

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

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Characteristics	Wyoming	Albany	Big Horn	Campbell	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Fremont
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	9 232	315	495	531	310	348	498	983
farms, 1997..	8 716	294	516	476	287	305	442	877
acres, 1997..	34 088 692	1 922 304	443 434	2 943 628	2 281 657	2 515 290	1 689 572	2 618 866
1992..	32 876 071	1 868 333	441 321	2 704 163	2 720 903	2 363 248	1 542 262	2 415 873
Harvested cropland .....	6 124	167	388	284	208	173	367	731
farms, 1997..	5 735	150	398	194	197	169	297	653
acres, 1997..	1 743 631	89 792	85 254	88 264	103 386	39 876	116 015	116 503
1992..	1 532 732	81 541	82 824	56 296	106 081	40 951	71 175	103 417
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	4 732	149	274	198	139	150	198	636
farms, 1997..	4 051	123	286	159	128	125	153	520
acres, 1997..	7 554 279	466 293	132 793	374 674	462 961	383 909	286 909	1 796 408
1992..	7 002 910	311 513	123 316	336 990	920 067	301 249	234 872	1 706 158
Harvested cropland .....	2 864	71	194	83	91	67	128	461
farms, 1997..	2 460	55	206	50	72	55	82	367
acres, 1997..	502 656	20 723	27 147	13 937	36 160	10 216	27 950	52 518
1992..	409 979	12 744	25 248	12 518	31 629	9 527	12 493	47 557
Part owners .....	3 386	132	166	230	125	149	227	273
farms, 1997..	3 436	122	174	213	117	147	216	285
acres, 1997..	22 896 175	1 386 035	269 778	2 101 410	1 654 966	1 744 218	1 245 185	691 210
1992..	22 204 960	1 410 143	272 689	1 888 595	1 570 266	1 836 371	1 090 121	588 047
Owned land in farms .....	13 361 079	1 001 963	135 953	1 279 200	926 927	1 062 151	818 978	415 102
acres, 1997..	12 623 550	898 239	90 091	1 110 112	929 173	1 101 111	654 835	315 177
1992..	9 535 096	384 072	133 825	822 210	728 039	682 067	426 207	276 160
acres, 1997..	9 581 410	511 904	182 598	778 483	641 093	735 260	435 286	272 870
1992..								
Harvested cropland .....	2 651	83	150	157	95	91	194	225
farms, 1997..	2 598	79	151	110	101	99	171	238
acres, 1997..	1 069 426	62 868	48 423	59 236	60 761	26 601	76 533	56 714
1992..	950 096	63 539	48 291	36 225	62 657	28 678	51 309	49 162
Tenants .....	1 114	34	55	103	46	49	73	74
farms, 1997..	1 229	49	56	104	42	33	73	72
acres, 1997..	3 638 238	69 976	40 863	467 544	163 730	387 163	157 478	131 196
1992..	3 668 201	146 677	45 316	478 578	230 570	225 628	217 269	121 668
Harvested cropland .....	609	13	44	44	22	15	45	45
farms, 1997..	677	16	41	34	24	15	44	48
acres, 1997..	171 549	6 201	9 684	15 091	6 465	3 059	11 532	7 271
1992..	172 657	5 258	9 285	7 553	11 795	2 746	7 373	6 698
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	6 886	215	376	401	202	282	388	778
1997..	6 500	196	392	380	195	246	343	685
Not on farm operated .....	1 703	81	85	94	79	46	84	134
1997..	1 665	81	97	65	68	50	70	140
Not reported .....	643	19	34	36	29	20	26	71
1997..	551	17	27	31	24	9	29	52
1992..								
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	5 583	171	294	317	214	228	339	577
1997..	5 612	159	320	323	207	204	320	533
Other .....	3 649	144	201	214	96	120	159	406
1997..	3 104	135	196	153	80	101	122	344
1992..								
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	3 956	112	193	232	163	156	244	393
1997..	3 935	107	237	222	143	137	230	413
Any .....	4 722	186	270	274	127	174	226	525
1997..	4 251	163	253	225	122	152	183	419
1992..								
1 to 49 days .....	646	26	46	34	19	24	37	58
1997..	667	14	39	37	19	27	38	48
50 to 99 days .....	290	14	18	9	10	9	12	40
1997..	297	9	19	13	11	12	16	29
100 to 149 days .....	339	19	16	17	8	9	14	38
1997..	322	8	17	14	5	13	7	34
150 to 199 days .....	676	29	37	47	15	35	47	79
1997..	530	18	31	36	24	20	28	50
200 days or more .....	2 771	98	153	167	75	97	116	310
1997..	2 435	114	147	125	63	80	94	258
1992..								
Not reported .....	554	17	32	25	20	18	28	65
1997..	530	24	26	29	22	16	29	45
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	560	19	29	36	16	17	37	60
1997..	512	19	33	32	14	14	16	53
3 or 4 years .....	760	35	50	52	19	25	30	81
1997..	662	22	37	31	18	19	21	76
5 to 9 years .....	1 534	60	98	92	58	65	65	155
1997..	1 232	43	80	60	40	43	63	115
10 years or more .....	5 022	163	243	256	161	195	305	539
1997..	5 120	174	302	268	165	200	278	523
Average years on present farm .....	18.8	17.7	17.0	18.2	19.5	19.5	21.0	18.0
1997..	19.1	18.5	17.4	19.9	19.9	20.2	21.9	17.2
1992..								
Not reported .....	1 356	38	75	95	56	46	61	148
1997..	1 190	36	64	85	50	29	64	110
1992..								

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Characteristics	Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie	Lincoln	Natrona	Niobrara	Park
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	688	147	315	615	504	311	278	588
farms, 1997..	675	138	290	564	511	292	278	579
acres, 1997..	1 266 017	944 205	2 131 595	1 728 388	408 421	2 806 707	1 608 318	1 011 425
farms, 1992..	1 234 542	908 320	2 055 522	1 700 356	558 966	2 508 749	1 344 561	797 270
Harvested cropland .....	496	97	146	346	381	167	167	446
farms, 1997..	500	96	137	348	403	161	131	453
acres, 1997..	151 919	19 195	35 703	174 441	84 640	29 290	51 127	96 287
farms, 1992..	142 187	19 638	31 797	157 137	87 670	26 506	28 322	98 236
acres, 1992..								
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	339	91	118	318	300	152	97	347
farms, 1997..	264	77	98	265	271	145	90	303
acres, 1997..	351 110	148 162	246 037	315 553	138 049	466 568	313 601	250 008
farms, 1992..	217 780	159 361	343 548	317 305	175 223	262 883	159 996	327 193
Harvested cropland .....	201	57	42	126	211	82	61	239
farms, 1997..	178	53	43	127	201	87	33	208
acres, 1997..	40 647	7 077	5 565	36 240	31 070	8 213	12 449	21 556
farms, 1992..	26 608	6 050	9 490	33 114	29 434	7 294	4 302	20 668
acres, 1992..								
Part owners .....	238	44	139	219	162	123	123	190
farms, 1997..	274	47	134	214	203	115	123	203
acres, 1997..	796 012	767 476	1 416 262	1 238 609	255 627	1 808 503	999 629	705 793
farms, 1992..	853 281	732 827	1 238 822	1 224 894	333 780	1 873 022	950 421	415 729
Owned land in farms .....	508 034	181 636	877 571	887 950	154 837	868 642	618 381	305 253
acres, 1997..	531 433	215 300	651 383	844 115	187 779	794 485	641 249	213 043
farms, 1992..	287 978	585 840	538 691	350 659	100 790	939 861	381 248	400 540
acres, 1992..	321 848	517 527	587 439	380 779	146 001	1 078 537	309 172	202 686
Harvested cropland .....	212	35	89	173	146	76	82	164
farms, 1997..	222	34	76	171	175	65	74	182
acres, 1997..	85 337	11 527	27 041	119 821	49 884	19 892	30 791	60 917
farms, 1992..	87 808	12 692	17 745	103 058	54 120	17 672	19 652	59 395
acres, 1992..								
Tenants .....	111	12	58	78	42	36	58	51
farms, 1997..	137	14	58	85	37	32	65	73
acres, 1997..	118 895	28 567	469 296	174 226	14 745	531 636	295 088	55 624
farms, 1992..	163 481	16 132	473 152	158 157	49 963	372 844	234 144	54 348
Harvested cropland .....	83	5	15	47	24	9	24	43
farms, 1997..	100	9	18	50	27	9	24	63
acres, 1997..	25 935	591	3 097	18 380	3 686	1 185	7 887	13 814
farms, 1992..	27 771	896	4 562	20 965	4 116	1 540	4 368	18 173
acres, 1992..								
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	485	115	228	432	373	228	216	472
1997..	469	102	206	413	374	202	208	467
Not on farm operated .....	147	25	68	150	92	54	49	85
1997..	151	27	63	120	92	72	49	86
1992..	56	7	19	33	39	29	13	31
Not reported .....	55	9	21	31	45	18	21	26
1997..								
1992..								
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	467	85	215	349	244	182	225	328
1997..	505	79	205	359	277	172	219	330
1992..	221	62	100	266	260	129	53	260
Other .....	170	59	85	205	234	120	59	249
1997..								
1992..								
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	321	51	151	248	167	130	144	247
1997..	347	55	148	242	171	134	145	239
Any .....	312	91	148	334	305	159	120	310
1997..	281	73	128	289	313	140	108	319
1992..								
1 to 49 days .....	46	15	27	53	39	14	35	43
1997..	67	18	25	43	43	21	24	57
1992..	23	4	13	18	17	12	11	23
50 to 99 days .....	18	7	15	12	28	11	8	18
1997..	27	1	15	26	19	11	15	17
1992..	20	3	9	22	23	9	17	15
100 to 149 days .....	30	13	15	46	37	20	11	39
1997..	31	8	11	38	44	20	11	28
1992..	186	58	78	191	193	102	48	188
200 days or more .....	145	37	68	174	175	79	48	201
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported .....	55	5	16	33	32	22	14	31
1997..	47	10	14	33	27	18	25	21
1992..								
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	48	19	19	22	23	21	17	39
1997..	54	9	22	38	22	23	13	31
1992..	67	19	25	41	35	26	20	40
3 or 4 years .....	53	16	36	43	34	26	20	40
1997..	114	27	59	101	81	67	43	82
1992..	82	25	47	75	49	32	35	93
5 to 9 years .....	360	62	170	359	278	142	164	370
1997..	391	76	142	337	309	175	168	359
1992..	18.5	13.4	17.8	19.7	21.3	15.5	20.2	18.5
Average years on present farm .....	19.4	15.1	16.8	19.2	21.3	17.7	22.2	17.9
1997..								
1992..								
Not reported .....	99	20	42	92	87	55	34	57
1997..	95	12	43	71	97	36	42	56
1992..								

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Characteristics	Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....								
farms, 1997..	461	568	275	160	104	300	205	233
1992..	462	533	238	154	102	265	207	231
acres, 1997..	1 284 836	1 608 206	591 779	1 420 993	52 370	940 013	450 036	1 420 632
1992..	1 364 948	1 208 776	592 754	1 720 737	62 307	879 694	397 883	1 484 583
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	305	404	203	114	61	215	140	118
1992..	271	390	177	98	59	206	153	94
acres, 1997..	89 492	81 567	112 532	23 553	13 267	58 043	44 742	38 743
1992..	78 974	63 316	98 032	21 993	13 710	53 540	44 409	24 980
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....								
farms, 1997..	219	285	156	104	70	178	115	99
1992..	192	257	121	90	63	139	104	78
acres, 1997..	273 673	207 984	270 809	113 422	30 555	99 040	165 876	259 885
1992..	175 271	249 670	210 505	131 111	18 498	86 456	115 014	118 931
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	124	180	110	75	39	115	65	42
1992..	92	167	85	64	38	102	69	26
acres, 1997..	19 428	17 640	55 313	10 917	6 495	20 013	11 920	9 462
1992..	15 305	16 798	39 837	12 838	5 811	15 306	10 694	4 714
Part owners .....								
farms, 1997..	184	222	101	43	27	99	55	115
1992..	209	190	93	37	27	102	64	116
acres, 1997..	892 765	1 276 093	301 716	1 304 376	20 019	672 707	236 596	1 111 138
1992..	1 070 097	762 587	351 352	1 579 570	29 254	781 274	192 249	1 159 569
Owned land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	511 170	668 780	157 595	728 554	12 169	413 149	111 453	715 631
1992..	642 173	511 628	200 736	848 663	18 915	395 329	106 077	722 504
Rented land in farms .....								
acres, 1997..	381 595	607 313	144 121	575 822	7 850	259 558	125 143	395 507
1992..	427 924	250 959	150 616	730 907	10 339	385 945	86 172	437 065
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	148	187	83	32	17	89	53	70
1992..	152	174	77	30	15	89	54	59
acres, 1997..	57 908	59 457	53 136	11 579	5 977	33 790	23 557	27 676
1992..	55 392	39 302	53 586	8 196	7 003	35 737	21 429	17 448
Tenants .....								
farms, 1997..	58	61	18	13	7	23	35	19
1992..	61	86	24	16	12	24	39	37
acres, 1997..	118 398	124 129	19 254	3 195	1 796	168 266	47 564	49 609
1992..	119 580	196 519	30 897	10 056	14 555	11 964	90 620	206 083
Harvested cropland .....								
farms, 1997..	33	37	10	7	5	11	22	6
1992..	27	49	15	4	6	15	30	9
acres, 1997..	12 156	4 470	4 083	1 057	795	4 240	9 265	1 605
1992..	8 277	7 216	4 609	959	896	2 497	12 286	2 818
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....								
1997..	345	429	209	115	79	211	139	168
1992..	347	411	187	104	75	190	150	158
Not on farm operated .....								
1997..	75	100	47	35	17	66	44	46
1992..	88	101	42	28	16	60	39	60
Not reported .....								
1997..	41	39	19	10	8	23	22	19
1992..	27	21	9	22	11	15	18	13
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....								
1997..	314	303	170	78	56	166	126	135
1992..	312	325	163	89	62	165	135	149
Other .....								
1997..	147	265	105	82	48	134	79	98
1992..	150	208	75	65	40	100	72	82
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....								
1997..	216	239	137	61	42	115	95	99
1992..	195	232	125	58	38	110	101	106
Any .....								
1997..	212	301	120	94	51	174	89	120
1992..	238	264	103	84	54	136	93	111
1 to 49 days .....								
1997..	33	28	20	7	2	18	10	12
1992..	33	49	9	5	9	11	14	17
50 to 99 days .....								
1997..	12	14	4	7	5	8	3	4
1992..	18	17	8	6	5	7	2	8
100 to 149 days .....								
1997..	7	29	12	4	8	11	5	11
1992..	29	20	14	5	17	7	7	7
150 to 199 days .....								
1997..	35	42	16	18	8	29	9	19
1992..	27	24	12	14	5	11	17	22
200 days or more .....								
1997..	125	188	68	58	28	108	62	74
1992..	131	154	60	54	18	100	53	57
Not reported .....								
1997..	33	28	18	5	11	11	21	14
1992..	29	37	10	12	10	19	13	14
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....								
1997..	40	31	13	4	4	24	11	11
1992..	31	29	7	11	4	13	10	14
3 or 4 years .....								
1997..	35	43	22	27	7	20	22	19
1992..	33	50	24	9	2	22	12	18
5 to 9 years .....								
1997..	51	115	44	35	16	40	35	31
1992..	73	93	44	22	13	33	39	33
10 years or more .....								
1997..	251	298	162	78	56	170	111	129
1992..	273	296	138	77	62	148	121	138
Average years on present farm .....								
1997..	19.2	17.7	19.1	16.8	23.2	20.0	19.2	21.6
1992..	19.7	18.0	18.3	17.1	21.3	21.5	18.2	23.3
Not reported .....								
1997..	84	81	34	16	21	46	26	43
1992..	52	65	25	35	21	49	25	28

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<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 63	4	1	7	4	4	9	4
	1992.. 111	2	9	12	5	3	3	6
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 509	16	39	30	18	21	24	42
	1992.. 624	14	43	34	14	23	26	52
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 1 890	47	109	128	60	69	91	183
	1992.. 1 905	65	104	120	57	67	92	187
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 2 401	93	114	144	77	91	130	241
	1992.. 1 997	82	138	114	65	71	106	216
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 1 055	35	68	55	31	40	55	129
	1992.. 945	39	53	42	42	34	40	103
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 931	39	58	44	39	37	49	98
	1992.. 986	24	59	53	36	26	54	110
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 876	27	33	48	29	26	51	122
	1992.. 817	22	53	45	23	34	34	93
70 years and over .....	1997.. 1 507	54	73	75	52	60	89	164
	1992.. 1 331	46	57	56	45	47	87	110
Average age .....	1997.. 54.4	55.3	53.4	52.9	54.5	54.3	55.1	55.7
	1992.. 53.4	53.3	52.1	51.7	54.3	53.5	55.1	53.6
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 8 331	273	458	455	265	300	459	883
	1992.. 7 922	256	476	409	244	275	393	798
	acres, 1997.. 31 633 410	1 865 262	419 694	2 685 751	2 113 121	2 356 113	1 413 875	2 510 708
	1992.. 30 774 140	1 785 518	411 596	2 424 738	2 458 180	2 253 564	1 457 270	2 340 062
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 901	42	37	76	45	48	39	100
	1992.. 794	38	40	67	43	30	49	79
	acres, 1997.. 2 455 282	57 042	23 740	257 877	168 536	159 177	275 697	108 158
	1992.. 2 101 931	82 815	29 725	279 425	262 723	109 684	84 992	75 811
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 7 157	217	404	464	193	257	392	798
	1992.. 6 781	205	419	403	182	222	345	731
	acres, 1997.. 13 993 845	665 056	277 018	1 761 404	772 403	1 193 726	971 964	567 137
	1992.. 14 543 592	698 084	283 108	1 636 809	1 230 331	1 073 600	958 835	437 058
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 963	49	38	40	56	39	46	70
	1992.. 976	42	52	44	45	43	48	67
	acres, 1997.. 6 006 798	621 526	48 724	672 584	661 660	468 736	182 048	106 776
	1992.. 4 871 225	407 173	49 413	448 698	459 017	534 663	193 961	138 189
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 871	39	48	21	48	43	45	85
	1992.. 788	42	41	23	48	35	40	57
	acres, 1997.. 9 702 451	490 524	113 033	420 054	690 653	799 025	477 482	359 583
	1992.. 8 507 932	598 858	(D)	525 242	848 815	708 926	346 773	261 742
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 58	4	—	1	7	—	3	8
	1992.. 52	3	—	2	7	—	4	6
	acres, 1997.. 702 245	(D)	—	(D)	111 635	—	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 728 629	(D)	—	(D)	152 150	—	3 480	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 183	6	5	5	9	9	12	22
	1992.. 119	2	4	4	5	5	5	16
	acres, 1997.. 3 683 353	(D)	4 659	(D)	45 306	53 803	(D)	(D)
	1992.. 4 224 693	(D)	(D)	(D)	30 590	46 059	39 213	(D)

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<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 3	—	2	7	—	—	3	1
	1992.. 13	1	4	14	3	5	6	8
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 59	7	13	38	20	23	19	26
	1992.. 66	8	19	39	40	20	20	43
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 161	32	66	116	101	57	60	120
	1992.. 155	38	56	137	104	40	45	148
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 169	43	94	179	136	77	51	165
	1992.. 130	28	90	136	118	61	52	135
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 76	21	44	70	49	41	27	80
	1992.. 69	18	27	58	62	38	41	55
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 59	19	31	68	50	33	39	52
	1992.. 81	13	32	39	51	42	41	69
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 74	9	24	39	47	25	33	61
	1992.. 56	10	21	51	39	33	20	57
70 years and over .....	1997.. 87	16	41	98	101	55	46	83
	1992.. 105	22	41	90	94	53	53	64
Average age .....	1997.. 52.8	53.0	53.5	53.7	55.6	54.6	55.1	54.1
	1992.. 52.6	52.9	52.9	52.4	54.2	56.1	55.1	51.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 642	130	282	562	486	273	258	539
	1992.. 649	121	259	518	484	256	251	537
	acres, 1997.. 1 178 770	907 262	1 942 069	1 665 058	393 076	2 722 503	1 527 691	995 955
	1992.. 1 174 336	888 647	1 868 208	1 647 996	493 212	2 383 179	1 256 029	774 791
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 46	17	33	53	18	38	20	49
	1992.. 26	17	31	46	27	36	27	42
	acres, 1997.. 87 247	36 943	189 526	63 330	15 345	84 204	80 627	15 470
	1992.. 60 206	19 673	187 314	52 360	65 754	125 570	88 532	22 479
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 528	115	233	479	419	209	215	456
	1992.. 518	109	215	431	415	200	226	481
	acres, 1997.. 741 035	237 826	1 165 167	635 031	218 003	591 513	977 303	237 897
	1992.. 695 829	198 226	1 155 739	589 827	266 047	828 676	969 326	374 653
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 55	16	44	61	65	40	28	50
	1992.. 66	13	49	63	70	43	26	43
	acres, 1997.. 153 151	93 936	475 751	326 085	114 867	469 568	293 374	66 371
	1992.. 168 594	26 595	452 275	319 569	174 175	324 466	191 691	56 227
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 86	11	30	61	14	57	24	62
	1992.. 79	11	24	55	21	47	19	48
	acres, 1997.. 351 926	255 244	462 330	598 193	73 862	1 662 185	296 571	432 192
	1992.. 357 480	63 378	375 184	703 867	98 800	(D)	165 247	276 859
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 4	1	3	6	—	1	1	7
	1992.. 3	2	1	4	—	—	—	5
	acres, 1997.. 2 883	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	257 070
	1992.. 7 202	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 15	4	5	8	6	4	10	13
	1992.. 9	3	1	11	5	2	7	2
	acres, 1997.. 17 022	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 689	(D)	(D)	17 895
	1992.. 5 437	(D)	(D)	(D)	19 944	(D)	18 297	(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	Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 5	4	1	1	—	—	1	2
	1992.. —	3	4	2	1	3	2	2
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 28	16	18	13	1	16	12	10
	1992.. 40	39	12	7	4	21	23	17
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 95	138	53	34	17	58	46	49
	1992.. 96	124	54	54	19	50	35	58
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 114	148	78	49	30	74	45	59
	1992.. 96	103	64	29	27	59	44	33
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 55	57	23	9	13	34	29	14
	1992.. 57	49	20	11	7	30	26	24
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 45	50	24	11	11	27	18	30
	1992.. 53	62	32	11	11	25	41	21
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 44	48	33	13	9	26	29	26
	1992.. 49	56	23	10	13	25	15	35
70 years and over .....	1997.. 75	107	45	30	23	65	25	43
	1992.. 71	97	29	30	20	52	21	41
Average age .....	1997.. 54.3	54.9	54.4	53.4	58.0	56.1	54.3	55.3
	1992.. 53.9	54.6	53.0	52.4	55.9	54.4	52.7	54.8
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 418	500	246	142	83	280	190	207
	1992.. 420	489	219	138	83	253	191	203
	acres, 1997.. 1 144 206	1 556 370	547 509	1 391 484	47 097	640 311	440 672	1 168 853
	1992.. 1 255 398	1 181 501	568 752	1 684 834	54 582	809 267	375 421	1 227 059
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 43	68	29	18	21	20	15	26
	1992.. 42	44	19	16	19	12	16	28
	acres, 1997.. 140 630	51 836	44 270	29 509	5 273	299 702	9 364	251 779
	1992.. 109 550	27 275	24 002	35 903	7 725	70 427	22 462	257 524
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 358	455	187	126	75	244	143	190
	1992.. 347	428	173	122	70	216	139	184
	acres, 1997.. 773 609	547 548	236 352	163 612	32 335	283 832	157 956	786 118
	1992.. 713 895	652 910	269 221	233 462	27 754	425 358	146 359	678 485
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 57	57	28	20	13	41	24	26
	1992.. 64	54	28	19	11	33	26	27
	acres, 1997.. 273 881	116 657	75 797	52 615	12 122	325 507	98 405	296 657
	1992.. 281 664	93 729	85 305	33 367	21 797	110 564	122 234	177 859
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 36	45	41	12	12	10	28	13
	1992.. 45	40	30	8	17	9	32	17
	acres, 1997.. 220 105	919 692	172 471	214 691	(D)	(D)	149 672	323 505
	1992.. 361 983	313 761	206 117	(D)	9 475	199 065	78 886	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 4	1	5	1	1	—	3	—
	1992.. 1	5	3	—	2	1	3	—
	acres, 1997.. 9 093	(D)	68 561	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 6	10	14	1	3	5	7	4
	1992.. 5	6	4	5	2	6	7	3
	acres, 1997.. 8 148	(D)	38 598	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14 352
	1992.. (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)