

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	Georgia	Appling	Atkinson	Bacon	Baker	Baldwin	Banks	Barrow	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002 49,311	557	194	331	147	194	614	452	
	1997 49,343	620	220	374	148	171	535	453	
	acres, 2002 10,744,239	118,720	70,718	66,797	126,408	35,669	57,723	36,092	
	1997 11,262,838	126,257	62,363	68,663	120,359	30,699	51,232	46,214	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 24,424	407	134	237	92	76	231	167	
	1997 27,810	459	145	283	111	81	238	216	
	acres, 2002 3,245,784	53,566	20,723	23,775	42,516	3,385	7,343	5,471	
	1997 3,894,737	55,288	25,626	19,115	50,462	3,646	6,151	6,943	
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002 37,393	390	130	240	74	156	472	367	
	1997 36,076	438	145	274	89	131	448	359	
	acres, 2002 6,237,613	55,202	38,228	38,321	74,493	17,488	36,647	24,301	
	1997 6,247,161	65,508	29,811	48,397	65,990	20,806	39,992	30,344	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 15,594	259	76	150	31	55	157	105	
	1997 17,310	296	79	193	56	54	187	149	
	acres, 2002 961,958	11,484	5,469	5,481	10,640	1,517	3,832	2,543	
	1997 1,263,587	13,027	4,741	8,793	15,798	1,474	4,252	3,991	
Part owners	farms, 2002 9,589	149	50	77	52	31	122	72	
	1997 10,164	146	56	83	42	29	73	82	
	acres, 2002 4,020,298	60,142	31,852	23,906	45,982	9,148	20,038	9,896	
	1997 4,370,799	58,183	29,295	18,892	42,798	8,668	10,370	14,812	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1,995,132	27,218	20,460	12,783	22,186	5,890	11,501	4,920	
	1997 2,155,976	25,941	15,439	10,960	17,684	4,928	5,720	6,185	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 2,025,166	32,924	11,392	11,123	23,796	3,258	8,537	4,976	
	1997 2,214,823	32,242	13,856	7,932	25,114	3,740	4,650	8,627	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 7,450	132	48	73	47	21	73	53	
	1997 8,346	134	52	70	38	22	46	62	
	acres, 2002 1,970,019	39,468	14,983	14,043	27,621	1,868	(D)	2,622	
	1997 2,216,135	40,043	18,146	9,188	26,908	1,934	1,734	2,826	
Tenants	farms, 2002 2,329	18	14	14	21	7	20	13	
	1997 3,103	36	19	17	17	11	14	12	
	acres, 2002 486,328	3,376	638	4,570	5,933	9,033	1,038	1,895	
	1997 644,878	2,566	3,257	1,374	11,571	1,225	870	1,058	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,380	16	10	14	14	-	1	5	
	1997 2,154	29	14	17	17	5	5	5	
	acres, 2002 313,807	2,614	271	4,251	4,255	-	(D)	306	
	1997 415,015	2,218	2,739	1,134	7,756	238	165	126	
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	67,229	819	289	433	173	243	891	657
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator	34,598	338	127	246	122	155	386	291	
2 operators	12,590	189	51	72	24	32	208	137	
3 operators	1,523	19	13	10	1	4	12	15	
4 operators	377	9	-	2	-	3	-	3	
5 or more operators	223	2	3	1	-	-	8	6	
Total women operators	number	17,067	186	76	93	18	48	259	186
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator	14,894	172	59	77	18	42	220	160	
2 operators	812	7	7	8	-	3	15	9	
3 operators	120	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	
4 operators	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 or more operators	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002 42,856	506	167	303	138	176	524	404	
	1997 43,576	563	196	325	136	152	460	410	
	acres, 2002 9,855,722	111,597	65,347	63,636	123,603	34,598	51,884	33,722	
	1997 10,361,602	112,764	57,849	62,103	107,895	25,862	44,067	42,567	
Female	farms, 2002 6,455	51	27	28	9	18	90	48	
	1997 5,767	57	24	49	12	19	75	43	
	acres, 2002 888,517	7,123	5,371	3,161	2,805	1,071	5,839	2,370	
	1997 901,236	13,493	4,514	6,560	12,464	4,837	7,165	3,647	
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002 25,076	316	131	170	97	81	375	244	
	1997 19,860	238	112	174	95	58	240	195	
Other	2002 24,235	241	63	161	50	113	239	208	
	1997 29,483	382	108	200	53	113	295	258	
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002 39,766	482	161	259	98	157	555	403	
	1997 33,221	451	129	256	78	98	390	351	
Not on farm operated	2002 9,545	75	33	72	49	37	59	49	
	1997 10,048	108	46	79	39	50	70	43	
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002 22,903	255	94	165	83	98	309	192	
	1997 17,604	223	75	152	57	65	199	146	
Any	2002 26,408	302	100	166	64	96	305	260	
	1997 27,837	361	105	192	71	100	292	265	
1 to 49 days	2002 2,324	39	4	6	4	14	34	32	
	1997 1,874	32	10	16	12	11	21	24	
50 to 99 days	2002 1,430	12	3	11	5	3	17	17	
	1997 1,135	5	3	8	5	3	11	19	
100 to 199 days	2002 3,048	26	8	13	6	6	36	29	
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
200 days or more	2002 19,606	225	85	136	49	73	218	182	
	1997 21,016	264	82	144	46	80	222	191	

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Item		Bartow	Ben Hill	Berrien	Bibb	Bleckley	Brantley	Brooks	Bryan
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	586	174	481	168	265	270	446	65
	1997	494	187	468	196	263	260	520	79
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	81,573	57,339	125,816	30,442	55,324	32,320	202,793	17,155
	1997	87,701	54,890	137,985	25,255	73,575	31,371	202,104	29,744
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	246	114	332	82	143	147	278	33
	1997	232	133	376	102	159	173	330	46
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	17,563	26,343	46,092	5,821	23,012	4,786	77,060	3,856
	1997	21,231	27,253	57,818	5,289	35,397	5,428	85,466	6,392
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	424	116	341	133	191	199	321	49
	1997	389	114	264	152	191	179	336	55
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	46,641	18,146	69,398	19,930	27,850	21,624	122,652	11,023
	1997	60,961	21,617	64,233	16,669	41,286	20,302	107,762	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	146	71	204	55	77	97	180	26
	1997	156	70	196	68	94	111	169	28
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	4,773	5,294	13,608	1,690	5,242	(D)	29,017	(D)
	1997	9,812	9,985	19,642	2,161	15,875	2,179	27,561	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2002	127	46	109	24	55	67	89	8
	1997	77	44	131	37	59	73	133	17
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	31,930	35,663	53,064	10,190	24,718	10,594	76,059	5,854
	1997	20,958	30,012	62,674	7,594	30,402	10,786	83,478	8,462
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	11,782	21,618	29,582	4,040	12,678	6,650	43,284	(D)
	1997	6,319	16,680	36,287	3,117	16,987	5,517	46,369	5,487
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	20,148	14,045	23,482	6,150	12,040	3,944	32,775	(D)
	1997	14,639	13,332	26,387	4,477	13,415	5,269	37,109	2,975
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	89	35	100	21	49	49	78	5
	1997	61	39	116	28	52	59	121	15
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	11,938	18,264	29,615	4,074	16,051	2,859	44,916	(D)
	1997	8,271	14,902	29,902	2,299	18,246	3,091	49,876	3,148
Tenants	farms, 2002	35	12	31	11	19	4	36	8
	1997	28	29	73	7	13	8	51	7
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	3,002	3,530	3,354	322	2,756	102	4,082	278
	1997	5,782	3,261	11,078	992	1,887	283	10,864	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	11	8	28	6	17	1	20	2
	1997	15	24	64	6	13	3	40	3
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	852	2,785	2,869	57	1,719	(D)	3,127	(D)
	1997	3,148	2,366	8,274	829	1,276	158	8,029	(D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	852	222	611	242	333	370	588	73
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		375	138	369	117	204	186	324	57
2 operators		180	29	97	35	58	69	109	8
3 operators		22	5	12	9	2	14	10	-
4 operators		1	-	3	7	-	1	1	-
5 or more operators		8	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Total women operators	number	235	48	129	76	55	89	138	15
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		221	38	123	50	55	79	120	15
2 operators		7	3	3	13	-	5	2	-
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	492	160	429	139	245	245	385	53
	1997	425	170	427	166	240	235	458	68
Male	acres, 2002	76,497	56,285	115,611	23,416	50,830	28,929	188,078	17,008
	1997	81,194	51,673	129,030	22,410	69,395	28,703	188,154	(D)
Female	farms, 2002	94	14	52	29	20	25	61	11
	1997	69	17	41	30	23	25	62	12
Female	acres, 2002	5,076	1,054	10,205	7,026	4,494	3,391	14,715	147
	1997	6,507	3,217	8,955	2,845	4,180	2,668	13,950	(D)
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	298	100	267	66	146	129	226	30
	1997	172	97	250	53	102	87	237	45
Other	2002	288	74	214	102	119	141	220	35
	1997	322	90	218	143	161	173	283	34
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	464	124	416	112	211	236	286	45
	1997	344	114	302	127	182	197	308	47
Not on farm operated	2002	122	50	65	56	54	34	160	20
	1997	94	45	85	45	39	35	134	16
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	266	98	238	74	125	97	232	19
	1997	180	79	173	83	120	83	199	29
Any	2002	320	76	243	94	140	173	214	46
	1997	288	91	221	110	119	160	273	39
1 to 49 days	2002	36	5	7	14	2	12	12	13
	1997	22	14	16	5	8	6	23	4
50 to 99 days	2002	18	6	20	3	6	3	6	-
	1997	8	4	15	4	7	-	30	2
100 to 199 days	2002	25	10	22	13	27	32	24	4
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	241	55	194	64	105	126	172	29
	1997	207	69	151	86	92	139	193	31

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Item		Bulloch	Burke	Butts	Calhoun	Camden	Candler	Carroll	Catoosa
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	641	494	173	119	47	272	975	296
	1997	601	406	177	131	62	321	852	273
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	206,206	218,954	36,685	118,082	12,389	62,933	94,124	27,135
	1997	208,716	214,566	26,162	128,071	21,224	84,376	82,750	24,336
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	406	248	88	70	14	164	430	127
	1997	438	249	116	97	32	168	408	152
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	92,843	64,164	3,160	55,438	207	19,430	14,005	6,879
	1997	122,787	94,128	4,187	57,111	405	26,022	10,575	6,258
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	430	342	129	70	39	217	744	220
	1997	373	255	126	70	50	231	648	198
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	79,682	120,078	27,779	45,760	8,166	43,291	61,964	13,567
	1997	78,142	81,968	15,290	49,805	18,026	52,092	56,045	13,353
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	228	126	51	26	9	113	280	73
	1997	217	118	74	42	25	92	276	97
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	19,683	19,103	(D)	10,293	124	6,271	7,347	2,320
	1997	28,680	14,935	(D)	15,191	230	9,394	5,738	2,219
Part owners	farms, 2002	149	109	40	35	7	43	191	62
	1997	164	100	46	39	8	55	168	63
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	106,776	84,803	8,773	65,194	(D)	18,701	28,643	12,842
	1997	113,962	91,487	9,997	72,962	(D)	26,697	23,037	10,314
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	47,197	34,099	5,604	36,434	(D)	7,850	13,803	5,771
	1997	43,943	36,158	6,077	42,375	79	10,661	11,191	3,992
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	59,579	50,704	3,169	28,760	3,519	10,851	14,840	7,071
	1997	70,019	55,329	3,920	30,587	(D)	16,036	11,846	6,322
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	126	94	36	35	4	43	139	44
	1997	161	89	39	39	6	49	117	45
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	57,809	36,016	2,061	38,592	(D)	12,884	6,227	4,315
	1997	79,623	57,839	2,122	38,173	(D)	11,743	3,460	3,766
Tenants	farms, 2002	62	43	4	14	1	12	40	14
	1997	64	51	5	22	4	35	36	12
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	19,748	14,073	133	7,128	(D)	941	3,517	726
	1997	16,612	41,111	875	5,304	(D)	5,587	3,668	669
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	52	28	1	9	1	8	11	10
	1997	60	42	3	16	1	27	15	10
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	15,351	9,045	(D)	6,553	(D)	275	431	244
	1997	14,484	21,354	(D)	3,747	(D)	4,885	1,377	273
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	859	662	232	145	73	356	1,384	410
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		480	364	117	94	30	196	660	194
2 operators		125	114	54	24	9	68	262	91
3 operators		26	5	1	1	7	8	36	10
4 operators		7	3	1	-	1	-	11	1
5 or more operators		3	8	-	-	-	-	6	-
Total women operators	number	177	178	52	27	11	67	371	117
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		146	135	52	27	9	57	314	109
2 operators		8	7	-	-	1	5	19	4
3 operators		5	3	-	-	-	-	5	-
4 operators		-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	580	410	156	106	47	247	856	263
	1997	550	355	159	119	57	280	776	232
Male	acres, 2002	199,402	206,868	34,500	115,485	12,389	58,933	85,251	24,884
	1997	197,793	194,872	24,136	122,106	(D)	75,312	75,849	21,476
Female	farms, 2002	61	84	17	13	-	25	119	33
	1997	51	51	18	12	5	41	76	41
Female	acres, 2002	6,804	12,086	2,185	2,597	-	4,000	8,873	2,251
	1997	10,923	19,694	2,026	5,965	(D)	9,064	6,901	2,860
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	332	241	82	67	18	125	553	152
	1997	298	154	62	70	18	133	327	94
Other	2002	309	253	91	52	29	147	422	144
	1997	303	252	115	61	44	188	525	179
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	486	332	153	74	34	193	853	259
	1997	406	241	139	57	39	186	660	209
Not on farm operated	2002	155	162	20	45	13	79	122	37
	1997	115	128	22	44	16	93	108	34
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	301	215	70	63	17	119	454	107
	1997	256	125	56	50	18	131	321	86
Any	2002	340	279	103	56	30	153	521	189
	1997	289	256	111	64	43	153	477	170
1 to 49 days	2002	47	26	6	4	1	17	58	24
	1997	19	22	11	5	-	13	25	9
50 to 99 days	2002	12	26	6	5	8	3	13	5
	1997	10	5	5	1	1	6	28	4
100 to 199 days	2002	29	40	7	7	1	28	77	10
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	252	187	84	40	20	105	373	150
	1997	215	178	73	45	34	111	362	127

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Item		Charlton	Chatham	Chattahoochee	Chattooga	Cherokee	Clarke	Clay	Clayton
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	101	58	16	329	606	104	49	62
	1997	100	50	21	341	656	99	66	71
	acres, 2002	14,890	9,080	4,351	54,858	36,205	14,121	42,443	3,218
	1997	22,700	9,393	5,138	58,586	38,298	14,138	44,754	5,849
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	55	33	3	177	185	49	26	29
	1997	69	31	9	198	214	52	42	33
	acres, 2002	1,663	727	60	10,897	4,037	2,094	19,160	668
	1997	1,802	947	327	11,220	4,795	3,067	19,059	886
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	93	52	15	243	480	91	32	56
	1997	79	45	16	250	540	78	46	54
	acres, 2002	12,639	8,553	(D)	34,252	25,548	9,398	(D)	2,504
	1997	11,713	9,137	(D)	37,960	28,034	7,155	18,839	3,199
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	48	30	2	108	128	40	10	23
	1997	54	27	8	116	159	41	23	22
	acres, 2002	1,063	(D)	(D)	4,713	1,984	729	(D)	304
	1997	1,079	891	(D)	4,151	2,769	638	5,495	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2002	7	3	1	74	103	5	15	6
	1997	21	2	5	73	85	12	17	14
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	19,287	9,792	3,635	20,361	714
	1997	10,987	(D)	(D)	17,894	9,244	6,591	22,560	2,348
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	1,788	(D)	(D)	10,324	5,198	2,685	6,690	295
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,495	3,962	4,498	10,833	707
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	(D)	39	(D)	8,963	4,594	950	13,671	419
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,399	5,282	2,093	11,727	1,641
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	6	1	1	63	49	4	14	6
	1997	15	1	1	66	46	7	16	10
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,819	1,737	645	13,580	364
	1997	723	(D)	(D)	5,945	1,830	2,425	12,302	469
Tenants	farms, 2002	1	3	-	12	23	8	2	-
	1997	-	3	-	18	31	9	3	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	1,319	865	1,088	(D)	-
	1997	-	(D)	-	2,732	1,020	392	3,355	302
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1	2	-	6	8	5	2	-
	1997	-	3	-	16	9	4	3	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	365	316	720	(D)	-
	1997	-	(D)	-	1,124	196	4	1,262	(D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	130	76	33	419	897	138	72	95
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		73	41	3	256	369	81	33	32
2 operators		27	16	9	61	199	15	11	27
3 operators		1	1	4	9	28	5	4	3
4 operators		-	-	-	2	9	3	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Total women operators	number	30	24	16	84	305	31	20	42
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		30	20	14	70	262	21	20	38
2 operators		-	2	1	7	20	5	-	2
3 operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	85	47	14	299	476	96	34	48
	1997	88	40	16	317	547	85	55	58
	acres, 2002	13,702	6,167	(D)	52,108	30,613	13,116	33,597	3,000
	1997	22,115	7,962	(D)	55,595	34,571	13,359	41,477	5,531
Female	farms, 2002	16	11	2	30	130	8	15	13
	1997	12	10	5	24	109	14	11	13
	acres, 2002	1,188	2,913	(D)	2,750	5,592	1,005	8,846	218
	1997	585	1,431	(D)	2,991	3,727	779	3,277	318
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	35	30	7	145	338	37	24	21
	1997	28	23	3	96	257	29	39	28
Other	2002	66	28	9	184	268	67	25	41
	1997	72	27	18	245	399	70	27	43
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	88	38	13	279	531	80	33	54
	1997	71	27	16	252	487	68	39	51
Not on farm operated	2002	13	20	3	50	75	24	16	8
	1997	15	16	3	55	114	23	13	8
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	52	30	5	150	281	43	33	28
	1997	24	22	6	79	225	24	32	15
Any	2002	49	28	11	179	325	61	16	34
	1997	73	27	15	249	382	69	26	49
1 to 49 days	2002	7	3	-	8	23	3	1	1
	1997	4	2	-	14	33	3	6	6
50 to 99 days	2002	1	-	1	2	33	3	1	-
	1997	7	2	-	10	13	1	2	-
100 to 199 days	2002	9	6	1	29	47	5	1	2
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	32	19	9	140	222	50	13	31
	1997	44	23	15	201	262	56	15	36

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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		Clinch	Cobb	Coffee	Colquitt	Columbia	Cook	Coweta	Crawford
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	118	191	692	588	196	254	480	179
	1997	120	173	773	747	229	270	421	154
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	30,666	10,950	188,740	228,205	23,296	67,554	60,820	38,145
	1997	17,974	11,907	219,074	245,823	33,721	86,717	48,155	40,741
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	62	59	381	363	77	170	179	103
	1997	72	69	520	491	107	211	191	86
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	1,392	1,000	71,155	117,539	1,860	34,519	7,777	10,602
	1997	2,441	1,124	89,366	120,994	2,349	40,648	7,232	12,636
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	97	168	485	404	159	154	391	133
	1997	87	143	503	515	181	175	336	107
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	24,126	9,056	89,759	109,179	17,473	25,780	44,730	17,675
	1997	12,262	9,317	113,124	104,897	25,570	35,513	33,899	16,791
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	49	46	195	199	55	91	139	72
	1997	43	54	276	280	80	119	142	49
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	770	631	13,029	35,759	953	9,838	3,494	2,334
	1997	1,008	709	32,343	28,001	1,213	14,479	3,841	1,526
Part owners	farms, 2002	7	22	159	138	33	88	67	37
	1997	17	19	201	178	36	71	75	37
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	5,304	(D)	90,463	107,606	5,566	38,259	12,069	18,972
	1997	5,135	2,274	95,008	129,716	7,385	44,899	13,293	23,256
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	2,970	(D)	42,901	52,448	3,294	19,362	5,623	12,332
	1997	3,430	1,200	49,224	65,421	2,990	26,591	7,296	14,881
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	2,334	1,245	47,562	55,158	2,272	18,897	6,446	6,640
	1997	1,705	1,074	45,784	64,295	4,395	18,308	5,997	8,375
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	3	13	145	128	22	71	34	27
	1997	17	11	185	166	23	68	48	32
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	(D)	369	52,523	72,650	907	22,191	3,498	6,867
	1997	988	403	48,500	84,401	1,028	22,698	(D)	10,963
Tenants	farms, 2002	14	1	48	46	4	12	22	9
	1997	16	11	69	54	12	24	10	10
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	1,236	(D)	8,518	11,420	257	3,515	4,021	1,498
	1997	577	316	10,942	11,210	766	6,305	963	694
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	10	-	41	36	-	8	6	4
	1997	12	4	59	45	4	24	1	5
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	(D)	-	5,603	9,130	-	2,490	785	1,401
	1997	445	12	8,523	8,592	108	3,471	(D)	147
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	155	259	903	776	267	334	675	253
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		91	135	526	430	135	185	308	114
2 operators		23	45	141	136	57	59	155	56
3 operators		1	10	13	17	3	9	13	9
4 operators		-	1	9	4	-	1	2	-
5 or more operators		3	-	3	1	1	-	2	-
Total women operators	number	23	117	207	149	79	67	247	81
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		15	111	184	133	75	67	193	79
2 operators		4	-	10	8	2	-	24	1
3 operators		-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	108	102	604	524	163	227	369	148
	1997	111	140	682	679	190	235	369	140
Male	acres, 2002	28,475	6,458	175,670	220,726	20,129	65,266	55,380	35,276
	1997	16,693	8,290	195,258	234,542	26,949	84,295	46,207	38,997
Female	farms, 2002	10	89	88	64	33	27	111	31
	1997	9	33	91	68	39	35	52	14
Female	acres, 2002	2,191	4,492	13,070	7,479	3,167	2,288	5,440	2,869
	1997	1,281	3,617	23,816	11,281	6,772	2,422	1,948	1,744
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	54	101	376	350	75	148	205	78
	1997	37	73	383	362	57	107	145	66
Other	2002	64	90	316	238	121	106	275	101
	1997	83	100	390	385	173	163	276	88
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	88	168	565	477	159	201	414	151
	1997	64	122	485	485	174	177	312	109
Not on farm operated	2002	30	23	127	111	37	53	66	28
	1997	40	26	142	142	44	49	71	30
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	54	112	315	309	64	120	212	73
	1997	29	61	306	286	72	100	123	55
Any	2002	64	79	377	279	132	134	268	106
	1997	84	99	380	383	151	145	271	87
1 to 49 days	2002	-	10	39	22	2	4	8	10
	1997	4	10	18	31	4	12	19	13
50 to 99 days	2002	6	4	26	12	-	12	37	15
	1997	-	3	19	16	13	8	6	6
100 to 199 days	2002	4	14	37	25	25	10	57	14
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	54	51	275	220	105	108	166	67
	1997	73	65	283	286	116	107	204	51

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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		Crisp	Dade	Dawson	Decatur	DeKalb	Dodge	Dooly	Dougherty
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	223	253	222	396	37	491	326	162
	1997	243	226	196	398	62	580	297	180
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	103,917	27,873	20,269	160,439	1,086	138,658	170,813	97,673
	1997	117,791	25,942	21,363	171,251	6,617	162,259	171,636	86,086
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	140	126	67	209	14	208	210	82
	1997	175	119	69	241	17	285	224	123
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	62,052	4,937	2,005	76,170	114	29,830	106,258	25,242
	1997	70,569	4,533	3,728	86,399	495	37,661	117,823	35,334
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	149	200	187	291	25	392	174	150
	1997	146	164	151	266	55	444	154	150
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	38,635	16,921	15,123	74,218	766	102,949	47,159	83,929
	1997	43,002	17,915	13,673	75,279	(D)	113,151	53,068	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	68	97	46	124	10	129	77	74
	1997	85	80	49	129	12	174	91	97
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	13,002	3,320	1,255	21,186	109	11,237	15,102	16,835
	1997	18,387	2,705	2,411	23,049	54	12,763	27,452	18,196
Part owners	farms, 2002	53	36	29	78	3	79	110	5
	1997	69	50	35	99	4	105	94	27
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	52,706	9,548	4,921	66,079	(D)	32,825	102,289	9,742
	1997	66,511	6,907	6,994	80,115	(D)	42,806	104,437	25,326
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	21,560	7,423	3,078	27,429	(D)	20,693	54,495	5,808
	1997	30,674	3,017	2,259	33,360	(D)	24,751	50,985	16,744
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	31,146	2,125	1,843	38,650	3	12,132	47,794	3,934
	1997	35,837	3,890	4,735	46,755	(D)	18,055	53,452	8,582
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	51	22	20	66	3	64	99	5
	1997	64	35	15	84	2	91	89	25
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	38,524	1,243	(D)	37,431	(D)	16,350	71,286	(D)
	1997	45,082	1,676	(D)	49,821	(D)	20,946	77,585	(D)
Tenants	farms, 2002	21	17	6	27	9	20	42	7
	1997	28	12	10	33	3	31	49	3
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	12,576	1,404	225	20,142	(D)	2,884	21,365	4,002
	1997	8,278	1,120	696	15,857	(D)	6,302	14,131	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	21	7	1	19	1	15	34	3
	1997	26	4	5	28	3	20	44	1
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	10,526	374	(D)	17,553	(D)	2,243	19,870	(D)
	1997	7,100	152	(D)	13,529	(D)	3,952	12,786	(D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	310	395	305	508	60	616	413	208
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		166	145	144	301	22	374	247	123
2 operators		42	86	73	82	11	111	72	33
3 operators		5	12	5	10	-	5	6	5
4 operators		8	9	-	2	4	-	1	1
5 or more operators		2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Total women operators	number	56	118	99	75	34	146	68	44
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		41	87	93	69	16	140	58	40
2 operators		6	14	3	3	3	3	2	2
3 operators		1	1	-	-	4	-	2	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	201	240	182	361	22	430	298	138
	1997	229	201	166	360	47	484	279	154
Male	acres, 2002	100,970	26,231	17,317	153,802	629	116,965	163,255	85,284
	1997	112,541	24,521	18,139	158,624	6,117	146,123	167,876	80,038
Female	farms, 2002	22	13	40	35	15	61	28	24
	1997	14	25	30	38	15	96	18	26
Female	acres, 2002	2,947	1,642	2,952	6,637	457	21,693	7,558	12,389
	1997	5,250	1,421	3,224	12,627	500	16,136	3,760	6,048
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	124	104	114	199	17	241	198	88
	1997	132	60	85	188	19	183	185	79
Other	2002	99	149	108	197	20	250	128	74
	1997	111	166	111	210	43	397	112	101
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	155	225	200	274	19	387	237	111
	1997	104	166	140	222	31	344	141	106
Not on farm operated	2002	68	28	22	122	18	104	89	51
	1997	86	45	44	131	15	167	95	48
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	108	117	105	202	23	235	183	70
	1997	96	61	59	150	32	225	127	69
Any	2002	115	136	117	194	14	256	143	92
	1997	103	157	123	209	26	317	119	94
1 to 49 days	2002	11	7	12	25	6	34	16	2
	1997	9	2	10	20	3	20	9	10
50 to 99 days	2002	8	3	14	8	-	11	13	15
	1997	2	4	6	6	-	18	12	-
100 to 199 days	2002	9	27	15	17	-	38	5	23
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	87	99	76	144	8	173	109	52
	1997	87	126	92	157	21	234	70	71

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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	Douglas	Early	Echols	Effingham	Elbert	Emanuel	Evans	Fannin
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 153	347	78	206	438	554	242	208
	1997 154	316	82	244	386	542	215	186
	acres, 2002 7,989	160,286	29,336	53,196	63,429	159,723	48,087	15,485
	1997 11,517	176,611	18,665	54,072	60,462	165,689	45,698	16,783
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 54	194	35	119	203	237	145	94
	1997 56	208	66	157	229	266	134	89
	acres, 2002 1,635	71,544	8,151	11,976	12,794	36,881	12,007	2,338
	1997 1,412	88,368	2,700	18,891	13,136	45,637	15,128	2,972
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 124	205	59	148	337	439	179	173
	1997 139	163	56	148	280	417	149	141
	acres, 2002 5,702	70,328	(D)	29,615	41,222	105,588	29,473	11,758
	1997 (D)	58,365	(D)	25,245	37,183	110,318	26,828	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 41	89	19	67	136	150	94	70
	1997 49	84	44	79	144	154	80	52
	acres, 2002 1,125	20,617	(D)	1,176	5,060	9,794	2,902	1,390
	1997 1,299	19,961	1,365	4,347	(D)	14,111	3,849	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2002 21	101	15	50	84	95	52	31
	1997 10	106	17	76	103	103	48	42
	acres, 2002 2,007	74,541	(D)	22,399	18,860	47,714	16,194	3,572
	1997 1,154	106,410	7,679	26,330	22,544	51,226	15,431	6,122
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 919	38,862	8,913	12,209	7,987	24,272	8,139	2,185
	1997 366	51,676	1,586	13,546	10,824	26,654	8,747	3,503
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1,088	35,679	(D)	10,190	10,873	23,442	8,055	1,387
	1997 788	54,734	6,093	12,784	11,720	24,572	6,684	2,619
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 13	85	15	44	59	72	40	23
	1997 7	94	16	65	81	94	42	36
	acres, 2002 510	37,611	7,511	10,142	6,844	21,828	7,086	(D)
	1997 113	59,291	(D)	13,141	8,870	28,434	8,606	1,817
Tenants	farms, 2002 8	41	4	8	17	20	11	4
	1997 5	47	9	20	12	22	18	3
	acres, 2002 280	15,417	(D)	1,182	3,347	6,421	2,420	155
	1997 (D)	11,836	(D)	2,497	735	4,145	3,439	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 -	20	1	8	8	15	11	1
	1997 -	30	6	13	4	18	12	1
	acres, 2002 -	13,316	(D)	658	890	5,259	2,019	(D)
	1997 -	9,116	(D)	1,403	(D)	3,092	2,673	(D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 250	441	120	267	613	726	309	289
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	75	275	51	150	296	403	186	136
2 operators	59	56	19	51	122	134	47	66
3 operators	19	10	6	5	13	13	7	3
4 operators	-	6	-	-	4	4	2	3
5 or more operators	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-
Total women operators	number 87	78	34	57	148	196	73	86
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	70	66	22	57	138	184	65	80
2 operators	7	6	6	-	1	6	2	3
3 operators	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 132	318	66	192	381	450	210	172
	1997 129	295	72	217	342	453	191	164
	acres, 2002 7,361	151,250	27,642	51,646	56,622	136,313	42,530	13,939
	1997 9,923	169,951	17,336	50,980	55,428	138,984	43,652	15,571
Female	farms, 2002 21	29	12	14	57	104	32	36
	1997 25	21	10	27	44	89	24	22
	acres, 2002 628	9,036	1,694	1,550	6,807	23,410	5,557	1,546
	1997 1,594	6,660	1,329	3,092	5,034	26,705	2,046	1,212
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 66	187	29	105	211	208	98	102
	1997 33	171	32	80	153	193	80	70
Other	2002 87	160	49	101	227	346	144	106
	1997 121	145	50	164	233	349	135	116
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 133	274	59	173	358	411	183	195
	1997 113	189	58	174	268	301	131	135
Not on farm operated	2002 20	73	19	33	80	143	59	13
	1997 30	80	13	35	71	163	56	22
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 55	155	37	110	158	273	97	82
	1997 39	114	26	87	137	207	76	76
Any	2002 98	192	41	96	280	281	145	126
	1997 111	154	53	144	222	295	123	99
1 to 49 days	2002 15	22	1	3	24	18	11	15
	1997 2	23	3	6	14	19	7	4
50 to 99 days	2002 5	5	-	6	21	9	-	5
	1997 11	6	6	-	3	19	3	-
100 to 199 days	2002 4	14	1	-	35	32	9	25
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 74	151	39	76	200	222	125	81
	1997 86	96	38	114	181	234	98	83

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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	Fayette	Floyd	Forsyth	Franklin	Fulton	Gilmer	Glascocock	Glynn
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	235	663	528	825	328	303	100	59
1997	241	552	578	835	359	313	92	54
acres, 2002	18,039	91,317	33,932	86,128	27,975	24,725	21,038	7,594
1997	20,914	91,103	35,923	83,981	33,622	25,055	22,424	10,323
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	97	297	169	374	106	92	48	12
1997	115	284	219	453	126	133	49	8
acres, 2002	2,564	16,357	4,539	14,569	2,899	3,875	3,856	274
1997	3,474	18,054	4,774	17,178	3,156	3,854	4,361	73
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	191	511	409	631	261	234	72	46
1997	183	417	448	655	289	236	62	49
acres, 2002	14,024	65,129	22,468	49,006	21,091	14,008	13,296	5,678
1997	12,904	63,282	23,122	57,381	23,911	15,606	13,422	8,671
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	73	193	110	242	76	50	35	6
1997	74	191	146	320	93	87	25	7
acres, 2002	1,408	7,767	(D)	6,100	(D)	1,540	812	101
1997	1,821	7,029	2,058	10,939	1,415	1,495	839	(D)
Part owners								
farms, 2002	37	130	95	172	39	63	22	8
1997	50	117	96	145	52	65	26	3
acres, 2002	3,721	23,135	10,466	35,054	6,488	10,117	6,972	1,616
1997	7,094	25,141	10,470	24,213	8,298	8,848	8,043	(D)
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	1,849	10,697	3,968	16,720	3,296	4,185	2,959	673
1997	4,182	11,523	4,645	12,240	3,871	4,887	4,295	118
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	1,872	12,438	6,498	18,334	3,192	5,932	4,013	943
1997	2,912	13,618	5,825	11,973	4,427	3,961	3,748	(D)
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	23	88	55	119	29	36	10	6
1997	34	81	60	116	25	42	20	1
acres, 2002	(D)	7,662	2,591	8,215	1,500	2,172	3,020	173
1997	1,392	9,850	2,134	5,713	1,660	2,313	3,081	(D)
Tenants								
farms, 2002	7	22	24	22	28	6	6	5
1997	8	18	34	35	18	12	7	2
acres, 2002	294	3,053	998	2,068	396	600	770	300
1997	916	2,680	2,331	2,387	1,413	601	959	(D)
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	1	16	4	13	1	6	3	-
1997	7	12	13	17	8	4	4	-
acres, 2002	(D)	928	(D)	254	(D)	163	24	-
1997	261	1,175	582	526	81	46	441	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	344	893	722	1,173	493	421	117	72
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	134	468	363	543	186	198	83	49
2 operators	95	179	144	243	129	94	17	9
3 operators	5	9	19	24	7	9	-	-
4 operators	-	3	-	6	2	2	-	-
5 or more operators	1	4	2	9	4	-	-	1
Total women operators	123	209	215	314	217	119	15	19
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	112	190	209	274	187	103	15	15
2 operators	1	8	3	5	7	8	-	-
3 operators	3	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	187	611	431	738	218	266	94	50
1997	210	511	470	734	269	277	85	49
acres, 2002	15,121	86,600	31,021	79,805	20,632	22,934	19,874	6,663
1997	18,614	80,059	31,224	75,613	27,361	22,771	21,129	10,171
Female								
farms, 2002	48	52	97	87	110	37	6	9
1997	31	41	108	101	90	36	7	5
acres, 2002	2,918	4,717	2,911	6,323	7,343	1,791	1,164	931
1997	2,300	11,044	4,699	8,368	6,261	2,284	1,295	152
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	103	302	272	513	177	174	47	26
1997	79	171	228	377	123	174	37	23
Other								
2002	132	361	256	312	151	129	53	33
1997	162	381	350	458	236	139	55	31
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	201	559	473	742	257	260	66	46
1997	184	409	414	598	240	240	50	33
Not on farm operated								
2002	34	104	55	83	71	43	34	13
1997	32	89	87	146	68	41	25	10
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	118	307	236	450	156	159	37	22
1997	77	163	170	318	105	132	31	21
Any								
2002	117	356	292	375	172	144	63	37
1997	150	356	365	445	234	155	58	24
1 to 49 days								
2002	19	46	35	47	18	17	5	-
1997	6	25	22	25	20	9	-	-
50 to 99 days								
2002	6	7	21	19	4	5	1	5
1997	6	16	15	12	2	3	1	-
100 to 199 days								
2002	19	27	48	51	32	15	7	8
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	73	276	188	258	118	107	50	24
1997	122	274	248	358	158	121	43	24

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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		Gordon	Grady	Greene	Gwinnett	Habersham	Hall	Hancock	Haralson
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	804	501	255	312	517	834	144	332
	1997	667	543	234	436	499	856	129	337
acres, 2002	76,412	127,499	52,242	17,557	38,526	61,773	42,199	39,995	
	1997	73,815	131,809	52,696	37,882	34,914	59,868	36,282	35,802
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	310	312	102	117	178	285	66	143
	1997	330	394	114	191	190	335	67	177
acres, 2002	21,311	44,911	8,281	1,637	6,246	8,867	3,490	4,723	
	1997	22,553	59,367	7,843	2,969	6,567	8,600	2,717	5,788
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	607	391	180	265	432	659	116	269
	1997	515	389	168	343	390	694	100	275
acres, 2002	42,597	85,892	23,257	12,523	27,093	37,540	32,045	28,515	
	1997	39,655	63,424	26,504	29,855	22,700	39,991	27,630	25,240
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	193	207	56	92	121	194	47	100
	1997	226	250	69	151	123	240	47	124
acres, 2002	7,983	16,182	1,896	1,107	2,722	3,817	1,743	(D)	
	1997	8,479	14,881	2,796	1,803	2,980	4,773	(D)	2,522
Part owners	farms, 2002	169	88	63	44	76	138	26	56
	1997	113	123	55	65	89	124	21	52
acres, 2002	32,151	37,294	26,453	(D)	10,896	21,448	(D)	11,062	
	1997	31,292	64,903	23,284	6,205	11,027	17,528	8,316	9,348
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	13,972	18,415	16,775	(D)	4,626	10,179	5,788	4,425
	1997	14,628	31,267	14,832	2,137	4,987	8,632	4,853	3,947
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	18,179	18,879	9,678	2,786	6,270	11,269	(D)	6,637
	1997	16,664	33,636	8,452	4,068	6,040	8,896	3,463	5,401
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	105	86	38	23	54	85	19	40
	1997	85	118	38	32	55	80	16	46
acres, 2002	12,625	25,069	5,872	(D)	3,369	4,848	1,747	2,767	
	1997	13,194	41,959	4,173	878	3,342	3,146	1,294	3,084
Tenants	farms, 2002	28	22	12	3	9	37	2	7
	1997	39	31	11	(D)	20	38	8	10
acres, 2002	1,664	4,313	2,532	(D)	537	2,785	(D)	418	
	1997	2,868	3,482	2,908	1,822	1,187	2,349	336	1,214
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	12	19	8	2	3	6	-	3
	1997	19	26	7	8	7	15	2	7
acres, 2002	703	3,660	513	(D)	155	202	-	(D)	
	1997	880	2,527	874	288	245	681	(D)	182
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,092	678	362	464	684	1,159	216	441
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		572	361	164	208	369	563	98	239
2 operators		194	112	79	85	133	236	33	79
3 operators		28	23	8	6	13	29	6	12
4 operators		6	4	4	6	1	3	5	2
5 or more operators		4	1	-	7	1	3	2	-
Total women operators	number	267	147	101	161	188	319	55	128
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		243	126	81	125	179	281	29	118
2 operators		12	9	10	12	3	16	7	5
3 operators		-	1	-	4	1	2	4	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	696	457	221	227	452	715	121	285
	1997	606	493	204	356	423	767	114	310
acres, 2002	72,316	120,482	48,006	14,682	34,889	56,279	38,724	35,639	
	1997	70,588	127,702	49,591	34,020	31,074	55,196	31,857	32,822
Female	farms, 2002	108	44	34	85	65	119	23	47
	1997	61	50	30	80	76	89	15	27
acres, 2002	4,096	7,017	4,236	2,875	3,637	5,494	3,475	4,356	
	1997	3,227	4,107	3,105	3,862	3,840	4,672	4,425	2,980
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	409	262	135	134	300	458	71	152
	1997	254	284	111	144	231	360	38	103
Other	2002	395	239	120	178	217	376	73	180
	1997	413	259	123	292	268	496	91	234
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	670	387	211	264	459	724	108	304
	1997	474	356	146	292	402	658	75	254
Not on farm operated	2002	134	114	44	48	58	110	36	28
	1997	106	126	56	83	47	129	35	36
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	359	277	108	148	266	338	64	149
	1997	209	237	83	133	198	301	33	115
Any	2002	445	224	147	164	251	496	80	183
	1997	418	247	129	269	256	492	89	205
1 to 49 days	2002	17	25	12	21	18	54	7	8
	1997	18	12	11	14	20	32	7	11
50 to 99 days	2002	14	12	3	5	10	39	10	2
	1997	12	6	5	9	9	22	-	2
100 to 199 days	2002	64	14	19	16	31	72	8	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	350	173	113	122	192	331	55	153
	1997	320	189	98	202	195	355	68	173

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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	Harris	Hart	Heard	Henry	Houston	Irwin	Jackson	Jasper	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	298 265 66,964 51,172	567 570 65,352 63,496	209 203 42,082 31,278	439 428 57,859 49,149	360 314 75,445 90,903	349 319 138,221 135,609	915 884 99,554 84,063	210 220 50,927 53,529
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	128 122 4,771 4,403	275 327 16,439 16,919	89 92 2,973 2,610	191 216 6,534 9,170	178 198 31,172 41,967	241 248 69,249 73,283	347 392 15,315 14,562	78 111 5,720 6,507
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	262 219 50,244 38,845	413 426 34,932 37,554	168 178 33,076 (D)	357 332 39,990 29,831	275 235 48,179 55,425	222 162 65,439 42,947	772 703 69,238 58,322	164 173 25,388 28,990
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	111 97 3,061 3,069	166 211 4,749 6,349	60 76 (D) 1,757	129 167 3,266 4,200	115 134 11,165 17,712	127 99 20,629 14,363	242 281 6,927 7,833	45 82 2,799 (D)
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	23 34 16,082 10,892	129 125 28,331 24,018	38 22 8,566 4,027	51 74 14,321 17,375	58 100 20,189 33,484	95 100 64,605 73,490	124 140 26,642 22,589	37 39 (D) 23,920
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	13,232 8,046	14,328 11,385	3,925 2,373	7,375 6,895	6,105 16,000	27,003 40,111	11,021 10,441	(D) 8,865
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	2,850 2,846	14,003 12,633	4,641 1,654	6,946 10,480	14,084 17,484	37,602 33,379	15,621 12,148	11,144 15,055
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	13 17 1,604 906	97 105 10,910 9,866	28 14 1,681 (D)	45 51 2,428 4,817	50 98 14,238 23,450	85 97 42,326 44,096	96 97 7,112 6,078	28 25 2,465 3,398
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	13 12 638 1,435	25 19 2,089 1,924	3 3 440 (D)	31 22 3,548 1,943	27 16 7,077 1,994	32 57 8,177 19,172	19 41 3,674 3,152	9 8 (D) 619
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	4 8 106 428	12 11 780 704	1 2 (D) (D)	17 4 840 153	13 13 5,769 805	29 51 6,294 14,824	9 14 1,276 651	5 4 456 (D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	415	777	317	584	504	445	1,246	294
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		186	400	118	324	233	279	645	138
2 operators		108	136	77	93	113	51	231	64
3 operators		3	23	11	18	13	12	28	7
4 operators		1	4	3	-	-	7	8	-
5 or more operators		-	4	-	4	1	-	3	1
Total women operators	number	126	196	101	152	125	87	334	71
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		114	158	83	126	123	69	316	62
2 operators		4	13	9	13	1	4	6	3
3 operators		-	4	-	-	-	2	2	1
4 operators		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	253 237 56,004 46,588	507 512 59,459 59,078	197 186 39,793 29,040	372 370 50,606 43,476	321 267 67,236 75,940	298 295 132,269 125,404	772 769 88,482 73,946	184 200 45,507 49,069
Female	farms, 2002 1997 acres, 2002 1997	45 28 10,960 4,584	60 58 5,893 4,418	12 17 2,289 2,238	67 58 7,253 5,673	39 47 8,209 14,963	51 24 5,952 10,205	143 115 11,072 10,117	26 20 5,420 4,460
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002 1997	117 96	317 233	92 74	180 145	161 104	186 198	543 385	111 73
Other	2002 1997	181 169	250 337	117 129	259 283	199 210	163 121	372 499	99 147
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002 1997	243 172	477 416	174 140	379 319	283 181	254 195	787 665	169 145
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	55 69	90 84	35 34	60 72	77 86	95 64	128 122	41 56
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002 1997	165 87	282 188	82 71	198 160	170 108	181 129	460 309	109 69
Any	2002 1997	133 164	285 339	127 129	241 249	190 187	168 147	455 513	101 140
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	13 7	38 19	3 12	9 17	9 7	15 18	29 31	11 9
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	9 12	11 8	10 3	9 13	10 2	6 7	19 19	6 7
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	6 (NA)	37 (NA)	20 (NA)	26 (NA)	25 (NA)	12 (NA)	62 (NA)	8 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	105 112	199 268	94 96	197 185	146 150	135 97	345 403	76 106

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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		Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jenkins	Johnson	Jones	Lamar	Lanier	Laurens
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	254	388	240	286	194	243	134	709
	1997	267	406	297	350	200	249	112	818
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	56,198	137,217	94,632	76,128	35,054	41,908	51,762	193,665
	1997	75,030	146,466	96,410	99,683	34,386	45,198	44,424	208,929
	farms, 2002	142	225	120	126	92	121	68	358
	1997	180	244	143	173	96	134	85	439
	acres, 2002	22,836	51,660	27,057	16,014	4,507	11,621	17,418	37,468
	1997	32,713	62,528	32,247	23,260	4,540	12,144	12,591	54,314
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	199	281	198	213	148	198	102	556
	1997	190	263	236	245	156	202	78	610
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	29,343	67,593	62,545	47,927	21,904	25,567	23,342	129,890
	1997	48,641	66,899	61,100	63,051	22,965	28,272	25,632	137,348
	farms, 2002	97	128	87	80	60	96	48	240
	1997	106	118	82	88	64	99	52	267
	acres, 2002	(D)	12,138	(D)	(D)	1,802	2,792	2,364	10,956
	1997	15,125	10,798	11,548	6,516	2,313	(D)	4,862	16,528
Part owners	farms, 2002	53	91	40	59	42	37	25	127
	1997	66	110	45	87	42	42	26	147
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	(D)	66,124	(D)	25,752	12,722	16,051	28,303	55,074
	1997	25,444	62,860	26,909	32,488	10,291	12,738	15,491	63,661
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	(D)	29,067	(D)	13,228	6,887	9,268	20,976	27,235
	1997	12,242	30,764	14,439	13,548	5,447	7,626	12,032	31,002
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	13,408	37,057	16,478	12,524	5,835	6,783	7,327	27,839
	1997	13,202	32,096	12,470	18,940	4,844	5,112	3,459	32,659
	farms, 2002	43	84	31	43	28	25	20	105
	1997	63	98	45	73	28	33	26	129
	acres, 2002	15,629	36,991	15,730	8,864	2,447	8,829	15,054	19,730
	1997	16,695	41,112	15,609	13,485	2,169	6,400	5,016	33,162
Tenants	farms, 2002	2	16	2	14	4	8	7	26
	1997	11	33	16	18	6	5	8	61
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	(D)	3,500	(D)	2,449	428	290	117	8,701
	1997	945	16,707	8,401	4,144	1,130	3,733	3,301	7,920
	farms, 2002	2	13	2	3	2	4	7	13
	1997	11	28	16	12	4	2	7	43
	acres, 2002	(D)	2,531	(D)	(D)	258	-	-	6,782
	1997	893	10,618	5,090	3,259	58	(D)	2,713	4,624
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	317	515	328	366	265	348	187	878
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		201	295	171	214	126	153	93	568
2 operators		43	76	57	66	65	82	32	126
3 operators		10	12	9	4	3	4	8	10
4 operators		-	2	-	2	-	1	-	3
5 or more operators		-	3	3	-	-	3	1	2
Total women operators	number	52	130	86	76	64	94	48	190
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		46	97	71	70	60	83	46	172
2 operators		3	3	2	3	2	1	1	6
3 operators		-	1	1	-	-	3	-	2
4 operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	240	329	209	269	178	212	109	610
	1997	233	368	260	302	177	220	97	726
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	52,491	118,072	83,526	68,533	31,873	38,274	47,192	166,443
	1997	69,818	131,440	90,159	87,140	29,120	42,790	40,930	193,755
Female	farms, 2002	14	59	31	17	16	31	25	99
	1997	34	38	37	48	23	29	15	92
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	3,707	19,145	11,106	7,595	3,181	3,634	4,570	27,222
	1997	5,212	15,026	6,251	12,543	5,266	2,408	3,494	15,174
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	122	208	101	137	103	115	59	325
	1997	112	168	114	116	61	84	46	251
Other	2002	132	180	139	149	91	128	75	384
	1997	155	238	183	234	139	165	66	567
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	224	296	172	229	155	220	99	546
	1997	165	242	186	227	151	189	76	474
Not on farm operated	2002	30	92	68	57	39	23	35	163
	1997	63	107	83	82	24	38	18	229
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	88	176	95	120	96	135	54	356
	1997	95	153	135	131	68	84	31	275
Any	2002	166	212	145	166	98	108	80	353
	1997	143	209	143	204	124	147	68	492
1 to 49 days	2002	19	35	6	8	12	2	3	31
	1997	4	4	13	14	6	9	4	34
50 to 99 days	2002	7	11	11	7	8	13	6	25
	1997	7	12	5	3	3	6	3	16
100 to 199 days	2002	17	25	20	21	11	11	9	46
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	123	141	108	130	65	82	62	251
	1997	115	163	113	163	97	119	52	372

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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	Liberty	Lincoln	Long	Lowndes	Lumpkin	McDuffie	McIntosh
FARMS								
Land in farms	171	68	207	76	462	250	296	39
1997	184	57	207	73	468	236	276	33
acres, 2002	146,736	15,935	30,835	23,624	73,917	21,303	46,774	11,306
1997	141,360	23,085	31,242	18,572	76,501	26,327	44,410	5,757
Harvested cropland	109	22	84	50	276	91	123	10
1997	122	23	112	49	299	102	152	10
acres, 2002	46,273	483	3,189	3,527	23,127	2,367	6,888	96
1997	68,579	1,458	3,708	1,842	26,668	3,466	6,880	119
TENURE								
Full owners	130	47	160	50	378	209	244	36
1997	124	46	136	54	369	193	218	33
acres, 2002	100,015	7,744	21,255	14,851	48,506	16,539	33,224	10,500
1997	88,993	(D)	15,992	12,565	53,005	19,084	30,315	5,757
Harvested cropland	68	13	54	27	203	68	84	10
1997	68	16	64	32	207	68	106	10
acres, 2002	17,981	206	1,177	506	8,406	1,072	(D)	96
1997	36,433	(D)	1,266	603	12,955	1,687	3,292	119
Part owners	31	12	40	21	74	36	42	3
1997	38	10	59	19	74	37	50	-
acres, 2002	37,749	7,676	7,570	8,553	23,882	4,674	12,888	806
1997	35,113	3,269	14,133	6,007	20,566	6,102	13,541	-
Owned land in farms	20,957	2,787	3,571	5,898	10,812	2,116	6,716	(D)
1997	22,177	2,154	7,829	4,892	8,601	4,005	7,364	-
Rented land in farms	16,792	4,889	3,999	2,655	13,070	2,558	6,172	(D)
1997	12,936	1,115	6,304	1,115	11,965	2,097	6,177	-
Harvested cropland	31	6	25	18	64	19	36	-
1997	37	6	41	17	67	31	42	-
acres, 2002	21,895	274	1,696	2,943	13,612	1,287	3,909	-
1997	18,434	1,224	2,323	1,239	11,732	1,641	3,538	-
Tenants	10	9	7	5	10	5	10	-
1997	22	1	12	-	25	6	8	-
acres, 2002	8,972	515	2,010	220	1,529	90	662	-
1997	17,254	(D)	1,117	-	2,930	1,141	554	-
Harvested cropland	10	3	5	5	9	4	3	-
1997	17	1	7	-	25	3	4	-
acres, 2002	6,397	3	316	78	1,109	8	(D)	-
1997	13,712	(D)	119	-	1,981	138	50	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	231	90	303	101	655	341	410	54
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	124	53	133	58	314	177	205	26
2 operators	39	8	59	11	113	58	78	11
3 operators	4	7	8	7	25	13	6	2
4 operators	3	-	7	-	10	1	4	-
5 or more operators	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Total women operators	31	28	83	15	172	106	139	12
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	29	20	79	13	142	104	118	12
2 operators	1	4	2	1	15	1	6	-
3 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	169	55	181	71	392	200	230	36
1997	164	48	188	70	412	208	220	29
acres, 2002	(D)	9,783	26,777	22,741	65,933	18,721	43,647	11,276
1997	134,876	(D)	24,214	(D)	71,999	23,621	40,391	(D)
Female	2	13	26	5	70	50	66	3
1997	20	9	19	3	56	28	56	4
acres, 2002	(D)	6,152	4,058	883	7,984	2,582	3,127	30
1997	6,484	(D)	7,028	(D)	4,502	2,706	4,019	(D)
Primary occupation:								
Farming	81	20	93	37	203	142	139	15
1997	81	20	52	22	166	98	87	9
Other	90	48	114	39	259	108	157	24
1997	103	37	155	51	302	138	189	24
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	106	49	161	62	364	217	237	34
1997	99	37	134	45	328	174	187	19
Not on farm operated	65	19	46	14	98	33	59	5
1997	45	15	55	14	103	34	48	6
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	63	14	63	34	210	106	118	9
1997	75	24	57	20	159	79	95	10
Any	108	54	144	42	252	144	178	30
1997	83	31	140	48	269	131	172	22
1 to 49 days	10	10	12	3	12	15	17	4
1997	11	3	6	7	12	15	11	-
50 to 99 days	7	6	5	-	7	24	10	-
1997	4	2	6	5	10	4	8	2
100 to 199 days	18	9	11	2	29	19	10	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	73	29	116	37	204	86	141	23
1997	59	24	114	28	211	100	123	14

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

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

Item		Macon	Madison	Marion	Meriwether	Miller	Mitchell	Monroe	Montgomery
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	360	763	181	339	207	496	236	252
	1997	328	764	177	321	278	550	220	293
acres, 2002	114,449	76,458	51,732	84,135	95,135	184,960	61,639	74,057	
	122,220	76,135	53,212	73,514	118,959	231,296	58,620	76,028	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	183	320	120	167	137	323	110	135
	1997	211	385	98	153	205	370	102	159
acres, 2002	47,497	12,672	8,209	9,636	61,047	94,378	4,821	9,710	
	54,004	13,947	10,637	8,376	69,793	121,701	4,942	12,571	
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	283	593	133	253	119	345	189	199
	1997	228	603	130	242	166	355	171	231
acres, 2002	66,580	47,912	34,714	57,359	34,216	86,435	42,670	56,069	
	64,331	49,052	28,662	46,223	48,418	98,712	42,947	53,741	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	121	202	83	116	61	187	74	94
	1997	119	264	62	100	103	205	69	113
acres, 2002	22,650	5,222	(D)	4,796	15,610	24,502	(D)	3,020	
	17,075	6,873	2,201	3,289	26,108	35,456	(D)	4,367	
Part owners	farms, 2002	61	153	39	73	61	103	40	44
	1997	63	134	41	69	81	127	43	52
acres, 2002	44,536	27,531	15,618	25,664	47,408	76,785	17,716	16,988	
	48,146	25,428	23,992	26,370	56,102	115,275	15,280	21,329	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	26,759	15,585	8,857	12,875	19,333	32,365	12,760	11,587
	1997	29,990	14,195	11,519	16,168	26,289	54,481	9,501	10,325
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	17,777	11,946	6,761	12,789	28,075	44,420	4,956	5,401
	1997	18,156	11,233	12,473	10,202	29,813	60,794	5,779	11,004
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	50	111	31	49	52	93	32	38
	1997	61	104	33	49	73	108	30	41
acres, 2002	22,087	7,312	4,020	(D)	35,724	52,020	2,180	6,170	
	29,095	6,384	8,154	5,010	33,310	73,296	2,531	7,840	
Tenants	farms, 2002	16	17	9	13	27	48	7	9
	1997	37	27	6	10	31	68	6	10
acres, 2002	3,333	1,015	1,400	1,112	13,511	21,740	1,253	1,000	
	9,743	1,655	558	921	14,439	17,309	393	958	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	12	7	6	2	24	43	4	3
	1997	31	17	3	4	29	57	3	5
acres, 2002	2,760	138	(D)	(D)	9,713	17,856	(D)	520	
	7,834	690	282	77	10,375	12,949	(D)	364	
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	464	1,080	239	474	260	656	318	338
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		284	490	129	239	160	357	164	185
2 operators		53	238	46	85	43	128	64	50
3 operators		20	28	6	7	3	6	6	15
4 operators		2	5	-	-	-	3	2	2
5 or more operators		1	2	-	8	1	2	-	-
Total women operators	number	76	325	50	121	46	145	76	74
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		73	279	46	97	44	133	76	68
2 operators		-	23	2	4	1	6	-	3
3 operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	319	656	168	292	189	435	211	220
	1997	286	670	161	279	255	485	194	236
	acres, 2002	109,119	66,088	50,195	74,257	90,991	176,720	56,536	62,925
	1997	113,577	69,973	50,623	67,305	115,156	217,917	54,068	58,850
Female	farms, 2002	41	107	13	47	18	61	25	32
	1997	42	94	16	42	23	65	26	57
	acres, 2002	5,330	10,370	1,537	9,878	4,144	8,240	5,103	11,132
	1997	8,643	6,162	2,589	6,209	3,803	13,379	4,552	17,178
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	195	434	96	175	132	259	133	106
	1997	177	315	61	117	173	266	70	95
Other	2002	165	329	85	164	75	237	103	146
	1997	151	449	116	204	105	284	150	198
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	259	671	147	257	164	348	188	187
	1997	185	575	116	213	174	321	171	181
Not on farm operated	2002	101	92	34	82	43	148	48	65
	1997	88	105	39	75	43	148	36	82
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	191	346	80	107	109	228	105	121
	1997	145	275	54	110	125	221	64	107
Any	2002	169	417	101	232	98	268	131	131
	1997	151	414	117	185	100	267	148	174
1 to 49 days	2002	24	52	6	22	12	21	8	14
	1997	16	31	5	6	4	24	12	11
50 to 99 days	2002	7	18	4	36	5	10	1	4
	1997	7	21	2	13	1	6	4	8
100 to 199 days	2002	14	46	16	32	7	30	18	13
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	124	301	75	142	74	207	104	100
	1997	103	301	99	141	80	209	113	122

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

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

Item		Morgan	Murray	Muscogee	Newton	Oconee	Oglethorpe	Paulding	Peach
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	525	306	96	355	411	362	265	217
	1997	460	297	55	344	366	383	285	205
acres, 2002	89,191	41,834	15,481	44,839	54,077	56,142	16,592	38,880	53,327
	1997	92,248	36,061	10,995	48,968	53,483	64,529	21,334	53,327
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	273	153	27	142	198	173	98	145
	1997	261	178	19	169	197	191	143	143
acres, 2002	17,934	9,022	2,084	6,591	9,640	7,990	2,024	18,949	30,081
	1997	18,445	10,361	352	7,980	9,239	8,891	3,214	30,081
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	372	239	78	282	315	297	215	168
	1997	330	229	45	269	272	313	225	161
acres, 2002	53,375	24,282	9,150	31,611	33,838	36,303	13,259	21,738	32,416
	1997	57,243	21,164	(D)	30,790	35,983	44,452	15,668	32,416
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	157	107	20	87	147	120	68	103
	1997	166	129	13	104	142	136	101	104
acres, 2002	7,847	3,232	549	2,488	4,262	(D)	1,523	6,157	13,609
	1997	7,169	3,224	219	2,908	5,059	(D)	2,010	13,609
Part owners	farms, 2002	134	54	15	61	81	57	40	25
	1997	108	49	8	59	66	63	51	37
acres, 2002	33,864	15,873	6,269	11,814	18,875	18,644	2,966	15,023	19,920
	1997	32,083	12,235	999	14,116	15,193	19,533	4,913	19,920
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	14,888	11,069	644	4,752	10,577	11,309	1,572	6,264
	1997	16,113	5,646	735	6,041	8,444	11,738	2,876	8,941
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	18,976	4,804	5,625	7,062	8,298	7,335	1,394	8,759
	1997	15,970	6,589	264	8,075	6,749	7,795	2,037	10,979
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	102	36	7	46	44	50	22	21
	1997	88	36	4	55	46	54	38	32
acres, 2002	9,421	5,047	1,535	3,880	5,074	5,225	466	11,434	15,532
	1997	10,183	5,883	(D)	4,245	3,837	5,293	1,084	15,532
Tenants	farms, 2002	19	13	3	12	15	8	10	24
	1997	22	19	2	16	28	7	9	7
acres, 2002	1,952	1,679	62	1,414	1,364	1,195	367	2,119	991
	1997	2,922	2,662	(D)	4,062	2,307	544	753	991
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	14	10	-	9	7	3	8	21
	1997	7	13	2	1	9	1	4	7
acres, 2002	666	743	(D)	223	304	(D)	35	1,358	940
	1997	1,093	1,254	(D)	827	343	(D)	120	940
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	739	415	130	548	590	547	376	325
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		360	230	64	202	267	219	161	127
2 operators		134	61	30	128	122	123	99	77
3 operators		20	8	2	17	13	10	4	9
4 operators		10	2	-	3	7	3	-	3
5 or more operators		1	5	-	5	2	7	1	1
Total women operators	number	178	91	46	172	202	164	107	104
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		162	67	40	137	170	141	97	94
2 operators		8	3	3	16	9	10	5	5
3 operators		-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	458	281	71	287	343	314	238	183
	1997	407	265	41	294	309	349	253	183
	acres, 2002	81,530	38,499	14,345	41,078	48,806	48,886	15,512	36,261
	1997	83,285	32,693	6,262	45,001	45,751	58,200	19,431	51,202
Female	farms, 2002	67	25	25	68	68	48	27	34
	1997	53	32	14	50	57	34	32	22
	acres, 2002	7,661	3,335	1,136	3,761	5,271	7,256	1,080	2,619
	1997	8,963	3,368	4,733	3,967	7,732	6,329	1,903	2,125
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	273	151	40	155	210	229	140	108
	1997	168	95	18	113	141	151	98	76
Other	2002	252	155	56	200	201	133	125	109
	1997	292	202	37	231	225	232	187	129
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	430	259	71	310	340	310	235	176
	1997	326	212	30	254	270	308	233	134
Not on farm operated	2002	95	47	25	45	71	52	30	41
	1997	97	50	19	51	57	49	31	49
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	244	155	40	157	180	177	138	109
	1997	144	87	35	110	123	151	105	88
Any	2002	281	151	56	198	231	185	127	108
	1997	295	194	20	214	221	221	167	116
1 to 49 days	2002	25	9	9	14	15	17	16	9
	1997	24	11	-	14	20	15	6	7
50 to 99 days	2002	12	5	1	10	6	8	6	4
	1997	13	15	-	7	8	9	6	6
100 to 199 days	2002	49	15	4	18	26	15	7	12
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	195	122	42	156	184	145	98	83
	1997	216	140	19	158	163	178	123	88

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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	Pickens	Pierce	Pike	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Quitman	Rabun
FARMS								
Land in farms	243	434	327	428	187	225	23	146
1997	256	455	318	452	197	184	20	160
acres, 2002	17,372	98,505	43,913	52,041	67,380	40,682	14,330	9,977
1997	19,405	105,963	52,389	57,896	93,932	32,148	11,972	11,273
Harvested cropland	94	320	146	174	93	77	12	98
1997	90	334	152	214	113	76	14	132
acres, 2002	2,968	33,011	6,816	9,809	39,237	7,212	3,510	2,266
1997	2,229	34,899	9,052	12,105	55,798	6,571	5,253	2,851
TENURE								
Full owners	200	323	246	348	137	176	16	107
1997	214	332	238	353	129	128	13	94
acres, 2002	11,354	52,192	24,454	32,477	32,126	26,368	8,388	4,874
1997	14,346	68,467	31,093	35,989	39,198	19,637	7,855	7,270
Harvested cropland	66	222	102	123	58	57	9	64
1997	61	222	103	139	59	46	9	76
acres, 2002	(D)	11,131	2,771	(D)	13,294	(D)	(D)	833
1997	1,263	16,283	4,582	3,951	19,041	3,335	(D)	1,315
Part owners	38	88	71	72	37	36	3	36
1997	34	96	69	86	51	43	3	62
acres, 2002	5,735	44,072	17,887	18,534	28,753	13,721	5,702	4,915
1997	4,127	34,992	18,065	21,029	46,707	10,665	(D)	3,652
Owned land in farms	2,493	19,974	10,929	5,802	14,917	6,494	(D)	2,587
1997	2,233	17,413	9,169	6,008	22,109	6,617	(D)	1,847
Rented land in farms	3,242	24,098	6,958	12,732	13,836	7,227	(D)	2,328
1997	1,894	17,579	8,896	15,021	24,598	4,048	(D)	1,805
Harvested cropland	26	79	41	49	28	19	3	31
1997	27	87	44	64	28	26	1	52
acres, 2002	1,430	20,178	3,879	6,454	22,120	4,479	(D)	1,305
1997	(D)	17,085	(D)	7,639	31,581	2,911	(D)	1,467
Tenants	5	23	10	8	13	13	4	3
1997	8	27	11	13	17	13	4	4
acres, 2002	283	2,241	1,572	1,030	6,501	593	240	188
1997	932	2,504	3,231	878	8,027	1,846	(D)	351
Harvested cropland	2	19	3	2	7	1	-	3
1997	2	25	5	11	13	4	4	4
acres, 2002	(D)	1,702	166	(D)	3,823	(D)	-	128
1997	(D)	1,531	(D)	515	5,176	325	1,728	69
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	342	571	476	567	249	304	27	184
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	160	316	212	317	131	160	19	111
2 operators	75	107	104	95	52	54	4	32
3 operators	6	6	7	12	2	9	-	3
4 operators	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	2	3	4	2	-	1	-	-
Total women operators	107	138	154	141	65	89	8	32
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	101	110	124	129	57	77	8	32
2 operators	3	14	9	3	4	6	-	-
3 operators	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	195	393	273	379	161	187	18	131
1997	222	408	281	397	177	166	19	144
acres, 2002	14,742	83,156	41,072	49,330	61,617	36,825	14,001	9,372
1997	16,830	101,254	48,079	53,218	89,964	28,706	(D)	10,547
Female	48	41	54	49	26	38	5	15
1997	34	47	37	55	20	18	1	16
acres, 2002	2,630	15,349	2,841	2,711	5,763	3,857	329	605
1997	2,575	4,709	4,310	4,678	3,968	3,442	(D)	726
Primary occupation:								
Farming	120	213	178	210	95	124	11	64
1997	90	221	102	131	80	91	11	61
Other	123	221	149	218	92	101	12	82
1997	166	234	216	321	117	93	9	99
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	221	357	291	369	138	177	17	123
1997	187	303	244	318	101	123	6	114
Not on farm operated	22	77	36	59	49	48	6	23
1997	33	89	55	83	56	34	13	34
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	92	203	136	211	84	107	13	62
1997	68	168	97	129	65	80	11	64
Any	151	231	191	217	103	118	10	84
1997	157	234	211	293	109	83	7	92
1 to 49 days	9	11	10	10	7	7	-	4
1997	9	21	22	9	15	2	-	12
50 to 99 days	12	19	17	10	4	4	4	5
1997	10	7	9	17	6	2	-	1
100 to 199 days	11	23	24	28	13	17	-	13
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	119	178	140	169	79	90	6	62
1997	111	173	147	228	82	75	7	59

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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		Randolph	Richmond	Rockdale	Schley	Screven	Seminole	Spalding	Stephens
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	136	140	140	115	347	206	249	238
	1997	129	133	146	107	384	211	246	234
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	79,296	12,439	8,789	35,425	184,170	92,933	25,587	19,527
	1997	95,160	15,919	13,521	41,917	172,920	110,338	28,683	20,981
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	67	77	42	69	195	108	98	92
	1997	94	95	54	76	206	125	121	120
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	38,267	2,541	1,382	6,500	54,320	46,094	3,953	3,820
	1997	50,820	7,462	1,855	9,290	69,679	63,583	5,212	4,052
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	100	109	112	94	250	125	190	172
	1997	69	106	111	74	248	129	190	162
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	31,914	8,240	5,833	24,249	119,327	41,903	14,542	(D)
	1997	25,311	10,407	9,416	24,922	91,038	40,945	15,260	12,927
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	31	58	33	49	106	49	67	49
	1997	34	70	39	47	86	54	83	75
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	4,548	1,276	432	2,845	11,413	13,616	1,682	(D)
	1997	8,879	3,578	636	3,982	15,080	17,079	1,706	1,792
Part owners	farms, 2002	26	29	16	17	78	61	52	64
	1997	44	21	20	24	100	60	49	61
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	43,742	(D)	2,410	8,541	55,681	47,295	10,590	8,400
	1997	61,065	4,402	3,533	16,290	68,868	61,099	12,394	6,711
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	19,263	2,599	1,258	2,551	23,120	17,716	5,818	4,539
	1997	30,627	2,956	1,887	5,535	31,721	25,269	5,842	3,649
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	24,479	(D)	1,152	5,990	32,561	29,579	4,772	3,861
	1997	30,438	1,446	1,646	10,755	37,147	35,830	6,552	3,062
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	26	17	9	16	72	50	28	41
	1997	44	19	9	24	91	52	34	38
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	31,215	(D)	950	3,004	36,399	30,902	2,126	2,660
	1997	36,796	2,944	1,153	5,216	44,363	39,338	3,291	1,795
Tenants	farms, 2002	10	2	12	4	19	20	7	2
	1997	16	6	15	9	36	22	7	1
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	3,640	(D)	546	2,635	9,162	3,735	455	(D)
	1997	8,784	1,110	572	705	13,014	8,294	1,029	1,343
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	10	2	-	4	17	9	3	7
	1997	16	6	-	5	29	19	4	(D)
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	2,504	(D)	-	651	6,508	1,576	145	(D)
	1997	5,145	940	66	92	10,236	7,166	215	465
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	186	209	204	145	454	269	372	314
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		97	90	87	89	259	150	156	173
2 operators		31	36	45	22	73	49	66	54
3 operators		6	10	5	4	11	7	24	11
4 operators		1	3	3	-	4	-	3	-
5 or more operators		1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total women operators	number	43	58	79	26	98	54	118	72
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		37	56	59	22	89	44	90	70
2 operators		3	1	10	2	-	5	14	1
3 operators		-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	116	118	103	107	308	194	218	224
	1997	113	113	111	97	342	196	221	216
Male	acres, 2002	76,238	11,447	6,867	34,340	169,729	86,783	21,537	18,326
	1997	91,285	14,489	10,522	40,665	155,459	109,006	27,065	19,718
Female	farms, 2002	20	22	37	8	39	12	31	14
	1997	16	20	35	10	42	15	25	18
Female	acres, 2002	3,058	992	1,922	1,085	14,441	6,150	4,050	1,201
	1997	3,875	1,430	2,999	1,252	17,461	1,332	1,618	1,263
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	75	69	54	40	149	130	101	145
	1997	80	44	52	49	152	108	74	96
Other	2002	61	71	86	75	198	76	148	93
	1997	49	89	94	58	232	103	172	138
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	88	110	126	72	260	137	221	211
	1997	67	79	106	66	256	110	180	165
Not on farm operated	2002	48	30	14	43	87	69	28	27
	1997	35	35	19	20	99	57	50	34
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	68	55	49	50	137	107	114	131
	1997	48	51	51	42	158	72	71	83
Any	2002	68	85	91	65	210	99	135	107
	1997	58	76	88	45	197	114	165	131
1 to 49 days	2002	9	7	11	2	23	4	7	3
	1997	4	9	3	6	4	13	5	7
50 to 99 days	2002	4	7	1	-	8	9	11	10
	1997	3	4	6	3	18	10	9	7
100 to 199 days	2002	15	3	16	2	14	11	11	5
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	40	68	63	61	165	75	106	89
	1997	44	53	63	33	147	77	128	91

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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	Stewart	Sumter	Talbot	Taliaferro	Tattnall	Taylor	Telfair	Terrell
FARMS								
Land in farms	85	381	160	73	644	227	304	239
farms, 2002	85	381	160	73	644	227	304	239
1997	83	357	137	65	678	235	322	195
acres, 2002	33,835	166,664	45,215	18,547	143,358	74,522	72,878	123,414
1997	54,392	192,446	38,048	15,659	139,243	70,599	90,590	140,144
Harvested cropland	41	223	83	44	420	123	149	103
farms, 2002	41	223	83	44	420	123	149	103
1997	49	239	82	35	455	111	183	126
acres, 2002	9,215	67,587	3,691	2,251	41,133	19,544	15,148	57,052
1997	9,652	105,130	3,527	1,563	51,492	17,986	19,500	74,315
TENURE								
Full owners	68	268	130	56	483	167	229	171
farms, 2002	68	268	130	56	483	167	229	171
1997	57	227	99	43	481	188	242	112
acres, 2002	22,683	69,227	34,673	11,904	88,306	50,579	53,304	50,695
1997	24,660	78,568	23,517	(D)	79,407	46,935	68,133	38,900
Harvested cropland	27	124	63	30	287	79	89	46
farms, 2002	27	124	63	30	287	79	89	46
1997	29	122	53	19	280	79	110	52
acres, 2002	5,625	8,269	2,433	949	14,332	6,475	6,320	7,879
1997	3,317	29,466	(D)	(D)	18,337	4,940	7,549	12,226
Part owners	17	78	28	17	131	39	62	54
farms, 2002	17	78	28	17	131	39	62	54
1997	20	87	31	20	146	29	63	59
acres, 2002	11,152	85,859	(D)	6,643	52,895	21,347	18,399	58,725
1997	26,628	91,033	14,075	7,211	53,239	19,076	20,405	78,863
Owned land in farms	5,341	40,308	7,509	3,540	33,501	10,661	10,788	27,015
acres, 2002	5,341	40,308	7,509	3,540	33,501	10,661	10,788	27,015
1997	8,430	41,411	11,032	4,601	32,534	12,289	11,690	31,740
Rented land in farms	5,811	45,551	(D)	3,103	19,994	10,686	7,611	31,710
acres, 2002	5,811	45,551	(D)	3,103	19,994	10,686	7,611	31,710
1997	18,198	49,622	3,043	2,610	20,705	6,787	8,715	47,123
Harvested cropland	14	77	20	14	115	34	53	44
farms, 2002	14	77	20	14	115	34	53	44
1997	15	83	27	14	128	25	57	52
acres, 2002	3,590	50,986	1,258	1,302	25,845	11,164	8,542	37,061
1997	5,229	58,238	1,762	883	28,011	9,130	10,136	46,949
Tenants	-	35	2	-	30	21	13	14
farms, 2002	-	35	2	-	30	21	13	14
1997	6	43	7	2	51	18	17	24
acres, 2002	-	11,578	(D)	-	2,157	2,596	1,175	13,994
1997	3,104	22,845	456	(D)	6,597	4,588	2,052	22,381
Harvested cropland	-	22	-	-	18	7	7	13
farms, 2002	-	22	-	-	18	7	7	13
1997	5	34	2	2	47	7	16	21
acres, 2002	-	8,332	-	-	956	1,905	286	12,112
1997	1,106	17,426	(D)	(D)	5,144	3,916	1,815	15,140
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	110	513	208	91	831	291	382	321
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	60	272	114	55	483	171	238	175
2 operators	25	89	44	18	138	50	58	50
3 operators	-	18	2	-	20	4	6	10
4 operators	-	1	-	-	3	2	1	4
5 or more operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Total women operators	25	125	51	13	173	41	95	77
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	25	102	51	13	153	37	82	65
2 operators	-	4	-	-	10	2	5	2
3 operators	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	75	328	143	72	578	215	249	197
farms, 2002	75	328	143	72	578	215	249	197
1997	67	321	119	64	596	193	256	179
acres, 2002	31,264	134,946	42,584	(D)	136,941	73,320	64,739	115,531
1997	48,243	184,462	35,788	(D)	126,235	61,345	73,327	135,643
Female	10	53	17	1	66	12	55	42
farms, 2002	10	53	17	1	66	12	55	42
1997	16	36	18	1	82	42	66	16
acres, 2002	2,571	31,718	2,631	(D)	6,417	1,202	8,139	7,883
1997	6,149	7,984	2,260	(D)	13,008	9,254	17,263	4,501
Primary occupation:								
Farming	43	216	79	32	328	104	140	128
2002	43	216	79	32	328	104	140	128
1997	38	187	47	24	323	82	152	90
Other	42	165	81	41	316	123	164	111
2002	42	165	81	41	316	123	164	111
1997	45	170	90	41	355	153	170	105
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	64	257	140	48	489	161	228	143
2002	64	257	140	48	489	161	228	143
1997	47	218	94	39	436	116	206	91
Not on farm operated	21	124	20	25	155	66	76	96
2002	21	124	20	25	155	66	76	96
1997	23	95	37	11	140	74	75	77
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	40	181	65	27	285	100	170	115
2002	40	181	65	27	285	100	170	115
1997	31	162	45	21	265	86	146	71
Any	45	200	95	46	359	127	134	124
2002	45	200	95	46	359	127	134	124
1997	45	162	84	39	338	124	149	106
1 to 49 days	5	19	4	10	47	7	19	15
2002	5	19	4	10	47	7	19	15
1997	7	9	4	-	11	5	10	11
50 to 99 days	1	22	3	4	18	4	1	3
2002	1	22	3	4	18	4	1	3
1997	2	6	5	7	21	2	11	5
100 to 199 days	5	29	16	7	26	9	9	19
2002	5	29	16	7	26	9	9	19
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	34	130	72	25	268	107	105	87
2002	34	130	72	25	268	107	105	87
1997	33	120	61	28	270	98	111	75

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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	Thomas	Tift	Toombs	Towns	Treutlen	Troup	Turner	Twiggs
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 510	398	382	148	182	294	282	119
	1997 520	426	490	145	193	273	258	119
	acres, 2002 198,412	98,032	92,934	10,901	34,680	61,252	98,174	40,174
	1997 195,169	111,456	106,709	9,613	43,826	45,854	101,344	28,574
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 305	277	214	91	84	119	174	44
	1997 359	308	271	104	75	135	190	66
	acres, 2002 50,301	48,873	25,362	2,264	6,624	5,077	52,877	8,947
	1997 74,446	59,951	29,091	1,640	6,502	5,833	55,104	7,517
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 401	253	302	80	144	229	177	94
	1997 376	268	374	92	151	219	157	90
	acres, 2002 138,380	46,787	57,524	5,636	25,721	49,589	40,285	31,555
	1997 119,956	54,404	66,175	4,781	34,275	36,531	55,139	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 209	157	142	34	57	85	91	30
	1997 223	173	177	63	40	100	105	44
	acres, 2002 11,462	10,436	8,356	737	2,218	2,786	12,506	3,237
	1997 21,657	22,168	8,666	674	1,942	4,003	25,297	3,161
Part owners	farms, 2002 88	90	70	55	32	50	58	25
	1997 114	100	86	40	35	44	62	21
	acres, 2002 54,643	43,767	32,506	4,603	8,787	10,874	49,925	8,619
	1997 68,779	44,146	37,953	4,379	9,296	8,654	36,655	7,465
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 19,963	20,769	20,633	2,187	5,160	5,928	18,186	3,316
	1997 27,714	21,464	20,692	2,334	5,020	4,091	15,183	3,914
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 34,680	22,998	11,873	2,416	3,627	4,946	31,739	5,303
	1997 41,065	22,682	17,261	2,045	4,276	4,563	21,472	3,551
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 78	82	64	49	23	30	50	14
	1997 106	89	75	36	30	31	58	18
	acres, 2002 35,324	32,765	16,241	1,331	4,338	2,051	33,939	5,710
	1997 47,069	27,338	19,229	864	4,445	1,620	22,228	3,980
Tenants	farms, 2002 21	55	10	13	6	15	47	-
	1997 30	58	30	13	7	10	39	8
	acres, 2002 5,389	7,478	2,904	662	172	789	7,964	-
	1997 6,434	12,906	2,581	453	255	669	9,550	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 18	38	8	8	4	4	33	4
	1997 30	46	19	5	4	4	27	-
	acres, 2002 3,515	5,672	765	196	68	240	6,432	-
	1997 5,720	10,445	1,196	102	115	210	7,579	376
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 659	533	499	196	232	406	393	160
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	387	287	283	104	147	204	198	84
2 operators	102	94	87	41	25	75	70	29
3 operators	18	12	9	2	8	10	7	6
4 operators	2	4	-	1	1	3	6	-
5 or more operators	1	1	3	-	1	2	1	-
Total women operators	number 148	95	98	34	66	96	78	41
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	142	85	85	34	51	82	70	41
2 operators	3	5	1	-	3	7	4	-
3 operators	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 427	360	351	144	147	259	246	102
	1997 437	393	420	135	159	257	247	103
	acres, 2002 161,652	92,123	84,279	10,745	30,521	59,453	91,931	34,620
	1997 173,294	108,307	95,148	9,212	36,149	43,922	98,966	25,117
Female	farms, 2002 83	38	31	4	35	35	36	17
	1997 83	33	70	10	34	16	11	16
	acres, 2002 36,760	5,909	8,655	156	4,159	1,799	6,243	5,554
	1997 21,875	3,149	11,561	401	7,677	1,932	2,378	3,457
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 249	194	195	69	74	144	153	63
	1997 246	207	172	66	55	81	162	44
Other	2002 261	204	187	79	108	150	129	56
	1997 274	219	318	79	138	192	96	75
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 355	304	309	130	131	226	185	105
	1997 332	275	303	111	106	187	136	77
Not on farm operated	2002 155	94	73	18	51	68	97	14
	1997 125	85	141	19	74	67	82	28
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 251	183	187	66	100	124	139	46
	1997 235	131	183	45	56	98	118	40
Any	2002 259	215	195	82	82	170	143	73
	1997 234	250	283	89	119	166	118	75
1 to 49 days	2002 22	9	16	6	3	10	7	6
	1997 15	9	22	3	3	9	9	9
50 to 99 days	2002 28	14	6	5	1	21	4	-
	1997 8	8	9	7	-	7	9	2
100 to 199 days	2002 24	25	9	10	9	18	28	5
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 185	167	164	61	69	121	104	62
	1997 181	200	228	65	103	130	87	59

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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		Union	Upson	Walker	Walton	Ware	Warren	Washington	Wayne
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	330	291	642	679	323	165	411	341
	1997	321	241	615	630	335	158	381	338
acres, 2002	24,789	46,576	81,730	66,136	65,274	47,992	124,042	64,490	71,307
	1997	25,136	41,663	92,457	67,454	68,794	46,699	113,587	71,307
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	179	125	330	296	225	64	202	221
	1997	204	125	369	312	244	69	223	245
acres, 2002	5,346	5,287	18,155	13,251	14,904	5,567	26,441	19,933	19,933
	1997	5,019	4,735	17,295	13,358	15,627	3,471	34,944	31,670
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	230	235	487	558	257	130	322	266
	1997	213	185	448	492	269	120	264	249
acres, 2002	13,688	25,337	47,108	41,756	36,906	36,110	80,806	43,249	43,249
	1997	13,118	27,528	58,530	41,468	48,299	28,510	64,802	44,883
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	106	81	211	219	168	34	132	160
	1997	115	85	241	221	183	41	128	165
acres, 2002	1,942	1,685	7,628	5,479	3,682	2,798	9,025	7,137	7,137
	1997	1,889	2,647	7,809	6,283	6,355	1,023	8,886	13,649
Part owners	farms, 2002	83	49	143	108	61	29	75	60
	1997	93	47	140	106	56	30	80	68
acres, 2002	9,730	18,164	33,288	22,912	27,754	10,666	39,469	19,715	19,715
	1997	11,463	13,390	32,525	22,941	19,652	16,973	39,938	19,317
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	4,355	11,378	13,973	10,958	20,073	4,214	22,839	10,609
	1997	5,894	6,899	15,644	10,553	12,702	9,554	22,539	8,785
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	5,375	6,786	19,315	11,954	7,681	6,452	16,630	9,106
	1997	5,569	6,491	16,881	12,388	6,950	7,419	17,399	10,532
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	67	41	112	71	52	24	63	46
	1997	76	34	115	75	54	23	66	59
acres, 2002	3,081	3,428	10,187	7,287	10,696	2,474	15,193	11,397	11,397
	1997	2,899	1,997	8,918	6,443	8,547	2,153	20,582	11,658
Tenants	farms, 2002	17	7	12	13	5	6	14	15
	1997	15	9	27	32	10	8	37	21
acres, 2002	1,371	3,075	1,334	1,468	614	1,216	3,767	1,526	1,526
	1997	555	745	1,402	3,045	843	1,216	8,847	7,107
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	6	3	7	6	5	6	7	15
	1997	13	6	13	16	7	5	29	21
acres, 2002	323	174	340	485	526	295	2,223	1,399	1,399
	1997	231	91	568	632	725	295	5,476	6,363
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	424	415	890	995	434	224	541	488
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		245	200	434	418	242	109	297	233
2 operators		76	84	179	222	64	53	101	90
3 operators		9	1	22	24	6	3	10	11
4 operators		-	-	6	14	9	-	3	1
5 or more operators		-	6	1	1	2	-	-	6
Total women operators	number	91	104	236	330	110	64	132	110
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		73	88	204	249	86	50	113	99
2 operators		9	2	16	33	6	7	5	4
3 operators		-	4	-	5	-	-	3	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	290	261	564	547	280	150	371	310
	1997	301	220	558	546	302	145	344	303
acres, 2002	21,828	44,763	74,663	58,419	60,579	44,331	111,776	60,893	60,893
	1997	23,577	39,373	85,945	62,250	62,819	44,737	106,475	66,682
Female	farms, 2002	40	30	78	132	43	15	40	31
	1997	20	21	57	84	33	13	37	35
acres, 2002	2,961	1,813	7,067	7,717	4,695	3,661	12,266	3,597	3,597
	1997	1,559	2,290	6,512	5,204	5,975	1,962	7,112	4,625
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	159	133	311	317	179	88	169	161
	1997	108	62	193	195	128	70	132	139
Other	2002	171	158	331	362	144	77	242	180
	1997	213	179	422	435	207	88	249	199
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	278	238	574	579	249	126	327	276
	1997	248	151	460	466	232	105	244	226
Not on farm operated	2002	52	53	68	100	74	39	84	65
	1997	44	56	98	114	56	47	105	52
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	141	133	262	295	193	91	166	162
	1997	105	56	180	204	144	65	125	118
Any	2002	189	158	380	384	130	74	245	179
	1997	202	164	408	398	161	85	231	178
1 to 49 days	2002	12	8	25	43	16	-	25	17
	1997	22	5	17	37	14	4	20	10
50 to 99 days	2002	8	10	37	18	7	5	3	9
	1997	10	3	21	9	8	5	6	1
100 to 199 days	2002	40	13	46	53	16	4	16	14
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	129	127	272	270	91	65	201	139
	1997	144	137	327	295	128	60	178	147

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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	Webster	Wheeler	White	Whitfield	Wilcox	Wilkes	Wilkinson	Worth
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	98	156	376	418	311	349	127	487
1997	87	206	347	408	312	353	105	482
acres, 2002	66,241	59,723	30,289	43,302	102,164	99,218	30,657	179,110
1997	58,881	74,253	28,334	42,454	129,888	96,961	29,984	198,559
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	60	84	163	195	186	194	64	270
1997	67	104	154	208	239	216	62	330
acres, 2002	22,528	9,389	6,219	8,535	43,853	12,195	3,859	88,841
1997	19,765	11,697	5,933	8,539	62,188	11,480	3,827	112,232
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	66	116	299	314	215	267	100	359
1997	52	168	266	315	173	262	69	308
acres, 2002	37,508	42,064	20,047	26,179	50,673	68,792	16,643	92,000
1997	32,991	59,435	18,170	28,882	49,087	61,840	15,831	98,544
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	32	49	109	135	109	128	44	163
1997	36	74	100	148	110	145	31	175
acres, 2002	11,181	(D)	3,081	4,435	7,671	(D)	2,449	26,318
1997	8,711	6,094	2,789	4,053	13,980	4,804	869	45,025
Part owners								
farms, 2002	29	36	62	94	72	77	23	94
1997	25	30	70	65	98	71	27	119
acres, 2002	27,013	(D)	9,499	16,613	44,623	30,095	12,914	75,498
1997	21,598	13,164	8,732	11,943	73,150	33,537	12,489	87,014
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	16,173	(D)	4,508	7,586	18,685	17,634	9,539	31,331
1997	10,498	9,644	4,403	5,485	32,486	16,783	4,969	32,848
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	10,840	8,685	4,991	9,027	25,938	12,461	3,375	44,167
1997	11,100	3,520	4,329	6,458	40,664	16,754	7,520	54,166
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	25	31	53	57	64	64	18	84
1997	25	24	49	50	93	62	26	111
acres, 2002	10,113	5,113	(D)	(D)	30,163	6,803	(D)	53,101
1997	(D)	(D)	2,594	3,702	42,990	6,494	2,815	57,768
Tenants								
farms, 2002	3	4	15	10	24	5	4	34
1997	10	8	11	28	41	20	9	55
acres, 2002	1,720	(D)	743	510	6,868	331	1,100	11,612
1997	4,292	1,654	1,432	1,629	7,651	1,584	1,664	13,001
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	3	4	1	3	13	2	2	23
1997	6	6	5	10	36	9	5	44
acres, 2002	1,234	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,019	(D)	(D)	9,422
1997	(D)	(D)	550	784	5,218	182	143	9,439
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	129	199	509	543	402	470	165	673
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	75	124	262	307	233	258	89	337
2 operators	18	25	101	99	70	66	38	125
3 operators	2	4	8	11	3	20	-	19
4 operators	3	2	4	-	5	5	-	5
5 or more operators	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
Total women operators	15	43	140	119	76	93	44	158
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	15	34	131	117	74	70	40	148
2 operators	-	-	3	1	1	10	2	5
3 operators	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	90	135	326	389	273	316	110	430
1997	83	179	304	373	296	312	93	451
acres, 2002	63,260	54,442	28,563	41,092	94,753	94,944	20,953	163,488
1997	50,472	69,472	26,348	38,073	127,130	85,295	26,890	187,466
Female								
farms, 2002	8	21	50	29	38	33	17	57
1997	4	27	43	35	16	41	12	31
acres, 2002	2,981	5,281	1,726	2,210	7,411	4,274	9,704	15,622
1997	8,409	4,781	1,986	4,381	2,758	11,666	3,094	11,093
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	66	86	217	197	189	187	47	242
1997	50	66	151	132	163	93	40	268
Other								
2002	32	70	159	221	122	162	80	245
1997	37	140	196	276	149	260	65	214
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	70	109	328	363	221	269	95	325
1997	45	115	267	300	173	234	67	284
Not on farm operated								
2002	28	47	48	55	90	80	32	162
1997	20	73	40	75	92	83	24	104
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	61	76	184	190	159	143	68	234
1997	36	71	117	115	119	117	39	176
Any								
2002	37	80	192	228	152	206	59	253
1997	45	121	199	272	156	221	56	220
1 to 49 days								
2002	3	6	15	25	13	28	7	24
1997	4	18	8	16	13	15	1	14
50 to 99 days								
2002	-	2	18	6	13	18	-	5
1997	-	1	7	16	13	3	3	9
100 to 199 days								
2002	8	5	27	15	18	23	2	31
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	26	67	132	182	108	137	50	193
1997	32	92	146	213	113	174	48	163

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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		Georgia	Appling	Atkinson	Bacon	Baker	Baldwin	Banks	Barrow	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.										
Years on present farm ¹ :										
2 years or less	2002	1,778	20	3	10	5	12	13	12	
	1997	2,696	39	13	13	8	11	30	13	
3 or 4 years	2002	3,596	33	15	27	21	19	52	14	
	1997	3,469	53	15	26	8	15	32	16	
5 to 9 years	2002	9,529	129	36	61	15	45	140	72	
	1997	6,841	79	22	57	19	17	60	51	
10 years or more	2002	34,408	375	140	233	106	118	409	354	
	1997	24,829	300	97	194	70	77	303	265	
Average years on present farm	2002	19.7	20.2	22.4	20.0	20.1	16.9	19.4	22.4	
	1997	18.7	18.9	21.1	20.7	18.5	18.9	19.0	22.2	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	290	3	-	-	4	6	11	-	
	1997	318	11	3	-	1	1	4	4	
25 to 34 years	2002	1,930	20	4	30	8	1	26	13	
	1997	2,800	27	15	31	10	4	41	30	
35 to 44 years	2002	7,261	115	43	50	17	20	116	60	
	1997	8,206	109	32	59	27	20	102	63	
45 to 54 years	2002	13,021	146	61	94	54	51	156	121	
	1997	12,387	167	66	81	41	40	142	113	
55 to 59 years	2002	6,630	60	20	42	16	23	81	60	
	1997	6,142	67	27	36	13	31	59	61	
60 to 64 years	2002	6,298	61	22	36	18	38	57	60	
	1997	5,569	77	25	53	16	19	46	49	
65 to 69 years	2002	4,983	57	21	34	10	22	45	53	
	1997	5,006	52	13	39	17	20	49	39	
70 years and over	2002	8,898	95	23	45	20	33	122	85	
	1997	8,915	110	39	75	23	36	92	94	
Average age	2002	56.5	55.4	54.4	54.1	54.9	57.9	55.2	57.5	
	1997	55.6	55.0	54.3	56.1	54.4	58.5	54.1	56.4	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	45,050	496	177	298	126	179	580	427	
		1997	43,523	570	193	347	115	155	504	418
	acres, 2002	8,046,717	89,625	57,761	48,958	(D)	33,343	51,033	30,557	
		1997	8,184,799	99,290	48,850	61,382	64,798	26,568	43,098	37,492
Partnership	farms, 2002	2,490	44	9	22	6	9	27	16	
		1997	3,560	34	18	12	9	22	27	
	acres, 2002	1,546,812	20,768	4,637	9,043	7,740	(D)	5,092	(D)	
		1997	1,701,406	19,560	7,755	1,587	14,860	632	5,718	5,734
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	1,322	11	8	11	11	1	7	8	
		1997	1,712	13	6	15	18	7	4	
	acres, 2002	863,719	4,045	8,320	8,796	7,841	(D)	1,598	(D)	
		1997	1,144,808	6,077	(D)	5,694	29,810	1,479	(D)	
Other than family held	farms, 2002	162	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	
		1997	179	1	-	-	4	-	-	
	acres, 2002	126,550	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	
		1997	87,586	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	287	4	-	-	2	5	-	1	
		1997	369	2	3	2	3	2	4	
	acres, 2002	160,441	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	
		1997	144,239	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,020	(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		Bartow	Ben Hill	Berrien	Bibb	Bleckley	Brantley	Brooks	Bryan
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	18	6	13	5	17	8	13	4
	1997	35	11	27	9	17	16	36	4
3 or 4 years	2002	82	6	28	11	24	22	37	7
	1997	38	19	37	13	20	17	24	8
5 to 9 years	2002	143	38	116	39	61	53	81	10
	1997	65	18	76	22	32	25	80	4
10 years or more	2002	343	124	324	113	163	187	315	44
	1997	263	85	210	98	114	137	243	39
Average years on present farm	2002	16.7	23.4	19.6	20.1	16.8	21.3	19.7	19.2
	1997	17.0	19.7	17.6	19.1	18.7	18.8	18.3	24.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	6	-	10	-	5	-	-	-
	1997	1	3	7	4	3	-	5	-
25 to 34 years	2002	30	11	19	7	5	3	14	-
	1997	34	15	30	10	26	5	31	4
35 to 44 years	2002	94	13	86	22	44	34	89	10
	1997	74	32	92	19	36	32	97	12
45 to 54 years	2002	160	44	147	30	59	79	101	23
	1997	137	41	131	53	68	81	122	19
55 to 59 years	2002	82	18	57	18	44	49	57	6
	1997	48	18	46	27	25	54	55	8
60 to 64 years	2002	63	12	41	31	30	45	43	9
	1997	65	17	60	22	27	27	45	5
65 to 69 years	2002	49	25	51	25	31	31	41	3
	1997	53	29	40	19	27	29	56	14
70 years and over	2002	102	51	70	35	47	29	101	14
	1997	82	32	62	42	51	32	109	17
Average age	2002	55.2	59.3	54.0	59.0	56.7	56.4	57.0	57.0
	1997	55.5	55.5	53.1	56.9	55.0	56.5	55.5	57.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	532	161	462	144	248	257	381	63
	1997	441	169	429	172	231	245	431	76
	acres, 2002	57,943	(D)	112,493	19,893	48,397	28,830	138,406	(D)
	1997	57,245	37,338	113,048	18,407	55,407	29,045	135,424	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2002	35	11	14	14	14	5	42	2
	1997	34	13	28	14	28	11	60	2
	acres, 2002	15,523	9,957	(D)	9,534	(D)	200	31,073	(D)
	1997	7,351	8,245	15,437	4,789	15,928	(D)	46,078	(D)
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	15	2	4	10	2	4	20	-
	1997	16	4	10	10	3	4	19	1
	acres, 2002	6,267	(D)	(D)	1,015	(D)	3,145	24,972	-
	1997	22,287	(D)	(D)	2,059	(D)	(D)	18,542	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
	1997	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	-	145	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
	1997	1	1	1	-	1	-	10	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	2,060	-

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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		Bulloch	Burke	Butts	Calhoun	Camden	Candler	Carroll	Catoosa
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	34	11	4	1	-	3	43	23
	1997	37	28	7	12	5	13	38	13
3 or 4 years	2002	28	42	15	4	2	26	84	22
	1997	38	52	14	10	1	22	61	15
5 to 9 years	2002	117	127	17	25	10	68	179	37
	1997	86	71	35	13	6	43	110	39
10 years or more	2002	462	314	137	89	35	175	669	214
	1997	303	184	94	56	34	161	438	138
Average years on present farm	2002	19.9	17.6	22.8	20.3	24.9	19.1	20.2	18.7
	1997	18.2	15.3	17.2	15.2	20.1	19.0	19.3	18.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	3	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
	1997	13	5	-	1	-	-	6	-
25 to 34 years	2002	25	21	2	3	1	14	42	9
	1997	41	18	3	12	6	18	44	8
35 to 44 years	2002	112	68	13	24	8	37	151	37
	1997	121	90	46	37	11	50	144	38
45 to 54 years	2002	162	152	49	38	8	65	207	87
	1997	124	115	39	34	11	79	174	80
55 to 59 years	2002	75	82	38	13	7	25	115	46
	1997	78	54	19	10	7	38	128	47
60 to 64 years	2002	85	68	18	8	3	46	180	38
	1997	68	38	10	13	2	18	98	37
65 to 69 years	2002	54	43	25	5	7	17	90	42
	1997	62	32	26	9	12	40	93	21
70 years and over	2002	125	55	28	28	13	68	185	37
	1997	94	54	34	15	13	78	165	42
Average age	2002	56.3	54.5	58.4	55.8	60.6	58.4	57.1	56.6
	1997	53.8	53.4	55.9	50.9	56.3	57.1	56.5	56.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	579	437	154	104	43	234	929	287
	1997	504	345	161	104	52	271	798	248
	acres, 2002	151,828	(D)	25,887	88,476	9,696	49,598	88,684	25,753
	1997	141,615	155,022	23,229	74,586	17,478	72,835	73,721	20,115
Partnership	farms, 2002	38	30	11	4	1	26	29	6
	1997	65	31	12	15	5	36	39	17
	acres, 2002	39,472	42,158	7,576	7,290	(D)	10,702	4,288	1,022
	1997	45,228	27,579	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,743	3,288
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	10	16	3	7	-	9	16	3
	1997	24	24	4	9	-	12	9	8
	acres, 2002	9,355	11,389	3,097	21,835	-	2,385	(D)	360
	1997	17,842	28,239	(D)	33,200	-	2,333	1,949	933
Other than family held	farms, 2002	5	6	-	1	2	1	1	-
	1997	4	1	-	3	4	2	2	-
	acres, 2002	4,304	7,007	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	9	5	5	3	1	2	-	-
	1997	4	5	-	-	1	-	4	-
	acres, 2002	1,247	(D)	125	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997	(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		Charlton	Chatham	Chattahoochee	Chattooga	Cherokee	Clarke	Clay	Clayton
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	4	-	-	10	24	7	-	3
	1997	4	1	2	10	30	1	3	4
3 or 4 years	2002	4	1	-	11	50	12	3	-
	1997	5	-	-	18	59	10	-	8
5 to 9 years	2002	8	13	13	61	96	8	10	9
	1997	8	9	5	49	95	13	4	4
10 years or more	2002	85	44	3	247	436	77	36	50
	1997	57	22	12	190	325	60	31	38
Average years on present farm	2002	24.8	26.1	9.4	22.8	18.9	18.8	20.7	19.6
	1997	19.6	18.3	15.1	21.5	16.9	17.4	20.5	20.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
25 to 34 years	2002	2	1	7	12	19	1	2	-
	1997	5	5	2	21	39	10	2	1
35 to 44 years	2002	9	9	-	48	112	19	1	3
	1997	17	10	6	64	104	11	14	9
45 to 54 years	2002	25	14	6	87	165	15	9	21
	1997	22	5	2	82	179	26	18	26
55 to 59 years	2002	17	1	-	38	80	17	9	15
	1997	19	3	-	31	78	17	7	9
60 to 64 years	2002	16	4	2	26	70	14	5	10
	1997	12	4	3	39	92	10	4	6
65 to 69 years	2002	7	5	1	31	82	17	10	6
	1997	11	14	7	36	59	10	9	5
70 years and over	2002	25	24	-	87	78	16	13	7
	1997	14	9	1	68	104	15	11	15
Average age	2002	59.0	61.7	44.8	58.1	55.5	56.4	62.2	58.9
	1997	55.8	56.9	54.0	55.4	55.3	55.2	55.4	57.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	83	45	13	313	555	88	40	55
	1997	78	31	19	317	605	75	56	65
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,689	48,037	30,027	9,522	27,721	2,838
	1997	19,281	5,057	(D)	48,664	32,235	7,587	32,214	5,334
Partnership	farms, 2002	14	8	1	6	20	3	6	6
	1997	14	10	2	18	18	5	4	2
	acres, 2002	2,807	3,928	(D)	3,093	2,450	130	7,592	(D)
	1997	1,420	(D)	(D)	5,352	3,159	726	3,750	(D)
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	3	4	2	9	22	7	3	-
	1997	4	5	-	5	22	11	5	2
	acres, 2002	606	46	(D)	(D)	1,701	3,185	7,130	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	2,443	2,016	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
	1997	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997	-	-	-	-	331	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	1	-	1	7	5	-	1
	1997	4	4	-	3	5	8	1	2
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	1,502	-	2,127	557	(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		Clinch	Cobb	Coffee	Colquitt	Columbia	Cook	Coweta	Crawford
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	1	11	19	17	10	6	26	15
	1997	3	8	38	24	17	19	14	10
3 or 4 years	2002	13	11	63	53	20	11	48	17
	1997	10	17	54	54	11	25	27	8
5 to 9 years	2002	7	26	113	86	23	65	73	41
	1997	25	20	111	107	43	19	64	29
10 years or more	2002	97	143	497	432	143	172	333	106
	1997	48	86	359	359	118	133	242	82
Average years on present farm	2002	23.4	21.1	20.9	21.4	19.0	19.8	18.0	16.6
	1997	18.3	17.9	19.0	19.9	17.5	18.6	17.5	17.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	6	-	15	-	-	-	5	-
	1997	1	-	8	11	-	2	4	-
25 to 34 years	2002	4	1	18	28	6	12	12	4
	1997	12	6	51	24	10	20	21	10
35 to 44 years	2002	7	26	114	88	23	36	82	42
	1997	18	25	151	119	44	44	59	28
45 to 54 years	2002	43	46	218	129	51	62	98	49
	1997	27	27	191	192	59	63	124	45
55 to 59 years	2002	11	25	94	84	33	32	73	22
	1997	19	32	79	92	36	35	61	22
60 to 64 years	2002	12	30	95	81	39	36	86	26
	1997	9	21	104	108	26	41	35	12
65 to 69 years	2002	12	23	44	78	13	30	39	9
	1997	13	23	77	79	29	23	51	5
70 years and over	2002	23	40	94	100	31	46	85	27
	1997	21	39	112	122	25	42	66	32
Average age	2002	55.8	58.9	54.4	56.8	57.0	57.0	56.4	54.3
	1997	54.3	58.9	54.1	55.9	55.1	55.2	55.1	54.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	104	174	643	504	188	218	453	166
	1997	108	149	685	621	203	227	393	131
	acres, 2002	(D)	10,311	159,493	146,016	(D)	(D)	55,911	(D)
	1997	12,370	10,702	174,054	156,650	26,927	52,340	43,834	26,215
Partnership	farms, 2002	5	6	41	66	5	22	8	8
	1997	8	15	64	91	15	28	15	10
	acres, 2002	7,316	(D)	26,959	66,562	(D)	6,375	3,304	6,599
	1997	4,626	996	36,126	56,729	6,341	(D)	2,112	6,145
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	7	7	7	12	2	13	15	5
	1997	1	9	19	25	10	14	12	11
	acres, 2002	692	104	(D)	14,245	(D)	9,810	1,471	(D)
	1997	(D)	209	8,034	28,828	(D)	26,829	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	4	1	3	-	1	2	-
	1997	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	-	-	3	1	-	2	-
	1997	2	-	4	7	1	-	1	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(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		Crisp	Dade	Dawson	Decatur	DeKalb	Dodge	Dooly	Dougherty
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	5	12	9	7	9	23	7	6
	1997	17	7	18	34	6	19	10	9
3 or 4 years	2002	8	20	21	27	3	26	12	10
	1997	18	26	14	20	-	33	14	13
5 to 9 years	2002	50	34	52	90	1	97	63	37
	1997	29	38	37	47	7	65	41	23
10 years or more	2002	160	187	140	272	24	345	244	109
	1997	99	96	101	187	27	312	140	96
Average years on present farm	2002	19.7	18.2	18.2	20.3	19.5	20.8	21.4	17.4
	1997	18.1	15.2	16.6	18.1	19.3	20.8	19.8	18.8
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	5	-	-	3	-	-	13	-
	1997	2	-	-	2	-	6	3	-
25 to 34 years	2002	13	9	18	11	-	21	23	2
	1997	14	14	9	18	2	20	25	3
35 to 44 years	2002	31	58	44	52	12	55	43	10
	1997	60	61	41	75	9	82	43	25
45 to 54 years	2002	65	70	50	118	7	115	84	34
	1997	56	45	60	100	8	149	74	49
55 to 59 years	2002	36	33	30	37	3	79	31	35
	1997	28	28	27	41	3	37	51	34
60 to 64 years	2002	22	27	37	54	3	36	52	21
	1997	28	19	23	47	8	87	33	20
65 to 69 years	2002	30	18	16	41	4	65	33	33
	1997	21	25	15	36	15	69	33	11
70 years and over	2002	21	38	27	80	8	120	47	27
	1997	34	34	21	79	17	130	35	38
Average age	2002	53.9	54.1	54.1	57.5	55.5	58.3	54.4	59.8
	1997	53.4	53.6	53.3	55.9	61.0	57.4	54.0	57.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	192	233	211	344	32	461	281	139
	1997	197	203	177	337	44	521	228	151
	acres, 2002	(D)	26,073	19,317	(D)	1,055	113,873	111,672	(D)
	1997	90,082	21,569	18,516	103,046	2,147	110,197	97,785	41,175
Partnership	farms, 2002	14	8	6	40	1	22	32	6
	1997	27	12	11	42	9	34	37	9
	acres, 2002	15,354	(D)	(D)	54,890	(D)	16,349	53,576	11,719
	1997	16,593	2,135	1,827	40,107	(D)	26,237	39,733	13,768
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	16	11	3	10	4	6	9	15
	1997	16	6	4	12	5	21	26	17
	acres, 2002	9,309	1,314	(D)	4,932	(D)	(D)	5,323	43,573
	1997	9,506	(D)	890	17,645	23	23,131	28,275	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
	1997	3	2	2	5	2	2	1	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	1,610	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	1	1	1	-	2	2	1
	1997	-	3	2	2	2	2	5	3
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(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	Douglas	Early	Echols	Effingham	Elbert	Emanuel	Evans	Fannin
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 1	13	3	9	6	20	7	5
	1997 15	22	10	17	8	27	6	6
3 or 4 years	2002 6	30	6	8	32	42	23	21
	1997 17	20	1	17	20	30	19	12
5 to 9 years	2002 46	44	7	31	69	129	57	31
	1997 14	33	11	27	75	72	21	24
10 years or more	2002 100	260	62	158	331	363	155	151
	1997 75	150	41	120	197	264	115	86
Average years on present farm	2002 18.7	20.5	21.0	21.5	21.1	19.1	17.5	17.7
	1997 15.3	18.6	17.7	18.8	19.2	20.4	18.4	20.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
	1997 -	4	1	2	1	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	2002 3	20	4	9	22	21	6	3
	1997 6	22	6	18	17	40	10	11
35 to 44 years	2002 32	70	15	21	54	81	30	38
	1997 33	55	15	44	44	67	32	32
45 to 54 years	2002 42	86	22	72	111	138	62	57
	1997 43	75	25	56	102	144	64	34
55 to 59 years	2002 21	53	9	26	55	97	55	28
	1997 21	45	8	32	46	31	24	27
60 to 64 years	2002 24	34	8	22	47	48	27	27
	1997 16	43	7	27	48	64	23	13
65 to 69 years	2002 15	33	6	25	49	54	27	12
	1997 13	33	9	26	52	50	34	20
70 years and over	2002 16	51	14	31	100	111	35	43
	1997 22	39	11	39	76	145	28	49
Average age	2002 54.9	54.8	54.9	55.8	57.9	56.5	56.8	56.6
	1997 54.7	54.0	52.7	54.2	57.6	57.7	55.5	57.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 147	305	74	185	418	507	212	192
	1997 135	255	72	222	348	465	194	179
acres, 2002	7,625	96,669	(D)	41,677	56,114	(D)	35,447	13,268
	1997 8,867	107,744	17,843	43,069	47,697	119,177	36,497	16,146
Partnership	farms, 2002 2	23	3	10	16	37	13	7
	1997 12	27	3	11	31	61	11	5
acres, 2002	(D)	31,408	9,953	6,889	(D)	26,391	6,452	(D)
	1997 (D)	31,657	(D)	6,416	(D)	38,722	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 3	14	1	11	2	5	14	8
	1997 7	31	5	11	5	8	9	2
acres, 2002	(D)	29,634	(D)	4,630	(D)	(D)	5,178	570
	1997 (D)	36,520	(D)	4,587	1,052	(D)	4,830	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
	1997 -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	2	-	(D)
	1997 -	(D)	-	-	(D)	4,140	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	3	-	-	2	5	-	-
	1997 -	2	2	-	-	4	-	-
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997 -	(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	Fayette	Floyd	Forsyth	Franklin	Fulton	Gilmer	Glascocok	Glynn
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 3	28	22	27	24	13	2	-
	1997 1	25	14	48	22	18	6	-
3 or 4 years	2002 1	36	33	78	36	27	5	1
	1997 14	49	32	73	42	33	3	2
5 to 9 years	2002 64	142	80	154	73	78	23	14
	1997 26	71	71	101	62	51	15	9
10 years or more	2002 167	457	393	566	195	185	70	44
	1997 163	293	318	430	149	149	39	23
Average years on present farm	2002 19.8	19.5	21.1	19.7	16.8	17.1	20.3	21.3
	1997 21.0	18.4	21.1	18.2	15.3	15.2	21.2	18.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	12	10	-	3	-	-
	1997 -	5	5	9	-	5	2	-
25 to 34 years	2002 1	29	24	51	18	18	6	-
	1997 8	30	27	73	17	29	13	-
35 to 44 years	2002 50	112	75	147	63	63	22	7
	1997 45	89	86	135	65	57	13	6
45 to 54 years	2002 60	140	131	185	77	83	21	21
	1997 58	155	143	221	80	99	14	14
55 to 59 years	2002 32	106	67	118	25	44	3	8
	1997 35	80	58	98	56	39	9	12
60 to 64 years	2002 33	75	44	93	41	29	13	10
	1997 21	48	70	92	42	26	17	6
65 to 69 years	2002 14	100	59	69	41	22	13	5
	1997 17	50	74	71	41	22	6	1
70 years and over	2002 45	101	116	152	63	41	22	8
	1997 57	95	115	136	58	36	18	15
Average age	2002 57.7	56.1	56.4	55.1	55.9	53.5	56.3	57.3
	1997 57.4	54.9	56.7	54.0	56.1	51.5	54.9	59.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 209	631	482	780	279	276	97	56
	1997 215	490	495	788	295	291	90	47
acres, 2002	15,366	(D)	28,231	78,930	22,549	21,665	(D)	(D)
	1997 18,290	69,301	30,972	75,717	27,191	21,614	(D)	5,373
Partnership	farms, 2002 6	14	17	28	24	12	2	2
	1997 9	44	41	42	25	8	2	2
acres, 2002	854	9,196	3,862	5,163	1,329	1,893	(D)	(D)
	1997 602	10,073	3,251	7,285	2,459	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 17	10	21	16	18	15	-	-
	1997 14	14	31	3	37	13	-	2
acres, 2002	1,760	1,929	1,136	(D)	3,909	1,167	-	-
	1997 (D)	(D)	1,309	(D)	(D)	1,995	-	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	8	-	5	-	1	-
	1997 -	-	8	-	-	1	-	2
acres, 2002	-	-	703	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
	1997 -	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 3	8	-	1	2	-	-	1
	1997 3	4	3	2	2	-	-	1
acres, 2002	59	(D)	-	(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		Gordon	Grady	Greene	Gwinnett	Habersham	Hall	Hancock	Haralson	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.										
Years on present farm ¹ :										
2 years or less	2002	28	24	2	10	12	19	2	12	
	1997	64	18	8	12	22	51	9	20	
3 or 4 years	2002	67	31	10	29	23	54	24	34	
	1997	53	45	20	28	40	59	10	18	
5 to 9 years	2002	169	97	31	44	112	154	30	54	
	1997	85	70	44	47	61	133	17	51	
10 years or more	2002	540	349	212	229	370	607	88	232	
	1997	322	281	104	243	265	452	56	163	
Average years on present farm	2002	19.1	21.3	20.2	21.5	19.6	20.3	20.3	21.3	
	1997	16.4	19.8	17.3	21.6	17.7	19.0	18.2	18.2	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	-	4	-	-	-	10	-	6	
	1997	1	-	2	-	1	4	-	1	
25 to 34 years	2002	37	5	5	12	8	36	2	9	
	1997	42	22	13	14	38	49	8	11	
35 to 44 years	2002	97	53	42	45	85	147	12	33	
	1997	104	77	38	57	83	127	20	56	
45 to 54 years	2002	245	128	75	72	149	202	56	87	
	1997	196	138	64	101	117	229	37	95	
55 to 59 years	2002	128	79	24	43	55	126	13	59	
	1997	92	69	36	54	53	106	17	53	
60 to 64 years	2002	93	54	29	32	57	122	23	47	
	1997	96	52	22	49	69	103	10	36	
65 to 69 years	2002	99	45	31	37	61	65	13	29	
	1997	55	73	22	44	51	78	10	35	
70 years and over	2002	105	133	49	71	102	126	25	62	
	1997	81	112	37	117	87	160	27	50	
Average age	2002	56.0	59.4	57.0	58.4	57.0	54.9	57.8	57.4	
	1997	54.4	57.4	54.8	59.0	55.6	55.9	55.4	55.7	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	772	449	227	278	490	765	128	323	
		1997	610	459	206	392	462	761	116	
	acres, 2002	63,622	90,211	40,230	15,516	33,330	49,976	(D)	38,862	
		1997	62,318	88,285	37,562	33,694	29,074	49,551	29,695	
Partnership	farms, 2002	21	33	15	15	16	46	10	8	
		1997	36	51	15	16	23	63	11	
	acres, 2002	9,009	17,710	8,406	1,640	2,438	8,200	5,979	(D)	
		1997	3,305	18,926	10,169	2,443	3,838	6,523	(D)	
Corporation:	Family-held	farms, 2002	7	14	4	15	8	16	2	-
			1997	17	19	10	23	13	20	2
		acres, 2002	(D)	15,050	2,940	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
			1997	7,714	20,789	4,643	1,176	(D)	1,568	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	2	2	1	-	4	4	-	
		1997	6	6	2	1	-	9	-	
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	3,168	-	
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	3	7	3	3	3	-	1	
		1997	3	8	1	4	1	3	3	
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	-	(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	Harris	Hart	Heard	Henry	Houston	Irwin	Jackson	Jasper
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 12	11	6	17	22	18	29	6
	1997 9	35	15	20	25	12	66	18
3 or 4 years	2002 16	44	26	18	32	16	77	13
	1997 16	43	10	25	28	21	58	8
5 to 9 years	2002 42	104	56	117	83	67	163	57
	1997 49	87	28	55	55	40	124	32
10 years or more	2002 228	408	121	287	223	248	646	134
	1997 133	296	95	259	130	155	458	118
Average years on present farm	2002 20.1	19.7	15.6	19.7	17.2	22.4	19.7	21.4
	1997 17.1	18.2	17.8	19.4	15.0	19.9	18.1	19.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	2	-	-	-	3	-	-
	1997 -	3	1	4	2	2	5	2
25 to 34 years	2002 3	22	12	7	7	11	40	5
	1997 7	31	10	26	22	22	57	7
35 to 44 years	2002 33	113	44	85	71	54	131	44
	1997 49	95	42	49	42	58	175	34
45 to 54 years	2002 73	133	51	87	76	98	224	49
	1997 65	142	46	115	80	72	203	51
55 to 59 years	2002 45	66	31	60	50	38	117	13
	1997 24	76	23	55	39	44	129	22
60 to 64 years	2002 33	73	28	61	37	41	129	31
	1997 36	57	25	46	46	39	88	27
65 to 69 years	2002 22	42	22	50	50	36	112	17
	1997 27	57	11	33	50	42	81	36
70 years and over	2002 89	116	21	89	69	68	162	51
	1997 57	109	45	100	33	40	146	41
Average age	2002 60.0	55.8	53.4	57.7	56.8	56.2	57.0	57.3
	1997 57.0	55.4	55.5	56.9	55.0	55.0	54.6	57.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 266	531	188	409	325	317	857	191
	1997 236	501	182	392	276	265	806	198
acres, 2002	54,386	53,849	36,895	(D)	60,830	102,797	86,041	41,044
	1997 45,850	53,675	25,197	41,845	66,055	112,089	70,782	44,034
Partnership	farms, 2002 12	29	13	19	27	16	28	14
	1997 11	62	18	25	25	43	44	13
acres, 2002	9,339	10,256	4,085	4,489	13,377	29,856	8,482	6,623
	1997 2,966	8,853	2,776	6,926	8,353	16,057	5,784	5,716
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 19	6	8	7	8	12	15	3
	1997 13	6	2	11	11	10	23	7
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,102	196	1,238	3,338	3,012	(D)
	1997 2,186	(D)	(D)	378	(D)	(D)	5,712	2,528
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	-	-	-	2	7	2
	1997 -	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
acres, 2002	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	1,556	(D)
	1997 -	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 1	1	-	3	-	2	8	-
	1997 5	1	1	-	2	1	5	1
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	463	-
	1997 170	(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	Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jenkins	Johnson	Jones	Lamar	Lanier	Laurens
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 10	12	9	7	7	13	7	30
	1997 20	27	16	12	18	22	9	41
3 or 4 years	2002 12	22	22	31	4	21	7	47
	1997 22	30	5	24	12	19	6	48
5 to 9 years	2002 69	65	43	47	33	51	32	119
	1997 52	42	47	47	32	27	11	100
10 years or more	2002 163	289	166	201	150	158	88	513
	1997 92	214	165	173	89	137	59	425
Average years on present farm	2002 17.6	21.9	20.1	20.0	20.7	18.8	17.4	22.2
	1997 17.1	21.1	20.6	20.1	18.5	18.0	19.4	20.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997 5	5	4	6	2	1	-	9
25 to 34 years	2002 10	19	14	24	-	10	18	11
	1997 18	34	13	19	5	7	5	29
35 to 44 years	2002 66	55	41	41	13	27	10	61
	1997 52	66	56	65	32	35	18	99
45 to 54 years	2002 75	81	65	68	63	63	39	170
	1997 74	81	62	76	49	72	31	210
55 to 59 years	2002 29	53	41	20	25	52	15	99
	1997 29	40	27	28	40	25	15	104
60 to 64 years	2002 20	40	18	33	35	31	13	110
	1997 26	41	27	36	25	26	11	108
65 to 69 years	2002 31	37	18	39	19	18	14	72
	1997 19	48	28	36	10	19	12	82
70 years and over	2002 23	99	43	61	39	42	25	186
	1997 44	91	80	84	37	64	20	177
Average age	2002 52.6	57.8	55.4	56.8	59.0	56.8	55.4	60.2
	1997 53.4	56.4	57.1	56.4	55.7	58.0	55.6	57.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 237	354	206	277	181	227	128	656
	1997 233	357	263	329	185	228	93	746
	acres, 2002 48,617	109,424	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 49,418	108,265	79,390	92,393	28,312	33,636	21,058	162,947
Partnership	farms, 2002 12	22	28	8	6	10	3	38
	1997 18	26	28	13	9	17	12	43
	acres, 2002 5,174	11,073	17,811	(D)	5,557	6,961	1,580	29,406
	1997 17,528	21,041	13,630	4,288	3,835	7,954	15,678	25,362
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 4	7	2	-	6	5	3	7
	1997 10	16	3	4	6	4	7	17
	acres, 2002 (D)	14,524	(D)	-	2,765	5,395	(D)	2,761
	1997 4,262	15,053	2,665	(D)	2,239	3,608	7,688	17,251
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	-	4	1	-	-	-	5
	1997 3	-	1	1	-	-	-	3
	acres, 2002 (D)	-	1,278	(D)	-	-	-	11,932
	1997 (D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	5	-	-	1	1	-	3
	1997 3	7	2	3	-	-	-	9
	acres, 2002 -	2,196	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997 (D)	2,107	(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		Lee	Liberty	Lincoln	Long	Lowndes	Lumpkin	McDuffie	McIntosh
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	16	-	5	4	23	8	7	-
	1997	14	1	17	7	43	7	13	-
3 or 4 years	2002	9	5	14	-	36	14	35	4
	1997	19	6	19	7	35	12	19	1
5 to 9 years	2002	36	8	31	13	91	54	50	2
	1997	32	7	30	4	65	21	29	4
10 years or more	2002	110	55	157	59	312	174	204	33
	1997	72	28	94	36	235	146	148	12
Average years on present farm	2002	17.7	23.6	20.6	22.3	19.0	20.6	19.4	17.7
	1997	16.7	20.3	16.6	16.9	18.9	20.7	18.8	16.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
25 to 34 years	2002	3	-	10	-	19	9	12	6
	1997	16	2	15	5	19	8	12	-
35 to 44 years	2002	27	4	29	10	57	32	38	2
	1997	23	5	30	14	65	28	49	7
45 to 54 years	2002	59	19	68	26	109	66	87	10
	1997	50	12	60	17	122	49	51	9
55 to 59 years	2002	28	11	21	11	58	40	29	7
	1997	12	10	17	7	73	49	33	2
60 to 64 years	2002	14	11	22	8	91	33	26	3
	1997	21	10	24	13	60	24	36	7
65 to 69 years	2002	12	4	14	9	60	17	41	3
	1997	19	5	26	7	61	29	38	8
70 years and over	2002	28	19	43	12	68	53	63	8
	1997	42	13	35	10	68	48	57	-
Average age	2002	55.7	60.4	56.4	57.1	56.9	57.8	57.5	54.8
	1997	56.9	60.5	55.2	55.0	56.2	58.3	57.6	55.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	138	60	200	71	426	217	280	38
	1997	135	52	199	70	425	203	247	28
	acres, 2002	67,126	14,462	25,855	20,246	47,368	16,366	41,277	(D)
	1997	93,198	20,098	28,572	16,881	63,435	19,869	36,263	5,681
Partnership	farms, 2002	7	6	7	4	28	13	8	-
	1997	23	1	8	2	24	22	17	3
	acres, 2002	12,561	(D)	4,980	(D)	21,600	1,636	(D)	-
	1997	16,867	(D)	2,670	(D)	7,304	(D)	3,813	(D)
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	22	-	-	1	8	14	7	-
	1997	19	2	-	1	14	8	10	2
	acres, 2002	66,055	-	-	(D)	4,949	1,142	4,087	-
	1997	29,141	(D)	-	(D)	4,616	2,110	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1
	1997	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	4	2	-	-	-	4	1	-
	1997	5	1	-	-	5	-	2	-
	acres, 2002	994	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,146	-	(D)	-

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

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

Item		Macon	Madison	Marion	Meriwether	Miller	Mitchell	Monroe	Montgomery
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	16	23	6	23	13	16	6	4
	1997	35	41	6	10	15	34	9	9
3 or 4 years	2002	27	53	10	14	18	10	15	19
	1997	32	53	14	28	10	46	24	24
5 to 9 years	2002	69	135	39	74	29	131	45	49
	1997	51	130	29	42	43	74	33	37
10 years or more	2002	248	552	126	228	147	339	170	180
	1997	126	395	87	161	128	250	115	158
Average years on present farm	2002	18.7	19.8	18.7	19.3	20.8	19.7	18.1	20.4
	1997	16.5	18.0	17.8	18.3	22.0	18.7	18.1	19.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
	1997	3	-	-	1	4	4	-	2
25 to 34 years	2002	20	38	2	1	23	20	5	9
	1997	31	46	18	5	17	43	7	17
35 to 44 years	2002	50	88	24	57	30	74	41	25
	1997	70	144	22	52	54	98	43	47
45 to 54 years	2002	129	225	44	92	43	156	65	58
	1997	86	194	59	85	67	129	59	77
55 to 59 years	2002	44	112	30	58	23	68	32	32
	1997	31	86	35	39	20	62	31	36
60 to 64 years	2002	30	89	45	44	25	58	40	43
	1997	31	82	16	24	31	65	30	35
65 to 69 years	2002	17	68	12	29	28	51	20	34
	1997	29	79	10	34	32	55	23	29
70 years and over	2002	64	143	24	58	35	69	33	35
	1997	47	133	17	81	53	94	27	50
Average age	2002	54.3	56.8	56.8	57.0	55.7	55.7	56.0	55.4
	1997	52.3	55.2	53.0	58.6	55.1	54.7	55.0	55.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	309	719	166	304	175	407	205	228
	1997	267	701	161	279	217	406	186	267
	acres, 2002	(D)	66,085	45,575	(D)	51,989	(D)	43,542	58,926
	1997	83,184	61,720	44,786	48,338	66,440	104,985	47,076	62,299
Partnership	farms, 2002	32	12	6	15	17	43	12	19
	1997	42	35	4	25	26	75	16	16
	acres, 2002	19,231	3,114	(D)	11,874	22,534	28,509	10,896	8,716
	1997	22,452	8,579	(D)	14,544	21,887	46,920	6,650	10,339
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	16	22	8	11	15	38	19	3
	1997	13	24	10	14	34	58	16	8
	acres, 2002	9,085	3,817	5,359	5,383	20,612	46,297	7,201	(D)
	1997	10,477	5,528	7,607	10,624	(D)	74,819	4,685	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	4	1	5	-	5	-	-
	1997	5	2	2	3	-	4	1	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,956	-	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	-	1,996	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	6	-	4	-	3	-	2
	1997	1	2	-	-	1	7	1	2
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	4	-	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	2,576	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item		Morgan	Murray	Muscogee	Newton	Oconee	Oglethorpe	Paulding	Peach
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	15	9	4	7	10	4	5	20
	1997	20	18	6	5	16	17	18	15
3 or 4 years	2002	45	14	7	35	39	38	27	21
	1997	33	22	3	25	23	31	18	21
5 to 9 years	2002	98	48	33	73	83	60	37	50
	1997	85	46	12	71	74	59	36	24
10 years or more	2002	367	235	52	240	279	260	196	126
	1997	249	130	28	171	181	207	142	114
Average years on present farm	2002	17.7	21.0	15.3	18.0	18.6	20.0	19.9	15.7
	1997	17.7	17.0	14.1	18.2	17.5	18.9	19.7	16.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	1	5	-	-	1	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	2002	17	15	3	13	30	21	2	14
	1997	25	25	-	13	26	34	5	8
35 to 44 years	2002	98	29	12	26	79	77	45	30
	1997	78	56	3	52	76	60	49	44
45 to 54 years	2002	118	77	29	127	110	58	56	51
	1997	131	66	19	80	103	91	60	59
55 to 59 years	2002	99	49	8	42	59	51	35	31
	1997	44	38	11	65	36	49	42	26
60 to 64 years	2002	58	25	19	41	47	52	31	47
	1997	49	32	11	40	28	44	35	17
65 to 69 years	2002	47	48	7	45	28	36	41	11
	1997	55	28	6	31	27	38	38	20
70 years and over	2002	82	62	13	61	58	67	55	33
	1997	77	47	5	63	69	65	56	31
Average age	2002	55.5	57.6	54.1	57.5	53.9	55.8	58.2	56.1
	1997	55.2	53.8	57.4	56.9	53.9	54.7	57.8	54.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	485	292	83	321	352	340	256	191
	1997	421	263	50	299	316	351	269	163
	acres, 2002	73,410	30,845	13,955	37,462	(D)	48,488	15,633	20,993
	1997	78,614	27,655	(D)	34,853	39,122	55,465	19,544	23,277
Partnership	farms, 2002	17	6	6	21	19	7	4	9
	1997	25	25	-	32	22	16	11	24
	acres, 2002	8,692	2,358	(D)	4,927	4,737	(D)	828	4,295
	1997	10,487	2,487	-	5,078	7,809	4,394	1,150	15,235
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	17	4	6	10	34	12	5	11
	1997	11	6	4	11	20	10	2	17
	acres, 2002	6,418	(D)	55	(D)	4,842	3,857	131	12,046
	1997	(D)	5,157	(D)	7,297	4,555	3,704	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1997	-	1	1	1	3	1	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	5	3	1	2	5	2	-	5
	1997	3	2	-	1	5	5	3	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,953	(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	Pickens	Pierce	Pike	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Quitman	Rabun
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 7	8	23	17	4	8	-	5
	1997 22	31	15	25	9	19	3	6
3 or 4 years	2002 18	32	32	31	19	3	1	11
	1997 20	33	22	57	13	9	2	7
5 to 9 years	2002 75	67	66	101	59	56	6	19
	1997 42	49	39	62	46	21	3	25
10 years or more	2002 143	327	206	279	105	158	16	111
	1997 125	221	195	212	71	97	10	84
Average years on present farm	2002 15.4	19.7	17.0	17.8	16.3	22.3	16.3	21.7
	1997 15.8	20.4	18.7	17.2	16.1	17.9	16.8	22.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 4	10	-	-	6	-	-	-
	1997 -	1	5	3	1	-	-	1
25 to 34 years	2002 23	12	7	19	7	9	-	2
	1997 15	26	10	20	10	14	5	8
35 to 44 years	2002 24	51	69	70	21	25	1	14
	1997 49	55	48	73	43	33	2	22
45 to 54 years	2002 59	120	95	100	60	67	8	52
	1997 62	116	84	135	59	52	3	39
55 to 59 years	2002 51	71	37	69	27	30	1	22
	1997 40	72	47	48	27	28	4	15
60 to 64 years	2002 34	68	43	55	30	34	6	11
	1997 20	40	42	52	15	22	2	26
65 to 69 years	2002 17	37	24	40	19	20	2	19
	1997 28	49	28	45	18	5	1	23
70 years and over	2002 31	65	52	75	17	40	5	26
	1997 42	96	54	76	24	30	3	26
Average age	2002 54.1	55.7	54.8	56.3	54.2	57.1	61.9	57.2
	1997 54.5	57.1	55.9	55.8	52.3	53.3	51.2	56.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 228	412	314	416	163	212	22	129
	1997 227	395	293	420	161	165	17	145
	acres, 2002 15,934	(D)	38,388	(D)	40,273	33,484	(D)	(D)
	1997 15,920	85,291	44,426	48,140	52,619	24,470	9,811	8,712
Partnership	farms, 2002 10	19	10	11	15	6	1	12
	1997 17	40	18	18	21	8	1	5
	acres, 2002 1,319	(D)	(D)	(D)	18,125	3,243	(D)	495
	1997 1,769	9,253	3,797	4,016	29,642	2,222	(D)	222
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 3	2	2	1	9	6	-	3
	1997 7	15	5	9	11	9	1	7
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,982	(D)	-	380
	1997 635	6,063	(D)	4,412	8,185	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997 2	2	-	1	4	-	-	-
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997 (D)	(D)	-	(D)	3,486	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
	1997 3	3	2	4	-	2	1	3
	acres, 2002 -	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
	1997 (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		Randolph	Richmond	Rockdale	Schley	Screven	Seminole	Spalding	Stephens
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	7	8	-	4	9	8	10	-
	1997	5	4	8	4	19	11	21	16
3 or 4 years	2002	7	12	20	7	14	15	20	24
	1997	3	7	9	6	20	16	10	8
5 to 9 years	2002	19	31	29	9	62	44	51	33
	1997	16	12	30	12	55	29	42	35
10 years or more	2002	103	89	91	95	262	139	168	181
	1997	64	78	67	48	203	82	142	118
Average years on present farm	2002	21.2	19.1	17.2	20.8	19.4	20.3	18.2	22.5
	1997	21.5	20.8	14.9	20.6	19.1	16.2	17.2	20.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	-	-	3	1	5	4	2	-
25 to 34 years	2002	2	2	5	1	9	13	7	10
	1997	9	6	4	2	29	14	15	15
35 to 44 years	2002	13	14	19	28	56	29	24	26
	1997	15	8	28	16	60	60	36	31
45 to 54 years	2002	32	42	47	42	102	63	60	59
	1997	39	35	30	31	72	49	58	51
55 to 59 years	2002	20	33	21	7	34	28	36	26
	1997	17	13	17	9	45	19	39	47
60 to 64 years	2002	29	16	8	10	44	29	53	50
	1997	14	27	17	19	54	22	26	22
65 to 69 years	2002	19	17	8	9	50	14	23	23
	1997	1	24	24	12	35	20	20	19
70 years and over	2002	21	16	31	18	52	30	46	44
	1997	34	20	23	17	84	23	50	49
Average age	2002	58.9	56.6	55.8	54.0	56.4	55.0	58.6	58.2
	1997	56.7	58.7	56.2	56.4	56.2	51.9	56.3	56.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	112	136	122	105	306	178	226	221
	1997	95	107	128	95	344	156	222	220
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	7,153	29,627	(D)	(D)	19,458	17,687
	1997	59,034	11,989	9,769	33,394	126,992	50,288	22,847	17,871
Partnership	farms, 2002	16	-	11	7	26	18	12	9
	1997	19	14	9	7	25	32	19	10
	acres, 2002	18,057	-	1,196	4,060	14,067	20,590	3,641	1,132
	1997	(D)	2,974	802	6,502	31,126	31,903	4,857	2,931
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	7	3	6	3	11	8	11	6
	1997	14	12	4	1	13	17	4	2
	acres, 2002	14,844	(D)	(D)	1,738	27,211	10,670	2,488	(D)
	1997	20,495	956	(D)	(D)	(D)	24,836	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	1997	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
	1997	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	1,328	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	2
	1997	-	-	5	2	2	3	1	2
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,983	(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	Stewart	Sumter	Talbot	Taliaferro	Tattnall	Taylor	Telfair	Terrell
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 3	13	4	2	38	1	14	6
	1997 1	25	11	1	56	13	9	10
3 or 4 years	2002 5	34	12	6	51	7	22	13
	1997 12	24	20	4	53	7	16	10
5 to 9 years	2002 13	86	52	1	116	52	55	53
	1997 6	44	9	5	93	41	40	32
10 years or more	2002 64	248	92	64	439	167	213	167
	1997 43	180	69	27	309	117	173	98
Average years on present farm	2002 23.1	20.6	17.8	27.2	19.5	20.1	21.5	19.5
	1997 20.2	20.6	21.0	19.3	18.5	19.1	21.5	18.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	-	4	11	4	-	-
	1997 -	9	1	1	4	2	2	2
25 to 34 years	2002 -	11	8	-	51	6	11	8
	1997 7	18	3	7	49	17	12	20
35 to 44 years	2002 9	52	20	9	75	43	41	24
	1997 15	43	21	11	143	26	44	31
45 to 54 years	2002 34	101	53	16	166	65	81	73
	1997 12	80	24	13	145	51	66	65
55 to 59 years	2002 5	43	16	7	63	24	38	44
	1997 17	42	25	8	86	12	38	19
60 to 64 years	2002 5	66	27	12	107	16	25	16
	1997 7	40	16	1	76	41	44	24
65 to 69 years	2002 5	33	12	3	83	28	38	32
	1997 9	54	12	13	45	28	27	14
70 years and over	2002 27	75	24	22	88	41	70	42
	1997 16	71	35	11	130	58	89	20
Average age	2002 59.3	57.5	55.7	58.8	55.3	56.0	58.2	57.0
	1997 56.7	57.3	59.2	54.6	54.3	58.2	58.9	51.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 81	337	156	68	587	208	278	206
	1997 72	275	131	62	598	193	291	158
acres, 2002	28,265	117,676	43,706	15,398	(D)	61,839	56,985	92,389
1997	33,461	105,855	37,021	13,936	102,968	47,424	73,989	94,291
Partnership	farms, 2002 1	16	4	5	44	14	18	16
	1997 4	35	5	2	53	30	24	19
acres, 2002	(D)	25,184	1,509	3,149	19,545	10,609	11,767	15,893
1997	10,129	45,840	(D)	(D)	28,666	17,369	10,037	21,528
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 3	17	-	-	8	3	5	12
	1997 4	36	-	-	16	2	4	14
acres, 2002	(D)	17,834	-	-	2,745	(D)	3,589	13,698
1997	(D)	25,689	-	-	5,721	(D)	(D)	20,373
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	1	-	-	2	1	-	1
	1997 -	4	-	-	1	1	-	3
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
1997	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	10	-	-	3	1	3	4
	1997 3	7	1	1	10	9	3	1
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	537	(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		Thomas	Tift	Toombs	Towns	Treutlen	Troup	Turner	Twiggs
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	16	18	8	10	7	12	12	5
	1997	29	38	28	9	16	11	8	7
3 or 4 years	2002	18	40	22	7	7	26	27	7
	1997	22	39	31	13	12	14	22	12
5 to 9 years	2002	97	73	85	16	38	61	59	14
	1997	82	49	84	21	31	34	27	18
10 years or more	2002	379	267	267	115	130	195	184	93
	1997	272	211	239	62	101	156	131	55
Average years on present farm	2002	20.9	19.5	20.0	20.9	19.8	19.4	18.8	19.2
	1997	18.7	17.8	18.7	17.8	19.0	21.1	18.5	16.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	2	12	-	-	-	-	11	-
	1997	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
25 to 34 years	2002	16	23	5	4	7	8	7	-
	1997	27	32	19	6	9	9	24	-
35 to 44 years	2002	64	50	52	23	22	29	48	11
	1997	86	85	87	27	18	34	63	30
45 to 54 years	2002	125	111	114	53	53	97	91	31
	1997	105	130	122	40	53	66	52	25
55 to 59 years	2002	57	56	49	17	9	43	41	20
	1997	78	57	65	13	19	35	35	17
60 to 64 years	2002	78	61	55	14	21	27	26	11
	1997	50	37	58	22	20	25	32	18
65 to 69 years	2002	36	31	53	15	15	29	14	27
	1997	66	28	43	14	19	28	23	15
70 years and over	2002	132	54	54	22	55	61	44	19
	1997	108	55	96	23	55	75	28	14
Average age	2002	58.6	54.5	57.1	56.2	59.3	58.1	53.0	59.2
	1997	57.3	52.8	56.3	55.1	59.0	59.2	52.2	55.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	442	337	347	126	176	264	235	113
	1997	441	341	428	133	179	249	208	98
	acres, 2002	106,627	55,831	70,405	9,952	29,742	44,802	62,857	31,552
	1997	116,748	62,524	76,688	8,332	38,908	35,551	70,330	20,691
Partnership	farms, 2002	45	46	19	8	5	11	35	4
	1997	54	49	31	11	13	12	29	16
	acres, 2002	56,776	26,631	13,955	240	(D)	1,510	25,766	(D)
	1997	55,801	24,106	14,131	(D)	(D)	3,099	(D)	4,851
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	14	7	10	14	1	11	8	2
	1997	19	26	23	1	-	11	18	5
	acres, 2002	23,073	6,574	4,302	709	(D)	9,144	7,182	(D)
	1997	20,664	16,341	11,051	(D)	-	(D)	11,794	3,032
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	2	2	-	-	-	2	-
	1997	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	-
	acres, 2002	630	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	6	6	4	-	-	8	2	-
	1997	6	9	7	-	-	1	-	-
	acres, 2002	11,306	(D)	(D)	-	-	5,796	(D)	-
	1997	1,956	(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		Union	Upson	Walker	Walton	Ware	Warren	Washington	Wayne
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	15	4	43	13	9	2	32	14
	1997	17	11	31	31	21	13	29	17
3 or 4 years	2002	27	19	26	70	21	17	50	43
	1997	29	18	54	50	10	17	24	17
5 to 9 years	2002	65	53	102	143	51	25	73	81
	1997	40	27	104	96	40	26	47	47
10 years or more	2002	223	215	471	453	242	121	256	203
	1997	163	114	306	356	192	81	205	162
Average years on present farm	2002	18.6	19.9	17.6	18.1	22.7	21.9	19.0	19.1
	1997	19.4	17.6	16.8	17.3	22.0	17.8	19.8	20.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	4
	1997	-	-	5	2	-	4	2	2
25 to 34 years	2002	25	8	34	10	12	4	39	19
	1997	17	19	43	42	10	11	16	11
35 to 44 years	2002	63	37	112	94	31	18	83	28
	1997	67	55	110	89	31	17	55	59
45 to 54 years	2002	87	82	183	202	65	35	100	110
	1997	81	41	158	171	81	28	90	103
55 to 59 years	2002	38	41	60	99	56	26	44	46
	1997	36	36	69	80	61	29	53	37
60 to 64 years	2002	30	40	78	90	47	22	31	45
	1997	44	30	73	77	30	16	43	24
65 to 69 years	2002	37	31	72	76	32	22	35	17
	1997	24	25	57	66	32	22	36	30
70 years and over	2002	50	52	97	103	80	38	79	72
	1997	52	35	100	103	85	31	86	72
Average age	2002	54.8	56.8	55.0	56.7	59.3	59.6	54.2	56.5
	1997	54.5	54.4	54.6	55.5	58.6	56.9	57.3	55.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	308	280	601	602	306	150	385	320
	1997	297	214	564	563	298	146	328	303
	acres, 2002	21,776	37,268	70,846	55,227	52,312	41,454	(D)	55,434
	1997	21,653	31,097	68,268	55,652	60,567	37,576	81,742	58,902
Partnership	farms, 2002	13	5	31	25	11	12	15	13
	1997	15	16	37	38	22	7	37	22
	acres, 2002	1,204	3,317	6,063	6,241	6,503	(D)	19,531	1,717
	1997	1,241	3,757	7,890	6,829	2,996	6,370	21,172	4,668
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	4	6	6	42	5	3	10	4
	1997	6	9	6	22	10	3	14	10
	acres, 2002	299	5,991	4,376	3,438	(D)	(D)	9,992	6,070
	1997	1,202	(D)	3,829	3,199	4,941	(D)	(D)	7,407
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
	1997	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	290	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	-	3	10	-	-	1	3
	1997	2	2	7	6	-	2	2	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	1,230	-	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(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	Webster	Wheeler	White	Whitfield	Wilcox	Wilkes	Wilkinson	Worth
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 1	4	9	22	13	11	6	32
	1997 1	7	19	16	14	20	4	22
3 or 4 years	2002 8	5	7	15	16	18	5	40
	1997 2	13	19	21	26	12	5	44
5 to 9 years	2002 17	27	64	65	56	46	31	118
	1997 12	14	48	60	59	43	11	54
10 years or more	2002 72	120	296	316	226	274	85	297
	1997 42	120	188	192	130	201	51	234
Average years on present farm	2002 21.7	23.8	22.2	22.4	19.0	23.4	18.1	17.9
	1997 17.5	22.7	18.3	19.4	17.5	20.9	19.8	18.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	-	-	5	3	-	-
	1997 -	-	2	4	1	3	-	8
25 to 34 years	2002 3	5	10	26	13	7	10	24
	1997 12	5	15	13	26	16	3	40
35 to 44 years	2002 17	6	41	31	54	51	11	74
	1997 10	38	67	59	78	41	10	99
45 to 54 years	2002 25	49	106	93	71	55	32	160
	1997 30	45	101	134	58	89	30	124
55 to 59 years	2002 9	20	51	63	24	59	10	64
	1997 8	26	43	55	34	41	6	55
60 to 64 years	2002 12	22	64	58	65	48	26	50
	1997 6	22	28	33	35	55	12	53
65 to 69 years	2002 7	22	32	35	26	52	14	45
	1997 6	19	41	42	40	47	14	43
70 years and over	2002 25	32	72	112	53	74	24	70
	1997 15	51	50	68	40	61	30	60
Average age	2002 57.4	59.1	57.3	59.3	55.7	59.0	57.0	54.8
	1997 53.3	58.1	54.2	55.5	53.4	57.3	58.8	52.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 85	142	354	391	269	319	115	432
	1997 68	181	314	365	253	322	94	402
acres, 2002	39,000	48,090	25,331	39,489	(D)	(D)	19,807	126,840
	1997 39,198	56,363	23,283	35,105	89,836	75,302	27,987	130,660
Partnership	farms, 2002 10	4	14	17	32	19	8	35
	1997 7	17	28	25	40	26	10	57
acres, 2002	20,618	(D)	3,939	2,857	18,232	19,085	(D)	30,731
	1997 (D)	11,976	(D)	4,966	30,019	18,079	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 3	9	7	6	8	10	2	15
	1997 9	7	4	9	15	5	1	21
acres, 2002	6,623	6,972	(D)	937	2,399	4,826	(D)	16,407
	1997 (D)	(D)	11	833	9,239	3,580	(D)	18,026
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
	1997 -	-	1	1	1	-	-	2
acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
	1997 -	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	1	-	2	2	1	2	4
	1997 3	1	-	8	3	-	-	-
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-

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