

**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	Idaho	Ada	Adams	Bannock	Bear Lake	Benewah	Bingham
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 25,017	1,420	316	1,030	424	241	1,273
	1997 25,590	1,483	330	795	451	274	1,339
	acres, 2002 11,767,294	223,388	196,461	357,104	211,530	137,791	821,163
	1997 12,057,001	239,500	206,441	312,376	224,592	134,674	812,881
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 13,444	714	127	403	289	121	632
	1997 16,388	912	189	418	334	138	813
	acres, 2002 4,313,288	56,228	11,380	107,780	66,239	70,768	307,120
	1997 4,581,227	68,926	15,364	76,191	62,937	62,123	317,318
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners	farms, 2002 17,848	1,105	226	841	295	175	879
	1997 16,466	1,089	212	547	265	183	822
	acres, 2002 4,958,174	64,557	54,312	187,341	120,110	42,712	393,821
	1997 4,838,726	67,899	47,373	127,115	95,381	44,464	375,582
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 8,016	500	77	273	175	68	331
	1997 9,048	617	114	242	177	68	407
	acres, 2002 1,096,645	13,283	4,510	44,164	32,508	5,722	66,588
	1997 1,135,797	19,004	5,286	16,990	24,654	6,422	83,222
Part owners	farms, 2002 5,557	238	74	153	113	53	299
	1997 6,747	289	89	206	155	76	403
	acres, 2002 5,880,398	147,878	126,719	152,212	85,248	82,950	401,015
	1997 6,086,859	156,125	150,372	168,225	118,061	75,369	405,893
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 3,105,063	78,052	69,258	83,564	53,284	40,475	203,175
	1997 3,209,519	88,693	98,375	74,398	66,387	29,870	207,355
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 2,775,335	69,826	57,461	68,648	31,964	42,475	197,840
	1997 2,877,340	67,432	51,997	93,827	51,674	45,499	198,538
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 4,407	177	39	105	100	45	245
	1997 5,656	228	65	149	136	59	320
	acres, 2002 2,724,212	37,631	5,623	60,077	31,185	54,795	217,412
	1997 2,836,820	41,807	9,695	48,828	35,421	45,790	211,946
Tenants	farms, 2002 1,612	77	16	36	16	13	95
	1997 2,377	105	29	42	31	15	114
	acres, 2002 928,722	10,953	15,430	17,551	6,172	12,129	26,327
	1997 1,131,416	15,476	8,696	17,036	11,150	14,841	31,136
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,021	37	11	25	14	8	56
	1997 1,684	67	10	27	21	11	86
	acres, 2002 492,431	5,314	1,247	3,539	2,546	10,251	23,120
	1997 608,610	8,115	383	10,373	2,862	9,911	22,150
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators	number 38,862	2,174	484	1,600	627	358	1,990
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	13,843	729	169	610	260	128	694
2 operators	9,496	640	128	344	142	109	487
3 operators	1,141	40	17	43	15	4	68
4 operators	340	10	2	14	4	-	15
5 or more operators	197	1	-	19	3	-	9
Total women operators	number 11,682	770	182	484	187	120	535
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	10,487	712	180	384	172	116	467
2 operators	471	26	1	47	3	2	22
3 operators	63	2	-	2	1	-	8
4 operators	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 22,174	1,224	255	910	379	208	1,179
	1997 23,345	1,319	270	726	427	240	1,255
	acres, 2002 11,181,730	197,130	185,049	343,074	198,347	133,562	798,052
	1997 11,502,242	216,200	190,654	301,004	219,668	129,281	794,515
Female	farms, 2002 2,843	196	61	120	45	33	94
	1997 2,245	164	60	69	24	34	84
	acres, 2002 585,564	26,258	11,412	14,030	13,183	4,229	23,111
	1997 554,759	23,300	15,787	11,372	4,924	5,393	18,366
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 13,857	643	175	446	236	133	705
	1997 12,786	522	146	289	198	119	653
Other	2002 11,160	777	141	584	188	108	568
	1997 12,804	961	184	506	253	155	686
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :							
On farm operated	2002 21,229	1,310	289	868	296	210	1,085
	1997 19,588	1,255	282	593	294	202	1,047
Not on farm operated	2002 3,788	110	27	162	128	31	188
	1997 4,236	149	35	146	136	37	186
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :							
None	2002 10,348	507	140	412	174	117	491
	1997 9,537	439	106	239	152	100	480
Any	2002 14,669	913	176	618	250	124	782
	1997 14,673	996	215	516	274	154	770
1 to 49 days	2002 1,528	101	21	48	32	20	68
	1997 1,641	69	34	39	23	17	65
50 to 99 days	2002 812	36	9	24	7	12	50
	1997 832	33	12	20	11	10	34
100 to 199 days	2002 1,862	70	23	85	36	11	97
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 10,467	706	123	461	175	81	567
	1997 9,759	754	130	394	196	99	549

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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	Blaine	Boise	Bonner	Bonneville	Boundary	Butte	Camas
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms	224	89	743	963	432	197	106
1997	223	95	605	909	369	225	102
acres, 2002	225,936	50,074	90,858	477,784	76,506	121,331	134,168
1997	213,391	49,178	98,912	463,598	78,152	133,908	126,901
Harvested cropland	121	42	370	520	227	130	68
1997	156	47	392	588	254	173	79
acres, 2002	33,114	1,853	18,052	214,851	40,440	47,715	63,323
1997	45,876	3,016	20,331	209,330	41,212	59,914	58,822
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners	187	73	609	697	331	155	66
1997	162	73	464	580	254	150	52
acres, 2002	134,276	31,474	56,109	173,099	29,044	79,509	60,286
1997	147,348	41,033	57,503	133,524	32,644	65,958	39,938
Harvested cropland	90	35	279	312	144	90	34
1997	110	35	278	319	159	105	37
acres, 2002	18,015	1,336	8,533	59,022	7,926	25,007	17,377
1997	24,324	2,035	8,957	43,595	12,902	28,875	15,851
Part owners	31	13	112	209	80	38	31
1997	46	11	117	237	94	56	35
acres, 2002	89,646	(D)	(D)	282,883	39,938	40,639	58,654
1997	62,189	5,775	36,027	297,794	38,882	62,113	67,772
Owned land in farms	60,401	(D)	(D)	168,193	18,963	27,078	25,918
1997	34,014	3,004	17,785	165,914	16,021	41,552	20,672
Rented land in farms	29,245	(D)	18,543	114,690	20,975	13,561	32,736
1997	28,175	2,771	18,242	131,880	22,861	20,561	47,100
Harvested cropland	28	6	82	168	69	36	28
1997	37	5	100	204	80	53	32
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	8,899	140,029	26,227	21,703	34,729
1997	18,999	320	9,806	147,562	24,304	28,044	32,435
Tenants	6	3	22	57	21	4	9
1997	15	11	24	92	21	19	15
acres, 2002	2,014	(D)	(D)	21,802	7,524	1,183	15,228
1997	3,854	2,370	5,382	32,280	6,626	5,837	19,191
Harvested cropland	3	1	9	40	14	4	6
1997	9	7	14	65	15	15	10
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	620	15,800	6,287	1,005	11,217
1997	2,553	661	1,568	18,173	4,006	2,995	10,536
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators	351	150	1,165	1,414	649	341	152
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	118	39	367	606	249	101	68
2 operators	90	45	340	298	157	78	30
3 operators	13	2	30	39	21	5	8
4 operators	2	1	5	9	4	9	-
5 or more operators	1	2	1	11	1	4	-
Total women operators	108	61	471	350	220	103	31
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	96	52	437	321	216	74	31
2 operators	6	3	17	10	2	2	-
3 operators	-	1	-	-	-	7	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Sex of operator:							
Male	190	74	571	872	363	181	91
1997	196	68	476	836	325	208	91
acres, 2002	215,215	48,808	77,002	462,554	74,159	109,136	131,322
1997	199,139	33,230	86,067	451,929	70,869	129,998	119,433
Female	34	15	172	91	69	16	15
1997	27	27	129	73	44	17	11
acres, 2002	10,721	1,266	13,856	15,230	2,347	12,195	2,846
1997	14,252	15,948	12,845	11,669	7,283	3,910	7,468
Primary occupation:							
Farming	141	44	390	487	228	129	71
1997	119	36	239	428	154	141	71
Other	83	45	353	476	204	68	35
1997	104	59	366	481	215	84	31
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :							
On farm operated	197	75	695	788	396	177	74
1997	163	79	548	645	317	171	55
Not on farm operated	27	14	48	175	36	20	32
1997	46	8	31	187	38	35	37
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :							
None	97	27	314	354	153	99	45
1997	77	31	206	331	134	97	43
Any	127	62	429	609	279	98	61
1997	126	62	374	528	225	115	48
1 to 49 days	7	5	37	70	22	11	14
1997	25	5	28	49	17	19	7
50 to 99 days	2	1	31	20	16	7	4
1997	7	5	24	22	10	5	6
100 to 199 days	33	12	66	77	53	10	9
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	85	44	295	442	188	70	34
1997	74	35	244	376	150	75	22

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Item		Canyon	Caribou	Cassia	Clark	Clearwater	Custer	Elmore
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	2,233	490	692	85	193	285	364
	1997	2,214	479	797	84	249	300	355
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	271,992	426,973	744,260	177,822	70,724	131,571	346,034
	1997	367,543	496,560	656,665	212,568	77,750	138,956	353,897
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1,168	223	419	27	120	149	173
	1997	1,465	283	546	36	165	175	206
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	170,465	137,693	284,954	31,335	29,550	28,311	84,571
	1997	204,056	159,182	275,512	48,335	29,640	33,389	91,851
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	1,601	329	450	57	144	206	250
	1997	1,388	291	457	56	165	218	233
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	93,034	200,796	292,306	66,899	26,607	57,700	174,522
	1997	83,889	199,554	253,265	89,179	25,279	87,850	168,202
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	711	109	219	16	82	97	101
	1997	803	141	250	20	104	112	115
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	35,740	47,678	90,690	11,272	4,512	12,738	13,269
	1997	41,885	43,513	76,191	15,811	4,630	20,894	21,134
Part owners	farms, 2002	475	132	176	21	42	59	72
	1997	608	149	241	21	69	63	87
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	150,256	208,339	341,305	89,305	40,014	69,554	145,282
	1997	192,889	272,647	362,703	105,400	50,158	42,044	161,735
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	52,930	124,295	231,900	67,324	12,143	45,997	82,429
	1997	80,840	185,280	212,750	90,857	25,044	24,696	98,009
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	97,326	84,044	109,405	21,981	27,871	23,557	62,853
	1997	112,049	87,367	149,953	14,543	25,114	17,348	63,726
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	369	96	153	7	31	44	44
	1997	497	117	224	14	53	53	68
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	111,702	85,353	158,971	4,769	21,442	14,902	57,174
	1997	128,947	108,158	169,470	(D)	24,113	10,935	57,971
Tenants	farms, 2002	157	29	66	7	7	20	42
	1997	218	39	99	7	15	19	35
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	28,702	17,838	110,649	21,618	4,103	4,317	26,230
	1997	90,765	24,359	40,697	17,989	2,313	9,062	23,960
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	88	18	47	4	7	8	28
	1997	165	25	72	2	8	10	23
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	23,023	4,662	35,293	15,294	3,596	671	14,128
	1997	33,224	7,511	29,851	(D)	897	1,560	12,746
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	3,534	748	1,059	131	287	457	568
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		1,172	298	414	44	106	135	186
2 operators		927	153	220	37	82	135	159
3 operators		90	25	32	3	4	8	14
4 operators		15	4	21	1	-	7	3
5 or more operators		29	10	5	-	1	-	2
Total women operators	number	1,139	172	219	34	87	160	208
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		1,039	155	198	32	85	154	186
2 operators		35	4	9	1	1	3	11
3 operators		10	3	1	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	1,986	446	646	78	178	254	298
	1997	1,996	436	769	77	225	266	313
	acres, 2002	261,543	397,737	720,518	177,632	61,541	124,570	296,579
	1997	361,226	476,221	646,979	194,803	68,905	124,495	300,120
Female	farms, 2002	247	44	46	7	15	31	66
	1997	218	43	28	7	24	34	42
	acres, 2002	10,449	29,236	23,742	190	9,183	7,001	49,455
	1997	6,317	20,339	9,686	17,765	8,845	14,461	53,777
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	1,156	296	446	59	98	170	202
	1997	1,058	255	503	54	107	146	180
Other	2002	1,077	194	246	26	95	115	162
	1997	1,156	224	294	30	142	154	175
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	2,000	329	558	60	175	218	317
	1997	1,760	299	576	50	199	229	259
Not on farm operated	2002	233	161	134	25	18	67	47
	1997	316	144	170	22	23	50	68
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	866	220	327	45	88	121	117
	1997	806	208	353	35	82	102	153
Any	2002	1,367	270	365	40	105	164	247
	1997	1,298	244	395	44	146	187	188
1 to 49 days	2002	109	39	53	3	11	22	24
	1997	134	21	60	4	4	19	26
50 to 99 days	2002	48	22	18	1	5	9	13
	1997	59	19	27	4	11	9	14
100 to 199 days	2002	130	37	34	3	25	22	31
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	1,080	172	260	33	64	111	179
	1997	922	144	252	29	101	116	108

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Item	Franklin	Fremont	Gem	Gooding	Idaho	Jefferson	Jerome	Kootenai	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	792	518	802	663	663	784	635	828
	1997	732	554	644	749	755	888	774	740
	acres, 2002	243,807	287,494	221,200	194,827	638,640	305,305	186,319	154,217
	1997	250,783	341,149	184,740	222,747	656,449	336,891	198,569	142,649
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	379	253	374	391	423	483	357	390
	1997	484	344	426	442	496	604	500	432
	acres, 2002	65,785	131,698	24,132	100,711	153,105	191,500	131,177	45,977
	1997	84,679	160,339	29,031	101,894	141,715	202,868	143,906	58,451
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	611	340	643	502	391	544	457	672
	1997	509	338	453	537	428	555	500	550
	acres, 2002	118,748	138,320	149,397	98,983	181,739	104,825	61,180	58,662
	1997	109,898	128,755	98,792	89,799	193,507	124,860	68,732	59,984
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	246	124	274	281	213	293	202	272
	1997	298	160	281	292	243	325	270	297
	acres, 2002	24,969	20,341	12,298	42,475	20,576	46,867	30,983	8,732
	1997	27,283	30,420	14,603	32,325	21,320	44,056	40,759	11,865
Part owners	farms, 2002	152	145	137	118	232	189	144	134
	1997	180	167	151	126	281	240	196	151
	acres, 2002	120,965	121,505	65,377	85,055	423,796	165,689	117,640	86,283
	1997	129,630	165,424	65,103	116,492	387,373	174,928	111,167	63,341
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	52,835	65,839	22,733	52,639	246,305	84,962	53,631	25,357
	1997	82,534	75,740	39,581	69,968	181,919	91,105	54,473	26,227
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	68,130	55,666	42,644	32,416	177,491	80,727	64,009	60,926
	1997	47,096	89,684	25,522	46,524	205,454	83,823	56,694	37,114
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	118	104	89	90	184	157	128	103
	1997	151	144	124	100	224	210	173	110
	acres, 2002	39,665	89,584	11,292	49,903	113,815	111,967	94,040	29,653
	1997	50,256	101,791	13,167	57,327	107,626	126,257	87,869	38,801
Tenants	farms, 2002	29	33	22	43	40	51	34	22
	1997	43	49	40	86	46	93	78	39
	acres, 2002	4,094	27,669	6,426	10,789	33,105	34,791	7,499	9,272
	1997	11,255	46,970	20,845	16,456	75,569	37,103	18,670	19,324
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	15	25	11	20	26	33	27	15
	1997	35	40	21	50	29	69	57	25
	acres, 2002	1,151	21,773	542	8,333	18,714	32,666	6,154	7,592
	1997	7,140	28,128	1,261	12,242	12,769	32,555	15,278	7,785
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	1,194	820	1,245	1,089	1,017	1,196	970	1,331
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		477	287	435	339	379	452	387	383
2 operators		262	180	331	267	241	286	203	411
3 operators		35	35	19	36	25	30	21	20
4 operators		9	13	8	12	14	12	16	10
5 or more operators		9	3	9	9	4	4	8	4
Total women operators	number	293	216	439	317	292	310	239	510
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		264	182	406	288	255	284	194	459
2 operators		7	14	15	13	17	8	17	24
3 operators		5	2	1	1	1	-	2	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	731	464	673	595	602	747	578	677
	1997	700	519	577	696	690	838	736	638
	acres, 2002	235,422	251,639	180,503	191,684	610,320	292,804	181,699	143,018
	1997	245,083	335,052	152,541	217,294	624,992	320,029	194,724	132,601
Female	farms, 2002	61	54	129	68	61	37	57	151
	1997	32	35	67	53	65	50	38	102
	acres, 2002	8,385	35,855	40,697	3,143	28,320	12,501	4,620	11,199
	1997	5,700	6,097	32,199	5,453	31,457	16,862	3,845	10,048
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	366	296	456	391	414	421	399	401
	1997	330	306	288	423	421	417	447	316
Other	2002	426	222	346	272	249	363	236	427
	1997	402	248	356	326	334	471	327	424
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	625	392	737	559	540	701	539	743
	1997	518	380	535	543	572	695	621	636
Not on farm operated	2002	167	126	65	104	123	83	96	85
	1997	145	139	68	111	128	117	99	79
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	280	216	338	310	298	304	281	341
	1997	269	194	180	314	295	314	277	250
Any	2002	512	302	464	353	365	480	354	487
	1997	426	318	434	369	419	561	417	455
1 to 49 days	2002	39	26	30	25	59	41	44	38
	1997	30	43	38	51	65	57	49	40
50 to 99 days	2002	19	13	23	27	43	32	17	15
	1997	22	23	37	17	33	31	36	26
100 to 199 days	2002	24	45	85	45	54	28	40	78
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	430	218	326	256	209	379	253	356
	1997	310	197	290	251	235	378	259	313

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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		Latah	Lemhi	Lewis	Lincoln	Madison	Minidoka	Nez Perce	Oneida
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	890	303	177	280	479	694	441	428
	1997	768	336	206	303	526	763	453	417
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	340,115	173,578	216,562	127,853	189,990	228,459	343,462	363,152
	1997	351,871	185,175	200,129	136,972	223,866	209,586	351,803	276,387
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	408	182	118	184	299	426	204	261
	1997	453	207	149	226	376	500	273	284
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	186,646	39,027	140,002	49,096	132,623	194,423	164,422	105,660
	1997	203,379	45,025	118,361	63,559	148,926	177,507	183,327	84,128
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	637	205	85	214	306	444	269	312
	1997	490	215	79	223	301	420	238	281
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	91,678	105,338	34,916	66,966	51,715	39,701	82,358	175,540
	1997	88,098	112,191	35,886	76,686	73,039	43,331	86,702	122,859
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	207	110	41	126	139	210	82	162
	1997	222	123	46	154	177	209	99	160
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	13,826	22,025	13,433	19,584	24,195	23,970	20,265	40,060
	1997	21,713	26,445	13,486	29,459	35,165	27,726	21,134	26,011
Part owners	farms, 2002	200	75	63	51	140	201	104	92
	1997	212	85	70	56	178	242	130	113
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	216,713	51,937	145,189	51,267	125,039	170,304	167,699	130,425
	1997	205,347	54,018	116,116	52,117	126,749	122,171	186,877	138,232
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	65,015	25,595	51,526	31,261	73,681	61,646	53,114	73,457
	1997	68,729	26,071	41,332	27,338	71,361	55,839	58,417	75,016
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	151,698	26,342	93,663	20,006	51,358	108,658	114,585	56,968
	1997	136,618	27,947	74,784	24,779	55,388	66,332	128,460	63,216
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	163	58	57	48	132	175	80	79
	1997	179	64	62	53	158	215	114	103
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	146,201	13,640	102,399	27,012	97,311	153,151	88,763	52,625
	1997	136,222	14,868	69,326	27,517	93,535	110,185	107,337	53,589
Tenants	farms, 2002	53	23	29	15	33	49	68	24
	1997	66	36	57	24	47	101	85	23
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	31,724	16,303	36,457	9,620	13,236	18,454	93,405	57,187
	1997	58,426	18,966	48,127	8,169	24,078	44,084	78,224	15,296
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	38	14	20	10	28	41	42	20
	1997	52	20	41	19	41	76	60	21
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	26,619	3,362	24,170	2,500	11,117	17,302	55,394	12,975
	1997	45,444	3,712	35,549	6,583	20,226	39,596	54,856	4,528
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	1,375	492	267	422	733	1,006	676	617
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		475	143	102	157	287	430	270	280
2 operators		368	140	65	109	148	229	126	117
3 operators		30	15	5	10	33	28	36	22
4 operators		15	3	5	3	7	5	6	8
5 or more operators		2	2	-	1	4	2	3	1
Total women operators	number	472	172	72	122	149	238	191	158
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		445	153	63	114	138	224	151	139
2 operators		12	8	3	4	4	7	20	8
3 operators		1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	734	261	163	249	458	650	376	369
	1997	678	304	193	286	505	717	416	381
Male	acres, 2002	322,133	169,548	208,470	124,183	184,122	225,196	330,976	343,635
	1997	331,929	180,805	188,796	132,354	222,229	207,161	341,446	260,121
Female	farms, 2002	156	42	14	31	21	44	65	59
	1997	90	32	13	17	21	46	37	36
Female	acres, 2002	17,982	4,030	8,092	3,670	5,868	3,263	12,486	19,517
	1997	19,942	4,370	11,333	4,618	1,637	2,425	10,357	16,266
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	421	191	116	198	252	407	260	251
	1997	346	184	127	192	239	453	253	211
Other	2002	469	112	61	82	227	287	181	177
	1997	422	152	79	111	287	310	200	206
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	685	279	141	246	388	588	365	304
	1997	551	273	129	259	401	585	313	235
Not on farm operated	2002	205	24	36	34	91	106	76	124
	1997	172	46	63	26	90	127	95	147
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	400	169	90	117	170	305	207	198
	1997	311	155	99	124	172	324	191	158
Any	2002	490	134	87	163	309	389	234	230
	1997	423	172	91	158	325	398	220	229
1 to 49 days	2002	41	18	11	17	37	35	32	36
	1997	51	17	14	30	37	56	36	20
50 to 99 days	2002	25	20	4	6	19	24	24	5
	1997	14	8	9	13	16	22	6	9
100 to 199 days	2002	62	30	19	22	31	38	31	43
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	362	66	53	118	222	292	147	146
	1997	287	103	53	75	207	261	136	157

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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	Owyhee	Payette	Power	Shoshone	Teton	Twin Falls	Valley	Washington
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 571	639	334	46	302	1,297	156	495
	1997 629	648	359	65	301	1,612	141	549
	acres, 2002 571,051	154,562	425,221	4,310	124,613	441,121	65,501	472,465
	1997 691,113	150,637	439,491	5,492	138,331	460,179	70,957	432,592
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 367	359	191	18	197	786	56	295
	1997 422	429	243	24	208	1,056	63	378
	acres, 2002 107,343	41,482	154,951	414	68,768	217,786	5,027	55,791
	1997 114,030	44,185	188,202	1,077	78,122	260,616	7,585	56,990
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 373	467	202	41	187	823	111	336
	1997 367	481	190	47	169	989	92	353
	acres, 2002 358,275	63,831	175,475	3,889	39,643	203,679	27,954	186,848
	1997 377,707	81,451	163,092	4,447	54,132	191,256	34,796	235,476
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 215	235	90	14	102	422	33	180
	1997 210	287	98	13	99	516	34	222
	acres, 2002 57,154	12,344	33,720	257	12,438	55,481	1,287	19,475
	1997 36,143	14,751	35,713	708	22,034	63,585	1,631	21,287
Part owners	farms, 2002 121	134	93	5	105	349	26	126
	1997 161	129	127	11	107	402	38	142
	acres, 2002 172,303	87,536	230,812	421	76,434	189,864	26,156	248,974
	1997 258,319	64,405	239,531	928	74,875	207,339	28,289	165,915
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 99,138	56,488	123,215	(D)	45,030	97,101	11,198	161,941
	1997 155,911	38,738	137,477	345	38,401	98,655	15,953	96,873
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 73,165	31,048	107,597	(D)	31,404	92,763	14,958	87,033
	1997 102,408	25,667	102,054	583	36,474	108,684	12,336	69,042
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 107	102	77	4	87	279	14	100
	1997 141	117	112	8	91	360	26	123
	acres, 2002 38,210	27,147	110,556	157	50,339	133,008	(D)	32,806
	1997 59,697	27,149	129,293	(D)	50,704	152,838	(D)	30,246
Tenants	farms, 2002 77	38	39	-	10	125	19	33
	1997 101	38	42	7	25	221	11	54
	acres, 2002 40,473	3,195	18,934	-	8,536	47,578	11,391	36,643
	1997 55,087	4,781	36,868	117	9,324	61,584	7,872	31,201
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 45	22	24	-	8	85	9	15
	1997 71	25	33	3	18	180	3	33
	acres, 2002 11,979	1,991	10,675	-	5,991	29,297	(D)	3,510
	1997 18,190	2,285	23,196	(D)	5,384	44,193	(D)	5,457
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 936	1,068	538	93	475	2,006	259	798
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	308	325	185	16	170	749	65	249
2 operators	209	260	107	19	104	430	79	204
3 operators	37	34	33	5	20	91	12	28
4 operators	7	11	6	6	4	21	-	13
5 or more operators	10	9	3	-	4	6	-	1
Total women operators	number 287	357	116	46	135	537	97	276
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	226	324	112	23	121	500	83	232
2 operators	14	15	2	1	7	17	7	22
3 operators	1	1	-	7	-	1	-	-
4 operators	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 523	555	310	37	278	1,190	141	430
	1997 581	605	324	57	282	1,482	120	501
	acres, 2002 547,738	151,883	404,993	3,377	112,056	430,391	59,236	463,174
	1997 663,865	145,709	424,056	5,016	134,429	445,782	67,408	414,084
Female	farms, 2002 48	84	24	9	24	107	15	65
	1997 48	43	35	8	19	130	21	48
	acres, 2002 23,313	2,679	20,228	933	12,557	10,730	6,265	9,291
	1997 27,248	4,928	15,435	476	3,902	14,397	3,549	18,508
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 389	332	215	37	186	820	86	297
	1997 411	315	218	28	164	911	68	300
Other	2002 182	307	119	9	116	477	70	198
	1997 218	333	141	37	137	701	73	249
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 501	589	218	45	248	1,113	148	418
	1997 490	544	243	54	206	1,238	104	440
Not on farm operated	2002 70	50	116	1	54	184	8	77
	1997 108	70	91	2	75	263	26	85
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 266	211	160	35	115	547	77	199
	1997 295	241	167	26	123	631	47	206
Any	2002 305	428	174	11	187	750	79	296
	1997 303	385	175	35	160	887	82	326
1 to 49 days	2002 43	29	23	2	26	103	13	43
	1997 60	34	29	1	22	136	14	46
50 to 99 days	2002 18	23	11	-	10	56	12	31
	1997 22	24	12	2	14	67	2	25
100 to 199 days	2002 47	51	25	2	39	119	12	28
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 197	325	115	7	112	472	42	194
	1997 161	278	106	27	93	558	53	201

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Item		Idaho	Ada	Adams	Bannock	Bear Lake	Benewah	Bingham	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	1,073	70	10	30	10	11	36	
	1997	1,530	90	22	33	17	12	68	
3 or 4 years	2002	2,065	116	23	88	17	12	97	
	1997	2,117	175	37	51	25	22	93	
5 to 9 years	2002	4,946	323	77	207	95	44	216	
	1997	4,291	315	78	121	64	34	239	
10 years or more	2002	16,933	911	206	705	302	174	924	
	1997	13,938	742	165	469	281	142	748	
Average years on present farm	2002	18.7	17.0	17.6	18.2	21.1	20.3	19.8	
	1997	18.0	15.3	15.7	18.9	21.8	19.6	18.3	
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	162	10	6	1	4	-	13	
	1997	254	7	2	2	4	1	19	
25 to 34 years	2002	1,261	28	20	36	20	7	99	
	1997	1,627	86	12	35	35	12	89	
35 to 44 years	2002	4,773	275	34	153	66	44	230	
	1997	5,968	367	76	156	103	72	349	
45 to 54 years	2002	7,401	452	99	379	118	76	395	
	1997	6,855	424	92	236	87	63	364	
55 to 59 years	2002	3,327	213	37	141	52	28	145	
	1997	2,903	194	42	94	42	31	130	
60 to 64 years	2002	2,618	139	38	98	42	31	136	
	1997	2,472	130	35	83	39	26	125	
65 to 69 years	2002	2,030	110	33	76	30	25	89	
	1997	2,041	87	37	75	41	21	114	
70 years and over	2002	3,445	193	49	146	92	30	166	
	1997	3,470	188	34	114	100	48	149	
Average age	2002	54.1	54.6	55.4	54.9	57.0	54.7	52.7	
	1997	52.8	52.4	53.5	54.5	55.0	53.9	51.4	
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	22,041	1,295	305	948	395	214	1,124	
		1997	21,669	1,354	296	709	386	235	1,143
	acres, 2002	6,242,277	(D)	(D)	230,209	152,927	58,240	(D)	
		1997	6,367,436	144,159	108,422	184,902	159,098	81,928	310,479
Partnership	farms, 2002	1,543	60	6	45	19	9	92	
		1997	2,089	80	21	50	48	17	137
	acres, 2002	2,199,877	20,691	11,146	48,728	25,960	21,450	145,543	
		1997	2,335,116	19,254	36,491	49,634	44,093	(D)	148,869
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	1,148	60	4	28	10	8	47	
		1997	1,408	45	9	22	7	15	38
	acres, 2002	2,419,181	98,980	56,182	70,666	32,643	22,336	85,071	
		1997	2,246,886	75,363	60,591	25,191	8,012	17,993	44,244
Other than family held	farms, 2002	70	-	-	1	-	2	2	
		1997	115	3	4	2	1	5	
	acres, 2002	81,260	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	
		1997	123,728	(D)	937	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	215	5	1	8	-	8	8	
		1997	309	1	-	12	9	6	16
	acres, 2002	824,699	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	
		1997	983,835	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	17,492	(D)

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Item		Blaine	Boise	Bonner	Bonneville	Boundary	Butte	Camas
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002	6	5	55	29	14	8	1
	1997	14	12	19	43	22	18	8
3 or 4 years	2002	21	8	87	73	39	21	3
	1997	25	7	64	60	38	22	13
5 to 9 years	2002	30	13	151	164	106	47	38
	1997	33	14	104	126	71	29	12
10 years or more	2002	167	63	450	697	273	121	64
	1997	120	48	350	529	195	118	55
Average years on present farm	2002	18.6	16.2	17.3	20.8	15.9	18.1	17.8
	1997	18.3	16.1	19.0	20.3	15.8	18.8	18.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
	1997	2	-	4	3	6	5	-
25 to 34 years	2002	10	-	12	45	33	5	1
	1997	8	4	18	42	26	16	2
35 to 44 years	2002	24	18	146	175	86	42	29
	1997	39	28	120	208	70	52	23
45 to 54 years	2002	80	29	218	254	102	52	26
	1997	72	28	190	236	119	54	20
55 to 59 years	2002	27	23	113	135	81	23	8
	1997	23	11	64	111	48	24	15
60 to 64 years	2002	35	6	81	111	62	28	13
	1997	19	5	55	87	30	16	16
65 to 69 years	2002	16	3	57	64	32	9	21
	1997	21	5	61	77	33	22	8
70 years and over	2002	32	10	116	179	36	32	7
	1997	39	14	93	145	37	36	18
Average age	2002	55.7	54.1	55.7	55.8	52.5	53.7	54.1
	1997	55.1	52.7	54.8	54.1	52.0	53.2	55.7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	183	83	700	831	383	172	84
	1997	166	78	545	760	301	189	67
	acres, 2002	79,595	(D)	78,401	207,790	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	68,582	21,428	79,723	205,163	42,169	84,173	59,540
Partnership	farms, 2002	16	3	24	72	17	18	10
	1997	18	8	41	79	27	23	17
	acres, 2002	18,895	(D)	6,404	107,463	12,956	19,805	8,185
	1997	19,291	25,728	10,503	114,279	10,937	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	14	2	7	48	28	5	9
	1997	29	3	14	50	34	12	17
	acres, 2002	101,758	(D)	4,408	108,432	12,012	21,955	39,877
	1997	107,484	(D)	8,158	101,909	21,488	30,043	49,136
Other than family held	farms, 2002	4	-	-	-	1	2	1
	1997	5	1	-	3	1	1	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	7	1	12	12	3	-	2
	1997	5	5	5	17	6	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,645	54,099	3,054	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	1,068	528	(D)	(D)	-	-

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Item		Canyon	Caribou	Cassia	Clark	Clearwater	Custer	Elmore
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002	77	10	29	7	13	11	15
	1997	141	21	62	12	10	19	28
3 or 4 years	2002	208	42	55	4	6	14	36
	1997	219	27	45	2	17	29	34
5 to 9 years	2002	511	62	116	22	32	64	92
	1997	424	61	117	11	48	55	52
10 years or more	2002	1,437	376	492	52	142	196	221
	1997	1,121	296	440	45	128	157	192
Average years on present farm	2002	17.1	21.6	20.0	23.3	19.5	18.6	15.9
	1997	16.4	22.4	18.9	18.5	18.8	16.5	15.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	1	7	15	-	1	2	-
	1997	24	4	12	-	-	-	2
25 to 34 years	2002	122	17	38	4	6	12	21
	1997	179	22	74	11	13	15	17
35 to 44 years	2002	465	89	153	11	23	65	87
	1997	583	102	197	11	42	66	91
45 to 54 years	2002	701	122	208	31	51	77	94
	1997	570	101	205	18	66	88	91
55 to 59 years	2002	307	39	82	7	31	39	50
	1997	258	60	79	9	36	39	29
60 to 64 years	2002	243	92	54	3	25	33	27
	1997	186	59	77	11	35	35	51
65 to 69 years	2002	136	47	60	7	28	21	34
	1997	159	42	67	8	15	18	34
70 years and over	2002	258	77	82	22	28	36	51
	1997	255	89	86	16	41	39	40
Average age	2002	53.1	55.7	52.2	57.2	57.3	53.8	53.8
	1997	51.3	55.6	51.3	54.9	55.7	53.1	53.1
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	2,023	398	562	68	177	235	314
	1997	1,940	364	617	53	233	252	282
	acres, 2002	177,494	191,596	314,496	(D)	61,107	77,835	(D)
	1997	193,835	252,596	279,566	92,877	69,521	83,438	147,336
Partnership	farms, 2002	88	41	70	6	8	35	21
	1997	115	57	101	14	9	31	42
	acres, 2002	27,911	96,812	255,688	14,338	(D)	20,937	34,656
	1997	25,094	124,978	218,248	(D)	7,253	37,507	84,390
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	108	32	52	6	5	6	28
	1997	137	37	63	10	3	5	25
	acres, 2002	64,577	92,359	154,247	22,236	(D)	(D)	159,764
	1997	89,626	64,249	136,914	22,910	(D)	3,017	102,176
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	-	4	-	-	-	-
	1997	7	2	4	1	-	-	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	6,004	-	-	-	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	4,540	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	11	19	4	5	3	9	1
	1997	15	19	12	6	4	12	5
	acres, 2002	(D)	46,206	13,825	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	17,397	62,511	(D)	14,994	(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	Franklin	Fremont	Gem	Gooding	Idaho	Jefferson	Jerome	Kootenai
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 38	9	75	42	11	40	38	32
	1997 40	31	53	56	21	63	50	47
3 or 4 years	2002 77	15	97	78	38	66	31	93
	1997 55	37	67	66	44	69	64	59
5 to 9 years	2002 144	91	188	127	79	163	110	172
	1997 92	67	134	114	102	134	129	177
10 years or more	2002 533	403	442	416	535	515	456	531
	1997 411	331	303	361	488	479	417	380
Average years on present farm	2002 20.4	23.2	15.6	16.2	24.4	18.5	18.4	17.0
	1997 20.5	20.8	15.3	16.1	22.1	17.6	17.2	16.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 9	2	6	-	1	9	3	1
	1997 8	9	2	16	-	12	6	-
25 to 34 years	2002 74	28	41	43	14	39	43	20
	1997 52	43	32	42	43	65	63	36
35 to 44 years	2002 175	98	156	161	108	187	115	143
	1997 165	132	143	196	141	241	208	137
45 to 54 years	2002 166	133	213	185	187	240	199	259
	1997 174	129	184	189	210	244	206	207
55 to 59 years	2002 83	56	115	96	87	66	103	105
	1997 83	57	81	93	99	99	86	93
60 to 64 years	2002 83	40	96	70	83	86	51	107
	1997 62	54	59	54	84	81	66	83
65 to 69 years	2002 72	64	62	41	63	64	61	74
	1997 68	59	46	64	63	70	55	64
70 years and over	2002 130	97	113	67	120	93	60	119
	1997 120	71	97	95	115	76	84	120
Average age	2002 53.8	55.8	54.3	52.0	56.8	52.8	52.6	55.6
	1997 53.4	52.6	53.7	52.1	54.7	50.7	51.1	55.0
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 678	423	751	574	589	702	539	773
	1997 622	440	582	632	641	773	651	675
acres, 2002	154,315	(D)	(D)	104,256	380,673	(D)	(D)	126,559
1997	186,604	162,564	103,040	129,267	378,622	224,685	108,622	104,782
Partnership	farms, 2002 61	43	22	43	55	48	52	36
	1997 59	54	35	58	73	59	67	31
acres, 2002	34,490	66,090	25,060	36,216	148,370	54,724	28,613	9,394
1997	41,126	58,267	39,283	26,988	125,491	37,110	36,304	10,944
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 38	42	25	39	13	31	38	16
	1997 37	52	20	43	34	44	42	24
acres, 2002	51,250	99,495	81,126	49,874	99,390	48,708	54,016	(D)
1997	21,284	115,529	37,976	50,981	145,947	52,993	43,755	24,327
Other than family held	farms, 2002 7	-	1	4	3	1	5	2
	1997 3	1	4	9	2	6	11	-
acres, 2002	277	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13,843	(D)
1997	126	(D)	(D)	7,978	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 8	10	3	3	3	2	1	1
	1997 11	7	3	7	5	6	3	10
acres, 2002	3,475	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997	1,643	(D)	(D)	7,533	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,596

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

Item		Latah	Lemhi	Lewis	Lincoln	Madison	Minidoka	Nez Perce	Oneida
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	57	5	3	5	29	21	17	6
	1997	30	23	8	17	14	60	18	27
3 or 4 years	2002	73	12	9	10	34	49	37	49
	1997	60	28	12	22	29	53	26	37
5 to 9 years	2002	152	59	29	77	58	116	104	80
	1997	110	69	36	47	68	106	72	59
10 years or more	2002	608	227	136	188	358	508	283	293
	1997	459	169	118	172	342	446	255	213
Average years on present farm	2002	19.4	20.2	23.4	17.9	21.1	19.3	19.3	20.9
	1997	19.9	17.0	21.2	18.1	21.4	17.7	19.6	19.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	5	-	1	1	-	4	-	7
	1997	10	8	2	2	5	14	4	3
25 to 34 years	2002	38	13	11	17	44	32	17	38
	1997	38	7	6	19	39	59	36	29
35 to 44 years	2002	123	39	25	65	104	147	71	61
	1997	147	77	56	59	129	220	105	79
45 to 54 years	2002	277	92	56	71	125	242	140	120
	1997	207	107	50	92	120	222	114	104
55 to 59 years	2002	133	48	19	40	55	110	80	49
	1997	101	29	23	25	62	61	46	39
60 to 64 years	2002	87	24	17	27	47	52	37	36
	1997	81	41	17	44	63	67	38	42
65 to 69 years	2002	88	37	13	18	46	48	41	30
	1997	62	22	20	25	47	37	33	37
70 years and over	2002	139	50	35	41	58	59	55	87
	1997	122	45	32	37	61	83	77	84
Average age	2002	55.7	56.3	55.7	53.4	52.8	52.2	54.5	55.1
	1997	54.5	53.1	53.9	53.1	52.5	50.1	53.4	55.2
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	789	261	147	247	386	615	376	373
	1997	638	284	171	256	396	647	374	330
	acres, 2002	233,516	(D)	143,505	95,208	84,396	(D)	(D)	220,386
	1997	216,348	121,619	126,310	93,857	77,477	110,675	186,918	174,515
Partnership	farms, 2002	58	30	18	13	45	28	43	18
	1997	75	33	20	25	43	52	49	51
	acres, 2002	74,353	39,139	58,840	8,102	38,041	37,032	114,262	48,784
	1997	80,604	36,095	52,341	12,267	58,748	38,542	111,772	54,377
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	32	10	5	17	43	42	19	30
	1997	40	13	12	17	74	56	27	24
	acres, 2002	28,277	18,546	12,253	19,081	65,821	70,635	51,417	78,757
	1997	47,287	23,628	(D)	27,512	81,202	56,722	(D)	32,046
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	1
	1997	-	1	-	-	4	7	-	2
	acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	(D)	10,367	-	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	-	-	1,180	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	11	2	7	3	4	1	3	6
	1997	15	5	3	5	9	1	3	10
	acres, 2002	3,969	(D)	1,964	5,462	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	7,632	(D)	(D)	3,336	5,259	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Owyhee	Payette	Power	Shoshone	Teton	Twin Falls	Valley	Washington
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 40	58	4	-	8	60	11	17
	1997 65	40	18	4	17	99	6	52
3 or 4 years	2002 54	78	16	4	19	113	3	40
	1997 65	71	16	3	18	147	7	57
5 to 9 years	2002 118	137	50	7	47	262	59	107
	1997 93	164	31	10	35	298	29	107
10 years or more	2002 359	366	264	35	228	862	83	331
	1997 321	308	225	38	182	830	77	272
Average years on present farm	2002 17.3	14.5	23.1	24.5	22.6	17.8	14.9	18.1
	1997 17.1	15.6	21.2	17.8	22.6	16.2	19.9	15.9
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 11	6	-	-	2	15	4	8
	1997 10	6	5	-	-	31	-	4
25 to 34 years	2002 36	34	18	-	16	90	7	12
	1997 49	47	24	1	14	116	11	40
35 to 44 years	2002 139	172	55	2	55	255	28	74
	1997 158	141	80	6	46	407	21	119
45 to 54 years	2002 163	169	102	8	74	423	46	147
	1997 154	168	93	19	81	471	31	155
55 to 59 years	2002 66	71	45	5	43	179	17	75
	1997 67	81	46	13	40	167	17	56
60 to 64 years	2002 53	73	36	7	30	105	17	57
	1997 60	67	35	10	36	134	15	58
65 to 69 years	2002 33	52	20	18	21	108	8	50
	1997 46	59	25	1	27	114	10	42
70 years and over	2002 70	62	58	6	61	122	29	72
	1997 85	79	51	15	57	172	36	75
Average age	2002 51.9	51.8	55.2	62.4	55.8	52.1	54.2	55.5
	1997 51.7	52.8	52.8	57.1	56.1	51.0	57.7	53.0
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 493	588	259	40	253	1,115	143	433
	1997 513	572	246	56	243	1,352	117	488
	acres, 2002 207,525	(D)	208,611	(D)	71,847	233,964	56,257	(D)
	1997 258,312	61,618	214,932	4,760	80,858	275,239	48,958	247,919
Partnership	farms, 2002 40	28	54	5	26	77	6	34
	1997 50	40	77	2	29	132	10	30
	acres, 2002 98,621	41,394	174,431	(D)	16,293	81,288	(D)	48,426
	1997 (D)	40,544	187,458	(D)	19,155	64,714	(D)	67,099
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 32	21	15	-	16	84	6	27
	1997 50	27	27	2	21	110	10	27
	acres, 2002 82,428	14,501	26,429	-	34,003	117,769	8,935	113,371
	1997 133,552	23,234	25,422	(D)	31,419	113,767	20,127	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	1	2	-	1	11	-	1
	1997 6	3	3	-	1	9	-	-
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,530	-	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 5	1	4	1	6	10	1	-
	1997 10	6	6	5	7	9	4	4
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,570	(D)	-
	1997 204,529	(D)	(D)	432	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.