20 798	14 186	45 809	2 578
acres, 1992..	(D)	4 146	737	21 764	17 069	12 633	38 224	(D)
Part owners .....	30	162	51	196	163	231	265	30
farms, 1997..	27	180	53	195	186	213	313	24
acres, 1997..	3 904	16 288	10 113	103 311	438 495	49 073	758 749	6 143
acres, 1992..	4 518	13 613	1 906	271 615	493 278	39 546	864 587	4 339
Owned land in farms .....	1 444	7 502	7 872	45 603	200 007	26 162	293 445	4 510
acres, 1997..	2 159	6 302	988	77 737	220 572	19 326	349 188	3 038
acres, 1992..	2 460	8 786	2 241	57 708	238 488	22 911	465 304	1 633
acres, 1992..	2 359	7 311	918	193 878	272 706	20 220	515 399	1 301
Harvested cropland .....	21	88	21	145	137	186	250	19
farms, 1997..	20	71	27	142	154	158	291	14
acres, 1997..	1 273	4 481	2 502	33 440	57 605	19 603	242 965	2 080
acres, 1992..	1 448	4 150	492	29 842	60 524	13 950	252 933	770
Tenants .....	6	108	16	46	41	45	216	11
farms, 1997..	3	105	16	51	41	54	223	7
acres, 1997..	919	4 154	790	11 187	39 046	5 410	418 302	503
acres, 1992..	70	4 740	934	17 009	48 378	8 809	430 570	294
Harvested cropland .....	1	68	7	24	28	28	196	5
farms, 1997..	1	58	5	29	27	29	209	3
acres, 1997..	(D)	1 936	50	5 845	11 240	2 581	200 731	52
acres, 1992..	(D)	1 518	71	5 144	14 311	2 857	178 503	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	115	888	295	633	433	950	499	167
1997..	96	1 036	322	617	418	935	489	131
Not on farm operated .....	22	139	48	102	69	88	173	33
1997..	15	131	33	100	63	73	195	10
1992..	7	64	16	22	28	79	35	11
Not reported .....	5	54	11	41	27	59	24	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	49	472	125	357	281	498	564	101
1997..	38	487	128	391	307	495	584	58
Other .....	95	619	234	400	249	619	143	110
1997..	78	734	238	367	201	572	124	87
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	59	428	118	301	207	456	434	81
1997..	34	439	103	285	222	434	420	55
Any .....	82	613	233	434	296	598	239	118
1997..	80	732	247	423	245	569	246	86
1992..								
1 to 49 days .....	4	56	27	38	27	51	58	17
1997..	6	55	10	36	38	43	64	6
1992..	7	43	11	22	21	26	25	8
50 to 99 days .....	5	24	15	24	10	17	25	4
1997..	3	39	17	22	23	39	20	9
1992..	6	52	16	24	16	35	18	7
100 to 149 days .....	13	75	22	48	45	66	27	10
1997..	16	86	31	56	37	64	28	11
1992..	55	400	156	304	180	416	109	74
200 days or more .....	47	515	175	283	144	410	111	58
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported .....	3	50	8	22	27	63	34	12
1997..	2	50	16	50	41	64	42	4
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	4	46	17	42	32	41	20	6
1997..	3	57	19	35	19	41	38	6
1992..	13	110	21	64	30	85	52	17
3 or 4 years .....	15	121	26	97	29	87	34	9
1997..	17	211	68	150	79	186	75	42
1992..	19	248	80	120	62	140	119	34
5 to 9 years .....	93	604	209	423	332	636	480	121
1997..	62	672	201	413	324	641	455	77
1992..	20.3	16.4	16.8	16.4	19.4	19.5	20.7	15.8
Average years on present farm .....	18.7	15.1	15.2	16.5	20.1	19.8	19.3	14.3
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported .....	17	120	44	78	57	169	80	25
1997..	17	123	40	93	74	158	62	19
1992..								

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Characteristics	Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	1 270	253	225	989	174	714	63	1 139
1992..	1 344	248	205	1 059	155	754	60	1 255
acres, 1997..	1 178 850	40 228	63 123	50 868	16 887	93 495	4 220	60 588
1992..	1 291 118	32 637	55 360	58 750	20 529	92 074	4 043	74 153
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	985	191	159	440	125	511	40	572
1992..	1 076	168	137	459	104	513	33	583
acres, 1997..	73 261	6 932	14 516	12 592	4 122	61 257	1 206	24 807
1992..	70 960	5 422	12 384	13 261	4 057	57 946	1 205	28 742
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	875	206	165	760	129	422	50	879
1992..	953	197	144	834	107	428	47	937
acres, 1997..	706 829	(D)	29 219	34 851	7 913	22 735	(D)	32 079
1992..	683 177	19 753	30 110	36 731	9 231	20 367	(D)	33 352
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	677	154	115	320	90	257	29	414
1992..	763	137	93	344	67	238	27	384
acres, 1997..	32 170	(D)	6 080	5 989	1 196	7 733	811	8 805
1992..	31 500	2 761	5 672	5 500	1 325	6 536	794	7 102
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	342	42	55	177	31	226	12	191
1992..	313	40	52	169	38	247	10	227
acres, 1997..	416 936	11 277	33 765	14 541	6 187	60 669	1 185	22 890
1992..	560 906	11 636	22 977	18 726	9 167	60 336	1 057	35 709
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	225 229	7 310	14 944	6 232	2 325	23 047	676	11 835
1992..	286 818	7 840	11 516	8 273	3 247	25 317	492	18 449
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	191 707	3 967	18 821	8 309	3 862	37 622	509	11 055
1992..	274 088	3 796	11 461	10 453	5 920	35 019	565	17 260
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	271	35	44	93	26	206	11	125
1992..	263	26	39	91	33	214	6	147
acres, 1997..	36 810	3 456	8 436	6 117	2 153	46 566	395	13 603
1992..	35 979	2 217	6 571	7 084	2 361	42 414	411	19 142
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	53	5	5	52	14	66	1	69
1992..	78	11	9	56	10	79	3	91
acres, 1997..	55 085	(D)	139	1 476	2 787	10 091	(D)	5 619
1992..	47 035	1 248	2 273	3 293	2 131	11 371	(D)	5 092
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	37	2	—	27	9	48	—	33
1992..	50	5	5	24	4	61	—	52
acres, 1997..	4 281	(D)	—	486	773	6 958	—	2 399
1992..	3 481	444	141	677	371	8 996	—	2 498
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	984	183	193	835	145	565	53	952
1992..	1 053	190	171	910	126	600	53	1 080
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	231	49	24	90	25	115	5	105
1992..	239	46	17	106	27	103	6	109
Not reported .....								
1997..	55	21	8	64	4	34	5	82
1992..	52	12	17	43	2	51	1	66
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	726	150	96	423	70	376	24	517
1992..	780	142	105	455	53	393	26	534
Other .....								
1997..	544	103	129	566	104	338	39	622
1992..	564	106	100	604	102	361	34	721
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	542	102	83	382	60	306	22	438
1992..	583	111	75	405	47	323	23	445
Any .....								
1997..	666	136	134	556	107	370	39	632
1992..	691	125	114	604	102	382	36	740
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	76	28	7	53	17	39	4	53
1992..	76	24	12	39	14	29	—	40
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	38	12	3	36	5	16	1	39
1992..	51	7	6	32	8	17	—	34
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	52	7	12	39	11	26	3	28
1992..	54	10	10	43	10	31	1	49
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	72	12	18	75	15	52	9	60
1992..	100	9	13	78	13	46	4	77
200 days or more .....								
1997..	428	77	94	353	59	237	22	452
1992..	410	75	73	412	57	259	31	540
Not reported .....								
1997..	62	15	8	51	7	38	2	69
1992..	70	12	16	50	6	49	1	70
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	53	6	9	44	11	31	7	59
1992..	65	12	11	47	2	28	—	51
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	95	20	21	78	6	48	6	80
1992..	97	20	13	109	17	72	7	102
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	211	45	33	194	41	105	9	176
1992..	203	46	24	176	30	109	9	245
10 years or more .....								
1997..	774	155	130	534	104	444	33	670
1992..	852	146	118	618	96	444	38	703
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	18.2	19.2	19.9	17.4	18.2	19.9	16.1	17.6
1992..	18.0	18.0	17.7	16.9	17.2	17.8	19.1	16.2
Not reported .....								
1997..	137	27	32	139	12	86	8	154
1992..	127	24	39	109	10	101	6	154

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Characteristics	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	1 643	989	832	108	716	1 228	1 003	3 365
1992..	1 708	1 054	811	110	745	1 367	1 113	3 651
acres, 1997..	589 843	525 121	56 300	13 379	714 777	103 600	1 301 265	1 682 961
1992..	625 769	546 303	59 890	12 611	710 546	118 136	1 404 289	1 639 965
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	1 133	685	420	73	541	905	852	2 746
1992..	1 250	760	372	77	594	1 001	1 001	3 003
acres, 1997..	280 969	66 790	14 831	3 837	342 371	60 715	801 501	290 534
1992..	293 248	66 918	12 130	3 515	335 454	65 643	802 486	263 668
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	1 082	683	665	60	377	750	334	2 379
1992..	1 060	676	622	70	347	827	318	2 549
acres, 1997..	162 052	264 983	40 541	3 603	143 297	37 363	211 792	1 205 781
1992..	133 294	265 232	35 653	5 705	110 868	38 740	211 983	1 191 927
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	648	434	325	31	237	486	230	1 882
1992..	685	461	269	44	229	534	239	2 050
acres, 1997..	40 338	22 422	8 364	836	49 380	17 205	114 139	89 942
1992..	37 203	23 607	5 662	1 445	51 891	15 547	112 471	83 656
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	448	263	118	43	203	366	416	719
1992..	501	302	146	36	226	416	482	778
acres, 1997..	341 089	241 667	12 606	8 486	340 520	57 606	750 264	385 763
1992..	384 987	253 366	21 124	6 277	335 848	67 838	807 382	372 259
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	126 229	90 042	5 896	4 326	130 774	28 628	284 461	197 040
1992..	161 945	84 290	8 484	2 984	131 730	33 526	325 777	121 019
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	214 860	151 625	6 710	4 160	209 746	28 978	465 803	188 723
1992..	223 042	169 076	12 640	3 293	204 118	34 312	481 605	251 240
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	388	220	69	39	186	329	391	650
1992..	438	246	78	30	210	369	471	695
acres, 1997..	185 374	37 398	5 640	2 861	168 385	37 955	460 069	148 309
1992..	194 851	34 935	5 920	1 734	151 713	42 107	440 175	141 631
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	113	43	49	5	136	112	253	267
1992..	147	76	43	4	172	124	313	324
acres, 1997..	86 702	18 471	3 153	1 290	230 960	8 631	339 209	91 417
1992..	107 488	27 705	3 113	629	263 830	11 558	384 924	75 779
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	97	31	26	3	118	90	231	214
1992..	127	53	25	3	155	98	291	258
acres, 1997..	55 257	6 970	827	140	124 606	5 555	227 293	52 283
1992..	61 194	8 376	548	336	131 850	7 989	249 840	38 381
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	1 360	863	705	89	468	998	659	2 627
1992..	1 417	885	702	97	514	1 166	761	2 797
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	191	87	70	14	206	140	265	577
1992..	209	116	61	9	208	121	288	648
Not reported .....								
1997..	92	39	57	5	42	90	79	161
1992..	82	53	48	4	23	80	64	206
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	713	440	325	47	433	667	804	1 861
1992..	753	531	338	55	469	751	922	2 018
Other .....								
1997..	930	549	507	61	283	561	199	1 504
1992..	955	523	473	55	276	616	191	1 633
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	636	380	264	34	344	535	588	1 396
1992..	642	415	273	45	383	607	687	1 507
Any .....								
1997..	922	575	525	71	334	602	331	1 823
1992..	983	580	494	60	327	691	359	1 946
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	73	51	43	5	40	50	83	185
1992..	95	42	29	2	40	65	101	192
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	39	22	34	6	23	26	26	105
1992..	47	29	26	5	14	33	31	69
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	51	43	24	-	23	38	24	104
1992..	62	35	31	11	22	50	33	109
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	118	85	63	12	33	93	34	192
1992..	117	73	66	8	36	85	35	210
200 days or more .....								
1997..	641	374	361	48	215	395	164	1 237
1992..	662	401	342	34	215	458	159	1 366
Not reported .....								
1997..	85	34	43	3	38	91	84	146
1992..	83	59	44	5	35	69	67	198
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	81	46	39	2	36	54	37	141
1992..	68	63	40	2	38	58	37	243
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	133	65	54	9	53	76	51	224
1992..	112	81	77	8	58	115	65	294
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	241	174	159	21	104	190	109	580
1992..	252	159	123	13	130	220	149	526
10 years or more .....								
1997..	988	600	450	60	424	719	668	2 054
1992..	1 079	616	450	75	436	799	729	2 161
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	19.6	19.5	16.8	20.1	19.8	18.9	21.7	18.6
1992..	18.8	18.0	16.6	21.9	19.0	17.7	21.4	17.3
Not reported .....								
1997..	200	104	130	16	99	189	138	366
1992..	197	135	121	12	83	175	133	427

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Characteristics	Washington	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Columbia
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 155	10	—	2	6	4	2	2
	1992.. 202	15	2	9	4	3	2	—
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 1 366	37	4	49	43	9	30	11
	1992.. 2 099	63	4	74	65	10	60	11
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 5 840	139	21	243	231	49	222	31
	1992.. 6 584	146	35	251	283	59	253	38
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 8 277	187	51	318	335	89	315	56
	1992.. 7 867	152	29	326	347	86	334	41
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 3 569	64	13	147	131	27	167	21
	1992.. 3 508	56	13	129	137	28	137	23
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 3 104	65	13	117	124	28	126	20
	1992.. 3 378	63	21	124	140	40	136	19
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 2 446	57	14	76	94	29	98	15
	1992.. 2 653	50	19	92	99	37	115	23
70 years and over .....	1997.. 4 254	69	24	126	149	57	215	42
	1992.. 3 973	57	19	123	165	65	220	36
Average age .....	1997.. 54.2	52.4	56.1	53.2	53.8	56.0	56.0	55.8
	1992.. 53.1	50.3	55.2	52.3	53.1	56.1	55.1	55.4
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 25 488	598	128	963	1 011	223	989	177
	1992.. 27 097	579	125	996	1 136	282	1 091	176
	acres, 1997.. 14 548 988	1 013 067	281 246	601 972	120 505	18 414	67 199	289 932
	1992.. 15 139 994	958 234	253 824	631 388	109 640	21 295	77 958	286 073
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 3 523	30	12	115	102	69	186	21
	1992.. 3 167	23	17	132	104	46	166	15
	acres, 1997.. 630 722	83 380	23 225	9 931	3 226	2 620	5 642	20 257
	1992.. 586 013	38 508	20 722	8 982	2 445	2 958	5 009	18 855
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 23 466	392	110	888	810	260	1 081	135
	1992.. 25 126	416	107	928	964	297	1 173	131
	acres, 1997.. 6 416 648	406 792	188 994	149 151	59 496	16 034	61 855	118 059
	1992.. 7 249 548	466 839	186 174	175 337	66 739	20 756	68 874	109 987
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 2 548	73	20	92	124	17	58	34
	1992.. 2 675	83	26	107	118	19	51	31
	acres, 1997.. 2 891 699	253 793	70 203	139 044	27 336	1 141	6 970	158 575
	1992.. 3 128 034	260 546	60 573	172 156	14 706	1 559	6 882	143 321
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2 521	145	9	78	152	11	25	20
	1992.. 2 051	92	7	71	128	10	23	23
	acres, 1997.. 3 181 311	399 616	(D)	211 848	20 729	3 317	3 500	28 688
	1992.. 2 664 274	243 029	(D)	157 291	26 582	1 916	6 530	43 294
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 255	6	—	13	18	1	4	1
	1992.. 220	9	—	14	21	1	1	1
	acres, 1997.. 235 405	6 270	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	160	(D)
	1992.. 262 454	(D)	—	(D)	3 349	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 221	12	1	7	9	3	7	8
	1992.. 192	2	2	8	9	1	9	5
	acres, 1997.. 2 454 647	29 976	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	356	(D)
	1992.. 2 421 697	(D)	(D)	(D)	699	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Grant	Grays Harbor	Island
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 2	2	3	15	5	25	2	—
	1992.. —	4	—	18	—	18	1	—
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 12	36	2	65	8	118	23	7
	1992.. 16	49	6	103	21	158	27	9
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 45	175	16	217	48	424	78	36
	1992.. 68	171	41	256	51	448	75	41
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 92	227	53	273	62	476	107	75
	1992.. 84	230	30	176	37	408	82	88
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 46	127	27	78	11	203	43	38
	1992.. 51	107	22	73	12	183	59	31
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 46	77	20	53	13	160	47	25
	1992.. 42	125	24	77	27	198	49	28
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 34	67	19	57	12	118	35	29
	1992.. 39	82	19	56	21	113	35	23
70 years and over .....	1997.. 72	142	39	90	23	175	54	51
	1992.. 65	120	51	98	17	170	57	58
Average age .....	1997.. 57.4	54.8	57.8	50.5	51.6	51.4	53.9	57.3
	1992.. 55.9	54.1	57.9	49.2	51.6	50.8	54.6	56.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 302	780	155	808	169	1 618	320	214
	1992.. 324	813	168	803	169	1 626	340	239
	acres, 1997.. 29 037	866 563	800 038	551 717	318 720	1 081 079	37 864	14 130
	1992.. 33 297	881 880	731 362	653 234	315 909	1 065 176	41 118	17 822
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 47	73	24	40	13	81	69	47
	1992.. 41	75	25	54	17	70	45	39
	acres, 1997.. 2 066	39 870	9 778	11 999	6 500	14 020	4 486	1 770
	1992.. 2 381	36 153	16 726	16 915	9 563	20 869	3 624	1 704
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 319	601	161	570	133	1 187	349	227
	1992.. 343	674	181	623	124	1 267	340	252
	acres, 1997.. 25 083	469 874	156 942	225 544	181 456	511 548	33 404	11 212
	1992.. 28 408	561 914	115 298	267 510	160 212	526 236	35 520	14 754
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 16	94	7	115	26	213	22	17
	1992.. 13	114	8	119	37	218	27	21
	acres, 1997.. 4 738	234 316	7 690	145 812	63 817	212 748	5 473	(D)
	1992.. 4 704	211 912	9 686	161 328	86 624	253 635	5 085	(D)
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 7	132	5	151	20	255	13	14
	1992.. 7	78	2	97	21	173	14	4
	acres, 1997.. 727	192 311	(D)	184 228	(D)	333 006	2 874	1 632
	1992.. (D)	133 990	(D)	230 647	(D)	257 078	3 682	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 2	16	2	8	—	33	2	3
	1992.. —	14	—	14	—	29	2	1
	acres, 1997.. (D)	5 343	(D)	2 196	—	7 616	(D)	(D)
	1992.. —	3 480	—	(D)	—	20 707	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 5	10	4	4	3	11	3	—
	1992.. 2	8	2	4	4	9	2	—
	acres, 1997.. (D)	4 589	(D)	5 936	(D)	30 181	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	6 737	(D)	(D)	(D)	28 389	(D)	—

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Characteristics	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	2	—	8	3	6	6	1
	1992..	2	—	4	4	—	7	—
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	5	44	8	25	23	55	41
	1992..	4	67	17	63	31	63	67
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	20	166	70	151	85	172	182
	1992..	21	252	87	141	98	168	185
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	40	369	118	198	159	286	200
	1992..	34	380	123	210	130	275	191
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	22	148	50	110	75	135	73
	1992..	14	140	50	89	53	122	83
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	19	120	45	98	53	122	83
	1992..	9	126	34	82	57	132	81
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	6	89	26	65	38	110	57
	1992..	11	90	20	73	39	106	38
70 years and over .....	1997..	32	153	42	102	94	231	65
	1992..	21	163	35	96	96	201	56
Average age .....	1997..	56.9	54.8	54.4	54.4	55.4	56.5	51.9
	1992..	55.2	53.3	51.9	53.1	54.7	55.8	50.3
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	113	793	264	673	462	963	656
	1992..	94	977	275	690	451	940	664
	acres, 1997..	11 294	35 498	17 037	167 415	557 286	98 440	1 318 893
	1992..	8 265	37 712	8 990	344 761	644 495	101 495	1 383 354
Female .....	farms, 1997..	31	298	95	84	68	154	51
	1992..	22	244	91	68	57	127	44
	acres, 1997..	1 797	6 155	2 092	10 400	31 446	19 237	56 976
	1992..	1 338	4 578	1 312	10 599	45 144	10 768	82 434
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	128	934	320	668	449	1 008	390
	1992..	113	1 079	331	676	437	974	462
	acres, 1997..	11 793	29 267	8 114	133 002	365 147	96 176	521 460
	1992..	8 990	35 011	(D)	229 967	424 729	92 492	706 484
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	5	66	15	52	38	68	87
	1992..	2	70	14	51	36	61	97
	acres, 1997..	634	4 719	668	24 460	98 071	9 797	298 389
	1992..	(D)	2 683	306	110 142	114 568	12 403	379 949
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	8	74	16	28	41	32	212
	1992..	1	50	15	24	25	25	143
	acres, 1997..	586	5 116	(D)	16 096	121 084	10 749	537 445
	1992..	(D)	3 094	520	8 629	142 784	6 951	372 042
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	2	11	6	3	1	3	7
	1992..	—	19	5	6	2	4	3
	acres, 1997..	(D)	983	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 462
	1992..	—	(D)	612	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 932
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	1	6	2	6	1	6	11
	1992..	—	3	1	1	8	3	3
	acres, 1997..	(D)	1 568	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 113
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 381



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Characteristics	Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	4	—	1	—	5	—	3
	1992.. 5	4	2	3	—	2	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 49	21	16	43	4	32	3	40
	1992.. 74	26	8	78	3	51	3	66
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 245	44	34	205	30	137	12	202
	1992.. 274	52	37	193	43	192	11	284
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 355	68	64	264	59	209	13	359
	1992.. 307	65	58	278	39	189	20	378
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 151	41	29	118	15	80	20	145
	1992.. 190	25	16	144	12	82	3	146
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 140	25	20	109	16	68	5	114
	1992.. 182	25	18	108	15	80	2	121
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 132	17	15	90	18	72	4	105
	1992.. 139	23	32	105	14	71	7	109
70 years and over .....	1997.. 194	33	47	159	32	111	6	171
	1992.. 173	28	34	150	29	87	13	150
Average age .....	1997.. 54.9	52.9	55.7	54.9	55.8	54.6	54.0	55.0
	1992.. 54.3	51.7	55.5	54.1	54.7	52.6	56.0	52.9
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	1997.. farms, 1 140	229	189	780	128	615	54	900
	1992.. farms, 1 210	230	179	858	121	658	49	1 025
	1997.. acres, 1 144 706	38 683	56 706	45 472	13 629	88 795	3 983	52 699
	1992.. acres, 1 254 765	31 565	50 362	53 879	16 262	88 839	3 359	67 207
Female .....	1997.. farms, 130	24	36	209	46	99	9	239
	1992.. farms, 134	18	26	201	34	96	11	230
	1997.. acres, 34 144	1 545	6 417	5 396	3 258	4 700	237	7 889
	1992.. acres, 36 353	1 072	4 998	4 871	4 267	3 235	684	6 946
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	1997.. farms, 1 064	209	208	872	151	570	55	1 004
	1992.. farms, 1 124	209	187	958	131	622	57	1 105
	1997.. acres, 457 378	25 291	50 454	35 691	13 901	46 701	3 133	42 831
	1992.. acres, 546 410	26 211	41 943	41 744	15 356	54 117	(D)	52 701
Partnership .....	1997.. farms, 103	17	14	58	9	66	5	61
	1992.. farms, 104	22	13	48	8	69	3	75
	1997.. acres, 94 285	3 755	8 327	3 873	(D)	14 720	874	7 832
	1992.. acres, 100 752	3 124	7 972	(D)	1 279	10 817	(D)	8 487
Corporation:								
Family held .....	1997.. farms, 76	19	1	40	12	63	3	61
	1992.. farms, 95	12	2	40	11	57	—	61
	1997.. acres, 103 496	7 839	(D)	5 106	2 123	28 703	213	8 671
	1992.. acres, 100 396	2 148	(D)	7 359	3 489	26 841	—	10 408
Other than family held .....	1997.. farms, 14	2	1	13	2	9	—	7
	1992.. farms, 11	1	—	8	2	1	—	3
	1997.. acres, (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	501
	1992.. acres, (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....								
	1997.. farms, 13	6	1	6	—	6	—	6
	1992.. farms, 10	4	3	5	3	5	—	11
	1997.. acres, (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	753
	1992.. acres, (D)	(D)	(D)	6 022	(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	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 5	1	—	1	10	4	5	6
	1992.. 11	5	3	1	2	20	18	28
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 73	32	36	5	39	82	65	166
	1992.. 102	71	61	4	60	137	119	242
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 313	199	182	17	145	303	244	663
	1992.. 341	212	173	10	184	349	268	760
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 479	281	230	29	183	345	267	928
	1992.. 475	273	213	37	158	341	243	956
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 184	130	98	19	69	133	108	443
	1992.. 201	121	98	11	78	154	124	478
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 192	108	90	13	78	125	96	407
	1992.. 198	125	90	15	83	147	112	404
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 144	92	85	8	60	95	56	285
	1992.. 146	101	61	13	64	96	105	354
70 years and over .....	1997.. 253	146	111	16	132	141	162	467
	1992.. 234	146	112	19	116	123	124	429
Average age .....	1997.. 54.8	54.9	54.2	54.8	54.8	52.1	52.9	54.3
	1992.. 53.7	53.9	53.1	56.4	53.1	50.6	51.2	53.1
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 1 455	881	688	94	651	1 100	933	3 104
	1992.. 1 539	955	680	93	699	1 243	1 049	3 428
	acres, 1997.. 555 219	499 847	49 292	12 603	690 429	98 694	1 243 399	1 638 364
	1992.. 578 015	519 694	55 305	11 393	693 917	112 591	1 366 784	1 618 258
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 188	108	144	14	65	128	70	261
	1992.. 169	99	131	17	46	124	64	223
	acres, 1997.. 34 624	25 274	7 008	776	24 348	4 906	57 866	44 597
	1992.. 47 754	26 609	4 585	1 218	16 629	5 545	37 505	21 707
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 1 434	903	752	95	493	1 017	610	2 722
	1992.. 1 503	967	738	103	523	1 176	712	2 989
	acres, 1997.. 382 301	283 834	40 817	10 250	251 666	70 213	618 362	294 580
	1992.. 425 216	316 907	49 706	11 528	249 468	86 738	673 106	337 088
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 106	63	33	13	131	110	157	330
	1992.. 121	66	29	6	123	118	174	362
	acres, 1997.. 88 320	93 831	6 119	3 129	284 639	16 466	283 654	203 428
	1992.. 114 009	83 866	2 996	(D)	279 948	17 856	313 874	160 271
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 83	15	38	—	80	89	219	264
	1992.. 70	14	37	1	86	59	205	265
	acres, 1997.. 92 573	15 560	7 877	—	129 784	15 641	377 243	162 687
	1992.. 59 172	12 569	6 047	(D)	155 166	10 380	395 697	114 575
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 9	3	6	(D)	6	6	6	28
	1992.. 2	2	4	—	8	9	2	21
	acres, 1997.. 2 099	(D)	(D)	—	43 108	1 018	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 11	5	3	—	6	6	11	21
	1992.. 12	5	3	—	5	5	20	14
	acres, 1997.. 24 550	(D)	(D)	—	5 580	262	(D)	(D)
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)