

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	Florida	Alachua	Baker	Bay	Bradford	Brevard	Broward
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 44,081	1,493	204	116	378	555	494
	1997 45,808	1,437	228	99	379	608	451
	acres, 2002 10,414,877	222,728	18,061	10,863	44,819	187,570	23,741
	1997 10,659,777	204,420	15,221	8,411	47,579	280,375	32,076
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 20,495	639	66	35	146	318	252
	1997 23,520	659	82	44	178	403	277
	acres, 2002 2,313,537	39,281	1,844	1,256	5,410	15,651	4,385
	1997 2,434,379	30,679	1,769	1,058	4,136	22,274	3,875
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 36,593	1,191	191	94	309	471	402
	1997 36,240	1,119	205	92	316	463	345
	acres, 2002 6,612,521	87,943	15,528	9,815	31,435	126,166	18,436
	1997 6,387,325	91,884	(D)	8,113	25,796	141,415	20,340
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 17,007	457	62	31	111	289	189
	1997 18,801	493	73	38	147	351	208
	acres, 2002 1,401,387	12,718	1,589	1,102	3,053	12,345	3,374
	1997 1,484,786	13,684	1,536	981	2,755	16,416	2,461
Part owners	farms, 2002 5,510	244	8	10	65	62	45
	1997 6,667	249	22	7	56	84	58
	acres, 2002 3,181,840	126,314	828	867	(D)	56,880	4,436
	1997 3,314,329	101,489	1,030	298	21,429	94,066	11,281
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1,377,204	67,199	358	567	(D)	11,132	2,371
	1997 1,473,482	57,828	620	127	4,262	19,929	6,097
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1,804,636	59,115	470	300	5,840	45,748	2,065
	1997 1,840,847	43,661	410	171	17,167	74,137	5,184
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 2,602	143	4	4	31	20	34
	1997 3,365	135	8	6	29	32	28
	acres, 2002 784,559	24,392	255	154	1,984	(D)	764
	1997 797,469	14,862	(D)	77	(D)	4,223	1,166
Tenants	farms, 2002 1,978	58	5	12	4	22	47
	1997 2,901	69	1	-	7	61	48
	acres, 2002 620,516	8,471	1,705	181	(D)	4,524	869
	1997 958,123	11,047	(D)	-	354	44,894	455
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 886	39	-	-	4	9	29
	1997 1,354	31	1	-	-	20	41
	acres, 2002 127,591	2,171	-	-	373	(D)	247
	1997 152,124	2,133	(D)	-	(D)	1,635	248
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 64,363	2,252	287	149	513	819	768
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	27,649	888	129	84	252	355	295
2 operators	13,960	503	69	31	119	160	153
3 operators	1,683	75	4	1	5	24	25
4 operators	534	23	2	-	2	11	16
5 or more operators	255	4	-	-	-	5	5
Total women operators	number 20,537	819	81	44	154	260	253
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	17,642	681	77	44	142	223	193
2 operators	1,157	50	2	-	6	17	24
3 operators	125	8	-	-	-	1	4
4 operators	27	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 35,965	1,134	190	92	326	439	391
	1997 38,997	1,177	215	82	346	515	360
	acres, 2002 9,598,440	196,370	17,512	10,520	41,753	171,127	(D)
	1997 9,843,692	190,053	14,678	7,904	45,167	269,139	30,585
Female	farms, 2002 8,116	359	14	24	52	116	103
	1997 6,811	260	13	17	33	93	91
	acres, 2002 816,437	26,358	549	343	3,066	16,443	(D)
	1997 816,085	14,367	543	507	2,412	11,236	1,491
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 22,998	728	106	69	169	296	252
	1997 19,207	537	95	37	139	216	240
Other	2002 21,083	765	98	47	209	259	242
	1997 26,601	900	133	62	240	392	211
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 33,160	1,273	180	84	323	381	316
	1997 29,217	1,089	173	57	309	331	258
Not on farm operated	2002 10,921	220	24	32	55	174	178
	1997 12,056	227	31	30	38	221	138
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 22,094	728	103	75	171	244	245
	1997 17,389	474	82	38	126	233	214
Any	2002 21,987	765	101	41	207	311	249
	1997 25,383	866	128	52	229	360	208
1 to 49 days	2002 2,111	62	3	-	15	61	29
	1997 2,002	53	9	8	20	38	19
50 to 99 days	2002 1,160	42	3	4	1	8	10
	1997 1,158	29	-	-	9	19	18
100 to 199 days	2002 2,613	96	10	5	23	26	49
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 16,103	565	85	32	168	216	161
	1997 18,497	655	87	40	178	253	140

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Item	Calhoun	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 151	284	432	340	273	688	2,244
	1997 157	287	413	326	285	808	1,887
	acres, 2002 49,107	191,529	47,209	78,542	180,852	90,227	90,373
	1997 44,175	292,053	50,121	74,747	278,417	103,707	85,076
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 70	98	106	61	155	218	2,032
	1997 90	119	158	91	182	293	1,655
	acres, 2002 19,186	(D)	4,051	2,904	(D)	9,636	55,142
	1997 20,068	28,904	6,792	3,095	55,283	15,641	63,905
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 123	199	358	296	213	599	1,947
	1997 127	209	313	276	204	656	1,524
	acres, 2002 29,182	142,869	23,423	58,620	95,823	63,713	48,149
	1997 (D)	145,722	29,451	(D)	57,399	74,205	31,527
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 47	87	81	50	132	178	1,761
	1997 63	96	123	79	150	222	1,335
	acres, 2002 19,250	(D)	2,167	891	42,886	5,367	24,910
	1997 (D)	20,208	3,893	2,813	37,184	9,359	19,905
Part owners	farms, 2002 27	67	66	39	34	67	163
	1997 26	56	78	40	29	122	159
	acres, 2002 (D)	29,599	16,762	17,422	49,259	17,421	28,162
	1997 18,848	38,056	18,365	13,610	92,521	25,933	24,325
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 (D)	6,703	2,473	(D)	12,178	7,875	8,139
	1997 9,182	3,576	2,779	1,081	55,643	13,922	7,664
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 11,108	22,896	14,289	(D)	37,081	9,546	20,023
	1997 9,666	34,480	15,586	12,529	36,878	12,011	16,661
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 22	4	21	6	11	36	155
	1997 25	12	28	10	10	60	153
	acres, 2002 14,158	(D)	1,708	763	(D)	4,165	22,578
	1997 13,010	3,213	(D)	(D)	14,228	5,985	19,601
Tenants	farms, 2002 1	18	8	5	26	22	134
	1997 4	22	22	10	52	30	204
	acres, 2002 (D)	19,061	7,024	2,500	35,770	9,093	14,062
	1997 (D)	108,275	2,305	(D)	128,497	3,569	29,224
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1	7	4	5	12	4	116
	1997 2	11	7	2	22	11	167
	acres, 2002 (D)	3,223	176	1,250	4,793	104	7,654
	1997 (D)	5,483	(D)	(D)	3,871	297	24,399
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 213	424	655	505	432	986	3,256
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	103	183	239	203	166	426	1,450
2 operators	43	76	169	115	81	243	653
3 operators	4	15	18	16	17	11	99
4 operators	-	6	6	6	3	2	22
5 or more operators	1	4	-	-	6	6	20
Total women operators	number 59	123	248	183	94	309	979
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	54	109	209	153	71	282	829
2 operators	-	5	12	15	8	5	60
3 operators	-	-	5	-	1	3	7
4 operators	-	1	-	-	1	2	1
5 or more operators	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 131	234	335	256	239	573	1,884
	1997 147	255	344	287	258	688	1,636
	acres, 2002 46,434	185,029	44,081	75,465	178,041	77,686	85,621
	1997 37,675	277,458	46,130	72,608	276,251	90,634	81,505
Female	farms, 2002 20	50	97	84	34	115	360
	1997 10	32	69	39	27	120	251
	acres, 2002 2,673	6,500	3,128	3,077	2,811	12,541	4,752
	1997 6,500	14,595	3,991	2,139	2,166	13,073	3,571
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 75	128	205	174	148	329	1,152
	1997 82	116	157	137	131	299	960
Other	2002 76	156	227	166	125	359	1,092
	1997 75	171	256	189	154	509	927
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 115	188	375	298	164	596	1,447
	1997 102	143	293	252	115	624	1,051
Not on farm operated	2002 36	96	57	42	109	92	797
	1997 34	106	78	53	147	111	669
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 80	120	178	183	139	308	1,183
	1997 56	103	147	114	105	302	841
Any	2002 71	164	254	157	134	380	1,061
	1997 85	162	233	190	164	455	930
1 to 49 days	2002 7	19	17	23	18	35	98
	1997 9	11	18	12	25	31	126
50 to 99 days	2002 6	10	15	5	3	20	99
	1997 8	7	9	7	8	14	56
100 to 199 days	2002 7	28	37	9	9	56	177
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 51	107	185	120	104	269	687
	1997 60	124	162	147	104	329	595

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Item		DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Franklin	Gadsden
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,153	215	382	674	100	20	343
	1997	941	235	457	614	125	29	351
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	388,177	31,249	31,241	64,581	68,364	(D)	68,140
	1997	324,144	35,311	34,969	59,571	86,861	5,968	59,098
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	684	26	114	341	29	1	162
	1997	520	41	171	328	44	8	209
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	87,005	2,874	4,368	28,456	5,292	(D)	7,616
	1997	89,784	1,785	5,422	28,360	8,903	(D)	14,224
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	1,003	145	337	553	66	18	297
	1997	814	126	380	475	90	25	265
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	260,687	15,766	23,539	30,821	35,398	491	59,322
	1997	197,406	12,805	20,632	27,204	49,144	(D)	38,589
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	645	19	93	250	13	-	125
	1997	478	26	134	213	24	7	143
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	75,734	(D)	2,623	6,301	1,292	-	3,317
	1997	82,703	(D)	1,891	6,865	3,115	(D)	4,044
Part owners	farms, 2002	122	29	35	107	30	2	38
	1997	107	51	52	123	26	2	70
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	115,388	13,971	7,238	30,242	31,391	(D)	5,732
	1997	124,322	22,210	13,050	31,209	35,139	(D)	18,592
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	48,804	3,320	4,535	11,769	11,565	(D)	3,050
	1997	55,767	5,016	5,072	11,090	7,524	(D)	9,649
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	66,584	10,651	2,703	18,473	19,826	(D)	2,682
	1997	68,555	17,194	7,978	20,119	27,615	(D)	8,943
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	31	6	13	83	12	1	30
	1997	38	12	18	102	14	1	55
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	10,908	2,216	1,677	19,448	2,735	(D)	(D)
	1997	7,061	1,253	3,318	20,707	4,410	(D)	8,697
Tenants	farms, 2002	28	41	10	14	4	-	8
	1997	20	58	25	16	9	2	16
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	12,102	1,512	464	3,518	1,575	-	3,086
	1997	2,416	296	1,287	1,158	2,578	(D)	1,917
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	8	1	8	8	4	-	7
	1997	4	3	19	13	6	-	11
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	363	(D)	68	2,707	1,265	-	(D)
	1997	20	(D)	213	788	1,378	-	1,483
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,567	316	514	917	137	34	499
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		804	128	268	472	66	7	204
2 operators		302	79	103	171	31	12	129
3 operators		30	2	6	24	3	1	5
4 operators		16	6	3	5	-	-	4
5 or more operators		1	-	2	2	-	-	1
Total women operators	number	415	94	155	263	32	11	138
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		365	80	139	242	32	11	126
2 operators		22	7	8	6	-	-	6
3 operators		2	-	-	3	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	1,003	180	308	574	92	20	306
	1997	792	222	385	551	109	28	311
	acres, 2002	347,348	27,723	28,031	60,076	(D)	(D)	62,832
	1997	293,675	34,369	32,439	53,185	(D)	(D)	54,060
Female	farms, 2002	150	35	74	100	8	-	37
	1997	149	13	72	63	16	1	40
	acres, 2002	40,829	3,526	3,210	4,505	(D)	-	5,308
	1997	30,469	942	2,530	6,386	(D)	(D)	5,038
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	606	77	178	364	42	17	194
	1997	411	70	193	229	53	13	133
Other	2002	547	138	204	310	58	3	149
	1997	530	165	264	385	72	16	218
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	886	150	298	559	78	12	257
	1997	532	142	322	460	92	14	233
Not on farm operated	2002	267	65	84	115	22	8	86
	1997	328	41	68	89	22	6	74
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	576	84	191	369	56	8	187
	1997	381	81	202	248	51	10	113
Any	2002	577	131	191	305	44	12	156
	1997	490	150	229	333	70	17	212
1 to 49 days	2002	52	9	5	24	1	-	24
	1997	40	27	21	24	4	6	16
50 to 99 days	2002	17	1	10	17	2	-	4
	1997	19	6	10	20	7	-	13
100 to 199 days	2002	51	14	14	35	1	-	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	457	107	162	229	40	12	119
	1997	376	81	158	234	55	8	156

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Item		Gilchrist	Glades	Gulf	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	408	231	30	239	1,142	456	617
	1997	467	253	44	289	1,292	507	646
	acres, 2002	81,489	407,950	4,521	52,027	346,191	552,352	65,315
	1997	81,619	379,278	3,629	65,298	345,439	606,839	55,845
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	166	73	5	106	748	226	200
	1997	201	68	16	156	868	263	211
	acres, 2002	14,651	52,786	114	8,465	70,728	203,203	12,139
	1997	20,300	28,438	212	11,054	67,824	182,869	7,127
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	334	165	25	182	975	365	492
	1997	367	208	38	212	1,072	398	480
	acres, 2002	56,646	338,415	4,323	30,800	257,812	481,295	36,938
	1997	47,925	307,476	3,179	42,198	190,658	438,779	30,287
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	114	58	5	64	670	206	142
	1997	123	59	12	94	752	225	165
	acres, 2002	5,484	50,465	114	2,973	60,406	186,984	7,627
	1997	7,306	19,725	157	4,691	54,795	157,708	4,057
Part owners	farms, 2002	65	54	5	38	135	67	107
	1997	90	25	1	60	152	69	133
	acres, 2002	24,189	(D)	198	19,800	73,875	63,049	19,442
	1997	31,731	61,375	(D)	20,990	143,787	152,125	17,568
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	10,561	(D)	45	13,685	33,606	29,412	8,020
	1997	12,821	40,600	(D)	11,680	89,219	109,426	5,714
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	13,628	30,174	153	6,115	40,269	33,637	11,422
	1997	18,910	20,775	(D)	9,310	54,568	42,699	11,854
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	48	14	-	29	63	6	46
	1997	71	6	1	52	88	19	36
	acres, 2002	9,082	(D)	-	4,932	6,540	11,481	3,408
	1997	12,598	(D)	(D)	6,015	11,992	15,299	1,887
Tenants	farms, 2002	9	12	-	19	32	24	18
	1997	10	20	5	17	68	40	33
	acres, 2002	654	(D)	-	1,427	14,504	8,008	8,935
	1997	1,963	10,427	(D)	2,110	10,994	15,935	7,990
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	4	1	-	13	15	14	12
	1997	7	3	3	10	28	19	10
	acres, 2002	85	(D)	-	560	3,782	4,738	1,104
	1997	396	(D)	(D)	348	1,037	9,862	1,183
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	614	335	42	316	1,591	665	950
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		250	153	19	173	773	286	336
2 operators		123	60	10	58	305	148	251
3 operators		23	11	1	5	51	15	20
4 operators		11	6	-	3	11	3	8
5 or more operators		1	1	-	-	2	4	2
Total women operators	number	222	104	12	63	398	157	341
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		190	88	10	63	351	146	303
2 operators		16	8	1	-	22	4	15
3 operators		-	-	-	-	1	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	303	186	29	221	979	401	485
	1997	405	225	40	260	1,109	444	526
	acres, 2002	67,896	380,431	(D)	48,174	318,300	535,732	57,467
	1997	74,425	364,338	(D)	58,842	314,600	595,579	47,431
Female	farms, 2002	105	45	1	18	163	55	132
	1997	62	28	4	29	183	63	120
	acres, 2002	13,593	27,519	(D)	3,853	27,891	16,620	7,848
	1997	7,194	14,940	(D)	6,456	30,839	11,260	8,414
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	218	124	10	133	602	242	335
	1997	193	142	15	104	539	241	255
Other	2002	190	107	20	106	540	214	282
	1997	274	111	29	185	753	266	391
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	342	141	19	187	728	267	527
	1997	358	139	18	192	659	228	488
Not on farm operated	2002	66	90	11	52	414	189	90
	1997	65	86	16	63	532	204	106
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	186	96	19	113	549	197	305
	1997	157	87	11	92	496	163	236
Any	2002	222	135	11	126	593	259	312
	1997	284	137	28	173	713	299	369
1 to 49 days	2002	27	41	-	-	65	17	49
	1997	20	11	1	14	55	30	8
50 to 99 days	2002	2	2	-	3	24	13	16
	1997	20	7	-	1	15	16	11
100 to 199 days	2002	39	14	-	7	60	29	34
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	154	78	11	116	444	200	213
	1997	199	84	26	138	541	224	276

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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	Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lake	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,035	2,969	672	480	920	418	195	1,798
	1997	1,020	3,682	734	524	963	422	274	1,814
	acres, 2002	576,900	284,910	90,875	191,333	226,890	132,727	91,988	180,245
	1997	490,462	264,631	95,371	170,167	243,441	129,607	95,174	192,831
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	514	1,307	278	310	486	184	70	1,008
	1997	522	1,864	334	419	568	239	119	1,144
	acres, 2002	99,362	59,342	17,694	65,311	73,936	16,347	7,044	35,899
	1997	93,680	62,700	18,310	77,088	86,116	17,622	8,436	41,718
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	898	2,370	583	403	680	365	148	1,569
	1997	846	2,854	617	468	699	320	195	1,578
	acres, 2002	405,300	147,750	68,532	133,476	125,175	116,925	35,195	104,812
	1997	349,545	129,616	70,161	149,925	159,576	107,524	35,724	135,321
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	454	1,060	206	291	282	149	49	906
	1997	461	1,474	244	399	358	168	74	1,007
	acres, 2002	71,706	32,475	(D)	62,494	20,025	9,123	(D)	26,830
	1997	69,372	40,072	6,777	69,980	39,091	7,891	3,746	33,414
Part owners	farms, 2002	98	454	82	42	194	31	45	163
	1997	109	607	95	20	200	79	62	159
	acres, 2002	118,636	98,438	20,946	43,903	85,107	(D)	(D)	62,490
	1997	67,469	94,569	23,087	6,516	74,044	17,866	57,832	45,452
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	37,358	26,084	10,754	10,298	42,017	8,382	(D)	17,221
	1997	20,933	25,574	11,489	2,573	33,615	8,974	10,964	18,048
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	81,278	72,354	10,192	33,605	43,090	(D)	43,526	45,269
	1997	46,536	68,995	11,598	3,943	40,429	8,892	46,868	27,404
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	36	179	69	10	170	17	20	63
	1997	40	260	75	5	167	52	39	82
	acres, 2002	14,367	21,102	9,848	(D)	44,425	6,345	4,475	6,996
	1997	20,892	16,404	10,611	1,936	42,080	6,977	4,495	5,206
Tenants	farms, 2002	39	145	7	35	46	22	2	66
	1997	65	221	22	36	64	23	17	77
	acres, 2002	52,964	38,722	1,397	13,954	16,608	(D)	(D)	12,943
	1997	73,448	40,446	2,123	13,726	9,821	4,217	1,618	12,058
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	24	68	3	9	34	18	1	39
	1997	21	130	15	15	43	19	6	55
	acres, 2002	13,289	5,765	(D)	(D)	9,486	879	(D)	2,073
	1997	3,416	6,224	922	5,172	4,945	2,754	195	3,098
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,479	4,412	889	685	1,194	582	293	2,698
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		708	1,842	484	329	677	266	117	1,078
2 operators		258	918	165	115	222	142	63	612
3 operators		38	151	17	20	14	8	10	75
4 operators		21	38	6	14	4	2	5	23
5 or more operators		10	20	-	2	3	-	-	10
Total women operators	number	416	1,449	221	186	310	189	82	879
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		346	1,200	206	143	284	162	74	748
2 operators		15	106	6	18	13	12	4	50
3 operators		8	9	1	1	-	1	-	9
4 operators		4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	879	2,380	604	396	799	329	160	1,471
	1997	863	3,098	660	456	856	379	236	1,563
	acres, 2002	532,325	259,800	83,737	184,007	209,380	111,419	85,073	164,215
	1997	415,418	237,966	86,164	166,262	224,697	122,691	90,727	169,720
Female	farms, 2002	156	589	68	84	121	89	35	327
	1997	157	584	74	68	107	43	38	251
	acres, 2002	44,575	25,110	7,138	7,326	17,510	21,308	6,915	16,030
	1997	75,044	26,665	9,207	3,905	18,744	6,916	4,447	23,111
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	590	1,608	344	264	473	147	119	816
	1997	405	1,558	304	304	466	132	130	664
Other	2002	445	1,361	328	216	447	271	76	982
	1997	615	2,124	430	220	497	290	144	1,150
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	662	2,256	585	263	724	302	163	1,315
	1997	485	2,523	549	173	640	287	205	1,097
Not on farm operated	2002	373	713	87	217	196	116	32	483
	1997	424	870	117	262	195	104	42	536
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	458	1,573	339	240	455	168	115	959
	1997	343	1,458	302	227	407	111	115	638
Any	2002	577	1,396	333	240	465	250	80	839
	1997	620	2,039	389	259	447	294	142	1,076
1 to 49 days	2002	59	108	25	26	42	13	3	108
	1997	59	154	34	21	37	18	10	90
50 to 99 days	2002	32	83	13	17	15	1	4	30
	1997	20	82	39	19	17	7	2	34
100 to 199 days	2002	49	133	34	28	59	20	12	95
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	437	1,072	261	169	349	216	61	606
	1997	445	1,509	255	186	347	244	107	786

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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		Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	643	281	897	67	529	852	2,930	418
	1997	725	318	744	63	592	899	2,370	412
acres, 2002	126,484	74,004	180,314	9,900	156,995	301,231	270,562	206,198	206,198
	1997	134,649	70,552	160,494	8,699	140,224	268,882	281,798	184,542
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	282	94	229	9	256	371	560	152
	1997	362	151	232	15	261	433	656	168
acres, 2002	25,762	3,705	39,122	223	21,744	60,900	30,601	55,470	55,470
	1997	25,706	4,620	30,989	278	26,643	64,708	33,376	64,054
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	492	248	645	46	449	646	2,542	336
	1997	521	257	438	50	478	650	1,911	305
acres, 2002	49,490	66,917	93,032	5,177	110,604	168,562	171,993	131,488	131,488
	1997	32,388	58,775	69,328	(D)	91,719	149,792	134,906	108,200
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	244	82	156	6	201	297	432	134
	1997	310	118	119	13	184	325	489	137
acres, 2002	18,844	1,636	14,175	(D)	9,585	41,174	15,498	51,572	51,572
	1997	19,987	2,936	10,214	(D)	7,682	29,358	16,517	58,238
Part owners	farms, 2002	108	10	150	12	74	148	274	59
	1997	141	44	190	10	97	176	317	67
acres, 2002	63,677	1,046	79,820	4,211	44,353	99,679	76,135	58,238	58,238
	1997	82,343	7,626	78,359	1,009	46,997	102,426	107,015	44,187
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	12,324	472	25,345	604	30,972	38,826	31,426	13,255
	1997	12,254	2,371	35,128	289	25,829	49,981	38,768	9,426
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	51,353	574	54,475	3,607	13,381	60,853	44,709	44,983
	1997	70,089	5,255	43,231	720	21,168	52,445	68,247	34,761
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	27	9	67	3	50	47	99	14
	1997	29	2	97	2	71	73	126	16
acres, 2002	6,101	(D)	21,727	(D)	10,929	17,100	12,429	(D)	(D)
	1997	4,191	1,468	18,984	(D)	18,553	30,309	13,790	3,640
Tenants	farms, 2002	43	23	102	9	6	58	114	23
	1997	63	17	116	3	17	73	142	40
acres, 2002	13,317	6,041	7,462	512	2,038	32,990	22,434	16,472	16,472
	1997	19,918	4,151	12,807	(D)	1,508	16,664	39,877	32,155
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	11	3	6	-	5	27	29	4
	1997	23	6	16	-	6	35	41	15
acres, 2002	817	(D)	3,220	-	1,230	2,626	2,674	(D)	(D)
	1997	1,528	216	1,791	-	408	5,041	3,069	2,176
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	964	424	1,303	82	730	1,331	4,495	658
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		383	178	546	52	367	488	1,608	235
2 operators		219	77	305	15	134	313	1,170	145
3 operators		22	18	39	-	17	28	111	25
4 operators		18	2	5	-	11	16	21	12
5 or more operators		1	6	2	-	-	7	20	1
Total women operators	number	300	156	439	17	222	427	1,891	225
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		266	132	416	17	200	366	1,638	181
2 operators		17	9	10	-	11	23	90	19
3 operators		-	2	1	-	-	-	10	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	513	214	724	57	431	707	2,080	343
	1997	611	275	649	49	495	743	1,882	355
acres, 2002	118,351	60,235	168,260	8,244	128,441	278,634	228,374	194,252	194,252
	1997	130,138	48,546	148,983	7,083	120,899	249,534	247,190	159,091
Female	farms, 2002	130	67	173	10	98	145	850	75
	1997	114	43	95	14	97	156	488	57
acres, 2002	8,133	13,769	12,054	1,656	28,554	22,597	42,190	11,946	11,946
	1997	4,511	22,006	11,511	1,616	19,325	19,348	34,608	25,451
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	329	137	543	30	262	448	1,787	239
	1997	264	83	289	23	257	437	1,047	172
Other	2002	314	144	354	37	267	404	1,143	179
	1997	461	235	455	40	335	462	1,323	240
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	435	228	691	53	433	558	2,610	275
	1997	467	226	469	40	435	556	1,842	213
Not on farm operated	2002	208	53	206	14	96	294	320	143
	1997	214	73	161	12	112	265	366	146
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	300	130	479	32	267	433	1,553	157
	1997	264	84	236	26	246	365	943	158
Any	2002	343	151	418	35	262	419	1,377	261
	1997	438	216	468	35	312	459	1,276	233
1 to 49 days	2002	47	14	40	-	19	29	147	14
	1997	34	6	25	4	16	35	102	19
50 to 99 days	2002	9	14	33	2	7	15	83	23
	1997	24	13	24	4	14	31	93	11
100 to 199 days	2002	73	13	42	5	25	59	177	58
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	214	110	303	28	211	316	970	166
	1997	298	173	339	25	228	320	863	171

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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	Monroe	Nassau	Okaloosa	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	18	315	465	638	901	519	1,110	1,222
	1997	17	372	442	633	1,062	639	1,095	1,338
	acres, 2002	102	(D)	55,119	392,495	146,637	652,673	535,965	168,716
	1997	1,478	43,033	55,960	388,806	175,645	613,790	609,546	168,917
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	8	91	198	140	587	228	557	493
	1997	9	124	208	150	794	301	682	656
	acres, 2002	(D)	2,699	10,739	38,984	16,904	27,448	428,683	21,332
	1997	(D)	2,910	10,059	35,966	30,636	30,262	463,233	25,604
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	11	287	397	486	787	410	909	1,022
	1997	14	342	360	450	883	510	838	1,069
	acres, 2002	88	30,133	35,881	269,625	112,713	377,530	150,377	101,586
	1997	(D)	41,382	39,288	217,060	122,797	524,733	245,466	94,228
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	6	83	156	111	538	192	444	425
	1997	8	113	151	111	683	266	506	534
	acres, 2002	26	2,408	3,378	32,203	14,998	15,933	109,395	14,116
	1997	394	2,642	3,499	24,161	27,406	21,117	183,014	17,281
Part owners	farms, 2002	3	24	55	116	59	76	120	157
	1997	-	20	60	125	82	84	134	213
	acres, 2002	6	(D)	18,217	109,123	24,190	259,768	368,447	59,915
	1997	-	1,462	15,476	154,230	36,592	48,324	334,736	67,316
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	3	3,785	7,228	51,793	3,931	(D)	244,159	25,485
	1997	-	1,108	7,289	82,050	4,238	26,921	237,127	29,364
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	3	(D)	10,989	57,330	20,259	(D)	124,288	34,430
	1997	-	354	8,187	72,180	32,354	21,403	97,609	37,952
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	-	6	31	22	22	21	63	53
	1997	-	6	42	33	48	20	88	97
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	6,538	5,834	1,750	6,740	304,964	6,689
	1997	-	(D)	6,080	11,528	2,335	3,140	255,782	7,601
Tenants	farms, 2002	4	4	13	36	55	33	81	43
	1997	3	10	22	58	97	45	123	56
	acres, 2002	8	(D)	1,021	13,747	9,734	15,375	17,141	7,215
	1997	(D)	189	1,196	17,516	16,256	40,733	29,344	7,373
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	2	2	11	7	27	15	50	15
	1997	1	5	15	6	15	88	25	25
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	823	947	156	4,775	14,324	527
	1997	(D)	(D)	480	277	895	6,005	24,437	722
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	25	446	704	951	1,346	793	1,710	1,816
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		13	199	263	376	569	319	641	730
2 operators		3	108	176	228	264	158	387	438
3 operators		2	3	20	22	45	37	55	28
4 operators		-	3	3	7	14	3	13	16
5 or more operators		-	2	3	5	9	2	14	10
Total women operators	number	8	125	237	295	463	249	662	617
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		5	120	206	245	368	221	553	520
2 operators		-	1	14	15	37	14	46	38
3 operators		1	1	1	-	4	-	3	2
4 operators		-	-	-	5	1	-	2	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	16	278	398	560	713	417	782	987
	1997	11	341	379	550	884	535	873	1,104
	acres, 2002	(D)	34,905	47,960	379,318	137,578	623,340	523,843	156,695
	1997	1,472	41,983	47,070	352,664	163,398	584,999	603,011	154,640
Female	farms, 2002	2	37	67	78	188	102	328	235
	1997	6	31	63	83	178	104	222	234
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	7,159	13,177	9,059	29,333	12,122	12,021
	1997	6	1,050	8,890	36,142	12,247	28,791	6,535	14,277
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	8	165	216	354	459	275	595	620
	1997	6	132	150	237	551	293	580	544
Other	2002	10	150	249	284	442	244	515	602
	1997	11	240	292	396	511	346	515	794
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	5	293	355	452	565	402	715	1,016
	1997	3	304	336	381	545	398	589	957
Not on farm operated	2002	13	22	110	186	336	117	395	206
	1997	11	25	66	175	390	198	388	279
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	12	161	222	302	567	278	583	574
	1997	10	130	163	179	532	250	477	493
Any	2002	6	154	243	336	334	241	527	648
	1997	7	211	252	410	431	349	524	762
1 to 49 days	2002	2	11	17	22	44	28	47	61
	1997	-	5	18	26	29	29	66	48
50 to 99 days	2002	-	2	10	14	14	14	33	40
	1997	-	7	13	18	16	25	36	47
100 to 199 days	2002	3	20	16	27	40	27	67	91
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	1	121	200	273	236	172	380	456
	1997	7	170	190	325	308	261	329	554

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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	Pinellas	Polk	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole
FARMS								
Land in farms	111	3,114	466	204	477	505	371	376
1997	166	3,151	526	196	609	558	463	477
acres, 2002	1,589	626,634	92,619	37,653	221,537	83,790	121,310	27,987
1997	2,819	624,671	92,099	51,113	230,354	86,252	129,311	41,299
Harvested cropland	76	2,012	209	69	287	238	119	173
1997	113	1,948	266	103	422	317	142	250
acres, 2002	319	134,101	9,177	22,236	97,929	45,057	6,418	2,564
1997	602	131,425	9,703	20,371	123,143	44,424	5,436	4,366
TENURE								
Full owners	98	2,732	394	159	418	370	279	313
1997	134	2,571	426	145	498	404	345	372
acres, 2002	1,365	385,982	63,780	16,571	163,552	44,552	85,207	15,817
1997	2,283	355,396	64,495	25,156	156,527	40,759	68,125	24,575
Harvested cropland	67	1,887	172	43	265	138	89	150
1997	90	1,769	216	60	384	198	117	210
acres, 2002	307	124,311	5,137	9,862	69,960	17,241	5,835	1,960
1997	415	118,200	5,140	6,803	103,289	15,547	3,148	2,970
Part owners	2	256	62	31	39	97	51	39
1997	12	365	72	35	60	112	79	67
acres, 2002	(D)	191,846	27,055	19,117	36,112	37,354	26,656	11,284
1997	400	174,998	23,807	23,835	58,381	40,745	57,921	15,415
Owned land in farms	(D)	32,793	9,686	9,445	19,681	16,209	9,514	1,403
1997	133	41,549	4,957	12,422	41,190	17,957	13,936	6,970
Rented land in farms	(D)	159,053	17,369	9,672	16,431	21,145	17,142	9,881
1997	267	133,449	18,850	11,413	17,191	22,788	43,985	8,445
Harvested cropland	2	85	31	20	17	86	17	13
1997	9	127	36	29	26	95	12	24
acres, 2002	(D)	7,920	3,613	10,587	(D)	26,745	399	415
1997	159	8,147	3,044	12,163	19,042	25,220	806	1,242
Tenants	11	126	10	14	20	38	41	24
1997	20	215	28	16	51	42	39	38
acres, 2002	(D)	48,806	1,784	1,965	21,873	1,884	9,447	886
1997	136	94,277	3,797	2,122	15,446	4,748	3,265	1,309
Harvested cropland	7	40	6	6	5	14	13	10
1997	14	52	14	14	12	24	13	16
acres, 2002	(D)	1,870	427	1,787	(D)	1,071	184	189
1997	28	5,078	1,519	1,405	812	3,657	1,482	154
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	168	4,216	679	329	742	703	583	543
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	69	2,213	291	107	281	335	203	236
2 operators	34	761	151	76	148	148	155	122
3 operators	4	105	16	17	34	19	4	12
4 operators	2	26	5	3	11	1	2	3
5 or more operators	2	9	3	1	3	2	7	3
Total women operators	65	995	207	105	207	205	218	197
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	43	838	173	89	167	170	172	168
2 operators	8	68	11	8	14	16	17	8
3 operators	2	7	4	-	4	1	2	3
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	76	2,678	403	164	409	437	279	296
1997	129	2,689	426	157	532	513	381	394
acres, 2002	1,230	560,058	87,239	33,297	208,908	80,348	101,188	24,884
1997	2,493	564,827	77,738	49,751	224,267	82,924	108,186	38,789
Female	35	436	63	40	68	68	92	80
1997	37	462	100	39	77	45	82	83
acres, 2002	359	66,576	5,380	4,356	12,629	3,442	20,122	3,103
1997	326	59,844	14,361	1,362	6,087	3,328	21,125	2,510
Primary occupation:								
Farming	46	1,623	227	106	265	265	194	166
1997	71	1,164	221	109	302	252	156	193
Other	65	1,491	239	98	212	240	177	210
1997	95	1,987	305	87	307	306	307	284
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	66	2,056	358	131	227	414	272	271
1997	111	1,448	357	134	203	373	316	271
Not on farm operated	45	1,058	108	73	250	91	99	105
1997	44	1,341	104	45	326	120	104	155
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	70	1,645	216	109	217	271	154	198
1997	78	1,109	205	102	226	224	160	202
Any	41	1,469	250	95	260	234	217	178
1997	78	1,825	279	81	336	284	277	245
1 to 49 days	2	130	23	7	20	22	31	27
1997	7	144	17	5	24	32	17	17
50 to 99 days	2	68	14	8	6	21	15	8
1997	6	73	10	3	18	11	12	11
100 to 199 days	7	160	32	16	37	35	27	23
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	30	1,111	181	64	197	156	144	120
1997	54	1,390	218	59	239	193	220	168

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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	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia	Wakulla	Walton	Washington	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	1,054 1,066	101 166	275 294	1,114 1,177	126 126	540 631	391 416	
	acres, 2002 1997	187,373 189,732	170,149 165,375	53,720 59,338	93,842 64,749	10,900 11,890	79,910 86,605	53,251 59,738	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	437 493	26 58	115 112	562 749	30 42	229 266	167 202	
	acres, 2002 1997	18,131 17,507	40,012 45,930	870 1,324	6,395 6,471	12,522 14,813	1,018 1,406	12,570 14,826	
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	685 724	906 851	81 124	222 255	944 983	109 101	468 531	
	acres, 2002 1997	82,663 97,041	125,456 102,819	(D) 13,006	44,772 (D)	52,489 57,135	7,481 (D)	63,696 68,839	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	162 180	331 350	19 50	491 87	26 637	164 194	126 142	
	acres, 2002 1997	7,495 8,676	21,207 15,422	(D) 775	(D) 3,162	8,144 9,648	332 646	6,442 6,423	
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	189 247	138 184	19 29	43 35	129 154	17 24	61 78	
	acres, 2002 1997	75,294 61,997	42,734 57,824	(D) 45,994	14,347 9,153	37,342 55,262	3,419 3,545	15,690 14,231	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	34,685 17,434	21,000 33,074	(D) 4,225	7,908 5,802	13,028 13,415	1,475 1,362	8,847 8,324	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	40,609 44,563	21,734 24,750	25,257 41,769	6,439 3,351	24,314 41,847	1,944 2,183	6,843 5,907	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	80 97	99 128	6 6	18 23	59 89	4 10	55 54	
	acres, 2002 1997	9,010 7,983	18,572 29,071	458 (D)	3,412 (D)	4,185 3,938	686 760	5,716 6,384	
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	28 46	10 31	1 13	10 4	41 40	- 1	11 22	
	acres, 2002 1997	29,416 30,694	1,959 4,732	(D) 338	516 (D)	4,011 3,089	- (D)	524 3,535	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	15 14	7 15	1 2	3 2	12 23	- -	10 4	
	acres, 2002 1997	1,626 848	233 1,437	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	193 1,227	- -	412 2,019	
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,289	1,624	140	399	1,698	180	792	512
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		580	569	69	167	649	82	342	276
2 operators		288	428	27	95	382	35	168	110
3 operators		15	37	4	10	60	8	18	4
4 operators		11	14	-	3	17	1	2	1
5 or more operators		8	6	1	-	6	-	10	-
Total women operators	number	411	574	33	126	648	53	263	154
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		369	509	31	120	545	49	215	154
2 operators		15	31	1	3	47	2	21	-
3 operators		4	1	-	-	3	-	2	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002 1997	751 847	880 925	91 157	241 263	844 999	103 99	444 548	320 374
	acres, 2002 1997	167,134 166,679	150,889 148,264	53,263 58,821	57,057 61,594	79,339 104,680	9,971 11,022	72,442 77,165	47,487 54,453
Female	farms, 2002 1997	151 170	174 141	10 9	34 31	270 178	23 27	96 83	71 42
	acres, 2002 1997	20,239 23,053	19,260 17,111	457 517	2,578 3,155	14,503 10,806	929 868	7,468 9,440	5,764 5,285
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002 1997	478 379	615 473	42 58	121 103	541 532	61 49	260 231	187 149
Other	2002 1997	424 638	439 593	59 108	154 191	573 645	65 77	280 400	204 267
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002 1997	768 777	964 850	89 116	252 222	869 791	116 94	429 451	331 309
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	134 162	90 132	12 22	23 35	245 239	10 15	111 130	60 68
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002 1997	440 364	569 441	53 57	107 83	512 430	53 40	239 226	191 122
Any	2002 1997	462 593	485 569	48 100	168 182	602 620	73 75	301 368	200 256
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	43 42	36 32	1 8	29 23	73 52	- 6	25 16	15 19
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	35 25	46 17	- 1	13 3	39 25	11 2	22 11	7 5
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	46 (NA)	54 (NA)	2 (NA)	8 (NA)	65 (NA)	15 (NA)	50 (NA)	24 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	338 443	349 432	45 84	118 141	425 460	47 64	204 275	154 187

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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		Florida	Alachua	Baker	Bay	Bradford	Brevard	Broward	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	1,718	41	2	4	15	22	28	
	1997	2,622	100	13	2	15	38	24	
3 or 4 years	2002	3,770	104	16	25	41	50	56	
	1997	3,872	123	22	10	31	78	43	
5 to 9 years	2002	9,364	334	39	23	51	136	117	
	1997	7,218	209	27	14	63	102	68	
10 years or more	2002	29,229	1,014	147	64	271	347	293	
	1997	23,417	768	115	53	191	317	225	
Average years on present farm	2002	17.7	18.7	22.9	13.0	18.4	16.8	14.6	
	1997	16.8	16.8	19.9	16.6	17.4	16.3	15.0	
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	203	7	-	-	-	-	-	
	1997	178	11	-	-	4	-	3	
25 to 34 years	2002	1,660	63	6	4	23	19	24	
	1997	1,858	60	10	2	25	28	19	
35 to 44 years	2002	6,999	221	32	14	48	90	88	
	1997	7,497	210	37	5	64	110	94	
45 to 54 years	2002	10,648	362	44	25	74	112	126	
	1997	11,945	432	50	26	86	136	137	
55 to 59 years	2002	5,889	206	25	30	68	77	93	
	1997	5,670	199	47	20	47	62	59	
60 to 64 years	2002	5,242	211	36	16	44	54	61	
	1997	5,120	142	26	14	51	77	40	
65 to 69 years	2002	4,397	130	28	19	49	65	36	
	1997	4,915	131	30	9	45	69	48	
70 years and over	2002	9,043	293	33	8	72	138	66	
	1997	8,625	252	28	23	57	126	51	
Average age	2002	57.0	57.0	57.1	56.3	57.5	58.2	54.3	
	1997	56.3	55.8	56.3	59.5	54.9	56.9	53.6	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	37,119	1,352	184	105	361	484	304	
		1997	37,138	1,260	206	88	357	474	258
	acres, 2002	5,163,088	148,139	14,482	5,103	35,408	58,670	12,307	
		1997	4,695,782	106,623	11,667	6,120	40,223	105,642	5,585
Partnership	farms, 2002	2,429	77	9	7	4	28	25	
		1997	3,212	94	15	4	11	21	
	acres, 2002	1,355,278	25,483	(D)	(D)	996	52,557	2,115	
		1997	1,611,664	35,717	467	2,196	2,681	45,454	(D)
Corporation:	Family-held								
	farms, 2002	3,509	39	10	3	13	34	138	
		1997	4,266	57	5	7	9	64	142
	acres, 2002	2,652,286	40,874	2,903	(D)	8,415	16,460	6,228	
	1997	3,007,715	17,631	1,985	95	(D)	54,810	12,801	
Other than family held	farms, 2002	567	10	1	1	-	5	21	
		1997	723	11	1	-	7	28	
	acres, 2002	1,018,953	3,656	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	91	
		1997	1,067,649	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	886	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002								
		457	15	-	-	-	4	6	
		1997	469	15	1	-	3	2	
	acres, 2002	225,272	4,576	-	-	-	(D)	3,000	
	1997	276,967	(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		Calhoun	Charlotte	Citrus	Clay	Collier	Columbia	Dade
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	1	6	22	17	8	21	108
	1997	11	14	22	27	21	38	117
3 or 4 years	2002	1	25	45	47	23	40	217
	1997	9	23	36	35	35	94	164
5 to 9 years	2002	35	60	104	76	75	162	547
	1997	21	60	65	32	56	129	349
10 years or more	2002	114	193	261	200	167	465	1,372
	1997	82	146	218	168	120	383	934
Average years on present farm	2002	20.4	16.8	16.5	16.8	14.3	18.4	14.7
	1997	16.7	13.6	16.4	15.9	12.1	17.2	13.9
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	9	-	-	1	13
	1997	-	1	1	3	-	2	6
25 to 34 years	2002	1	5	9	40	17	27	104
	1997	6	9	13	19	12	34	83
35 to 44 years	2002	29	20	75	54	55	93	400
	1997	20	52	72	49	52	137	327
45 to 54 years	2002	32	60	117	69	76	144	612
	1997	45	64	117	76	93	216	577
55 to 59 years	2002	22	52	62	36	41	105	273
	1997	21	37	37	34	30	116	257
60 to 64 years	2002	16	28	48	36	15	113	272
	1997	25	47	40	38	34	88	196
65 to 69 years	2002	16	41	40	34	35	74	209
	1997	20	28	47	40	31	80	176
70 years and over	2002	35	78	72	71	34	131	361
	1997	20	49	86	67	33	135	265
Average age	2002	58.3	60.9	55.4	55.4	53.7	57.8	55.2
	1997	56.2	56.7	57.0	56.4	54.1	56.1	54.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	135	244	401	315	184	633	1,685
	1997	139	220	371	299	176	757	1,262
	acres, 2002	38,185	(D)	38,257	(D)	(D)	78,840	40,910
	1997	26,964	70,324	38,413	27,658	70,228	90,026	31,999
Partnership	farms, 2002	4	13	7	6	36	39	104
	1997	7	27	21	11	36	29	91
	acres, 2002	8,483	29,544	4,365	2,825	36,256	6,837	10,657
	1997	8,830	104,591	5,396	2,489	57,358	5,613	3,443
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	6	21	18	15	41	14	352
	1997	10	31	13	16	52	13	426
	acres, 2002	458	106,575	3,268	16,646	24,930	(D)	34,034
	1997	(D)	111,072	4,397	44,600	141,481	6,117	39,730
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	5	1	3	10	2	86
	1997	-	5	2	-	15	3	96
	acres, 2002	(D)	4,308	(D)	(D)	42,748	(D)	4,006
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	8,833	(D)	8,239
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	5	1	5	1	2	-	17
	1997	1	4	6	-	6	6	12
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	766
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	517	(D)	1,665

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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		DeSoto	Dixie	Duval	Escambia	Flagler	Franklin	Gadsden
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	39	9	7	18	-	-	17
	1997	47	19	14	37	8	3	17
3 or 4 years	2002	50	27	31	63	7	5	17
	1997	63	24	27	65	8	2	20
5 to 9 years	2002	298	79	59	170	22	6	55
	1997	175	32	55	77	16	4	43
10 years or more	2002	766	100	285	423	71	9	254
	1997	493	78	254	309	75	8	194
Average years on present farm	2002	18.2	14.5	22.0	18.8	19.3	12.8	19.8
	1997	16.4	15.7	20.1	17.3	18.3	11.8	18.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	7	2	-	-	-
	1997	3	3	-	2	-	6	-
25 to 34 years	2002	37	1	1	23	1	11	13
	1997	43	9	10	31	5	1	9
35 to 44 years	2002	285	29	72	117	19	-	40
	1997	151	19	53	87	34	2	43
45 to 54 years	2002	192	50	71	143	36	1	72
	1997	200	59	107	143	39	9	108
55 to 59 years	2002	80	41	35	81	12	-	50
	1997	114	49	80	67	11	3	26
60 to 64 years	2002	114	35	62	86	8	-	50
	1997	94	30	59	77	9	-	37
65 to 69 years	2002	115	20	33	69	8	6	42
	1997	128	31	51	93	7	6	45
70 years and over	2002	330	39	101	153	16	2	76
	1997	208	35	97	114	20	2	83
Average age	2002	57.5	58.1	58.9	57.2	54.8	46.6	59.1
	1997	57.9	56.4	58.3	57.1	53.1	48.5	58.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	954	174	341	650	81	13	304
	1997	714	195	400	566	102	21	304
	acres, 2002	215,204	24,227	(D)	59,104	(D)	611	52,744
	1997	150,430	30,719	29,348	47,644	55,457	4,189	38,568
Partnership	farms, 2002	94	33	13	15	4	6	24
	1997	131	24	13	30	10	8	21
	acres, 2002	75,581	2,657	2,694	(D)	(D)	6	6,790
	1997	81,411	1,016	1,507	8,135	23,469	1,779	8,734
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	77	8	21	6	14	1	11
	1997	77	16	30	9	11	-	19
	acres, 2002	76,775	4,365	5,371	72	4,872	(D)	4,820
	1997	(D)	3,576	2,754	1,293	6,810	-	8,563
Other than family held	farms, 2002	21	-	3	1	1	-	2
	1997	13	-	7	4	1	-	6
	acres, 2002	18,283	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	46,313	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	7	-	4	2	-	-	2
	1997	6	-	7	5	1	-	1
	acres, 2002	2,334	-	185	(D)	-	-	(D)
	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		Gilchrist	Glades	Gulf	Hamilton	Hardee	Hendry	Hernando
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	21	7	3	6	27	14	22
	1997	26	10	5	9	67	28	52
3 or 4 years	2002	34	16	4	27	83	30	67
	1997	35	28	1	29	100	44	68
5 to 9 years	2002	87	45	5	40	171	79	164
	1997	93	43	14	33	202	91	90
10 years or more	2002	266	163	18	166	861	333	364
	1997	220	114	7	145	697	214	338
Average years on present farm	2002	17.7	18.4	18.4	20.4	20.2	18.1	16.7
	1997	16.1	16.6	9.8	20.3	17.7	15.2	16.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	5	-	-	1	12	-	-
	1997	1	-	4	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	2002	45	6	3	8	44	17	11
	1997	20	7	-	7	50	25	24
35 to 44 years	2002	41	32	-	44	161	71	101
	1997	68	35	9	41	196	99	90
45 to 54 years	2002	107	51	14	47	217	85	162
	1997	131	63	8	92	317	119	161
55 to 59 years	2002	47	40	1	34	133	75	92
	1997	63	32	4	37	143	48	100
60 to 64 years	2002	55	38	3	32	135	73	75
	1997	56	42	2	32	132	77	82
65 to 69 years	2002	49	25	1	23	122	57	59
	1997	54	23	10	19	142	66	73
70 years and over	2002	59	39	8	50	318	78	117
	1997	74	51	7	61	310	73	116
Average age	2002	54.8	58.1	56.1	57.5	59.4	57.3	56.9
	1997	56.0	58.0	55.1	57.2	57.9	55.2	56.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	370	176	26	219	891	314	560
	farms, 1997	420	195	37	266	954	333	555
	acres, 2002	69,655	(D)	3,791	40,549	216,864	(D)	(D)
	acres, 1997	55,068	42,255	2,975	50,118	170,729	83,421	38,039
Partnership	farms, 2002	20	11	4	15	118	68	16
	farms, 1997	30	24	2	16	162	76	36
	acres, 2002	5,101	13,708	730	7,893	79,056	70,669	6,226
	acres, 1997	9,261	45,270	(D)	10,385	64,355	162,738	2,142
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	14	29	-	4	100	66	30
	farms, 1997	14	27	5	6	134	72	37
	acres, 2002	6,467	247,607	-	(D)	34,963	151,701	15,568
	acres, 1997	16,877	253,164	(D)	(D)	97,796	248,937	9,741
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	10	-	1	15	6	2
	farms, 1997	2	3	-	-	18	15	10
	acres, 2002	(D)	12,620	-	(D)	10,847	226,159	(D)
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	-	-	6,621	(D)	527
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	5	-	-	18	2	9
	farms, 1997	1	4	-	1	24	11	8
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	-	4,461	(D)	(D)
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	5,938	(D)	5,396

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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		Highlands	Hillsborough	Holmes	Indian River	Jackson	Jefferson	Lafayette	Lake
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	33	119	12	29	41	12	1	68
	1997	58	190	41	31	58	41	12	111
3 or 4 years	2002	84	224	46	39	57	32	19	207
	1997	76	261	67	22	67	20	14	143
5 to 9 years	2002	187	580	134	71	204	129	39	361
	1997	196	465	105	62	121	76	40	348
10 years or more	2002	731	2,046	480	341	618	245	136	1,162
	1997	473	2,139	388	309	451	206	157	921
Average years on present farm	2002	17.7	19.3	20.7	17.7	19.9	15.8	19.2	15.5
	1997	14.9	19.2	18.2	18.5	19.7	16.5	20.5	14.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	18	1	1	5	-	-	2
	1997	3	12	8	-	10	2	1	12
25 to 34 years	2002	48	135	25	22	50	9	6	83
	1997	59	144	29	18	48	11	21	78
35 to 44 years	2002	178	496	81	62	105	63	30	329
	1997	180	567	105	67	134	60	40	329
45 to 54 years	2002	296	711	139	127	222	110	44	427
	1997	242	828	190	156	234	123	77	458
55 to 59 years	2002	98	386	94	53	129	79	39	226
	1997	148	475	91	44	112	53	37	214
60 to 64 years	2002	133	289	84	61	115	36	31	225
	1997	90	447	102	55	106	53	33	202
65 to 69 years	2002	65	304	97	44	94	42	23	174
	1997	112	413	68	54	118	34	22	179
70 years and over	2002	217	630	151	110	200	79	22	332
	1997	186	796	141	130	201	86	43	342
Average age	2002	56.5	56.8	58.9	58.0	57.5	57.3	56.0	56.3
	1997	55.4	57.5	56.4	58.5	56.7	56.9	54.8	55.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	807	2,579	644	360	856	370	162	1,488
	1997	750	3,106	697	356	853	373	234	1,444
	acres, 2002	(D)	149,203	81,113	(D)	186,616	(D)	74,869	89,365
	1997	132,114	147,592	86,131	32,648	191,197	96,856	79,585	112,880
Partnership	farms, 2002	66	111	22	32	38	28	12	90
	1997	88	220	25	62	72	23	16	115
	acres, 2002	26,858	50,263	7,189	30,094	25,113	56,677	(D)	21,879
	1997	137,836	42,367	5,820	52,679	27,291	17,199	5,316	21,501
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	134	234	5	69	19	18	20	170
	1997	148	295	6	84	30	21	23	211
	acres, 2002	305,971	69,805	(D)	73,426	8,627	14,801	13,304	57,786
	1997	193,220	66,915	1,895	77,494	22,008	5,828	(D)	51,672
Other than family held	farms, 2002	20	26	-	15	-	2	-	29
	1997	26	36	-	16	5	1	-	32
	acres, 2002	3,472	14,761	-	7,617	-	(D)	-	7,789
	1997	23,432	6,822	-	6,989	(D)	(D)	-	5,445
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	8	19	1	4	7	-	1	21
	1997	8	25	6	6	3	4	1	12
	acres, 2002	(D)	878	(D)	(D)	6,534	-	(D)	3,426
	1997	3,860	935	1,525	357	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,333

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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		Lee	Leon	Levy	Liberty	Madison	Manatee	Marion	Martin
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	22	7	94	4	12	45	142	14
	1997	46	14	49	2	20	45	175	21
3 or 4 years	2002	59	27	78	2	24	107	302	37
	1997	96	28	80	3	53	84	226	23
5 to 9 years	2002	175	57	272	21	142	161	761	105
	1997	164	55	111	6	83	112	436	74
10 years or more	2002	387	190	453	40	351	539	1,725	262
	1997	301	153	316	37	342	497	1,169	213
Average years on present farm	2002	15.7	18.2	14.5	19.3	20.1	16.9	15.1	14.9
	1997	12.6	17.4	15.7	19.6	20.4	16.8	14.7	14.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	6	1	8	4	4	-	6	1
	1997	-	6	5	-	3	-	5	2
25 to 34 years	2002	23	2	55	4	16	23	85	10
	1997	32	7	42	2	12	30	90	15
35 to 44 years	2002	109	37	146	5	51	154	453	86
	1997	143	46	133	8	86	146	377	73
45 to 54 years	2002	170	80	213	11	129	204	761	99
	1997	241	80	183	16	152	230	621	114
55 to 59 years	2002	119	25	146	17	74	124	423	72
	1997	92	46	90	2	75	121	285	66
60 to 64 years	2002	72	39	117	4	72	87	363	40
	1997	62	40	94	7	81	91	300	39
65 to 69 years	2002	61	28	72	3	79	64	345	38
	1997	58	24	64	11	68	101	267	39
70 years and over	2002	83	69	140	19	104	196	494	72
	1997	97	69	133	17	115	180	425	64
Average age	2002	55.1	58.7	55.1	57.0	58.6	57.0	56.7	55.4
	1997	53.7	56.8	55.2	59.2	57.4	56.7	56.4	55.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	522	239	806	62	485	649	2,611	334
	1997	564	283	653	50	543	678	2,053	266
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	143,057	9,657	(D)	129,722	167,791	81,451
	1997	92,586	28,021	108,590	5,529	113,682	104,760	147,867	57,963
Partnership	farms, 2002	36	24	48	4	28	80	103	9
	1997	61	18	53	6	33	79	112	34
	acres, 2002	8,815	19,706	22,427	(D)	24,358	58,242	30,295	23,533
	1997	11,721	15,555	16,626	(D)	18,802	55,092	34,520	19,398
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	68	17	29	1	8	86	166	54
	1997	74	9	29	7	8	117	154	76
	acres, 2002	22,458	34,440	10,802	(D)	6,783	87,581	54,305	88,856
	1997	21,558	(D)	30,970	(D)	5,121	73,522	70,302	50,148
Other than family held	farms, 2002	5	-	10	-	3	27	24	10
	1997	14	5	4	-	2	18	31	20
	acres, 2002	792	-	(D)	-	265	16,469	11,975	12,178
	1997	7,832	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	34,398	25,032	55,211
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	12	1	4	-	5	10	26	11
	1997	12	3	5	-	6	7	20	16
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	9,217	6,196	180
	1997	952	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,110	4,077	1,822

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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	Monroe	Nassau	Okaloosa	Okeechobee	Orange	Osceola	Palm Beach	Pasco	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	-	7	14	16	34	16	52	53
	1997	-	9	28	35	54	42	83	86
3 or 4 years	2002	-	29	31	60	83	44	88	100
	1997	4	18	35	54	76	58	118	147
5 to 9 years	2002	9	48	115	123	141	88	280	297
	1997	-	46	50	123	145	96	218	219
10 years or more	2002	9	231	305	439	643	371	690	772
	1997	8	222	230	259	627	346	476	660
Average years on present farm	2002	14.4	20.3	18.3	18.1	17.5	18.9	15.0	17.2
	1997	13.8	20.2	19.6	14.0	16.9	17.1	12.9	16.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	2	3	-	5	5	13
	1997	-	-	4	3	1	1	3	8
25 to 34 years	2002	-	12	14	31	22	19	37	34
	1997	-	3	19	32	38	40	66	60
35 to 44 years	2002	5	46	55	75	169	66	230	207
	1997	1	44	55	113	199	91	263	227
45 to 54 years	2002	5	70	106	185	236	139	351	284
	1997	6	122	130	167	286	166	341	330
55 to 59 years	2002	1	40	75	90	119	63	154	163
	1997	4	62	49	75	104	70	129	152
60 to 64 years	2002	5	46	49	54	83	71	113	151
	1997	-	50	37	80	129	65	79	176
65 to 69 years	2002	-	38	44	53	107	46	79	133
	1997	4	52	54	70	107	73	107	125
70 years and over	2002	2	63	120	147	165	110	141	237
	1997	2	39	94	93	198	133	107	260
Average age	2002	54.2	57.1	59.0	56.7	56.7	57.6	53.8	56.9
	1997	57.3	56.6	57.1	54.9	56.1	56.9	52.1	56.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	3	292	450	522	631	440	741	1,085
	1997	8	348	405	502	704	500	618	1,129
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	45,740	200,087	(D)	181,977	(D)	(D)
	1997	1,437	39,278	46,566	180,479	59,751	109,918	51,062	83,072
Partnership	farms, 2002	-	14	6	26	66	34	61	44
	1997	2	13	28	41	86	57	70	80
	acres, 2002	-	3,931	(D)	46,057	8,430	98,265	26,880	7,204
	1997	(D)	3,186	4,596	33,588	15,179	62,216	30,284	25,343
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	11	7	9	81	164	32	264	86
	1997	6	7	7	82	232	63	327	104
	acres, 2002	40	170	(D)	132,578	13,062	44,812	251,766	42,277
	1997	38	514	(D)	165,017	91,327	198,071	180,914	56,513
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	1	-	3	31	10	35	3
	1997	1	4	-	6	17	14	67	16
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	55	-	(D)	1,597	(D)	341,750	2,793
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	1	-	6	9	3	9	4
	1997	-	-	2	2	23	5	13	9
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,847	(D)	(D)	25
	1997	-	-	(D)	(D)	7,791	(D)	5,536	1,196

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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	Pinellas	Polk	Putnam	St. Johns	St. Lucie	Santa Rosa	Sarasota	Seminole	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	-	100	28	27	16	32	16	5
	1997	8	184	16	6	24	33	32	21
3 or 4 years	2002	13	259	32	17	31	47	25	25
	1997	16	243	58	23	36	58	27	38
5 to 9 years	2002	15	448	84	44	52	89	78	98
	1997	26	452	77	36	91	86	61	81
10 years or more	2002	83	2,307	322	116	378	337	252	248
	1997	92	1,598	273	100	344	259	255	257
Average years on present farm	2002	20.7	20.7	18.3	15.1	18.1	19.2	18.5	16.7
	1997	17.2	18.0	16.8	16.6	16.7	17.8	17.2	16.4
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	30	-	4	-	6	-	5
	1997	-	4	-	1	-	5	1	1
25 to 34 years	2002	2	68	32	2	5	26	17	15
	1997	3	109	16	10	16	26	22	10
35 to 44 years	2002	18	416	61	45	67	89	81	51
	1997	25	495	82	45	115	96	90	81
45 to 54 years	2002	25	631	112	61	147	117	104	109
	1997	52	748	145	51	159	127	123	111
55 to 59 years	2002	22	329	62	32	60	74	22	59
	1997	15	351	72	20	67	87	53	62
60 to 64 years	2002	14	348	52	19	62	49	48	30
	1997	12	334	43	14	59	47	53	50
65 to 69 years	2002	13	304	41	18	47	35	35	24
	1997	9	365	67	22	67	65	41	53
70 years and over	2002	17	988	106	23	89	109	64	83
	1997	50	745	101	33	126	105	80	109
Average age	2002	57.2	60.3	57.0	53.4	57.6	55.9	55.2	56.8
	1997	58.3	58.1	56.8	54.1	56.8	56.0	54.8	57.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	78	2,342	419	164	295	475	274	305
	1997	125	2,315	456	147	355	508	370	363
	acres, 2002	1,012	337,645	56,458	(D)	(D)	68,741	49,447	(D)
	1997	2,199	335,583	58,527	19,746	44,370	70,742	61,995	11,630
Partnership	farms, 2002	7	298	23	16	70	16	33	22
	1997	15	360	28	22	98	23	29	20
	acres, 2002	186	121,082	8,036	8,275	18,183	7,762	26,430	18,610
	1997	330	91,035	3,511	10,791	21,194	7,824	18,390	17,005
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	22	304	19	23	89	9	43	37
	1997	24	353	28	24	114	16	42	72
	acres, 2002	320	147,028	26,340	7,938	135,233	(D)	43,568	1,140
	1997	(D)	132,710	23,360	20,268	141,966	4,602	46,255	12,122
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	39	-	-	14	3	11	11
	1997	-	58	8	3	26	5	11	12
	acres, 2002	(D)	8,270	-	-	1,118	(D)	1,198	184
	1997	-	41,423	(D)	308	(D)	(D)	(D)	90
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	131	5	1	9	2	10	1
	1997	2	65	6	-	16	6	11	10
	acres, 2002	(D)	12,609	1,785	(D)	(D)	(D)	667	(D)
	1997	(D)	23,920	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	452

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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	Suwannee	Taylor	Union	Volusia	Wakulla	Walton	Washington
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 27	38	-	3	53	6	30	5
	1997 59	52	13	17	71	7	27	17
3 or 4 years	2002 66	98	7	10	103	8	70	29
	1997 81	122	5	28	76	12	38	21
5 to 9 years	2002 164	244	15	72	237	17	94	74
	1997 177	187	14	37	212	11	103	53
10 years or more	2002 645	674	79	190	721	95	346	283
	1997 503	511	80	133	618	62	343	223
Average years on present farm	2002 18.7	18.0	23.2	21.0	16.1	20.3	17.6	21.3
	1997 17.0	16.6	20.9	18.9	16.8	16.8	18.6	19.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	5	-	-	11	-	-	-
	1997 7	2	-	1	7	-	5	3
25 to 34 years	2002 22	33	6	22	42	3	23	14
	1997 32	41	3	13	61	8	19	12
35 to 44 years	2002 134	133	1	28	222	33	99	52
	1997 178	186	23	59	204	30	84	61
45 to 54 years	2002 224	256	23	80	298	19	139	83
	1997 296	278	53	78	354	37	142	87
55 to 59 years	2002 143	133	19	23	138	14	82	57
	1997 107	141	27	48	130	10	77	64
60 to 64 years	2002 132	138	13	41	124	18	55	43
	1997 94	127	12	24	121	17	94	54
65 to 69 years	2002 68	127	15	38	82	22	49	41
	1997 86	117	11	20	131	9	69	57
70 years and over	2002 179	229	24	43	197	17	93	101
	1997 217	174	37	51	169	15	141	78
Average age	2002 57.6	58.1	60.2	55.9	55.2	55.7	56.0	59.1
	1997 56.1	55.6	56.6	54.9	54.7	52.7	58.2	57.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 833	974	96	258	991	123	511	383
	1997 942	952	153	275	1,038	115	591	387
acres, 2002	(D)	135,546	38,008	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	50,675
	1997 132,477	120,069	52,620	30,924	76,861	10,744	73,645	53,654
Partnership	farms, 2002 31	43	3	11	47	3	20	4
	1997 32	62	7	14	53	6	26	13
acres, 2002	20,078	13,231	(D)	1,793	8,573	(D)	9,559	1,756
	1997 15,292	29,017	(D)	8,127	11,500	(D)	4,989	2,242
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 31	27	2	5	52	-	6	3
	1997 29	36	6	1	74	5	10	10
acres, 2002	49,819	16,872	(D)	20,508	15,808	-	2,772	(D)
	1997 35,033	11,161	(D)	(D)	21,492	(D)	5,636	2,976
Other than family held	farms, 2002 2	1	-	-	18	-	1	-
	1997 2	7	-	-	8	-	1	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	-	2,734	-	(D)	-
	1997 (D)	689	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 5	9	-	1	6	-	2	1
	1997 12	9	-	4	4	-	3	6
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	4,439	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	866

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