

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	Arkansas	Arkansas	Ashley	Baxter	Benton	Boone	Bradley	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	47,483	502	336	572	2,376	1,305	222
	1997	49,493	550	335	559	2,558	1,387	275
	acres, 2002	14,502,793	389,894	166,907	103,255	312,646	283,879	29,376
	1997	14,823,865	432,816	177,387	112,029	305,353	269,920	30,816
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	29,466	403	225	266	1,412	689	152
	1997	31,847	457	226	253	1,562	745	185
	acres, 2002	7,457,599	322,267	127,888	12,076	79,553	36,288	7,191
	1997	7,814,711	362,174	135,311	9,739	80,803	28,713	6,943
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	31,523	234	183	422	1,713	889	162
	1997	30,914	194	180	410	1,834	965	200
	acres, 2002	5,609,225	98,850	22,583	60,442	172,245	164,010	19,241
	1997	5,299,843	95,897	41,211	78,489	168,116	152,739	20,143
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	17,051	140	97	182	922	440	101
	1997	17,167	119	88	169	1,006	505	126
	acres, 2002	1,617,898	57,319	5,361	6,085	38,287	17,483	3,030
	1997	1,426,899	58,996	12,478	6,768	38,692	16,870	3,853
Part owners	farms, 2002	12,291	153	83	132	566	365	46
	1997	13,305	175	77	124	587	341	60
	acres, 2002	6,493,882	178,632	65,880	38,118	128,444	108,483	9,042
	1997	6,559,749	184,849	60,160	29,278	124,310	103,665	9,994
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	2,477,481	55,346	18,764	14,661	59,406	51,284	3,216
	1997	2,476,448	53,936	21,134	12,557	62,177	54,184	5,684
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	4,016,401	123,286	47,116	23,457	69,038	57,199	5,826
	1997	4,083,301	130,913	39,026	16,721	62,133	49,481	4,310
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	9,688	149	66	77	440	227	40
	1997	10,669	168	67	75	470	209	50
	acres, 2002	3,807,464	161,632	51,211	5,498	38,012	17,645	3,800
	1997	3,885,661	159,859	50,328	2,721	38,683	10,592	2,900
Tenants	farms, 2002	3,669	115	70	18	97	51	14
	1997	5,274	181	78	25	137	81	15
	acres, 2002	2,399,686	112,412	78,444	4,695	11,957	11,386	1,093
	1997	2,964,273	152,070	76,016	4,262	12,927	13,516	679
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	2,727	114	62	7	50	22	11
	1997	4,011	170	71	9	86	31	9
	acres, 2002	2,032,237	103,316	71,316	493	3,254	1,160	361
	1997	2,502,151	143,319	72,505	250	3,428	1,251	190
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	69,504	701	507	880	3,490	1,916	299
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		28,926	344	200	308	1,390	774	152
2 operators		16,233	127	110	235	898	479	65
3 operators		1,651	28	21	21	67	31	3
4 operators		479	1	3	5	14	15	2
5 or more operators		194	2	2	3	7	6	-
Total women operators	number	19,856	114	122	303	1,101	587	74
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		17,860	104	111	263	1,008	544	74
2 operators		831	5	3	20	43	20	-
3 operators		79	-	-	-	-	1	-
4 operators		14	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators		6	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	42,644	467	315	493	2,106	1,180	208
	1997	44,922	522	323	488	2,324	1,267	251
	acres, 2002	13,655,850	378,705	165,057	97,469	287,762	259,935	28,344
	1997	14,029,141	423,142	174,954	102,967	282,785	248,902	27,150
Female	farms, 2002	4,839	35	21	79	270	125	14
	1997	4,571	28	12	71	234	120	24
	acres, 2002	846,943	11,189	1,850	5,786	24,884	23,944	1,032
	1997	794,724	9,674	2,433	9,062	22,568	21,018	3,666
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	27,411	391	211	325	1,307	711	96
	1997	23,678	418	175	207	1,135	548	111
Other	2002	20,072	111	125	247	1,069	594	126
	1997	25,815	132	160	352	1,423	839	164
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	38,030	252	231	494	2,120	1,142	171
	1997	35,378	272	184	438	2,079	1,093	201
Not on farm operated	2002	9,453	250	105	78	256	163	51
	1997	10,609	242	125	92	312	213	50
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	21,312	341	173	241	1,017	523	81
	1997	18,908	357	140	179	823	430	104
Any	2002	26,171	161	163	331	1,359	782	141
	1997	27,841	165	166	359	1,590	869	160
1 to 49 days	2002	1,960	16	11	28	76	71	8
	1997	2,193	39	21	26	102	62	13
50 to 99 days	2002	1,220	18	11	10	63	32	10
	1997	1,289	11	6	21	58	34	7
100 to 199 days	2002	2,947	14	19	30	129	71	10
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	20,044	113	122	263	1,091	608	113
	1997	20,078	92	110	267	1,224	633	118

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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	Calhoun	Carroll	Chicot	Clark	Clay	Cleburne	Cleveland
FARMS							
Land in farms	116	1,089	357	374	702	807	220
farms, 2002	124	1,104	386	411	667	793	242
acres, 2002	19,086	268,833	268,742	97,544	342,586	125,097	35,600
Harvested cropland	18,380	245,635	295,039	99,772	331,487	125,838	33,017
farms, 2002	80	679	223	204	542	504	126
farms, 1997	96	692	305	248	553	517	136
acres, 2002	3,821	47,752	204,091	20,813	282,610	26,317	7,564
acres, 1997	3,800	36,440	240,379	25,557	283,107	22,875	6,046
TENURE							
Full owners	71	797	149	252	379	606	159
farms, 2002	71	789	127	256	298	586	171
acres, 2002	8,638	162,013	77,851	46,240	73,485	75,909	20,156
acres, 1997	8,445	142,840	66,853	47,574	55,986	78,687	20,102
Harvested cropland	44	480	59	114	244	348	83
farms, 2002	49	480	74	135	207	360	81
farms, 1997	(D)	29,201	47,128	5,757	42,164	14,095	3,080
acres, 2002	1,063	20,439	43,744	6,111	33,401	12,433	2,915
acres, 1997							
Part owners	38	235	89	103	209	179	55
farms, 2002	41	241	106	119	228	174	60
farms, 1997	9,986	99,910	87,312	47,445	204,325	45,773	14,832
acres, 2002	8,291	91,776	109,773	42,630	193,295	41,290	12,252
acres, 1997	5,199	50,006	33,927	23,855	64,618	19,870	7,853
Owned land in farms	4,777	45,338	32,521	19,092	61,096	19,295	6,140
acres, 2002	4,787	49,904	53,385	23,590	139,707	25,903	6,979
acres, 1997	3,514	46,438	77,252	23,538	132,199	21,995	6,112
Harvested cropland	30	172	69	81	199	146	40
farms, 2002	37	177	89	90	218	137	47
farms, 1997	2,346	17,304	69,367	13,624	180,033	11,420	4,339
acres, 2002	2,101	14,026	89,480	14,374	172,239	9,576	2,977
acres, 1997							
Tenants	7	57	119	19	114	22	6
farms, 2002	12	74	153	36	141	33	11
farms, 1997	462	6,910	103,579	3,859	64,776	3,415	612
acres, 2002	1,644	11,019	118,413	9,568	82,206	5,861	663
acres, 1997	6	27	95	9	99	10	3
Harvested cropland	10	35	142	23	128	20	8
farms, 2002	(D)	1,247	87,596	1,432	60,413	802	145
farms, 1997	636	1,975	107,155	5,072	77,467	866	154
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	156	1,644	511	550	993	1,166	326
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	82	638	237	234	473	496	121
2 operators	30	382	94	120	186	277	92
3 operators	2	48	22	12	35	23	7
4 operators	2	12	3	5	5	9	-
5 or more operators	-	9	1	3	3	2	-
Total women operators	36	501	96	162	213	355	103
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	32	436	93	144	174	320	95
2 operators	2	31	-	6	11	16	4
3 operators	-	1	1	2	2	1	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	113	982	325	339	663	724	191
farms, 2002	116	989	353	366	632	707	214
acres, 2002	18,519	250,114	257,397	90,171	334,820	115,233	30,671
acres, 1997	17,774	225,480	279,712	92,302	321,337	116,583	29,546
Female	3	107	32	35	39	83	29
farms, 2002	8	115	33	45	35	86	28
farms, 1997	567	18,719	11,345	7,373	7,766	9,864	4,929
acres, 2002	606	20,155	15,327	7,470	10,150	9,255	3,471
acres, 1997							
Primary occupation:							
Farming	46	653	253	185	474	396	147
2002	35	528	290	164	394	334	107
1997	70	436	104	189	228	411	73
Other	89	576	96	247	273	459	135
2002							
1997							
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	82	939	171	286	478	714	192
2002	81	875	171	284	408	635	189
1997	34	150	186	88	224	93	28
Not on farm operated	30	157	196	108	208	94	32
2002							
1997							
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	43	473	224	164	354	309	122
2002	40	405	229	142	313	261	79
1997	73	616	133	210	348	498	98
Any	79	649	136	253	312	490	145
2002							
1997							
1 to 49 days	5	53	16	14	43	30	8
2002	3	42	28	12	32	32	4
1997	1	33	11	6	19	26	3
50 to 99 days	4	33	18	16	10	22	4
2002	7	57	17	22	42	50	12
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days	60	473	89	168	244	392	75
2002	61	488	76	184	212	360	120
1997							

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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	Columbia	Conway	Craighead	Crawford	Crittenden	Cross	Dallas
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 339	779	730	916	238	346	125
	1997 345	799	824	898	276	412	135
	acres, 2002 55,037	173,497	350,149	150,994	305,671	325,859	25,896
	1997 61,330	170,112	377,501	145,980	329,968	348,915	24,344
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 206	551	579	514	210	281	76
	1997 213	558	698	513	261	346	81
	acres, 2002 9,675	70,541	304,687	46,215	285,421	276,802	3,487
	1997 10,321	61,430	329,734	46,089	300,935	309,000	4,068
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 248	508	365	661	78	142	89
	1997 227	515	303	614	74	167	90
	acres, 2002 37,165	85,770	72,351	77,081	54,467	46,435	18,944
	1997 35,384	79,806	60,232	69,679	46,604	53,805	15,222
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 140	348	243	347	57	93	47
	1997 129	324	210	313	62	113	52
	acres, 2002 5,156	24,567	48,104	18,352	44,157	29,623	(D)
	1997 4,093	17,761	40,607	15,229	39,213	38,502	2,191
Part owners	farms, 2002 76	221	219	226	75	125	30
	1997 103	235	320	241	81	141	37
	acres, 2002 17,004	75,865	196,100	67,781	115,527	166,952	6,602
	1997 24,013	78,077	218,959	69,419	147,456	151,395	8,408
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 9,016	31,242	47,353	26,702	28,503	46,193	3,264
	1997 13,113	30,274	59,911	28,482	43,006	44,215	3,499
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 7,988	44,623	148,747	41,079	87,024	120,759	3,338
	1997 10,900	47,803	159,048	40,937	104,450	107,180	4,909
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 61	176	201	156	71	117	26
	1997 76	197	297	173	79	134	26
	acres, 2002 4,418	38,314	178,060	25,529	110,473	141,974	1,549
	1997 5,645	37,219	196,449	27,874	131,618	134,821	1,797
Tenants	farms, 2002 15	50	146	29	85	79	6
	1997 15	49	201	43	121	104	8
	acres, 2002 868	11,862	81,698	6,132	135,677	112,472	350
	1997 1,933	12,229	98,310	6,882	135,908	143,715	714
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 5	27	135	11	82	71	3
	1997 8	37	191	27	120	99	3
	acres, 2002 101	7,660	78,523	2,334	130,791	105,205	(D)
	1997 583	6,450	92,678	2,986	130,104	135,677	80
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 500	1,109	1,013	1,344	333	515	189
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	207	482	494	547	168	213	73
2 operators	114	273	203	323	59	103	42
3 operators	12	18	23	35	8	24	8
4 operators	3	3	7	9	-	6	2
5 or more operators	3	3	3	2	3	-	-
Total women operators	number 143	320	225	395	48	107	54
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	122	298	193	363	48	91	50
2 operators	9	11	13	10	-	8	2
3 operators	1	-	2	4	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 313	698	681	827	229	326	119
	1997 310	710	773	814	248	393	130
	acres, 2002 52,034	161,410	330,784	139,493	303,590	324,384	24,859
	1997 56,285	158,057	368,861	132,077	316,543	344,670	23,111
Female	farms, 2002 26	81	49	89	9	20	6
	1997 35	89	51	84	28	19	5
	acres, 2002 3,003	12,087	19,365	11,501	2,081	1,475	1,037
	1997 5,045	12,055	8,640	13,903	13,425	4,245	1,233
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 176	471	494	471	177	257	66
	1997 158	387	507	345	211	300	43
Other	2002 163	308	236	445	61	89	59
	1997 187	412	317	553	65	112	92
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 266	623	462	812	101	198	87
	1997 258	591	471	715	107	227	89
Not on farm operated	2002 73	156	268	104	137	148	38
	1997 73	144	287	117	148	151	31
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 145	376	383	370	136	201	56
	1997 120	319	443	314	177	232	36
Any	2002 194	403	347	546	102	145	69
	1997 202	437	332	545	81	156	92
1 to 49 days	2002 18	32	34	32	13	11	3
	1997 12	32	42	31	12	27	5
50 to 99 days	2002 9	18	19	32	6	8	4
	1997 5	27	15	18	5	8	8
100 to 199 days	2002 19	33	26	57	10	18	11
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 148	320	268	425	73	108	51
	1997 135	311	229	406	57	103	72

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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	Desha	Drew	Faulkner	Franklin	Fulton	Garland	Grant
FARMS							
Land in farms	264	296	1,317	832	820	386	251
1997	324	379	1,242	844	820	412	245
acres, 2002	284,647	116,363	224,957	175,687	249,516	46,454	36,796
1997	282,522	127,632	224,067	174,274	241,928	47,283	34,405
Harvested cropland	208	213	723	535	405	162	170
1997	284	266	759	551	391	184	155
acres, 2002	233,466	66,400	60,466	45,751	24,228	6,240	9,983
1997	249,586	78,172	55,966	39,801	20,397	7,307	7,863
TENURE							
Full owners	107	183	938	531	598	291	188
1997	88	236	830	512	602	299	177
acres, 2002	57,847	37,026	135,362	68,009	143,327	24,201	24,023
1997	47,546	46,448	111,348	72,341	146,549	27,115	20,712
Harvested cropland	60	116	464	309	295	112	117
1997	60	142	462	303	253	123	102
acres, 2002	37,916	10,016	30,333	17,553	14,517	2,941	(D)
1997	34,375	14,211	19,333	15,470	10,899	3,464	4,213
Part owners	89	76	310	257	189	79	54
1997	107	90	249	266	185	85	61
acres, 2002	155,361	50,476	76,784	95,011	98,625	20,526	12,108
1997	119,329	53,251	98,297	92,081	86,990	16,669	12,764
Owned land in farms	50,692	16,608	33,345	44,761	40,056	6,865	7,596
1997	32,923	17,275	47,583	40,170	43,007	6,611	7,752
Rented land in farms	104,669	33,868	43,439	50,250	58,569	13,661	4,512
1997	86,406	35,976	50,714	51,911	43,983	10,058	5,012
Harvested cropland	86	64	219	196	98	45	51
1997	104	77	249	210	126	55	49
acres, 2002	134,332	29,051	26,796	25,068	9,017	3,033	3,820
1997	107,405	38,144	30,104	21,377	8,657	3,591	(D)
Tenants	68	37	69	44	33	16	9
1997	129	53	78	66	33	28	7
acres, 2002	71,439	28,861	12,811	12,667	7,564	1,727	665
1997	115,647	27,933	14,422	9,852	8,389	3,499	929
Harvested cropland	62	33	40	30	12	5	2
1997	120	47	48	38	12	6	4
acres, 2002	61,218	27,333	3,337	3,130	694	266	(D)
1997	107,806	25,817	6,529	2,954	841	252	(D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	364	435	1,882	1,180	1,205	575	372
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	184	182	812	525	499	227	149
2 operators	69	97	453	277	281	144	91
3 operators	7	11	46	23	25	6	6
4 operators	2	5	5	4	11	7	2
5 or more operators	2	1	1	3	4	2	3
Total women operators	60	108	561	341	348	180	104
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	51	101	518	301	317	155	98
2 operators	3	2	20	16	14	11	3
3 operators	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
4 operators	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	247	274	1,172	753	752	342	235
1997	301	352	1,127	764	742	384	220
acres, 2002	276,046	108,687	202,235	162,662	234,789	43,915	34,387
1997	277,270	120,819	205,711	161,058	224,553	44,964	32,108
Female	17	22	145	79	68	44	16
1997	23	27	115	80	78	28	25
acres, 2002	8,601	7,676	22,722	13,025	14,727	2,539	2,409
1997	5,252	6,813	18,356	13,216	17,375	2,319	2,297
Primary occupation:							
Farming	197	151	669	477	438	198	115
1997	260	183	398	377	335	136	76
Other	67	145	648	355	382	188	136
1997	64	196	844	467	485	276	169
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	131	196	1,079	705	682	327	224
1997	153	252	938	624	628	299	203
Not on farm operated	133	100	238	127	138	59	27
1997	147	99	215	148	136	74	28
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	166	134	530	359	322	170	102
1997	219	147	359	305	284	127	78
Any	98	162	787	473	498	216	149
1997	81	216	837	497	499	264	155
1 to 49 days	10	9	49	45	40	16	12
1997	11	13	54	50	30	22	6
50 to 99 days	10	7	45	12	20	5	7
1997	2	16	31	17	31	4	3
100 to 199 days	10	17	87	46	47	30	13
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	68	129	606	370	391	165	117
1997	61	154	613	350	362	200	111

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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		Greene	Hempstead	Hot Spring	Howard	Independence	Izard	Jackson	Jefferson
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	827	783	486	642	1,117	741	398	378
	1997	812	814	498	704	1,146	774	501	399
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	262,038	203,678	74,362	109,815	287,849	214,662	332,431	275,717
	1997	273,911	193,354	79,136	108,559	290,445	194,626	343,359	296,005
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	523	466	274	373	631	360	320	267
	1997	581	477	274	399	650	383	430	285
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	195,394	43,685	15,029	22,892	86,789	20,167	270,727	237,741
	1997	210,957	34,561	15,511	20,311	89,860	16,756	281,282	244,757
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	498	536	329	444	769	541	190	189
	1997	428	536	327	491	712	551	166	179
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	71,607	106,020	40,913	51,263	151,487	127,315	113,021	48,954
	1997	70,719	96,093	39,955	52,882	139,099	113,315	52,658	50,513
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	241	288	163	239	380	243	134	102
	1997	247	272	152	250	345	246	111	81
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	34,931	21,630	5,628	10,335	24,400	10,185	75,530	29,752
	1997	36,188	14,350	5,507	9,257	22,824	9,881	30,553	28,400
Part owners	farms, 2002	219	202	137	173	291	168	97	95
	1997	261	211	144	188	343	174	145	106
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	135,335	86,940	29,609	49,912	116,632	79,738	128,272	118,805
	1997	148,400	87,071	36,591	52,796	127,254	71,463	161,965	111,320
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	44,771	49,693	12,725	23,715	47,141	44,500	44,828	26,527
	1997	46,518	46,649	16,663	25,719	53,180	34,594	54,644	33,063
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	90,564	37,247	16,884	26,197	69,491	35,238	83,444	92,278
	1997	101,882	40,422	19,928	27,077	74,074	36,869	107,321	78,257
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	195	155	102	126	218	106	88	80
	1997	229	171	114	134	254	113	139	101
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	109,449	19,721	7,548	11,981	50,049	9,302	112,969	107,925
	1997	124,266	18,338	9,703	10,547	52,138	6,087	134,155	91,742
Tenants	farms, 2002	110	45	20	25	57	32	111	94
	1997	123	67	27	25	91	49	190	114
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	55,096	10,718	3,840	8,640	19,730	7,609	91,138	107,958
	1997	54,792	10,190	2,590	2,881	24,092	9,848	128,736	134,172
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	87	23	9	8	33	11	98	85
	1997	105	34	8	15	51	24	180	103
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	51,014	2,334	1,853	576	12,340	680	82,228	100,064
	1997	50,503	1,873	301	507	14,898	788	116,574	124,615
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,133	1,113	716	966	1,655	1,130	603	572
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		570	483	295	364	677	426	257	232
2 operators		216	283	168	240	374	274	100	122
3 operators		34	8	12	32	42	24	26	16
4 operators		6	6	8	4	18	9	11	3
5 or more operators		1	3	3	2	6	8	4	5
Total women operators	number	246	334	221	306	494	329	132	116
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		228	302	197	286	413	294	99	99
2 operators		9	16	6	10	26	16	6	3
3 operators		-	-	4	-	7	1	7	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	768	702	435	551	1,005	670	367	350
	1997	765	728	454	617	1,037	703	462	384
	acres, 2002	254,122	189,916	68,328	102,102	270,991	200,971	301,894	269,425
	1997	256,402	184,000	73,236	102,023	266,364	182,486	321,681	285,341
Female	farms, 2002	59	81	51	91	112	71	31	28
	1997	47	86	44	87	109	71	39	15
	acres, 2002	7,916	13,762	6,034	7,713	16,858	13,691	30,537	6,292
	1997	17,509	9,354	5,900	6,536	24,081	12,140	21,678	10,664
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	463	462	292	423	601	374	249	262
	1997	405	416	200	375	456	310	316	238
Other	2002	364	321	194	219	516	367	149	116
	1997	407	398	298	329	690	464	185	161
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	616	651	411	553	948	590	252	227
	1997	570	586	382	570	833	544	224	213
Not on farm operated	2002	211	132	75	89	169	151	146	151
	1997	190	166	78	100	219	173	245	162
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	385	319	229	284	429	291	180	206
	1997	346	327	152	277	331	230	257	183
Any	2002	442	464	257	358	688	450	218	172
	1997	425	436	308	394	754	511	225	188
1 to 49 days	2002	42	32	21	24	53	37	24	15
	1997	33	26	18	32	75	38	24	18
50 to 99 days	2002	16	22	8	25	28	20	7	16
	1997	20	20	18	22	27	22	20	19
100 to 199 days	2002	34	56	26	38	77	61	23	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	350	354	202	271	530	332	164	123
	1997	335	321	213	285	531	392	151	121

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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		Johnson	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lee	Lincoln	Little River	Logan	Lonoke
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	694	284	614	257	315	424	962	777
	1997	664	276	714	292	316	413	1,032	958
acres, 2002	117,834	103,948	295,687	278,113	199,204	147,173	199,617	361,015	402,062
	1997	119,255	96,865	302,120	284,228	188,831	151,842	206,762	402,062
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	421	163	450	229	212	248	653	532
	1997	453	185	541	257	213	262	673	694
acres, 2002	33,117	41,624	194,842	252,325	144,753	49,918	55,820	258,048	284,568
	1997	32,488	46,419	214,216	257,277	144,628	52,166	50,677	284,568
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	450	190	320	70	179	290	619	464
	1997	395	163	317	75	159	253	631	473
acres, 2002	50,185	52,647	75,005	30,876	55,872	78,533	85,266	89,662	83,585
	1997	44,600	39,172	73,454	20,031	47,816	77,144	84,115	83,585
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	242	89	195	54	93	152	386	263
	1997	239	88	202	55	77	150	386	281
acres, 2002	11,352	18,831	34,090	20,655	18,435	21,973	20,414	42,361	39,106
	1997	8,871	13,050	29,852	13,108	21,306	23,211	18,756	39,106
Part owners	farms, 2002	213	76	234	114	93	115	323	226
	1997	227	95	262	115	83	126	337	275
acres, 2002	63,775	41,880	180,717	152,644	99,264	63,142	106,736	193,207	172,146
	1997	65,825	47,379	164,425	169,978	77,021	63,120	105,770	129,207
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	31,893	19,105	72,370	40,754	31,236	36,160	49,191	63,350
	1997	27,671	27,445	56,710	44,263	22,111	34,401	42,010	52,351
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	31,882	22,775	108,347	111,890	68,028	26,982	57,545	129,857
	1997	38,154	19,934	107,715	125,715	54,910	28,719	63,760	119,795
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	164	64	203	105	81	87	252	191
	1997	187	81	227	106	70	92	248	234
acres, 2002	20,776	19,963	124,996	140,476	84,538	27,398	34,395	146,435	124,529
	1997	21,904	25,016	125,542	157,375	64,073	22,988	27,618	124,529
Tenants	farms, 2002	31	18	60	73	43	19	20	87
	1997	42	18	135	102	74	34	64	210
acres, 2002	3,874	9,421	39,965	94,593	44,068	5,498	7,615	78,146	146,331
	1997	8,830	10,314	64,241	94,219	63,994	11,578	16,877	146,331
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	15	10	52	70	38	9	15	78
	1997	27	16	112	96	66	20	39	179
acres, 2002	989	2,830	35,756	91,194	41,780	547	1,011	69,252	120,933
	1997	1,713	8,353	58,822	86,794	59,249	5,967	4,303	120,933
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	996	423	885	355	461	610	1,408	1,239
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		432	159	385	179	200	270	600	460
2 operators		230	113	202	65	92	136	311	254
3 operators		25	10	20	8	20	10	33	45
4 operators		6	2	4	4	1	6	10	9
5 or more operators		1	-	3	1	2	2	8	9
Total women operators	number	299	140	221	54	108	150	406	324
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		268	124	208	48	87	139	367	272
2 operators		14	8	5	3	9	2	18	22
3 operators		1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	624	247	570	250	278	399	856	684
	1997	613	256	673	271	284	376	917	874
	acres, 2002	110,087	100,991	282,307	268,862	185,180	138,259	182,768	343,810
	1997	112,243	94,068	292,241	271,200	182,521	140,979	184,268	382,809
Female	farms, 2002	70	37	44	7	37	25	106	93
	1997	51	20	41	21	32	37	115	84
	acres, 2002	7,747	2,957	13,380	9,251	14,024	8,914	16,849	17,205
	1997	7,012	2,797	9,879	13,028	6,310	10,863	22,494	19,253
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	385	182	388	199	217	243	537	481
	1997	308	173	438	215	202	174	418	505
Other	2002	309	102	226	58	98	181	425	296
	1997	356	103	276	77	114	239	614	453
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	609	234	445	179	207	327	830	534
	1997	510	202	434	164	204	278	782	583
Not on farm operated	2002	85	50	169	78	108	97	132	243
	1997	105	55	216	111	100	110	181	316
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	307	160	298	149	171	174	399	391
	1997	234	120	345	165	168	141	363	394
Any	2002	387	124	316	108	144	250	563	386
	1997	387	132	324	101	135	257	622	505
1 to 49 days	2002	26	7	27	20	10	13	35	29
	1997	14	10	31	22	12	16	38	35
50 to 99 days	2002	11	3	16	3	5	9	28	19
	1997	34	10	11	7	7	4	21	29
100 to 199 days	2002	48	9	39	18	13	22	66	58
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	302	105	234	67	116	206	434	280
	1997	293	89	216	48	82	207	465	355

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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	Madison	Marion	Miller	Mississippi	Monroe	Montgomery	Nevada	Newton	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,270	526	516	388	250	413	393	613
	1997	1,298	544	553	496	265	446	403	578
	acres, 2002	294,801	143,272	158,208	468,501	232,077	78,085	81,571	131,214
	1997	292,218	144,536	157,316	503,134	241,790	76,034	74,569	114,008
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	831	252	305	365	211	282	228	326
	1997	814	284	339	473	227	271	275	313
	acres, 2002	52,596	14,668	62,228	446,167	199,079	16,588	15,784	13,597
	1997	44,961	12,267	65,488	477,799	206,832	13,915	14,937	10,494
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	987	390	324	101	86	280	266	452
	1997	978	379	342	114	81	309	274	402
	acres, 2002	187,439	82,706	82,143	41,261	45,692	40,706	45,432	79,974
	1997	185,919	87,293	62,505	28,461	32,154	42,977	41,479	70,953
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	603	173	164	83	57	172	139	215
	1997	584	193	176	97	52	174	165	200
	acres, 2002	32,561	7,987	28,785	34,098	31,576	8,256	5,768	7,861
	1997	28,011	7,649	15,884	24,332	19,262	7,517	6,396	5,373
Part owners	farms, 2002	257	121	172	150	90	111	103	148
	1997	259	145	170	113	88	113	107	145
	acres, 2002	103,540	57,676	55,265	256,255	111,046	35,610	33,223	46,968
	1997	93,361	53,041	65,348	305,791	130,328	29,456	29,815	38,804
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	49,470	34,506	24,654	43,907	34,420	18,013	17,828	26,037
	1997	45,192	29,572	36,222	64,185	43,858	14,017	14,964	21,435
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	54,070	23,170	30,611	212,348	76,626	17,597	15,395	20,931
	1997	48,169	23,469	29,126	241,606	86,470	15,439	14,851	17,369
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	208	74	128	148	85	96	82	105
	1997	203	80	134	209	86	87	98	101
	acres, 2002	19,125	6,401	20,575	247,321	97,537	7,924	9,418	5,469
	1997	15,997	4,260	28,953	289,641	116,290	5,678	8,089	4,372
Tenants	farms, 2002	26	15	20	137	74	22	24	13
	1997	61	20	41	171	96	24	22	31
	acres, 2002	3,822	2,890	20,800	170,985	75,339	1,769	2,916	4,272
	1997	12,938	4,202	29,463	168,882	79,308	3,601	3,275	4,251
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	20	5	13	134	69	14	7	6
	1997	27	11	29	167	89	10	12	12
	acres, 2002	910	280	12,868	164,748	69,966	408	598	267
	1997	953	358	20,651	163,826	71,280	720	452	749
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,922	793	780	577	348	632	565	927
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		706	294	293	260	180	226	239	344
2 operators		500	207	195	103	53	166	141	239
3 operators		50	17	20	16	12	14	8	18
4 operators		9	6	4	5	2	6	5	9
5 or more operators		5	2	4	4	3	1	-	3
Total women operators	number	606	286	244	96	47	213	184	294
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		553	249	223	77	41	193	173	259
2 operators		25	17	7	7	3	10	4	13
3 operators		1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
4 operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	1,126	439	470	373	239	361	337	563
	1997	1,157	463	492	470	254	391	362	529
	acres, 2002	266,333	125,414	151,455	457,211	227,120	72,111	74,870	124,222
	1997	262,527	131,224	147,947	491,746	238,272	68,876	70,307	107,492
Female	farms, 2002	144	87	46	15	11	52	56	50
	1997	141	81	61	26	11	55	41	49
	acres, 2002	28,468	17,858	6,753	11,290	4,957	5,974	6,701	6,992
	1997	29,691	13,312	9,369	11,388	3,518	7,158	4,262	6,516
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	710	277	300	335	199	262	221	308
	1997	637	241	235	389	202	251	170	203
Other	2002	560	249	216	53	51	151	172	305
	1997	661	303	318	107	63	195	233	375
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	1,123	443	406	235	155	361	317	567
	1997	1,024	432	372	269	141	358	295	452
Not on farm operated	2002	147	83	110	153	95	52	76	46
	1997	191	74	140	180	101	60	87	94
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	518	194	237	271	155	207	178	225
	1997	468	178	189	300	163	208	147	150
Any	2002	752	332	279	117	95	206	215	388
	1997	763	335	332	154	76	215	239	400
1 to 49 days	2002	56	28	23	22	10	18	6	23
	1997	53	29	22	31	19	26	20	26
50 to 99 days	2002	31	9	17	8	6	12	3	17
	1997	38	13	9	12	5	13	8	15
100 to 199 days	2002	102	47	50	12	6	33	28	71
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	563	248	189	75	73	143	178	277
	1997	554	218	250	81	43	138	177	281

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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		Ouachita	Perry	Phillips	Pike	Poinsett	Polk	Pope	Prairie
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	195	380	301	393	448	845	1,044	431
	1997	204	429	347	435	610	930	1,016	454
acres, 2002	2002	33,050	67,728	329,021	67,848	381,532	146,287	168,592	307,806
	1997	32,255	77,306	367,054	71,188	413,012	135,156	161,339	309,310
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	97	261	268	230	403	489	636	302
	1997	131	293	318	249	551	492	616	372
acres, 2002	2002	5,077	23,630	303,759	13,071	346,899	26,130	48,110	227,766
	1997	5,240	25,164	343,674	13,012	372,830	21,699	44,214	242,032
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	142	282	72	277	126	644	714	230
	1997	141	300	77	300	165	710	703	189
acres, 2002	2002	22,326	38,812	50,274	33,266	47,122	81,214	91,625	87,996
	1997	20,293	41,975	22,304	33,953	65,985	81,918	90,549	67,546
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	53	176	51	136	89	324	401	116
	1997	83	202	55	142	121	330	394	121
acres, 2002	2002	2,170	11,010	40,427	5,565	35,288	13,861	20,190	43,345
	1997	2,964	10,553	17,681	4,802	50,413	11,744	18,331	29,154
Part owners	farms, 2002	49	81	148	106	177	182	288	126
	1997	48	90	167	119	198	180	261	156
acres, 2002	2002	10,538	25,539	163,742	32,552	200,528	61,975	68,291	147,739
	1997	10,577	23,443	200,048	33,519	170,150	48,762	61,152	142,102
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	4,112	12,418	48,219	18,445	47,659	31,633	28,249	49,673
	1997	5,226	9,688	56,860	19,152	40,670	24,270	24,004	49,659
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	6,426	13,121	115,523	14,107	152,869	30,342	40,042	98,066
	1997	5,351	13,755	143,188	14,367	129,480	24,492	37,148	92,443
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	41	74	139	90	177	153	214	119
	1997	40	67	175	100	194	142	195	145
acres, 2002	2002	2,852	11,173	152,287	7,176	182,717	11,486	25,228	119,578
	1997	1,977	10,171	185,977	7,460	152,568	9,107	20,934	122,529
Tenants	farms, 2002	4	17	81	10	145	19	42	75
	1997	15	39	93	16	247	40	52	109
acres, 2002	2002	186	3,377	115,005	2,030	133,882	3,098	8,676	72,071
	1997	1,385	11,888	144,702	3,716	176,877	4,476	9,638	99,662
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	3	11	78	4	137	12	21	67
	1997	8	24	88	7	236	20	27	106
acres, 2002	2002	55	1,447	111,045	330	128,894	763	2,692	64,843
	1997	299	4,440	140,016	750	169,849	848	4,949	90,349
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	276	571	408	568	665	1,268	1,529	625
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		123	231	217	237	278	457	629	281
2 operators		63	121	67	141	137	360	359	120
3 operators		9	18	14	11	26	21	43	19
4 operators		-	6	2	4	4	7	12	8
5 or more operators		-	4	1	-	3	-	1	3
Total women operators	number	75	165	66	181	117	441	456	127
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		75	143	64	165	110	407	415	105
2 operators		-	11	1	5	2	14	16	11
3 operators		-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	178	340	277	345	433	735	917	393
	1997	182	375	327	385	582	833	910	428
acres, 2002	2002	28,538	63,625	322,305	61,653	377,225	131,563	152,480	297,913
	1997	29,233	69,763	359,921	63,778	406,163	125,700	149,771	301,459
Female	farms, 2002	17	40	24	48	15	110	127	38
	1997	22	54	20	50	28	97	106	26
acres, 2002	2002	4,512	4,103	6,716	6,195	4,307	14,724	16,112	9,893
	1997	3,022	7,543	7,133	7,410	6,849	9,456	11,568	7,851
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	78	209	242	221	337	502	577	310
	1997	78	191	252	205	483	456	431	313
Other	2002	117	171	59	172	111	343	467	121
	1997	126	238	95	230	127	474	585	141
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	151	317	172	339	216	793	886	259
	1997	144	306	188	305	257	778	770	251
Not on farm operated	2002	44	63	129	54	232	52	158	172
	1997	43	93	131	87	311	100	166	163
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	73	171	198	167	298	371	448	252
	1997	66	136	189	150	404	340	340	267
Any	2002	122	209	103	226	150	474	596	179
	1997	126	272	123	262	170	533	618	153
1 to 49 days	2002	5	11	12	20	21	20	40	10
	1997	5	9	18	15	19	46	46	22
50 to 99 days	2002	4	11	19	10	12	29	41	15
	1997	4	12	9	15	15	25	19	7
100 to 199 days	2002	14	21	7	31	21	62	78	18
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	99	166	65	165	96	363	437	136
	1997	95	218	81	195	111	380	458	107

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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	Pulaski	Randolph	St. Francis	Saline	Scott	Searcy	Sebastian	Sevier	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	575	710	347	432	697	615	812	590
	1997	484	750	352	376	710	677	807	635
	acres, 2002	118,426	246,422	279,233	55,967	123,526	183,472	121,663	124,049
	1997	117,614	270,194	294,071	53,349	118,183	196,817	119,082	136,824
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	286	454	266	219	439	339	420	366
	1997	290	458	289	220	433	396	407	386
	acres, 2002	61,422	105,014	230,046	13,625	26,434	20,517	30,410	25,201
	1997	62,976	114,096	232,015	12,732	22,640	18,974	26,947	27,936
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	424	449	157	331	489	413	589	416
	1997	331	463	129	266	499	458	537	430
	acres, 2002	55,441	100,029	69,845	28,965	66,474	95,045	68,404	57,673
	1997	56,961	110,997	74,545	30,269	64,233	105,773	55,354	75,996
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	179	248	94	147	279	209	295	231
	1997	178	251	86	137	274	259	237	232
	acres, 2002	17,256	22,617	40,367	5,034	12,696	9,959	15,776	10,320
	1997	19,983	28,199	40,193	4,967	11,595	10,274	10,383	16,681
Part owners	farms, 2002	107	187	101	89	182	175	176	149
	1997	99	206	122	90	176	176	205	172
	acres, 2002	37,071	114,176	116,505	26,052	54,218	83,591	46,838	61,335
	1997	28,372	123,516	143,183	21,012	46,280	79,407	49,885	56,326
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	14,024	48,107	31,148	15,000	29,889	43,559	20,154	35,728
	1997	8,818	48,971	44,368	8,882	20,584	42,255	22,000	27,804
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	23,047	66,069	85,357	11,052	24,329	40,032	26,684	25,607
	1997	19,554	74,545	98,815	12,130	25,696	37,152	27,885	28,522
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	75	157	84	63	140	118	107	117
	1997	73	161	108	71	144	120	144	138
	acres, 2002	24,288	59,391	100,815	8,123	12,494	9,669	12,552	13,350
	1997	15,456	60,584	122,712	7,026	10,135	8,063	13,612	10,027
Tenants	farms, 2002	44	74	89	12	26	27	47	25
	1997	54	81	101	20	35	43	65	33
	acres, 2002	25,914	32,217	92,883	950	2,834	4,836	6,421	5,041
	1997	32,281	35,681	76,343	2,068	7,670	11,637	13,843	4,502
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	32	49	88	9	20	12	18	18
	1997	39	46	95	12	15	17	26	16
	acres, 2002	19,878	23,006	88,864	468	1,244	889	2,082	1,531
	1997	27,537	25,313	69,110	739	910	637	2,952	1,228
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	809	1,069	471	675	1,025	895	1,165	855
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		378	409	248	237	407	386	511	359
2 operators		171	265	78	165	262	200	272	201
3 operators		18	22	17	21	18	23	18	27
4 operators		6	11	4	6	10	5	8	2
5 or more operators		2	3	-	3	-	1	3	1
Total women operators	number	245	317	92	225	334	259	335	271
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		210	282	78	195	309	229	316	243
2 operators		16	11	7	12	11	10	8	14
3 operators		1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	475	642	324	376	606	557	722	510
	1997	416	697	332	341	621	618	738	570
	acres, 2002	109,425	223,271	272,246	49,478	108,183	168,926	115,281	113,378
	1997	109,659	259,372	285,494	48,901	105,906	179,414	110,737	129,364
Female	farms, 2002	100	68	23	56	91	58	90	80
	1997	68	53	20	35	89	59	69	65
	acres, 2002	9,001	23,151	6,987	6,489	15,343	14,546	6,382	10,671
	1997	7,955	10,822	8,577	4,448	12,277	17,403	8,345	7,460
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	289	373	226	224	435	319	396	356
	1997	162	351	216	122	363	291	303	344
Other	2002	286	337	121	208	262	296	416	234
	1997	322	399	136	254	347	386	504	291
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	403	554	189	358	632	505	679	511
	1997	312	522	190	307	545	490	600	501
Not on farm operated	2002	172	156	158	74	65	110	133	79
	1997	144	168	126	52	107	129	160	86
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	275	280	200	155	336	244	342	279
	1997	176	260	170	112	284	229	243	252
Any	2002	300	430	147	277	361	371	470	311
	1997	293	439	161	251	372	411	521	351
1 to 49 days	2002	20	15	16	18	34	16	31	14
	1997	21	26	21	20	29	34	23	38
50 to 99 days	2002	8	27	10	13	16	10	15	12
	1997	9	12	10	10	13	24	25	16
100 to 199 days	2002	38	46	14	19	36	56	55	30
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	234	342	107	227	275	289	369	255
	1997	213	320	106	194	265	274	398	244

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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	Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Washington	White	Woodruff	Yell
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	680	681	342	603	2,800	1,823	225	829
1997	687	659	317	633	2,726	1,862	252	899
acres, 2002	178,199	164,113	40,477	131,661	367,638	394,424	274,664	181,155
1997	183,492	146,209	37,151	138,676	348,887	411,784	286,775	195,422
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	338	442	158	398	1,632	1,045	188	530
1997	338	403	155	437	1,629	1,180	217	599
acres, 2002	20,841	21,535	6,111	24,085	85,908	139,913	230,959	55,965
1997	18,818	17,725	5,493	26,039	78,134	171,212	246,653	58,773
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	491	483	270	445	2,155	1,335	91	591
1997	478	473	232	430	2,044	1,312	84	613
acres, 2002	90,584	96,472	29,867	88,687	224,254	205,984	54,496	106,720
1997	99,842	78,652	23,890	80,501	213,973	205,711	41,581	110,277
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	212	284	108	278	1,170	689	61	349
1997	201	258	101	283	1,168	749	55	380
acres, 2002	9,451	11,969	3,078	14,634	48,340	45,372	34,724	25,549
1997	8,246	8,816	3,126	12,762	44,260	52,291	26,469	27,044
Part owners								
farms, 2002	157	173	59	143	533	411	83	202
1997	177	165	74	183	542	424	92	224
acres, 2002	79,548	62,346	9,675	39,538	132,318	164,799	149,874	65,999
1997	77,000	62,122	12,999	54,589	121,507	169,198	153,876	73,585
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	35,782	32,799	5,763	18,383	66,217	81,043	42,644	29,838
1997	37,133	35,488	8,824	27,631	62,215	73,660	44,903	30,194
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	43,766	29,547	3,912	21,155	66,101	83,756	107,230	36,161
1997	39,867	26,634	4,175	26,958	59,292	95,538	108,973	43,391
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	110	140	46	110	413	311	82	162
1997	126	133	51	139	406	343	90	180
acres, 2002	10,709	9,012	2,840	8,781	35,119	81,455	131,354	25,659
1997	9,470	8,403	(D)	12,536	31,607	91,531	136,764	27,366
Tenants								
farms, 2002	32	25	13	15	112	77	51	36
1997	32	21	11	20	140	126	76	62
acres, 2002	8,067	5,295	935	3,436	11,066	23,641	70,294	8,436
1997	6,650	5,435	262	3,586	13,407	36,875	91,318	11,560
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	16	18	4	10	49	45	45	19
1997	11	12	3	15	55	88	72	39
acres, 2002	681	554	193	670	2,449	13,086	64,881	4,757
1997	1,102	506	(D)	741	2,267	27,390	83,420	4,363
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	996	985	498	887	4,075	2,636	336	1,253
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	397	418	217	348	1,702	1,109	136	469
2 operators	256	233	109	232	980	648	74	311
3 operators	21	21	9	19	83	38	9	34
4 operators	6	8	5	2	24	24	5	15
5 or more operators	-	1	2	2	11	4	1	-
Total women operators	294	296	144	282	1,262	793	60	408
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	272	267	128	252	1,150	718	58	366
2 operators	11	13	4	15	48	33	1	15
3 operators	-	1	-	-	4	3	-	4
4 operators	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	620	603	300	542	2,464	1,614	209	724
1997	638	577	284	556	2,419	1,695	245	801
acres, 2002	165,811	141,894	34,278	118,085	337,686	347,057	266,389	166,939
1997	174,704	131,691	31,622	127,230	319,706	386,719	286,153	177,707
Female								
farms, 2002	60	78	42	61	336	209	16	105
1997	49	82	33	77	307	167	7	98
acres, 2002	12,388	22,219	6,199	13,576	29,952	47,367	8,275	14,216
1997	8,788	14,518	5,529	11,446	29,181	25,065	622	17,715
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	360	390	177	327	1,525	920	185	511
1997	269	327	122	282	1,186	674	187	431
Other								
2002	320	291	165	276	1,275	903	40	318
1997	418	332	195	351	1,540	1,188	65	468
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	581	566	276	501	2,485	1,493	121	658
1997	514	507	242	484	2,185	1,331	119	643
Not on farm operated								
2002	99	115	66	102	315	330	104	171
1997	129	108	58	107	355	379	112	184
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	239	266	149	251	1,179	765	146	356
1997	198	231	87	220	932	629	152	337
Any								
2002	441	415	193	352	1,621	1,058	79	473
1997	456	390	219	381	1,625	1,149	76	504
1 to 49 days								
2002	50	27	9	32	112	68	12	43
1997	37	36	11	43	105	91	8	39
50 to 99 days								
2002	21	20	6	14	66	34	10	13
1997	25	23	6	23	72	41	6	30
100 to 199 days								
2002	75	61	32	33	156	121	6	58
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	295	307	146	273	1,287	835	51	359
1997	318	251	163	263	1,228	835	46	360

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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		Arkansas	Arkansas	Ashley	Baxter	Benton	Boone	Bradley
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	1,746	12	12	27	99	53	11
	1997	2,993	29	22	27	149	73	12
3 or 4 years	2002	3,335	36	34	58	185	87	15
	1997	4,261	29	27	65	250	115	17
5 to 9 years	2002	9,346	86	69	141	483	221	46
	1997	8,011	55	43	99	445	215	37
10 years or more	2002	33,056	368	221	346	1,609	944	150
	1997	25,638	323	171	272	1,344	729	146
Average years on present farm	2002	19.5	22.2	19.3	17.7	18.8	20.4	19.4
	1997	17.6	19.6	17.3	16.7	17.0	19.1	19.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	384	4	2	2	13	2	-
	1997	541	5	3	8	24	18	4
25 to 34 years	2002	2,599	42	16	34	111	75	14
	1997	3,689	41	18	29	193	108	19
35 to 44 years	2002	8,031	70	52	89	435	259	36
	1997	9,347	105	73	68	493	244	48
45 to 54 years	2002	12,602	144	86	151	654	305	59
	1997	13,096	183	88	196	720	369	59
55 to 59 years	2002	6,303	72	49	82	312	153	31
	1997	6,314	55	52	78	281	153	34
60 to 64 years	2002	5,841	50	46	75	241	151	24
	1997	5,481	64	35	59	277	138	23
65 to 69 years	2002	4,522	38	28	53	235	115	12
	1997	4,135	48	29	43	236	131	39
70 years and over	2002	7,201	82	57	86	375	245	46
	1997	6,890	49	37	78	334	226	49
Average age	2002	54.9	54.3	55.3	55.4	54.9	55.4	55.2
	1997	53.4	52.0	53.0	54.4	53.1	54.0	55.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	43,458	362	266	548	2,226	1,249	209
		1997	43,020	315	245	517	2,321	1,278
	acres, 2002	10,260,591	192,578	(D)	94,012	270,580	261,985	26,201
		1997	9,462,289	179,728	61,439	98,920	260,156	237,558
Partnership	farms, 2002	2,626	93	46	13	78	26	8
		1997	4,095	136	54	33	138	63
	acres, 2002	3,177,056	149,838	81,706	2,966	19,279	10,724	1,501
		1997	3,578,745	170,043	87,229	7,759	22,198	17,026
Corporation:								
	Family-held	2002	1,054	38	19	3	56	25
		1997	1,985	87	30	6	79	30
	acres, 2002	843,362	38,335	26,159	(D)	20,250	8,705	1,674
	1997	1,566,303	75,061	26,727	3,952	19,221	9,960	
Other than family held	farms, 2002	128	4	2	3	3	1	-
		1997	157	7	1	-	8	4
	acres, 2002	88,620	7,738	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
		1997	78,055	4,231	(D)	-	310	2,220
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
	farms, 2002	217	5	3	5	13	4	-
		1997	236	5	5	3	12	-
	acres, 2002	133,164	1,405	615	1,314	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	138,473	3,753	(D)	1,398	3,468	3,156	

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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		Calhoun	Carroll	Chicot	Clark	Clay	Cleburne	Cleveland
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	6	36	24	18	37	40	2
	1997	4	57	35	25	30	50	16
3 or 4 years	2002	9	64	32	26	53	61	20
	1997	11	84	38	28	53	61	13
5 to 9 years	2002	20	184	73	73	139	161	43
	1997	20	165	43	71	97	133	24
10 years or more	2002	81	805	228	257	473	545	155
	1997	57	614	183	235	351	415	137
Average years on present farm	2002	21.7	21.2	16.7	19.1	20.0	18.5	19.9
	1997	18.8	18.5	16.4	18.8	18.2	17.6	19.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	7	17	4	7	11	-
	1997	-	15	14	1	18	9	1
25 to 34 years	2002	1	56	38	19	45	54	9
	1997	6	83	26	15	59	44	15
35 to 44 years	2002	7	188	48	37	122	131	37
	1997	19	199	94	78	153	154	42
45 to 54 years	2002	46	278	109	100	194	209	62
	1997	32	291	114	99	173	198	72
55 to 59 years	2002	13	144	40	76	87	100	26
	1997	15	150	32	53	75	115	23
60 to 64 years	2002	16	135	35	48	86	110	22
	1997	10	110	29	35	74	79	31
65 to 69 years	2002	9	98	26	27	84	68	28
	1997	22	104	29	41	54	78	19
70 years and over	2002	24	183	44	63	77	124	36
	1997	20	152	48	89	61	116	39
Average age	2002	57.9	55.3	51.8	56.1	53.9	54.4	55.9
	1997	55.9	53.6	50.7	56.5	50.9	54.3	54.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	112	1,006	251	351	605	779	205
	1997	120	987	237	361	523	749	218
	acres, 2002	17,987	220,312	(D)	81,398	230,782	117,166	32,440
	1997	17,527	207,406	107,221	79,557	190,352	111,094	29,762
Partnership	farms, 2002	4	47	56	18	63	20	5
	1997	3	77	76	36	79	33	18
	acres, 2002	1,099	30,785	77,616	12,728	84,308	5,946	(D)
	1997	(D)	28,169	135,260	15,289	88,805	(D)	1,624
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	-	22	36	3	30	6	9
	1997	-	23	64	10	61	9	6
	acres, 2002	-	7,393	37,850	(D)	26,906	(D)	2,253
	1997	(D)	5,892	49,550	3,662	48,160	6,490	1,631
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	5	12	-	-	-	1
	1997	-	7	5	-	3	2	-
	acres, 2002	-	2,051	6,344	-	-	-	(D)
	1997	-	1,756	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	9	2	2	4	2	-
	1997	-	10	4	4	1	-	-
	acres, 2002	-	8,292	(D)	(D)	590	(D)	-
	1997	-	2,412	(D)	1,264	(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		Columbia	Conway	Craighead	Crawford	Crittenden	Cross	Dallas
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	8	27	21	23	23	8	2
	1997	17	58	54	48	15	18	6
3 or 4 years	2002	29	58	62	55	31	26	8
	1997	30	59	57	67	19	20	8
5 to 9 years	2002	56	140	138	179	36	48	28
	1997	50	128	113	132	47	69	15
10 years or more	2002	246	554	509	659	148	264	87
	1997	190	418	438	497	147	226	79
Average years on present farm	2002	21.2	18.7	20.3	20.0	17.6	20.9	19.8
	1997	18.4	17.6	18.1	17.7	17.4	19.5	20.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	10	16	-	5	3	2
	1997	2	7	25	6	3	3	-
25 to 34 years	2002	17	36	65	34	24	12	3
	1997	26	52	66	48	22	33	3
35 to 44 years	2002	42	145	116	164	26	46	10
	1997	60	139	213	183	56	79	19
45 to 54 years	2002	81	216	187	228	76	104	28
	1997	68	230	195	244	83	120	46
55 to 59 years	2002	42	96	106	127	32	57	33
	1997	31	96	111	111	34	47	15
60 to 64 years	2002	40	77	106	102	25	52	15
	1997	48	88	95	109	23	58	11
65 to 69 years	2002	45	68	52	111	17	41	5
	1997	37	70	52	74	23	30	11
70 years and over	2002	72	131	82	150	33	31	29
	1997	73	117	67	123	32	42	30
Average age	2002	57.4	54.7	52.6	56.1	53.4	54.9	58.6
	1997	56.0	53.9	50.4	53.4	52.3	52.4	56.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	314	735	622	870	170	249	122
	1997	306	724	615	838	166	257	129
	acres, 2002	47,180	152,538	226,764	134,674	162,575	118,498	(D)
	1997	51,632	134,424	205,413	124,832	125,940	98,510	23,671
Partnership	farms, 2002	18	31	69	28	46	85	2
	1997	26	60	108	43	56	105	5
	acres, 2002	5,410	9,724	98,190	13,675	112,844	194,504	(D)
	1997	7,581	21,682	96,393	17,786	136,566	192,963	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	6	8	31	13	16	7	1
	1997	10	7	95	14	44	45	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	10,175	22,269	2,310	27,809	8,187	(D)
	1997	1,272	3,565	71,578	3,178	62,001	54,584	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	2	3	1	2	-	-
	1997	1	2	5	1	8	4	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	2,486	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	3	5	4	4	5	-
	1997	2	6	1	2	2	1	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	440	(D)	(D)	4,670	-
	1997	(D)	(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	Desha	Drew	Faulkner	Franklin	Fulton	Garland	Grant
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002 17	9	31	28	28	9	7
	1997 20	21	77	45	35	27	16
3 or 4 years	2002 14	12	104	66	52	23	10
	1997 23	19	126	68	54	24	21
5 to 9 years	2002 41	65	306	172	137	79	60
	1997 54	51	221	152	140	79	35
10 years or more	2002 192	210	876	566	603	275	174
	1997 156	215	595	434	457	217	129
Average years on present farm	2002 20.4	20.8	18.8	18.8	20.9	19.1	19.6
	1997 18.1	18.6	16.7	18.0	18.8	16.6	18.2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002 6	4	3	5	5	-	-
	1997 6	7	6	10	8	1	-
25 to 34 years	2002 15	15	61	49	57	5	19
	1997 40	18	80	67	61	28	9
35 to 44 years	2002 59	58	204	147	126	43	42
	1997 63	65	237	152	169	70	45
45 to 54 years	2002 73	74	343	220	223	90	57
	1997 96	102	322	215	217	120	67
55 to 59 years	2002 29	35	194	101	106	60	34
	1997 28	61	174	95	108	55	36
60 to 64 years	2002 30	44	165	92	106	66	36
	1997 43	50	125	92	77	48	33
65 to 69 years	2002 28	21	122	75	74	49	31
	1997 17	33	98	83	61	31	19
70 years and over	2002 24	45	225	143	123	73	32
	1997 31	43	200	130	119	59	36
Average age	2002 52.4	54.6	56.1	55.0	54.7	58.7	55.4
	1997 50.6	53.5	54.3	54.1	53.1	54.0	54.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002 177	251	1,255	789	789	355	240
	1997 194	298	1,154	776	749	369	228
acres, 2002	140,327	71,808	197,076	155,896	236,018	41,496	32,237
1997	113,867	66,634	190,611	149,862	205,655	37,370	25,184
Partnership	farms, 2002 56	23	43	29	24	9	8
	1997 51	43	69	54	53	26	13
acres, 2002	107,809	25,445	18,432	10,901	(D)	1,975	2,099
1997	101,395	34,710	22,784	16,333	19,263	6,578	(D)
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002 26	11	16	13	2	15	3
	1997 69	31	17	12	13	15	4
acres, 2002	33,412	8,530	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,519	2,460
1997	62,254	24,064	(D)	(D)	7,816	2,915	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 2	7	1	1	-	1	-
	1997 7	3	-	-	-	1	-
acres, 2002	(D)	8,874	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
1997	(D)	1,268	-	-	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 3	4	2	-	5	6	-
	1997 3	4	2	2	5	1	-
acres, 2002	(D)	1,706	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
1997	(D)	956	(D)	(D)	9,194	(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		Greene	Hempstead	Hot Spring	Howard	Independence	Izard	Jackson	Jefferson
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	34	28	17	24	52	37	16	19
	1997	50	48	34	27	80	49	66	34
3 or 4 years	2002	42	60	40	49	97	46	26	24
	1997	69	93	41	59	97	87	37	28
5 to 9 years	2002	178	166	91	110	230	143	93	80
	1997	126	123	86	136	252	124	96	37
10 years or more	2002	573	529	338	459	738	515	263	255
	1997	400	414	251	397	519	367	224	208
Average years on present farm	2002	19.2	18.7	20.5	19.8	18.0	19.5	18.0	19.7
	1997	17.7	17.5	18.4	17.8	16.1	17.1	15.4	18.4
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	19	12	4	4	9	2	4	-
	1997	21	5	3	10	16	9	12	5
25 to 34 years	2002	40	39	23	49	65	40	19	17
	1997	65	75	30	76	84	71	50	21
35 to 44 years	2002	150	135	70	136	195	124	86	55
	1997	159	157	66	147	283	137	101	64
45 to 54 years	2002	223	188	107	159	343	176	116	107
	1997	215	156	141	161	307	186	133	99
55 to 59 years	2002	108	110	70	76	152	124	69	64
	1997	104	100	63	75	122	112	72	70
60 to 64 years	2002	127	93	61	64	117	104	53	50
	1997	92	97	68	84	120	94	53	51
65 to 69 years	2002	74	81	52	61	87	78	23	39
	1997	65	74	45	64	86	61	34	31
70 years and over	2002	86	125	99	93	149	93	28	46
	1997	91	150	82	87	128	104	46	58
Average age	2002	53.5	54.9	57.1	53.5	53.9	55.1	52.1	55.3
	1997	51.9	54.5	55.5	52.2	51.9	53.2	50.9	54.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	757	730	460	605	1,056	697	320	270
	1997	699	713	464	644	1,045	706	341	265
	acres, 2002	(D)	165,669	68,177	100,727	239,044	188,920	184,986	93,540
	1997	180,712	144,622	68,465	91,592	222,228	164,307	140,116	80,509
Partnership	farms, 2002	45	35	15	27	35	36	46	76
	1997	71	68	21	42	66	57	65	91
	acres, 2002	50,116	23,333	4,976	7,020	26,420	20,454	120,057	142,441
	1997	58,875	28,617	6,942	11,527	30,528	25,921	127,706	159,376
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	20	13	9	5	21	6	29	21
	1997	31	29	10	13	25	9	93	39
	acres, 2002	17,466	11,370	(D)	1,788	16,192	(D)	23,994	30,759
	1997	27,620	18,249	2,505	4,828	31,572	(D)	72,932	48,400
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	1	-	3	1	-	2	2
	1997	1	1	-	3	4	-	1	1
	acres, 2002	290	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	4	2	2	4	2	1	9
	1997	10	3	3	2	6	2	1	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	1,224	(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	Johnson	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lee	Lincoln	Little River	Logan	Lonoke
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 26	17	30	6	9	19	31	22
	1997 42	20	32	28	22	32	71	57
3 or 4 years	2002 43	20	42	24	20	31	62	44
	1997 75	20	61	23	25	50	80	87
5 to 9 years	2002 166	51	106	31	64	89	167	131
	1997 110	41	100	48	41	72	181	174
10 years or more	2002 459	196	436	196	222	285	702	580
	1997 327	148	393	152	181	180	526	497
Average years on present farm	2002 18.2	18.8	20.7	20.2	20.1	17.8	20.2	20.2
	1997 17.0	17.7	18.7	18.1	18.0	15.8	17.9	16.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 3	5	7	5	-	2	6	8
	1997 7	4	13	2	-	-	6	5
25 to 34 years	2002 25	22	44	12	20	23	63	31
	1997 38	32	78	40	20	33	92	92
35 to 44 years	2002 116	36	108	37	61	65	164	130
	1997 112	44	137	50	66	82	181	201
45 to 54 years	2002 195	78	170	95	82	108	238	216
	1997 184	67	182	77	77	110	271	267
55 to 59 years	2002 83	41	93	24	40	72	113	101
	1997 93	36	96	31	37	59	115	114
60 to 64 years	2002 90	33	56	33	42	48	116	88
	1997 58	31	81	35	45	53	110	102
65 to 69 years	2002 65	30	50	18	26	55	109	87
	1997 61	18	50	25	24	33	95	66
70 years and over	2002 117	39	86	33	44	51	153	116
	1997 111	44	77	32	47	43	162	111
Average age	2002 55.9	54.5	53.4	53.8	54.3	55.4	55.1	55.1
	1997 54.3	53.2	51.4	51.5	54.1	53.0	53.8	51.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 669	267	550	196	239	399	905	620
	1997 621	246	587	217	216	367	943	722
	acres, 2002 112,957	74,690	216,634	(D)	(D)	(D)	172,563	185,519
	1997 109,493	65,481	198,777	137,896	64,468	100,293	176,193	173,393
Partnership	farms, 2002 15	7	38	47	51	18	39	93
	1997 32	20	54	52	48	32	61	129
	acres, 2002 3,172	7,417	51,868	126,957	77,487	28,321	18,916	131,694
	1997 5,663	19,473	49,778	117,410	78,196	32,007	21,048	143,303
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 7	7	19	13	22	5	9	51
	1997 7	10	70	22	46	10	18	94
	acres, 2002 (D)	17,693	25,891	15,644	23,670	7,485	2,521	38,164
	1997 3,436	11,911	52,267	(D)	31,008	11,697	4,622	76,070
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	2	3	-	1	-	-	5
	1997 1	-	2	-	1	-	1	7
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	3,775
	1997 (D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,276
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 2	1	4	1	1	2	9	8
	1997 3	-	1	1	5	3	9	6
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,617	1,863
	1997 (D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,020

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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		Madison	Marion	Miller	Mississippi	Monroe	Montgomery	Nevada	Newton
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	54	10	15	18	15	13	20	27
	1997	67	34	55	43	14	38	27	24
3 or 4 years	2002	70	50	54	29	18	29	13	51
	1997	95	54	55	22	16	48	40	48
5 to 9 years	2002	207	88	110	66	24	102	81	104
	1997	221	81	83	77	39	69	55	104
10 years or more	2002	939	378	337	275	193	269	279	431
	1997	701	294	254	264	128	223	217	299
Average years on present farm	2002	20.3	20.1	18.3	21.1	20.1	18.6	20.8	20.2
	1997	18.6	18.0	16.8	19.1	17.4	16.3	18.3	18.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	8	4	-	9	9	3	3	9
	1997	10	5	1	18	6	2	9	4
25 to 34 years	2002	49	20	27	24	19	23	20	48
	1997	85	28	41	39	26	55	21	46
35 to 44 years	2002	244	88	80	60	59	91	63	95
	1997	274	102	98	111	59	81	70	113
45 to 54 years	2002	354	164	151	122	73	90	89	176
	1997	335	139	138	113	73	93	108	170
55 to 59 years	2002	163	57	56	42	18	46	57	88
	1997	183	76	76	66	24	38	39	77
60 to 64 years	2002	155	68	73	55	16	42	48	78
	1997	117	56	61	71	30	55	56	50
65 to 69 years	2002	108	50	63	39	25	45	52	43
	1997	110	43	49	26	18	43	31	46
70 years and over	2002	189	75	66	37	31	73	61	76
	1997	184	84	89	52	29	79	69	72
Average age	2002	54.8	54.9	55.3	52.8	51.5	54.8	56.1	53.5
	1997	53.5	54.0	54.6	51.2	50.3	53.9	54.3	52.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,196	509	480	287	193	393	374	590
		1997	1,167	513	485	323	170	405	368
	acres, 2002	252,304	128,991	(D)	218,896	(D)	73,716	(D)	123,516
		1997	245,152	127,607	100,765	204,557	88,260	67,285	61,514
Partnership	farms, 2002	57	9	27	80	42	15	14	13
		1997	102	26	52	99	65	34	26
	acres, 2002	28,386	8,417	43,678	217,872	87,024	(D)	6,052	4,945
		1997	31,991	(D)	36,395	186,574	121,039	7,516	11,446
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	12	5	7	18	11	4	4	9
		1997	19	4	11	68	25	5	4
	acres, 2002	7,732	5,048	7,360	25,483	14,125	622	(D)	(D)
		1997	12,582	4,160	16,889	103,930	29,730	(D)	810
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	-	1	2	3	-	-	-
		1997	2	1	2	4	-	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	2,265	-	-	-
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	386	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
		1997	8	-	3	2	1	2	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	816	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
		1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	413

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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		Ouachita	Perry	Phillips	Pike	Poinsett	Polk	Pope	Prairie
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	4	21	13	9	23	28	23	11
	1997	17	26	18	29	31	45	61	19
3 or 4 years	2002	12	20	13	24	23	54	62	26
	1997	18	41	20	34	39	118	123	29
5 to 9 years	2002	50	74	46	86	76	183	249	85
	1997	31	62	51	67	89	193	138	60
10 years or more	2002	129	265	229	274	326	580	710	309
	1997	98	233	180	224	345	447	514	253
Average years on present farm	2002	19.8	19.9	22.7	19.9	19.5	18.3	18.8	21.1
	1997	16.2	17.5	18.8	17.1	18.3	15.5	16.5	20.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	1	10	2	1	6	9	8	-
	1997	2	9	8	1	11	8	11	8
25 to 34 years	2002	1	29	24	30	35	52	40	26
	1997	16	43	16	36	68	76	55	46
35 to 44 years	2002	29	74	49	62	80	128	188	78
	1997	33	78	75	76	139	186	199	74
45 to 54 years	2002	45	84	87	90	131	220	298	113
	1997	38	106	110	127	163	229	263	135
55 to 59 years	2002	28	45	42	52	69	118	124	67
	1997	35	56	46	65	83	136	135	66
60 to 64 years	2002	34	47	32	60	57	118	140	54
	1997	23	38	38	52	69	98	128	36
65 to 69 years	2002	19	36	40	38	36	84	101	35
	1997	22	38	25	22	43	65	78	34
70 years and over	2002	38	55	25	60	34	116	145	58
	1997	35	61	29	56	34	132	147	55
Average age	2002	57.8	53.5	53.3	55.2	52.0	55.0	54.8	54.4
	1997	55.1	52.3	51.6	53.0	49.4	53.1	54.0	52.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	186	359	236	372	297	824	988	351
	1997	186	391	250	401	376	875	940	328
	acres, 2002	30,451	57,254	175,054	62,202	173,384	135,085	153,115	(D)
	1997	27,760	62,390	148,302	62,973	185,530	125,329	148,642	177,076
Partnership	farms, 2002	6	10	51	16	105	16	31	56
	1997	12	26	72	34	126	38	60	69
	acres, 2002	1,973	7,200	147,799	4,565	162,404	(D)	6,405	76,712
	1997	2,331	11,674	143,466	8,215	154,059	6,190	9,002	86,973
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	8	9	4	41	2	16	22
	1997	6	10	23	-	102	14	9	45
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	5,869	(D)	36,381	(D)	7,477	28,856
	1997	2,164	2,782	(D)	-	71,609	3,117	2,473	40,423
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	1	-	1	5	1	3	1
	1997	-	1	-	-	5	1	2	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	9,363	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	2	5	-	-	2	6	1
	1997	-	1	2	-	1	2	5	10
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	299	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	(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		Pulaski	Randolph	St. Francis	Saline	Scott	Searcy	Sebastian	Sevier
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	17	20	10	24	30	11	34	17
	1997	31	53	24	17	45	24	49	39
3 or 4 years	2002	49	54	25	39	51	32	79	29
	1997	50	52	24	30	67	57	95	51
5 to 9 years	2002	128	157	71	84	150	120	182	97
	1997	71	126	53	58	127	92	128	108
10 years or more	2002	381	479	241	285	466	452	517	447
	1997	241	376	168	214	348	382	400	344
Average years on present farm	2002	17.0	18.3	19.7	17.9	18.4	22.3	18.7	19.7
	1997	18.1	16.7	17.8	18.5	16.3	20.1	16.7	17.8
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	10	7	-	-	5	-	6	6
	1997	-	7	7	4	4	9	8	2
25 to 34 years	2002	19	38	17	15	31	29	45	45
	1997	27	58	21	18	49	46	50	51
35 to 44 years	2002	105	114	50	66	150	96	155	96
	1997	73	144	68	61	126	119	129	109
45 to 54 years	2002	131	210	97	126	181	142	189	150
	1997	140	210	93	95	176	178	216	180
55 to 59 years	2002	79	84	44	52	67	96	102	75
	1997	54	93	72	47	112	75	119	70
60 to 64 years	2002	61	93	55	50	98	71	104	69
	1997	55	80	39	40	80	71	96	75
65 to 69 years	2002	63	74	29	42	50	51	73	70
	1997	35	52	18	33	62	51	61	45
70 years and over	2002	107	90	55	81	115	130	138	79
	1997	100	106	34	78	101	128	128	103
Average age	2002	56.1	54.3	56.2	56.4	54.6	57.0	55.1	54.7
	1997	56.3	52.9	52.1	56.0	54.0	54.8	54.4	54.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	512	661	274	411	669	597	774	573
	1997	410	653	254	341	672	627	741	580
	acres, 2002	(D)	196,403	117,986	52,601	118,967	172,864	106,660	100,589
	1997	72,371	180,333	127,097	45,662	109,198	170,879	94,359	106,736
Partnership	farms, 2002	27	42	50	17	22	12	18	6
	1997	28	79	63	26	29	36	49	34
	acres, 2002	14,148	44,694	109,202	(D)	(D)	8,215	4,841	(D)
	1997	18,744	78,661	109,627	5,484	7,263	19,604	18,168	8,367
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	31	7	18	3	4	6	16	9
	1997	39	16	32	6	5	8	16	17
	acres, 2002	16,481	5,325	30,841	65	576	2,393	9,124	(D)
	1997	21,873	10,270	(D)	1,299	1,232	(D)	(D)	21,085
Other than family held	farms, 2002	4	-	2	-	1	-	1	1
	1997	4	1	-	2	2	-	1	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	-	3	1	1	-	3	1
	1997	3	1	3	1	2	6	1	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(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		Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Washington	White	Woodruff	Yell	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.										
Years on present farm ¹ :										
2 years or less	2002	22	29	3	20	87	82	14	17	
	1997	66	46	15	41	122	133	14	48	
3 or 4 years	2002	55	41	21	45	170	127	16	54	
	1997	63	53	27	78	215	171	19	91	
5 to 9 years	2002	170	116	77	132	512	386	33	180	
	1997	122	103	59	121	472	305	20	146	
10 years or more	2002	433	495	241	406	2,031	1,228	162	578	
	1997	333	353	161	302	1,473	904	146	460	
Average years on present farm	2002	17.3	20.0	18.6	18.0	20.0	19.4	20.1	19.4	
	1997	15.7	17.3	16.1	16.4	18.1	17.2	19.5	17.8	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	5	22	-	4	9	9	-	1	
	1997	14	7	1	6	17	9	6	5	
25 to 34 years	2002	55	48	13	38	132	102	15	32	
	1997	62	50	17	37	181	135	20	64	
35 to 44 years	2002	141	109	51	89	466	298	30	140	
	1997	155	152	50	93	481	327	36	149	
45 to 54 years	2002	176	198	107	133	743	443	53	238	
	1997	184	155	99	189	697	468	76	248	
55 to 59 years	2002	107	82	37	97	331	250	32	119	
	1997	80	77	45	76	355	251	42	117	
60 to 64 years	2002	78	71	43	95	353	225	42	86	
	1997	58	76	41	88	317	212	35	102	
65 to 69 years	2002	52	64	40	52	284	156	24	89	
	1997	68	67	24	55	259	163	15	90	
70 years and over	2002	66	87	51	95	482	340	29	124	
	1997	66	75	40	89	419	297	22	124	
Average age	2002	52.2	52.9	55.7	55.6	56.0	55.8	56.1	55.4	
	1997	51.1	52.8	54.1	54.5	54.5	54.5	52.3	54.2	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	657	654	328	582	2,653	1,706	150	775	
		1997	633	598	297	598	2,522	1,686	152	817
	acres, 2002	170,021	153,011	35,677	123,433	323,763	333,185	117,843	160,506	
		1997	156,694	124,924	31,980	128,009	296,542	316,016	117,649	162,856
Partnership	farms, 2002	18	22	11	13	82	74	60	33	
		1997	43	50	15	23	115	121	73	
	acres, 2002	6,871	6,122	(D)	4,274	20,814	41,984	142,815	9,685	
		1997	(D)	15,195	(D)	5,113	21,630	71,936	(D)	20,767
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	5	1	2	5	41	32	10	14	
		1997	9	5	4	11	62	43	25	
	acres, 2002	1,307	(D)	(D)	3,855	14,250	13,181	12,923	7,076	
		1997	4,429	(D)	3,400	(D)	18,341	21,325	23,332	9,699
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	1	-	12	2	-	6	
		1997	2	2	1	-	5	2	3	
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	-	3,754	(D)	-	(D)	
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,592	1,088	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	4	-	3	12	9	5	1	
		1997	-	4	-	1	7	-	3	
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	99	5,057	(D)	1,083	(D)	
		1997	-	(D)	-	(D)	9,782	1,419	-	(D)

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