

Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997

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

Item	Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
FARMS							
Land in farms	45,126	373	1,062	531	187	1,248	273
farms, 2002	45,126	373	1,062	531	187	1,248	273
1997	49,872	430	1,218	485	214	1,408	333
acres, 2002	8,904,387	118,468	181,337	190,815	44,893	143,232	146,248
1997	9,517,377	112,221	185,758	167,003	51,507	152,215	180,538
Harvested cropland	23,327	201	624	251	111	662	140
farms, 2002	23,327	201	624	251	111	662	140
1997	28,290	246	804	292	111	780	182
acres, 2002	1,995,139	26,132	74,462	31,322	4,769	28,203	9,835
1997	2,179,636	27,857	94,668	34,111	4,730	28,808	14,814
TENURE							
Full owners	32,157	258	786	393	125	939	211
farms, 2002	32,157	258	786	393	125	939	211
1997	33,966	275	846	322	149	1,022	228
acres, 2002	5,035,168	71,250	88,321	112,555	25,296	94,177	106,917
1997	5,049,526	56,357	73,179	86,712	32,257	92,682	121,972
Harvested cropland	14,003	113	417	149	68	438	93
farms, 2002	14,003	113	417	149	68	438	93
1997	16,559	132	488	166	66	498	106
acres, 2002	600,845	8,897	22,344	6,987	1,478	13,448	3,941
1997	592,283	5,834	16,799	6,638	2,564	12,724	5,200
Part owners	10,906	99	233	107	52	276	51
farms, 2002	10,906	99	233	107	52	276	51
1997	12,755	119	274	137	58	322	80
acres, 2002	3,457,064	40,182	83,218	65,620	17,437	46,390	33,089
1997	3,903,135	38,256	95,047	73,913	18,640	53,296	51,284
Owned land in farms	1,627,452	20,405	39,086	33,390	10,943	24,162	17,821
acres, 2002	1,627,452	20,405	39,086	33,390	10,943	24,162	17,821
1997	1,837,351	18,144	42,258	33,314	12,702	26,337	27,763
Rented land in farms	1,829,612	19,777	44,132	32,230	6,494	22,228	15,268
acres, 2002	1,829,612	19,777	44,132	32,230	6,494	22,228	15,268
1997	2,065,784	20,112	52,789	40,599	5,938	26,959	23,521
Harvested cropland	8,155	76	177	77	39	213	36
farms, 2002	8,155	76	177	77	39	213	36
1997	9,870	94	238	111	42	250	60
acres, 2002	1,194,469	13,344	48,255	17,956	3,087	14,093	5,257
1997	1,357,558	13,764	65,044	25,006	1,860	14,960	9,034
Tenants	2,063	16	43	31	10	33	11
farms, 2002	2,063	16	43	31	10	33	11
1997	3,151	36	98	26	7	64	25
acres, 2002	412,155	7,036	9,798	12,640	2,160	2,665	6,242
1997	564,716	17,608	17,532	6,378	610	6,237	7,282
Harvested cropland	1,169	12	30	25	4	11	11
farms, 2002	1,169	12	30	25	4	11	11
1997	1,861	20	78	15	3	32	16
acres, 2002	199,825	3,891	3,863	6,379	204	662	637
1997	229,795	8,259	12,825	2,467	306	1,124	580
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	62,572	523	1,528	740	242	1,755	415
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	30,485	252	668	386	138	802	184
2 operators	12,717	101	337	121	43	397	66
3 operators	1,390	12	43	10	6	40	16
4 operators	355	7	13	6	-	6	4
5 or more operators	179	1	1	8	-	3	3
Total women operators	16,060	135	425	176	53	477	111
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	14,411	109	383	132	51	439	82
2 operators	608	4	15	10	1	16	5
3 operators	108	6	-	2	-	2	3
4 operators	15	-	3	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	6	-	-	2	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	40,305	328	902	470	170	1,122	231
farms, 2002	40,305	328	902	470	170	1,122	231
1997	45,262	399	1,072	439	190	1,291	296
acres, 2002	8,157,718	109,700	170,569	167,078	41,055	132,320	119,759
1997	8,811,195	106,053	175,283	156,473	47,495	142,834	167,643
Female	4,821	45	160	61	17	126	42
farms, 2002	4,821	45	160	61	17	126	42
1997	4,610	31	146	46	24	117	37
acres, 2002	746,669	8,768	10,768	23,737	3,838	10,912	26,489
1997	706,182	6,168	10,475	10,530	4,012	9,381	12,895
Primary occupation:							
Farming	23,950	191	538	228	94	658	134
2002	23,950	191	538	228	94	658	134
1997	17,600	200	479	180	67	505	141
Other	21,176	182	524	303	93	590	139
2002	21,176	182	524	303	93	590	139
1997	32,272	230	739	305	147	903	192
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	36,076	292	845	310	155	1,072	191
2002	36,076	292	845	310	155	1,072	191
1997	35,672	314	868	276	157	1,113	213
Not on farm operated	9,050	81	217	221	32	176	82
2002	9,050	81	217	221	32	176	82
1997	10,207	87	267	156	42	193	94
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	20,519	177	518	275	89	555	121
2002	20,519	177	518	275	89	555	121
1997	16,265	156	439	181	64	443	113
Any	24,607	196	544	256	98	693	152
2002	24,607	196	544	256	98	693	152
1997	31,134	247	713	265	138	899	197
1 to 49 days	2,120	11	58	24	10	73	19
2002	2,120	11	58	24	10	73	19
1997	2,053	14	62	23	13	49	13
50 to 99 days	1,224	6	29	20	10	23	8
2002	1,224	6	29	20	10	23	8
1997	1,359	10	28	4	10	36	19
100 to 199 days	2,820	31	37	20	18	63	18
2002	2,820	31	37	20	18	63	18
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	18,443	148	420	192	60	534	107
2002	18,443	148	420	192	60	534	107
1997	23,163	182	526	200	102	694	126

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	425	673	306	546	667	244	284
	1997	534	775	393	594	806	291	306
acres, 2002	83,408	74,992	92,810	121,406	98,294	55,224	56,962	
	1997	109,767	87,017	100,235	134,396	110,181	71,067	68,889
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	231	367	157	300	368	123	162
	1997	308	428	184	367	510	178	162
acres, 2002	12,592	18,742	7,951	36,635	18,049	4,850	6,907	
	1997	17,736	18,732	8,711	45,895	19,585	6,527	6,559
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	311	529	242	390	468	165	198
	1997	359	550	290	396	530	180	195
acres, 2002	47,941	46,549	58,209	68,487	54,798	40,920	38,846	
	1997	60,091	47,779	52,221	65,782	65,830	42,419	46,915
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	142	255	111	174	222	70	103
	1997	183	269	115	211	296	99	86
acres, 2002	3,653	8,184	3,646	10,512	7,952	2,060	2,815	
	1997	5,556	6,304	3,197	12,168	7,324	2,577	2,256
Part owners	farms, 2002	101	119	56	126	167	71	70
	1997	140	191	77	171	226	84	87
acres, 2002	33,468	26,204	34,011	47,418	41,292	12,914	16,645	
	1997	34,460	35,343	41,011	64,061	41,510	26,112	19,441
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	19,146	11,493	15,949	21,656	26,142	8,571	9,419
	1997	17,301	13,305	23,455	29,142	24,181	19,560	9,112
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	14,322	14,711	18,062	25,762	15,150	4,343	7,226
	1997	17,159	22,038	17,556	34,919	17,329	6,552	10,329
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	82	94	43	108	126	49	51
	1997	105	143	60	137	180	65	62
acres, 2002	8,541	9,383	4,255	22,454	9,524	(D)	3,834	
	1997	7,488	11,752	5,207	31,828	11,399	3,458	4,038
Tenants	farms, 2002	13	25	8	30	32	8	16
	1997	35	34	26	27	50	27	24
acres, 2002	1,999	2,239	590	5,501	2,204	1,390	1,471	
	1997	15,216	3,895	7,003	4,553	2,841	2,536	2,533
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	7	18	3	18	20	4	8
	1997	20	16	9	19	34	14	14
acres, 2002	398	1,175	50	3,669	573	(D)	258	
	1997	4,692	676	307	1,899	862	492	265
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	581	948	401	768	949	319	372
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		288	437	221	365	450	176	203
2 operators		121	209	78	155	173	61	79
3 operators		13	18	6	16	29	7	-
4 operators		3	6	-	7	9	-	-
5 or more operators		-	3	1	3	6	-	2
Total women operators	number	157	235	92	192	256	80	84
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		139	219	88	166	212	78	78
2 operators		6	8	2	10	13	1	-
3 operators		2	-	-	2	6	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	375	625	279	502	579	211	261
	1997	500	693	353	551	721	271	290
	acres, 2002	75,640	70,482	89,881	115,643	91,091	39,540	53,374
	1997	106,132	80,753	96,027	128,027	101,920	63,126	62,918
Female	farms, 2002	50	48	27	44	88	33	23
	1997	34	82	40	43	85	20	16
	acres, 2002	7,768	4,510	2,929	5,763	7,203	15,684	3,588
	1997	3,635	6,264	4,208	6,369	8,261	7,941	5,971
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	205	364	142	273	353	110	140
	1997	186	253	130	220	272	87	72
Other	2002	220	309	164	273	314	134	144
	1997	348	522	263	374	534	204	234
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	361	567	236	416	548	188	228
	1997	393	595	260	436	578	223	205
Not on farm operated	2002	64	106	70	130	119	56	56
	1997	99	135	101	123	163	40	81
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	185	279	128	267	274	99	115
	1997	180	256	126	190	240	100	82
Any	2002	240	394	178	279	393	145	169
	1997	323	491	238	371	527	181	219
1 to 49 days	2002	19	31	16	26	21	7	25
	1997	22	23	14	26	33	12	10
50 to 99 days	2002	12	13	12	9	22	11	3
	1997	13	22	6	20	19	7	3
100 to 199 days	2002	21	35	22	35	61	17	16
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	188	315	128	209	289	110	125
	1997	248	374	189	273	380	145	181

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item		Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	427	326	854	584	369	228	1,013
	1997	456	385	923	688	447	261	1,064
acres, 2002	84,459	44,239	197,493	131,852	81,825	39,422	201,795	
	1997	80,886	53,994	194,403	125,603	102,552	46,968	196,313
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	209	151	430	327	177	89	482
	1997	237	205	519	381	261	105	561
acres, 2002	7,553	4,867	57,437	47,156	12,723	3,946	44,806	
	1997	8,665	6,953	58,640	44,532	14,313	3,775	45,369
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	295	250	632	404	248	182	817
	1997	325	304	621	470	306	207	802
acres, 2002	48,926	28,768	109,784	76,642	50,075	29,202	131,618	
	1997	49,954	(D)	93,941	56,296	68,397	(D)	114,821
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	138	96	248	190	88	64	316
	1997	164	145	286	230	138	77	349
acres, 2002	3,264	2,215	12,157	19,686	3,273	2,369	12,356	
	1997	(D)	4,230	12,430	9,986	3,959	(D)	11,949
Part owners	farms, 2002	117	66	192	161	106	41	172
	1997	123	72	230	178	124	51	215
acres, 2002	33,642	14,618	81,144	46,340	29,995	9,618	65,131	
	1997	30,078	11,681	92,687	63,518	30,874	12,375	71,176
Owned land in farms	farms, 2002	19,391	6,946	44,191	19,014	17,827	5,064	32,618
	1997	16,697	5,980	38,936	23,704	17,877	6,949	42,241
Rented land in farms	farms, 2002	14,251	7,672	36,953	27,326	12,168	4,554	32,513
	1997	13,381	5,701	53,751	39,814	12,997	5,426	28,935
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	66	48	167	124	76	24	150
	1997	71	54	195	132	109	25	181
acres, 2002	4,222	2,327	41,175	20,677	8,518	(D)	29,782	
	1997	4,032	2,599	43,698	30,889	9,503	1,585	28,105
Tenants	farms, 2002	15	10	30	19	15	5	24
	1997	8	9	72	40	17	3	47
acres, 2002	1,891	853	6,565	8,870	1,755	602	5,046	
	1997	854	(D)	7,775	5,789	3,281	(D)	10,316
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	5	7	15	13	13	1	16
	1997	2	6	38	19	14	3	31
acres, 2002	67	325	4,105	6,793	932	(D)	2,668	
	1997	(D)	124	2,512	3,657	851	(D)	5,315
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	585	448	1,207	798	480	315	1,380
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		293	216	572	409	276	154	696
2 operators		118	100	233	150	79	66	284
3 operators		11	8	33	19	12	5	24
4 operators		2	2	11	3	-	2	5
5 or more operators		3	-	5	3	2	1	4
Total women operators	number	138	111	316	180	128	87	392
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		128	103	243	174	114	75	380
2 operators		5	4	29	1	3	6	6
3 operators		-	-	5	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	1	2	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	397	290	747	538	317	203	866
	1997	431	350	839	640	398	243	938
acres, 2002	81,223	39,248	181,276	121,454	63,966	35,022	178,999	
	1997	78,784	49,785	180,793	110,847	90,861	44,451	182,572
Female	farms, 2002	30	36	107	46	52	25	147
	1997	25	35	84	48	49	18	126
acres, 2002	3,236	4,991	16,217	10,398	17,859	4,400	22,796	
	1997	2,102	4,209	13,610	14,756	11,691	2,517	13,741
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	230	197	466	279	198	134	487
	1997	184	180	412	198	133	84	387
Other	2002	197	129	388	305	171	94	526
	1997	272	205	511	490	314	177	677
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	375	276	633	471	283	194	797
	1997	356	296	660	497	296	181	744
Not on farm operated	2002	52	50	221	113	86	34	216
	1997	77	59	181	142	102	55	223
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	198	167	443	250	186	106	477
	1997	142	138	348	208	156	74	384
Any	2002	229	159	411	334	183	122	536
	1997	282	217	513	453	267	174	632
1 to 49 days	2002	15	14	37	60	22	15	55
	1997	23	10	30	26	17	12	38
50 to 99 days	2002	14	9	23	9	4	4	42
	1997	12	13	19	6	12	3	31
100 to 199 days	2002	22	5	55	18	39	11	84
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	178	131	296	247	118	92	355
	1997	217	160	399	353	192	142	446

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Item	Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	DeKalb	Elmore	Escambia	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	570 560	2,301 2,484	459 505	490 549	2,177 2,419	633 690	444 461
	acres, 2002 1997	130,332 136,569	231,400 219,690	139,364 140,577	235,894 277,423	237,336 235,948	104,316 139,316	94,494 99,010
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	254 329	1,252 1,512	256 330	231 264	1,183 1,406	290 361	222 283
	acres, 2002 1997	16,505 21,411	53,612 51,968	38,377 40,681	35,137 46,731	68,645 66,030	26,548 36,227	25,083 40,796
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	402 372	1,621 1,758	334 318	318 361	1,542 1,662	440 470	282 269
	acres, 2002 1997	77,074 71,134	114,844 124,299	70,751 57,116	124,551 145,293	126,545 126,118	53,002 71,870	45,572 46,641
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	139 173	725 932	151 173	119 130	707 837	162 208	96 122
	acres, 2002 1997	4,116 6,141	18,369 19,567	9,994 5,356	9,516 9,600	23,769 20,390	5,108 11,170	6,866 5,480
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	146 150	598 631	103 147	118 144	578 654	170 181	119 140
	acres, 2002 1997	47,159 59,288	108,227 89,527	62,906 73,392	101,811 114,317	107,179 104,314	44,500 54,751	41,747 44,464
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	25,214 35,074	48,720 42,600	29,726 36,369	49,625 50,875	52,072 51,129	20,319 25,779	16,808 18,498
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	21,945 24,214	59,507 46,927	33,180 37,023	52,186 63,442	55,107 53,185	24,181 28,972	24,939 25,966
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	105 131	472 516	87 128	86 109	440 500	113 126	93 121
	acres, 2002 1997	14,174 (D)	31,820 29,460	24,794 29,182	24,397 32,324	43,656 43,081	17,807 20,356	16,027 29,505
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	22 38	82 95	22 40	54 44	57 103	23 39	43 52
	acres, 2002 1997	6,099 6,147	8,329 5,864	5,707 10,069	9,532 17,813	3,612 5,516	6,814 12,695	7,175 7,905
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	10 25	55 64	18 29	26 25	36 69	15 27	33 40
	acres, 2002 1997	(D) 1,096	3,423 2,941	3,589 6,143	1,224 4,807	1,220 2,559	3,633 4,701	2,190 5,811
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	748	3,378	620	658	3,001	925	595
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		418	1,383	323	357	1,445	395	315
2 operators		130	810	115	109	670	203	108
3 operators		20	70	18	20	42	22	20
4 operators		1	26	2	3	16	11	1
5 or more operators		1	12	1	1	4	2	-
Total women operators	number	206	1,008	146	152	786	268	146
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		189	897	125	139	733	219	141
2 operators		7	45	9	2	25	14	1
3 operators		1	7	1	3	1	7	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	482 489	2,037 2,244	414 470	433 498	1,995 2,188	560 636	398 425
	acres, 2002 1997	106,223 120,929	213,752 204,477	124,862 132,657	221,708 262,308	222,169 215,724	92,756 128,677	88,954 96,777
Female	farms, 2002 1997	88 71	264 240	45 35	57 51	182 231	73 54	46 36
	acres, 2002 1997	24,109 15,640	17,648 15,213	14,502 7,920	14,186 15,115	15,167 20,224	11,560 10,639	5,540 2,233
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	303 227	1,356 1,026	246 207	258 217	1,237 871	340 232	266 185
Other	2002 1997	267 333	945 1,458	213 298	232 332	940 1,548	293 458	178 276
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	428 412	2,048 2,003	341 345	342 306	1,864 1,958	530 523	322 288
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	142 108	253 272	118 122	148 189	313 285	103 117	122 127
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 1997	267 206	1,081 835	233 184	226 179	955 792	269 236	238 185
Any	2002 1997	303 322	1,220 1,513	226 287	264 332	1,222 1,518	364 427	206 258
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	27 28	79 92	28 20	21 32	115 95	30 19	28 16
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	16 14	49 76	14 8	11 28	33 64	6 19	16 18
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	37 (NA)	155 (NA)	22 (NA)	26 (NA)	149 (NA)	47 (NA)	18 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	223 237	937 1,139	162 223	206 231	925 1,142	281 317	144 186

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	974	365	929	998	349	433	346	700
	1997	1,118	370	963	1,020	323	497	404	816
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	90,109	75,144	145,968	227,324	128,032	160,536	150,838	188,413
	1997	106,440	71,867	137,424	221,449	147,322	169,810	168,108	212,670
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	436	241	406	489	168	182	200	414
	1997	599	228	484	612	170	243	235	571
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	20,212	15,214	22,085	70,433	10,044	18,211	62,543	85,920
	1997	23,070	13,197	18,357	75,327	13,991	23,556	67,344	108,794
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	697	256	686	776	226	299	217	438
	1997	767	262	670	703	183	330	226	456
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	48,802	47,671	95,599	128,666	79,697	89,982	47,459	59,207
	1997	59,959	48,455	85,264	107,903	86,674	89,637	47,242	69,989
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	262	147	258	295	80	106	96	193
	1997	366	140	300	343	86	135	95	245
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	6,129	4,672	10,364	18,304	3,493	6,969	11,220	9,995
	1997	8,565	4,761	8,287	19,870	3,931	6,928	7,026	19,927
Part owners	farms, 2002	232	104	212	186	93	100	95	197
	1997	290	96	236	246	95	124	139	270
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	37,700	26,943	47,191	90,141	40,967	63,282	94,394	116,847
	1997	42,812	22,009	46,484	100,355	49,030	70,762	102,787	122,557
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	16,293	14,579	23,801	41,750	18,999	33,406	31,467	40,247
	1997	18,355	12,519	25,525	50,566	23,439	37,615	47,501	43,063
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	21,407	12,364	23,390	48,391	21,968	29,876	62,927	76,600
	1997	24,457	9,490	20,959	49,789	25,591	33,147	55,286	79,494
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	155	91	134	169	68	63	80	174
	1997	206	82	167	216	90	66	112	247
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	11,510	10,442	10,358	46,655	5,022	8,325	45,368	67,445
	1997	12,920	7,421	9,531	48,945	8,105	12,537	50,492	74,937
Tenants	farms, 2002	45	5	31	36	30	34	34	65
	1997	61	12	57	71	45	43	39	90
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	3,607	530	3,178	8,517	7,368	7,272	8,985	12,359
	1997	3,669	1,403	5,676	13,191	11,618	9,411	18,079	20,124
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	19	3	14	25	20	13	24	47
	1997	27	6	17	53	18	18	28	79
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	2,573	100	1,363	5,474	1,529	2,917	5,955	8,480
	1997	1,585	1,015	539	6,512	1,955	4,091	9,826	13,930
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,341	475	1,270	1,314	485	560	479	922
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		648	261	645	722	256	326	236	511
2 operators		293	98	251	244	76	89	97	163
3 operators		27	6	22	26	7	16	8	20
4 operators		5	-	8	4	5	2	2	5
5 or more operators		1	-	3	2	5	-	3	1
Total women operators	number	313	105	293	358	126	117	84	190
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		301	99	249	333	95	99	74	182
2 operators		3	3	17	11	6	9	2	4
3 operators		2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	891	333	856	829	300	385	326	628
	1997	1,030	338	868	919	287	456	369	758
	acres, 2002	84,929	67,915	137,655	204,715	112,383	147,900	144,797	180,170
	1997	97,142	67,674	126,539	203,860	130,368	156,697	159,944	207,339
Female	farms, 2002	83	32	73	169	49	48	20	72
	1997	88	32	95	101	36	41	35	58
	acres, 2002	5,180	7,229	8,313	22,609	15,649	12,636	6,041	8,243
	1997	9,298	4,193	10,885	17,589	16,954	13,113	8,164	5,331
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	487	194	517	548	195	251	194	372
	1997	341	116	332	497	112	186	191	368
Other	2002	487	171	412	450	154	182	152	328
	1997	777	254	631	523	211	311	213	448
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	843	309	746	755	225	307	249	512
	1997	866	267	685	702	166	282	262	556
Not on farm operated	2002	131	56	183	243	124	126	97	188
	1997	153	80	213	212	123	180	123	181
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	416	183	406	526	154	225	153	373
	1997	318	99	305	409	106	172	165	333
Any	2002	558	182	523	472	195	208	193	327
	1997	750	257	618	540	206	294	213	424
1 to 49 days	2002	34	17	48	58	20	23	16	27
	1997	42	11	40	56	16	18	26	37
50 to 99 days	2002	23	10	27	32	6	4	15	16
	1997	30	23	26	28	1	17	10	20
100 to 199 days	2002	74	23	69	51	29	14	15	32
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	427	132	379	331	140	167	147	252
	1997	544	180	464	353	154	229	143	307

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,375	463	463	1,485	1,597	336	1,235	420
	1997	1,544	561	478	1,663	1,541	434	1,359	397
	acres, 2002	229,435	42,018	86,717	208,041	234,097	74,039	225,843	196,689
	1997	240,226	50,972	78,447	233,333	220,430	85,588	270,026	181,496
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	870	174	254	767	756	142	642	165
	1997	1,022	256	298	935	845	207	808	169
	acres, 2002	76,920	8,136	11,781	74,249	83,206	7,333	108,087	27,985
	1997	82,801	7,845	12,956	74,953	73,485	8,140	94,685	25,438
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	894	319	319	1,023	1,154	245	864	260
	1997	1,016	361	319	1,110	1,010	297	897	240
	acres, 2002	112,590	25,015	60,518	99,875	117,011	49,442	90,642	90,591
	1997	114,520	30,099	50,750	105,719	93,996	56,736	87,551	79,993
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	476	95	149	435	474	89	378	80
	1997	589	136	187	521	485	139	454	80
	acres, 2002	17,237	2,462	5,467	21,535	15,340	2,266	26,752	9,370
	1997	19,783	2,365	5,580	17,669	15,333	3,418	19,757	11,864
Part owners	farms, 2002	416	117	124	404	358	75	319	131
	1997	441	138	130	449	406	104	372	112
	acres, 2002	107,963	14,400	24,619	99,386	90,718	23,148	111,987	88,058
	1997	109,772	16,668	25,218	106,666	100,604	25,116	146,461	85,257
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	46,450	6,308	14,750	39,881	32,973	8,482	38,103	43,900
	1997	50,139	7,942	13,569	39,000	35,003	11,431	41,339	38,135
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	61,513	8,092	9,869	59,505	57,745	14,666	73,884	44,158
	1997	59,633	8,726	11,649	67,666	65,601	13,685	105,122	47,122
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	342	62	89	302	245	48	231	71
	1997	372	90	99	342	302	59	298	68
	acres, 2002	54,055	4,870	5,531	47,918	48,073	4,827	66,536	(D)
	1997	53,636	4,622	6,497	44,226	47,269	4,224	58,454	10,978
Tenants	farms, 2002	65	27	20	58	85	16	52	29
	1997	87	62	29	104	125	33	90	45
	acres, 2002	8,882	2,603	1,580	8,780	26,368	1,449	23,214	18,040
	1997	15,934	4,205	2,479	20,948	25,830	3,736	36,014	16,246
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	52	17	16	30	37	5	33	14
	1997	61	30	12	72	58	9	56	21
	acres, 2002	5,628	804	783	4,796	19,793	240	14,799	(D)
	1997	9,382	858	879	13,058	10,883	498	16,474	2,596
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,972	651	602	2,063	2,171	467	1,683	558
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		876	308	338	1,001	1,110	226	844	312
2 operators		439	133	113	418	430	92	344	85
3 operators		45	15	10	46	34	16	39	17
4 operators		8	4	2	13	17	1	7	5
5 or more operators		7	3	-	7	6	1	1	1
Total women operators	number	522	170	136	504	560	122	406	116
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		475	157	124	442	517	114	385	96
2 operators		15	5	6	27	17	4	9	7
3 operators		3	1	-	-	3	-	1	2
4 operators		2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	1,262	419	424	1,363	1,456	299	1,118	368
	1997	1,422	514	441	1,540	1,405	379	1,247	357
	acres, 2002	217,652	40,261	81,492	192,588	207,609	68,940	210,089	186,699
	1997	222,261	47,669	71,969	215,795	197,677	73,862	249,298	169,056
Female	farms, 2002	113	44	39	122	141	37	117	52
	1997	122	47	37	123	136	55	112	40
	acres, 2002	11,783	1,757	5,225	15,453	26,488	5,099	15,754	9,990
	1997	17,965	3,303	6,478	17,538	22,753	11,726	20,728	12,440
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	738	221	189	705	786	202	670	252
	1997	501	159	131	484	474	128	444	157
Other	2002	637	242	274	780	811	134	565	168
	1997	1,043	402	347	1,179	1,067	306	915	240
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	1,142	369	376	1,182	1,319	258	953	325
	1997	1,130	381	356	1,157	1,098	303	975	243
Not on farm operated	2002	233	94	87	303	278	78	282	95
	1997	290	120	80	361	290	104	287	112
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	597	153	160	646	630	153	584	203
	1997	491	172	125	508	437	133	393	137
Any	2002	778	310	303	839	967	183	651	217
	1997	1,005	358	326	1,093	1,018	289	895	234
1 to 49 days	2002	64	23	24	63	65	14	62	19
	1997	58	33	21	78	53	26	52	17
50 to 99 days	2002	21	15	19	37	40	30	20	15
	1997	34	9	9	41	33	7	45	16
100 to 199 days	2002	93	28	27	114	125	11	66	22
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	600	244	233	625	737	128	503	161
	1997	761	268	248	803	756	209	687	164

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item		Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	368	1,117	508	756	1,686	740	443	703
	1997	386	1,230	562	815	1,891	947	518	789
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	129,034	198,301	188,892	119,197	160,590	100,746	119,992	212,943
	1997	144,662	236,140	212,078	110,912	159,803	133,419	143,659	253,357
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	173	644	241	375	877	501	282	275
	1997	185	787	277	439	1,082	617	369	353
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	16,927	110,423	21,291	17,252	35,549	29,855	26,107	26,624
	1997	15,253	95,450	24,763	19,754	43,035	35,260	41,565	31,042
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	273	785	315	560	1,204	577	258	460
	1997	276	772	324	603	1,336	723	255	517
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	87,408	81,280	115,703	78,976	90,161	62,136	57,256	113,859
	1997	109,046	77,502	110,675	71,280	84,390	69,127	69,513	137,616
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	111	389	124	244	543	360	137	155
	1997	119	430	132	286	680	451	151	201
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	5,900	27,052	8,142	7,006	14,731	9,801	6,521	10,181
	1997	5,888	17,253	8,551	6,748	15,337	8,134	6,878	12,096
Part owners	farms, 2002	82	247	164	180	410	128	151	175
	1997	93	332	170	182	438	170	202	189
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	37,843	91,286	66,140	38,813	64,941	29,370	55,083	81,935
	1997	32,710	137,077	89,563	37,864	68,720	60,784	67,177	94,969
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	20,366	27,276	32,471	17,587	31,604	14,706	25,805	36,011
	1997	15,701	39,070	48,853	21,012	34,446	27,081	36,246	44,984
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	17,477	64,010	33,669	21,226	33,337	14,664	29,278	45,924
	1997	17,009	98,007	40,710	16,852	34,274	33,703	30,931	49,985
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	56	199	105	119	309	112	121	93
	1997	55	276	119	141	336	134	173	112
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	(D)	61,740	11,949	9,990	19,072	12,625	16,833	14,343
	1997	8,109	65,315	14,705	12,486	25,180	25,621	29,647	15,519
Tenants	farms, 2002	13	85	29	16	72	35	34	68
	1997	17	126	68	30	117	54	61	83
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	3,783	25,735	7,049	1,408	5,488	9,240	7,653	17,149
	1997	2,906	21,561	11,840	1,768	6,693	3,508	6,969	20,772
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	6	56	12	12	25	29	24	27
	1997	(D)	81	26	12	66	32	45	40
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	(D)	21,631	1,200	256	1,746	7,429	2,753	2,100
	1997	1,256	12,882	1,507	520	2,518	1,505	5,040	3,427
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	524	1,571	689	1,004	2,420	1,111	577	953
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		252	754	362	541	1,057	458	332	491
2 operators		94	302	122	191	554	226	94	183
3 operators		15	40	16	16	57	34	13	24
4 operators		4	14	7	7	11	15	3	3
5 or more operators		3	7	1	1	7	7	1	2
Total women operators	number	133	393	150	224	644	301	114	252
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		120	340	140	208	601	271	102	237
2 operators		5	19	2	8	14	10	6	3
3 operators		1	5	2	-	5	2	-	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	331	998	454	708	1,530	649	392	612
	1997	346	1,122	511	748	1,747	839	463	725
	acres, 2002	123,389	191,145	168,623	112,386	150,591	93,332	110,861	198,925
	1997	133,191	226,479	189,625	103,835	151,209	119,821	126,696	241,567
Female	farms, 2002	37	119	54	48	156	91	51	91
	1997	40	108	51	67	144	108	55	64
	acres, 2002	5,645	7,156	20,269	6,811	9,999	7,414	9,131	14,018
	1997	11,471	9,661	22,453	7,077	8,594	13,598	16,963	11,790
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	154	587	274	379	895	396	247	365
	1997	110	426	182	224	650	355	185	277
Other	2002	214	530	234	377	791	344	196	338
	1997	276	804	380	591	1,241	592	333	512
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	270	854	340	646	1,436	608	358	494
	1997	222	858	327	586	1,442	676	333	473
Not on farm operated	2002	98	263	168	110	250	132	85	209
	1997	115	274	194	159	311	196	132	255
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	159	531	255	305	733	385	235	284
	1997	117	411	174	233	621	357	148	258
Any	2002	209	586	253	451	953	355	208	419
	1997	257	755	364	555	1,184	541	340	504
1 to 49 days	2002	16	59	16	25	49	30	24	29
	1997	24	47	29	21	74	17	30	45
50 to 99 days	2002	18	24	14	16	39	23	10	41
	1997	9	42	16	20	46	17	13	32
100 to 199 days	2002	25	62	31	34	119	57	13	65
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	150	441	192	376	746	249	161	284
	1997	185	537	275	441	898	412	238	336

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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Item		Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,308	376	493	612	610	245	667	486
	1997	1,442	421	547	667	708	307	722	551
acres, 2002	148,942	165,018	142,561	187,294	109,648	105,452	83,007	64,197	
	1997	168,481	161,930	138,248	181,551	117,981	107,588	82,080	79,062
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	708	170	244	327	291	143	344	234
	1997	828	217	315	381	344	159	386	284
acres, 2002	41,538	17,139	20,632	31,066	8,946	15,005	15,643	16,798	
	1997	50,350	25,134	24,367	43,619	10,181	16,171	14,735	16,876
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	863	253	349	451	505	178	500	372
	1997	908	286	384	458	551	224	536	428
acres, 2002	78,842	109,942	95,637	120,878	77,463	75,674	48,634	36,808	
	1997	80,991	93,640	89,645	95,079	79,673	71,445	52,267	54,564
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	403	95	137	198	208	89	232	156
	1997	432	115	190	210	232	95	255	193
acres, 2002	15,442	7,837	10,871	11,122	5,373	4,332	6,970	5,737	
	1997	16,867	8,521	13,497	9,305	5,673	3,946	7,792	7,528
Part owners	farms, 2002	380	91	119	121	100	50	159	86
	1997	443	96	127	185	136	63	153	98
acres, 2002	65,547	45,087	42,259	56,215	31,580	22,373	32,729	22,800	
	1997	75,505	62,187	40,217	82,621	34,885	31,316	25,648	20,461
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	30,197	29,213	21,425	30,735	20,763	11,013	15,327	7,942
	1997	31,849	34,909	22,862	39,617	19,267	17,193	13,815	9,444
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	35,350	15,874	20,834	25,480	10,817	11,360	17,402	14,858
	1997	43,656	27,278	17,355	43,004	15,618	14,123	11,833	11,017
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	280	61	94	105	81	43	105	65
	1997	337	81	98	157	103	47	111	73
acres, 2002	25,035	7,511	8,596	16,644	(D)	(D)	8,312	9,532	
	1997	28,430	15,529	7,675	32,165	4,228	9,952	6,371	7,808
Tenants	farms, 2002	65	32	25	40	5	17	8	28
	1997	91	39	36	24	21	20	33	25
acres, 2002	4,553	9,989	4,665	10,201	605	7,405	1,644	4,589	
	1997	11,985	6,103	8,386	3,851	3,423	4,827	4,165	4,037
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	25	14	13	24	2	11	7	13
	1997	59	21	27	14	9	17	20	18
acres, 2002	1,061	1,791	1,165	3,300	(D)	(D)	361	1,529	
	1997	5,053	1,084	3,195	2,149	280	2,273	572	1,540
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,815	523	677	850	822	366	953	727
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		854	271	339	402	439	154	421	300
2 operators		416	79	128	189	143	71	219	147
3 operators		27	19	23	16	20	15	19	29
4 operators		7	3	2	4	5	1	4	6
5 or more operators		4	4	1	1	3	4	4	4
Total women operators	number	464	112	158	257	187	91	247	222
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		429	95	138	196	177	79	226	164
2 operators		16	7	7	20	2	6	9	26
3 operators		1	1	2	7	2	-	1	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	1,189	327	457	518	556	226	596	418
	1997	1,307	373	506	607	644	275	643	483
acres, 2002	136,429	153,150	124,679	163,136	104,850	97,929	75,183	60,060	
	1997	154,597	145,014	121,875	170,519	110,719	99,272	74,817	73,119
Female	farms, 2002	119	49	36	94	54	19	71	68
	1997	135	48	41	60	64	32	79	68
acres, 2002	12,513	11,868	17,882	24,158	4,798	7,523	7,824	4,137	
	1997	13,884	16,916	16,373	11,032	7,262	8,316	7,263	5,943
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	655	232	254	319	368	149	364	247
	1997	414	164	187	267	270	106	252	182
Other	2002	653	144	239	293	242	96	303	239
	1997	1,028	257	360	400	438	201	470	369
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	1,104	245	382	435	503	197	574	385
	1997	1,106	262	372	454	530	216	529	431
Not on farm operated	2002	204	131	111	177	107	48	93	101
	1997	244	130	141	158	110	74	140	94
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	548	178	201	301	302	123	281	196
	1997	414	144	153	238	247	110	221	173
Any	2002	760	198	292	311	308	122	386	290
	1997	974	245	363	394	421	188	476	361
1 to 49 days	2002	36	25	22	30	24	10	37	31
	1997	44	24	35	33	31	7	29	18
50 to 99 days	2002	48	9	11	20	13	12	17	19
	1997	45	4	10	28	22	14	19	8
100 to 199 days	2002	85	20	23	42	37	12	34	32
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	591	144	236	219	234	88	298	208
	1997	760	179	269	288	315	150	377	278

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston	
FARMS										
Land in farms	farms, 2002	443	584	377	547	543	396	306	650	
	1997	479	625	425	631	583	476	307	676	
	acres, 2002	176,878	109,499	78,082	102,973	75,180	73,942	160,041	66,425	
	1997	192,796	119,610	91,797	113,441	63,169	101,989	164,547	63,423	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	208	316	141	295	264	238	138	342
		1997	221	389	182	367	312	292	160	356
acres, 2002		14,006	29,704	6,576	20,954	13,312	9,273	12,676	12,640	
1997	13,340	33,458	7,217	25,205	13,098	13,077	17,301	10,622		
TENURE										
Full owners	farms, 2002	331	419	288	393	388	289	207	484	
	1997	315	431	290	452	417	322	201	523	
	acres, 2002	115,121	58,568	58,149	58,814	39,814	55,363	94,124	40,375	
	1997	119,193	66,043	54,753	69,951	36,439	71,942	80,643	43,993	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	133	202	89	186	152	144	81	228
		1997	110	242	113	235	192	173	86	256
acres, 2002		7,759	9,035	2,716	4,928	3,965	4,187	3,758	6,929	
1997	6,918	10,694	2,407	7,799	5,025	4,263	3,599	6,863		
Part owners	farms, 2002	90	150	78	124	134	95	75	139	
	1997	137	155	117	137	142	125	79	132	
	acres, 2002	58,313	49,644	18,099	40,581	34,634	17,894	60,840	23,409	
	1997	68,482	40,282	34,346	35,240	25,066	26,632	75,759	18,250	
	Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	27,526	22,727	8,975	19,669	19,004	10,592	37,476	11,935
		1997	31,516	19,896	16,504	17,794	10,133	15,554	54,984	10,198
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	30,787	26,917	9,124	20,912	15,630	7,302	23,364	11,474	
	1997	36,966	20,386	17,446	17,446	14,933	11,078	20,775	8,052	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	66	107	48	92	107	88	53	100	
	1997	95	122	62	103	113	109	62	90	
	acres, 2002	5,967	20,330	3,715	13,527	9,256	4,923	(D)	4,575	
1997	5,972	15,414	4,645	11,930	7,938	8,336	12,987	3,471		
Tenants	farms, 2002	22	15	11	30	21	12	24	27	
	1997	27	39	18	42	24	29	27	21	
	acres, 2002	3,444	1,287	1,834	3,782	732	685	5,077	2,641	
	1997	5,121	13,285	2,698	8,250	1,664	3,415	8,145	1,180	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	9	7	4	17	5	6	4	14
		1997	16	25	7	29	7	10	12	10
acres, 2002		280	339	145	2,499	91	163	(D)	1,136	
1997	450	7,350	165	5,476	135	478	715	288		
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS										
Total operators	number	564	786	554	781	776	534	402	901	
Farms by number of operators:										
1 operator		338	408	239	358	346	269	231	427	
2 operators		94	155	115	163	171	117	58	205	
3 operators		8	16	14	22	19	9	14	11	
4 operators		1	5	3	3	5	1	2	5	
5 or more operators		2	-	6	1	2	-	1	2	
Total women operators	number	157	196	155	230	210	129	105	270	
Farms by number of women operators:										
1 operator		150	182	133	185	196	125	96	243	
2 operators		2	7	8	14	7	2	3	12	
3 operators		1	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS										
Sex of operator:										
Male	farms, 2002	348	514	353	471	489	355	246	579	
	1997	395	552	393	558	544	432	270	594	
	acres, 2002	151,995	102,285	70,486	93,573	72,993	68,165	140,360	59,655	
	1997	168,333	109,118	86,999	104,390	61,368	94,993	156,177	55,986	
Female	farms, 2002	95	70	24	76	54	41	60	71	
	1997	84	73	32	73	39	44	37	82	
	acres, 2002	24,883	7,214	7,596	9,400	2,187	5,777	19,681	6,770	
	1997	24,463	10,492	4,798	9,051	1,801	6,996	8,370	7,437	
Primary occupation:										
Farming	2002	250	314	182	320	296	223	154	378	
	1997	171	217	108	230	192	163	98	214	
Other	2002	193	270	195	227	247	173	152	272	
	1997	308	408	317	401	391	313	209	462	
Place of residence ¹ :										
On farm operated	2002	266	451	324	449	470	350	200	552	
	1997	245	447	292	427	469	371	144	535	
Not on farm operated	2002	177	133	53	98	73	46	106	98	
	1997	168	138	93	160	79	75	133	85	
Days worked off farm ¹ :										
None	2002	213	270	139	256	277	189	158	260	
	1997	158	201	82	222	170	109	144	185	
Any	2002	230	314	238	291	266	207	148	390	
	1997	295	393	318	369	388	275	188	462	
1 to 49 days	2002	28	32	16	42	17	16	15	28	
	1997	23	24	25	25	19	16	23	34	
50 to 99 days	2002	15	22	9	10	16	8	11	41	
	1997	44	15	17	11	20	5	12	21	
100 to 199 days	2002	17	32	30	35	34	33	22	55	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
200 days or more	2002	170	228	183	204	199	150	100	266	
	1997	181	305	241	272	292	195	126	339	

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Alabama	Autauga	Baldwin	Barbour	Bibb	Blount	Bullock
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	1,440	6	27	17	3	45	12
	1997	2,725	13	67	25	9	62	3
3 or 4 years	2002	3,015	24	48	38	15	81	9
	1997	4,284	43	93	19	8	135	15
5 to 9 years	2002	8,379	65	204	91	32	208	37
	1997	7,868	61	221	74	37	259	65
10 years or more	2002	32,292	278	783	385	137	914	215
	1997	25,109	229	621	247	122	719	186
Average years on present farm	2002	20.0	21.1	20.4	21.4	20.2	20.0	22.0
	1997	18.0	19.5	18.5	19.4	18.3	17.3	20.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	252	-	11	2	1	1	-
	1997	325	-	4	2	-	5	2
25 to 34 years	2002	1,927	13	26	16	9	53	3
	1997	3,359	24	66	28	8	106	12
35 to 44 years	2002	6,564	43	148	60	21	171	39
	1997	8,573	60	201	71	34	251	53
45 to 54 years	2002	11,250	97	236	126	42	302	78
	1997	12,762	91	278	111	43	382	86
55 to 59 years	2002	6,462	47	129	63	28	185	41
	1997	6,474	60	181	65	31	192	52
60 to 64 years	2002	5,701	48	138	79	29	173	40
	1997	5,591	66	137	71	37	165	32
65 to 69 years	2002	4,896	53	129	69	22	152	24
	1997	4,811	37	118	51	25	133	24
70 years and over	2002	8,074	72	245	116	35	211	48
	1997	7,977	92	233	86	36	174	72
Average age	2002	56.6	58.1	58.5	58.9	57.7	57.0	57.4
	1997	54.7	57.4	56.1	56.3	56.5	53.5	56.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	42,359	344	965	484	184	1,193	243
	1997	45,640	397	1,063	444	197	1,310	290
	acres, 2002	7,199,848	92,876	122,704	(D)	40,398	128,556	(D)
	1997	7,475,331	85,865	124,959	133,184	43,890	134,442	143,858
Partnership	farms, 2002	1,882	16	62	32	1	43	20
	1997	3,138	26	103	34	12	78	28
	acres, 2002	1,180,055	15,443	42,589	26,147	(D)	(D)	10,705
	1997	1,451,683	17,210	36,470	22,375	5,331	12,221	15,880
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	549	6	28	12	2	6	9
	1997	696	3	40	4	2	17	9
	acres, 2002	381,877	(D)	12,767	10,976	(D)	828	21,329
	1997	404,045	(D)	19,901	2,460	900	5,190	5,357
Other than family held	farms, 2002	109	3	2	2	-	1	1
	1997	126	-	4	-	2	1	1
	acres, 2002	36,726	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	48,882	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	227	4	5	1	-	5	-
	1997	272	4	8	3	1	2	5
	acres, 2002	105,881	3,515	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
	1997	137,436	(D)	(D)	8,984	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Butler	Calhoun	Chambers	Cherokee	Chilton	Choctaw	Clarke
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	5	12	7	18	17	5	16
	1997	30	39	19	26	38	14	19
3 or 4 years	2002	38	51	10	33	52	13	16
	1997	39	89	23	61	71	29	22
5 to 9 years	2002	62	132	57	111	135	54	66
	1997	87	116	52	114	129	36	53
10 years or more	2002	320	478	232	384	463	172	186
	1997	268	406	238	282	421	138	159
Average years on present farm	2002	21.1	19.8	20.9	20.0	19.5	21.0	19.8
	1997	18.5	17.7	20.3	17.9	18.4	19.9	19.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	3	-	4	4	-	2
	1997	-	9	4	6	6	2	2
25 to 34 years	2002	5	31	9	31	25	12	14
	1997	31	39	18	58	39	20	19
35 to 44 years	2002	47	90	33	75	90	28	39
	1997	73	137	54	100	122	36	42
45 to 54 years	2002	111	183	64	143	163	57	58
	1997	164	241	80	174	232	75	83
55 to 59 years	2002	71	117	48	79	101	38	58
	1997	65	103	60	81	104	55	39
60 to 64 years	2002	66	69	48	68	97	45	28
	1997	43	69	44	56	83	30	31
65 to 69 years	2002	45	55	34	53	72	22	35
	1997	38	71	38	47	81	22	38
70 years and over	2002	80	125	70	93	115	42	50
	1997	120	106	95	72	139	51	52
Average age	2002	58.9	56.2	59.6	56.0	56.9	57.2	56.7
	1997	56.4	53.9	57.7	52.7	55.4	55.3	55.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	411	639	284	504	638	241	274
	1997	503	709	366	543	764	275	281
	acres, 2002	72,917	67,710	76,840	98,883	87,203	54,474	(D)
	1997	79,137	73,396	88,780	104,420	100,790	57,850	57,096
Partnership	farms, 2002	8	21	16	27	17	2	8
	1997	25	49	23	37	30	14	20
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	13,178	15,341	8,864	(D)	(D)
	1997	26,418	8,211	11,137	20,944	7,588	(D)	6,915
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	4	10	5	8	6	-	-
	1997	3	12	2	9	4	1	5
	acres, 2002	8,264	4,023	(D)	5,146	561	-	-
	1997	(D)	4,034	(D)	7,276	512	(D)	4,878
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
	1997	2	1	-	2	3	-	-
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	2	1	7	5	1	2
	1997	1	4	2	3	5	1	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,036	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

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

Item	Clay	Cleburne	Coffee	Colbert	Conecuh	Coosa	Covington
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	15	2	18	27	10	3	19
1997	25	15	52	40	15	20	47
3 or 4 years	22	20	63	29	6	12	46
1997	33	32	69	61	35	18	71
5 to 9 years	89	66	148	131	55	54	167
1997	85	48	149	122	56	39	159
10 years or more	301	238	625	397	298	159	781
1997	203	211	485	319	243	119	581
Average years on present farm	20.5	21.4	21.6	19.4	22.6	19.9	20.9
1997	16.4	19.7	18.8	17.6	20.7	16.8	19.0
Age group:							
Under 25 years	4	1	7	-	-	-	3
1997	6	2	5	6	2	-	7
25 to 34 years	21	17	28	36	9	3	35
1997	34	36	71	43	21	7	45
35 to 44 years	55	56	94	70	29	28	107
1997	70	60	153	141	65	50	165
45 to 54 years	94	75	194	172	71	53	249
1997	122	92	241	173	95	65	252
55 to 59 years	70	48	152	71	55	39	148
1997	65	49	119	84	61	32	168
60 to 64 years	57	41	106	64	47	31	148
1997	51	34	100	80	46	36	128
65 to 69 years	51	30	103	69	51	23	119
1997	43	37	85	57	46	31	120
70 years and over	75	58	170	102	107	51	204
1997	65	75	149	104	111	40	179
Average age	56.5	56.2	57.8	55.9	61.6	58.9	58.5
1997	54.1	54.8	54.5	53.9	58.2	56.0	56.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	413	313	793	557	350	221	954
1997	440	369	841	638	417	251	980
acres, 2002	79,408	42,185	168,723	102,970	72,592	37,825	169,502
1997	76,225	51,580	164,507	92,740	79,795	45,096	168,628
Partnership	8	9	43	17	8	7	42
1997	14	14	59	42	20	8	58
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	21,721	22,361	(D)	1,597	24,111
1997	(D)	(D)	21,820	29,593	16,391	(D)	17,308
Corporation:							
Family-held	5	3	9	10	2	-	14
1997	2	1	17	5	2	-	16
acres, 2002	467	(D)	5,531	6,521	(D)	-	7,636
1997	(D)	(D)	7,142	390	(D)	(D)	8,164
Other than family held	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
1997	-	1	3	1	-	-	3
acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1	-	4	-	9	-	3
1997	-	-	3	2	8	1	7
acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	546
1997	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Crenshaw	Cullman	Dale	Dallas	DeKalb	Elmore	Escambia
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	31	79	22	13	81	18	16
	1997	29	133	26	25	115	37	45
3 or 4 years	2002	29	184	24	31	158	37	23
	1997	48	225	34	35	234	67	30
5 to 9 years	2002	101	436	60	63	415	132	104
	1997	80	424	85	72	402	100	65
10 years or more	2002	409	1,602	353	383	1,523	446	301
	1997	299	1,253	273	263	1,216	368	214
Average years on present farm	2002	19.7	19.6	21.6	22.9	19.0	20.1	19.1
	1997	19.1	17.9	18.5	18.2	17.1	18.4	18.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	5	26	4	-	23	4	-
	1997	6	25	5	4	27	-	12
25 to 34 years	2002	23	138	27	15	119	25	20
	1997	26	193	39	53	196	47	22
35 to 44 years	2002	70	367	50	62	374	88	87
	1997	75	438	60	90	507	106	82
45 to 54 years	2002	140	602	96	127	658	166	98
	1997	175	681	112	152	656	183	103
55 to 59 years	2002	118	343	66	69	270	89	68
	1997	56	329	68	61	271	80	74
60 to 64 years	2002	57	261	47	56	225	73	51
	1997	58	274	73	46	270	74	41
65 to 69 years	2002	57	208	64	55	206	54	40
	1997	45	234	61	41	235	78	58
70 years and over	2002	100	356	105	106	302	134	80
	1997	119	310	87	102	257	122	69
Average age	2002	57.1	54.9	57.9	58.3	53.9	57.1	56.1
	1997	55.9	53.4	56.0	54.2	52.4	56.0	55.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	545	2,212	424	442	2,096	588	422
	1997	527	2,373	461	477	2,282	615	425
	acres, 2002	110,032	217,992	111,275	175,552	221,947	(D)	68,400
	1997	121,586	198,434	117,790	194,878	217,083	98,532	71,911
Partnership	farms, 2002	16	61	24	31	62	35	10
	1997	22	81	35	45	113	55	27
	acres, 2002	14,744	9,219	21,394	31,921	10,098	16,505	9,243
	1997	10,789	10,852	15,210	50,675	13,638	34,055	14,277
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	5	14	7	12	6	9	3
	1997	6	20	7	15	16	11	2
	acres, 2002	5,271	2,109	(D)	26,710	(D)	6,524	(D)
	1997	2,852	10,075	(D)	28,213	3,577	1,519	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	5	-	2	5	-	-
	1997	-	2	-	3	5	-	1
	acres, 2002	-	169	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	4	9	4	3	8	1	9
	1997	5	8	2	9	3	9	6
	acres, 2002	285	1,911	(D)	(D)	2,240	(D)	(D)
	1997	1,342	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,210	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Etowah	Fayette	Franklin	Geneva	Greene	Hale	Henry	Houston
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	26	5	36	17	35	5	14	31
	1997	56	15	53	47	11	29	32	39
3 or 4 years	2002	68	15	47	85	17	39	17	40
	1997	89	25	83	82	27	38	14	53
5 to 9 years	2002	175	52	192	163	44	74	66	129
	1997	189	56	154	131	41	80	58	118
10 years or more	2002	705	293	654	733	253	315	249	500
	1997	563	193	478	545	177	238	229	425
Average years on present farm	2002	19.4	21.4	20.1	20.9	20.2	21.0	20.7	20.9
	1997	17.6	19.5	18.1	18.6	18.9	18.9	20.4	20.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	5	15	2	1	10	4
	1997	6	1	8	14	6	4	4	8
25 to 34 years	2002	61	12	55	55	11	20	16	30
	1997	68	29	80	69	22	29	33	41
35 to 44 years	2002	150	66	141	98	55	65	54	96
	1997	189	61	169	151	42	86	64	130
45 to 54 years	2002	265	64	235	215	91	126	86	166
	1997	322	83	244	255	86	104	107	207
55 to 59 years	2002	119	51	129	143	32	32	52	112
	1997	147	54	113	121	33	65	48	120
60 to 64 years	2002	123	50	91	124	52	48	46	97
	1997	102	52	125	114	32	57	40	87
65 to 69 years	2002	109	44	119	131	40	48	26	78
	1997	116	31	81	101	38	51	45	81
70 years and over	2002	147	78	154	217	66	93	56	117
	1997	168	59	143	195	64	101	63	142
Average age	2002	55.5	58.0	56.0	58.0	57.3	56.9	54.6	56.8
	1997	54.4	54.9	53.8	55.5	55.8	55.9	54.6	55.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	937	348	879	920	313	381	307	646
	1997	1,064	330	887	911	281	410	342	736
	acres, 2002	83,076	68,430	134,047	179,984	(D)	(D)	105,215	154,168
	1997	97,879	58,194	118,559	175,205	98,426	117,978	120,034	169,082
Partnership	farms, 2002	30	15	31	56	27	26	23	39
	1997	41	38	56	77	35	61	44	66
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	6,654	32,186	19,533	14,915	20,826	29,715
	1997	7,585	(D)	9,340	31,385	42,974	36,665	27,627	35,141
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	5	1	13	13	7	19	11	9
	1997	6	1	8	20	3	19	10	11
	acres, 2002	290	(D)	3,541	12,432	7,985	20,879	19,843	4,188
	1997	545	(D)	7,558	12,622	4,052	9,600	16,288	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	4	2	-	5	1	4
	1997	1	-	7	3	-	4	1	2
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	1,862	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	295	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	1	2	7	2	2	4	2
	1997	6	1	5	9	4	3	7	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	1,672	(D)	1,870	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item	Jackson	Jefferson	Lamar	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lee	Limestone	Lowndes
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 46	9	23	72	56	5	27	8
	1997 106	27	26	104	90	31	93	12
3 or 4 years	2002 125	22	39	120	104	19	91	23
	1997 133	40	52	144	136	31	133	21
5 to 9 years	2002 271	104	70	292	338	48	252	58
	1997 242	80	66	272	252	66	218	56
10 years or more	2002 933	328	331	1,001	1,099	264	865	331
	1997 745	265	240	797	721	238	662	204
Average years on present farm	2002 18.8	19.6	19.8	18.8	19.0	21.8	19.0	22.7
	1997 17.0	17.4	18.2	17.6	17.1	17.1	17.0	20.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 4	1	-	-	17	-	5	1
	1997 13	2	-	3	6	2	8	6
25 to 34 years	2002 71	1	27	70	105	8	37	9
	1997 116	12	37	144	150	22	83	22
35 to 44 years	2002 225	60	68	261	302	48	202	53
	1997 317	101	97	303	331	61	290	62
45 to 54 years	2002 388	154	134	376	364	86	335	103
	1997 394	127	120	408	346	119	306	109
55 to 59 years	2002 174	64	47	205	217	44	165	47
	1997 207	83	39	207	211	42	194	33
60 to 64 years	2002 171	71	49	175	199	31	163	44
	1997 185	83	59	164	141	69	159	40
65 to 69 years	2002 142	37	65	147	132	52	137	54
	1997 127	42	54	165	122	49	122	38
70 years and over	2002 200	75	73	251	261	67	191	109
	1997 185	111	72	269	234	70	197	87
Average age	2002 55.0	56.9	56.1	55.7	54.5	57.8	56.2	59.3
	1997 52.8	56.7	54.2	54.1	53.1	56.0	53.9	56.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 1,297	441	451	1,394	1,513	310	1,128	388
	1997 1,410	507	441	1,521	1,406	396	1,189	359
acres, 2002	193,967	39,880	69,023	165,713	159,372	60,914	118,573	(D)
	1997 196,628	41,680	67,289	183,036	140,610	73,894	147,552	149,891
Partnership	farms, 2002 63	9	9	74	62	15	88	22
	1997 119	32	30	116	108	17	139	29
acres, 2002	27,037	(D)	16,648	36,865	63,661	6,551	97,005	24,536
	1997 34,502	5,640	8,115	42,183	72,914	5,846	101,575	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 7	9	-	13	8	6	8	8
	1997 8	11	4	14	8	11	18	7
acres, 2002	7,543	239	-	5,287	4,544	3,789	1,919	17,274
	1997 8,006	277	(D)	6,334	2,104	3,341	9,697	11,508
Other than family held	farms, 2002 2	1	-	-	4	1	6	2
	1997 3	3	-	3	6	5	1	2
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	-	381	(D)	711	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	-	521	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 6	3	3	4	10	4	5	-
	1997 4	8	3	9	13	5	12	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,046	176	6,139	(D)	7,635	-
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	1,259	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Macon	Madison	Marengo	Marion	Marshall	Mobile	Monroe	Montgomery
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	8	27	14	14	57	18	10	26
	1997	24	78	27	41	91	56	51	44
3 or 4 years	2002	26	101	20	46	142	28	24	35
	1997	31	99	56	65	194	114	49	78
5 to 9 years	2002	80	194	103	146	335	144	74	101
	1997	64	227	62	131	314	136	55	120
10 years or more	2002	254	795	371	550	1,152	550	335	541
	1997	184	582	295	404	952	478	237	399
Average years on present farm	2002	20.0	19.3	21.0	20.4	18.3	20.4	21.8	21.5
	1997	17.4	16.4	19.6	17.9	17.1	17.4	18.2	17.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	5	19	4	5	-	-	-	-
	1997	1	6	1	4	13	5	1	5
25 to 34 years	2002	11	29	18	35	84	26	26	32
	1997	25	75	42	49	179	52	56	35
35 to 44 years	2002	33	171	64	111	272	82	64	97
	1997	53	217	98	128	349	129	93	106
45 to 54 years	2002	70	261	122	174	433	171	92	155
	1997	96	296	121	223	503	250	108	175
55 to 59 years	2002	69	161	75	117	257	122	56	105
	1997	54	175	69	133	212	137	63	105
60 to 64 years	2002	61	154	65	118	202	96	61	90
	1997	33	153	58	82	193	110	59	95
65 to 69 years	2002	34	123	59	81	163	101	40	77
	1997	38	120	50	61	187	91	65	103
70 years and over	2002	85	199	101	115	275	142	104	147
	1997	86	188	123	135	255	173	73	165
Average age	2002	59.1	56.7	57.5	56.3	55.7	58.5	57.3	57.8
	1997	57.0	54.9	55.9	54.8	53.0	56.1	54.2	57.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	343	1,046	451	731	1,614	641	394	653
	farms, 1997	345	1,087	504	755	1,775	817	464	708
	acres, 2002	96,154	144,520	132,657	110,945	144,793	(D)	(D)	176,403
	acres, 1997	99,934	155,103	158,552	100,797	137,084	81,682	113,498	199,863
Partnership	farms, 2002	18	50	38	19	52	55	43	29
	farms, 1997	33	108	44	55	91	57	43	55
	acres, 2002	19,812	44,407	38,198	(D)	14,514	22,872	21,487	22,727
	acres, 1997	34,337	73,028	41,068	9,016	18,915	37,334	23,084	30,805
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	4	7	10	3	6	35	5	13
	farms, 1997	5	25	12	1	18	55	8	19
	acres, 2002	(D)	442	11,031	(D)	985	2,309	2,875	10,044
	acres, 1997	3,612	4,995	11,840	(D)	3,549	6,420	(D)	13,802
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	9	3	-	6	2	-	3
	farms, 1997	2	4	1	-	4	8	-	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	6,759	3,180	-	46	(D)	-	(D)
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	576	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	5	6	3	8	7	1	5
	farms, 1997	1	6	1	4	3	10	3	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	2,173	3,826	(D)	252	(D)	(D)	(D)
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,407	(D)	(D)

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Morgan	Perry	Pickens	Pike	Randolph	Russell	St. Clair	Shelby	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.										
Years on present farm ¹ :										
2 years or less	2002	52	24	12	8	17	3	17	18	
	1997	105	31	29	36	27	11	40	41	
3 or 4 years	2002	108	23	40	46	28	7	69	36	
	1997	137	44	61	50	47	25	90	51	
5 to 9 years	2002	232	76	99	139	88	54	120	122	
	1997	220	51	83	116	101	46	120	94	
10 years or more	2002	916	253	342	419	477	181	461	310	
	1997	733	208	281	332	361	180	341	285	
Average years on present farm	2002	19.6	20.2	18.5	20.8	22.3	22.3	18.8	16.9	
	1997	17.3	18.4	17.7	18.2	19.2	18.6	16.1	17.2	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	1	7	3	3	5	1	-	-	
	1997	6	13	4	4	5	-	5	4	
25 to 34 years	2002	64	18	24	28	37	8	26	11	
	1997	101	19	37	45	41	17	49	27	
35 to 44 years	2002	237	47	104	74	81	30	98	82	
	1997	282	46	112	109	129	38	121	74	
45 to 54 years	2002	343	86	130	136	128	54	172	129	
	1997	403	117	137	159	179	72	205	156	
55 to 59 years	2002	179	42	57	96	93	29	103	63	
	1997	161	50	71	103	76	51	110	73	
60 to 64 years	2002	155	42	67	80	71	26	106	63	
	1997	173	54	42	87	98	41	67	52	
65 to 69 years	2002	146	56	40	69	66	55	59	42	
	1997	122	51	64	63	63	33	65	63	
70 years and over	2002	183	78	68	126	129	42	103	96	
	1997	194	71	80	97	117	55	100	102	
Average age	2002	55.1	57.4	53.9	57.9	56.8	58.6	56.3	57.2	
	1997	53.6	55.9	53.8	54.7	55.0	57.0	54.0	56.5	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,247	343	465	563	578	226	623	446	
		1997	1,343	385	493	601	667	280	668	496
	acres, 2002	122,117	138,413	(D)	162,938	96,641	(D)	72,515	56,666	
		1997	136,646	122,853	111,171	153,880	104,964	77,377	73,774	
Partnership	farms, 2002	40	20	14	41	23	10	26	17	
		1997	76	29	38	47	34	19	40	
	acres, 2002	19,687	16,764	27,317	(D)	12,075	19,169	6,952	5,180	
		1997	26,534	21,107	(D)	21,020	11,156	20,603	6,136	
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	11	9	13	3	5	8	10	19	
		1997	9	4	15	12	4	6	10	
	acres, 2002	1,589	8,255	4,347	(D)	504	10,734	2,475	2,091	
		1997	3,493	5,529	14,792	4,713	(D)	(D)	1,803	
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	2	1	1	-	-	3	4	
		1997	6	1	1	1	-	2	3	
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	587	260	
		1997	558	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	8	2	-	4	4	1	5	-	
		1997	8	2	-	6	3	2	4	
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	428	(D)	478	-	
		1997	1,250	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	

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Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.

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

Item		Sumter	Talladega	Tallapoosa	Tuscaloosa	Walker	Washington	Wilcox	Winston
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	31	23	12	20	20	13	17	20
	1997	20	39	27	43	34	34	10	27
3 or 4 years	2002	32	33	24	45	39	21	28	31
	1997	36	46	30	42	59	45	24	71
5 to 9 years	2002	87	94	68	85	101	65	54	115
	1997	76	119	71	106	89	64	45	89
10 years or more	2002	293	434	273	397	383	297	207	484
	1997	218	317	194	310	291	228	157	339
Average years on present farm	2002	19.7	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.8	21.1	19.0	20.3
	1997	19.1	16.5	16.2	17.5	17.0	18.3	19.3	18.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	5	1	5	8	1	6	3	-
	1997	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	3
25 to 34 years	2002	15	10	9	14	17	14	5	15
	1997	19	32	26	33	47	36	12	47
35 to 44 years	2002	53	63	75	74	88	45	29	125
	1997	84	104	102	106	115	64	37	127
45 to 54 years	2002	98	135	84	152	127	93	92	170
	1997	120	171	96	143	159	106	80	208
55 to 59 years	2002	88	113	63	64	89	58	40	79
	1997	45	64	60	84	74	72	29	81
60 to 64 years	2002	38	71	54	76	69	58	42	110
	1997	50	84	37	74	70	74	43	78
65 to 69 years	2002	48	78	31	56	63	45	35	73
	1997	56	69	43	62	58	47	33	47
70 years and over	2002	98	113	56	103	89	77	60	78
	1997	104	99	60	129	59	77	73	85
Average age	2002	57.8	58.5	55.2	56.7	56.8	57.8	58.2	55.7
	1997	57.6	55.5	53.6	56.6	53.2	56.0	58.4	53.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	392	537	370	502	524	380	277	626
	1997	425	566	398	552	541	451	265	626
	acres, 2002	131,016	87,204	73,177	78,205	66,293	70,809	(D)	61,865
	1997	141,421	95,780	75,521	82,714	55,901	87,656	106,375	56,490
Partnership	farms, 2002	36	36	4	27	7	8	18	16
	1997	40	44	19	53	20	16	30	41
	acres, 2002	18,154	14,704	(D)	18,296	(D)	644	35,246	2,267
	1997	22,094	(D)	6,687	24,623	2,169	11,811	33,192	5,220
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	11	6	2	14	9	4	7	3
	1997	11	12	3	15	19	7	6	7
	acres, 2002	24,776	6,172	(D)	5,797	5,522	1,065	14,393	(D)
	1997	25,262	10,713	(D)	3,273	4,354	(D)	17,574	1,408
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	2	-	-	1	4	2	2
	1997	1	3	1	6	2	-	-	1
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	1,424	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	4	3	1	4	2	-	2	3
	1997	2	-	4	5	1	2	6	1
	acres, 2002	2,932	(D)	(D)	675	(D)	-	(D)	217
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,406	(D)

¹ Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.