

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	Indiana	Adams	Allen	Bartholomew	Benton	Blackford	Boone	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	60,296	1,296	1,550	608	394	279	672
	1997	66,707	1,242	1,681	661	466	351	698
	acres, 2002	15,058,670	228,942	284,373	160,568	247,998	97,009	225,906
	1997	15,525,154	213,644	285,983	171,284	260,029	86,311	230,106
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	44,298	1,010	1,169	472	344	216	476
	1997	51,984	994	1,316	558	428	238	552
	acres, 2002	11,937,370	196,318	242,035	135,056	232,820	84,923	207,304
	1997	11,844,628	182,198	235,091	140,563	244,220	68,638	206,437
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	39,082	881	1,073	348	149	155	395
	1997	40,996	819	1,047	350	153	233	368
	acres, 2002	3,516,806	56,567	67,284	27,323	25,140	18,813	28,953
	1997	3,949,479	53,714	75,245	34,410	36,966	21,867	30,671
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	24,244	612	702	232	106	100	227
	1997	27,523	586	694	263	121	120	237
	acres, 2002	1,742,786	35,144	40,152	17,047	21,834	12,658	21,010
	1997	1,868,592	36,071	45,973	20,041	32,788	12,184	20,308
Part owners	farms, 2002	17,580	374	397	208	169	103	227
	1997	20,053	328	509	241	201	94	269
	acres, 2002	10,270,502	162,446	198,306	118,268	163,964	70,555	182,175
	1997	10,023,919	142,584	189,782	115,540	167,057	60,241	175,610
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	3,659,939	52,300	58,332	34,206	42,414	24,471	50,660
	1997	3,603,947	49,514	61,407	33,309	40,267	20,854	55,036
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	6,610,563	110,146	139,974	84,062	121,550	46,084	131,515
	1997	6,419,972	93,070	128,375	82,231	126,790	39,387	120,574
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	16,852	361	390	200	166	101	217
	1997	19,394	323	505	233	199	94	259
	acres, 2002	9,039,992	151,718	184,461	103,997	155,735	65,331	173,443
	1997	8,584,843	129,839	169,481	101,664	158,733	52,770	164,276
Tenants	farms, 2002	3,634	41	80	52	76	21	50
	1997	5,658	95	125	70	112	24	61
	acres, 2002	1,271,362	9,929	18,783	14,977	58,894	7,641	14,778
	1997	1,551,756	17,346	20,956	21,334	56,006	4,203	23,825
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	3,202	37	77	40	72	15	32
	1997	5,067	85	117	62	108	24	56
	acres, 2002	1,154,592	9,456	17,422	14,012	55,251	6,934	12,851
	1997	1,391,193	16,288	19,637	18,858	52,699	3,684	21,853
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	86,493	1,756	2,152	864	575	389	963
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		38,367	925	1,019	386	246	184	413
2 operators		18,721	308	472	195	124	85	230
3 operators		2,404	45	49	22	15	5	26
4 operators		636	13	8	3	9	5	3
5 or more operators		168	5	2	2	-	-	-
Total women operators	number	20,246	324	453	166	114	85	256
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		18,590	295	427	164	108	83	236
2 operators		756	12	13	1	3	1	10
3 operators		38	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators		5	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		2	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	55,776	1,233	1,444	568	373	259	588
	1997	62,529	1,187	1,594	623	443	321	623
	acres, 2002	14,656,587	226,264	278,303	157,435	241,395	94,273	218,663
	1997	15,073,266	207,092	279,339	168,563	255,479	84,418	224,129
Female	farms, 2002	4,520	63	106	40	21	20	84
	1997	4,178	55	87	38	23	30	75
	acres, 2002	402,083	2,678	6,070	3,133	6,603	2,736	7,243
	1997	451,888	6,552	6,644	2,721	4,550	1,893	5,977
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	33,612	710	865	345	280	159	391
	1997	28,779	527	645	300	334	135	341
Other	2002	26,684	586	685	263	114	120	281
	1997	37,928	715	1,036	361	132	216	357
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	51,031	1,130	1,271	519	288	232	576
	1997	50,563	916	1,222	494	314	259	544
Not on farm operated	2002	9,265	166	279	89	106	47	96
	1997	11,138	143	267	122	126	66	113
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	23,945	407	532	221	171	108	269
	1997	22,469	303	498	239	202	110	237
Any	2002	36,351	889	1,018	387	223	171	403
	1997	40,651	826	1,110	382	231	222	422
1 to 49 days	2002	3,438	70	91	40	31	8	32
	1997	3,470	56	84	37	55	15	41
50 to 99 days	2002	1,690	64	55	24	13	7	22
	1997	1,799	58	43	18	19	7	16
100 to 199 days	2002	4,159	133	156	54	33	17	47
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	27,064	622	716	269	146	139	302
	1997	29,612	565	813	272	121	172	301

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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	Brown	Carroll	Cass	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Crawford
FARMS							
Land in farms	222	529	717	638	555	604	427
farms, 2002	207	624	808	765	580	641	499
acres, 2002	20,390	201,683	208,379	100,602	151,590	244,590	54,950
1997	23,836	222,421	210,351	115,814	162,809	238,837	68,567
Harvested cropland	133	430	553	472	426	451	270
farms, 2002	160	497	620	556	473	539	324
acres, 2002	7,221	181,069	177,944	58,499	118,413	228,090	12,787
1997	7,183	188,671	174,364	60,014	126,969	218,306	13,050
TENURE							
Full owners	185	242	406	482	345	301	350
farms, 2002	171	311	444	532	297	283	427
acres, 2002	13,204	28,663	41,110	42,687	30,605	31,453	38,527
1997	(D)	37,619	44,899	47,697	24,992	33,425	54,059
Harvested cropland	96	155	256	334	221	175	206
farms, 2002	129	195	282	348	201	201	260
acres, 2002	2,114	19,501	26,512	14,372	15,050	22,590	5,870
1997	3,371	24,411	27,497	14,218	10,222	25,691	7,753
Part owners	33	224	252	128	190	228	62
farms, 2002	35	232	275	188	245	263	65
acres, 2002	6,982	146,217	150,003	52,861	117,041	172,172	13,805
1997	7,788	160,820	141,624	64,124	132,039	167,758	13,643
Owned land in farms	2,881	44,145	46,937	17,265	39,666	51,808	9,244
acres, 2002	4,573	48,353	45,646	23,780	50,952	49,145	8,530
1997	4,101	102,072	103,066	35,596	77,375	120,364	4,561
Rented land in farms	3,215	112,467	95,978	40,344	81,087	118,613	5,113
acres, 2002	33	218	246	120	185	212	55
1997	30	224	258	176	237	255	59
Harvested cropland	5,001	136,102	135,312	40,201	99,630	165,710	5,117
acres, 2002	(D)	141,255	125,447	43,002	111,943	156,585	(D)
Tenants	4	63	59	28	20	75	15
farms, 2002	1	81	89	45	38	95	7
acres, 2002	204	26,803	17,266	5,054	3,944	40,965	2,618
1997	(D)	23,982	23,828	3,993	5,778	37,654	865
Harvested cropland	4	57	51	18	20	64	9
farms, 2002	1	78	80	32	35	83	5
acres, 2002	106	25,466	16,120	3,926	3,733	39,790	1,800
1997	(D)	23,005	21,420	2,794	4,804	36,030	(D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	353	746	1,006	931	765	891	594
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	111	356	462	375	378	369	274
2 operators	97	133	225	237	150	196	139
3 operators	8	36	26	24	23	28	14
4 operators	6	4	4	-	3	10	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Total women operators	125	138	222	254	184	197	167
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	113	130	216	242	160	171	161
2 operators	6	4	3	6	12	13	3
3 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	190	499	686	580	505	564	383
farms, 2002	183	596	763	696	545	602	438
acres, 2002	16,983	198,510	205,196	95,833	146,550	239,780	49,919
1997	19,574	220,376	204,682	111,743	158,229	229,691	59,153
Female	32	30	31	58	50	40	44
farms, 2002	24	28	45	69	35	39	61
acres, 2002	3,407	3,173	3,183	4,769	5,040	4,810	5,031
1997	4,262	2,045	5,669	4,071	4,580	9,146	9,414
Primary occupation:							
Farming	118	345	416	347	288	384	217
2002	60	351	358	303	276	358	139
Other	104	184	301	291	267	220	210
2002	147	273	450	462	304	283	360
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	188	449	605	541	464	487	355
2002	171	439	596	595	442	479	381
Not on farm operated	34	80	112	97	91	117	72
2002	21	136	154	112	108	127	86
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	95	226	284	315	238	266	181
2002	53	257	266	271	223	255	148
Any	127	303	433	323	317	338	246
2002	144	329	490	450	325	350	338
1997							
1 to 49 days	10	34	37	25	16	38	25
2002	7	38	45	24	27	35	27
1997	4	29	22	7	14	17	8
50 to 99 days	5	15	27	23	13	24	10
2002	43	39	25	30	48	33	33
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199 days	70	201	349	261	239	250	180
2002	102	241	351	349	230	247	242
1997							

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

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Item		Daviess	Dearborn	Decatur	DeKalb	Delaware	Dubois	Elkhart
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,138	676	676	1,000	687	758	1,516
	1997	1,268	818	731	921	738	903	1,591
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	206,625	74,042	206,700	179,146	189,573	188,972	200,879
	1997	220,861	91,351	202,091	170,069	177,652	195,738	192,217
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	876	520	554	544	499	572	1,085
	1997	998	663	590	551	575	702	1,193
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	154,929	27,444	170,249	123,955	170,946	125,599	163,189
	1997	168,203	31,204	160,774	105,583	153,773	119,054	148,847
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	831	534	386	770	428	468	1,006
	1997	848	620	411	639	439	559	986
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	60,812	41,458	46,676	59,959	22,939	65,813	54,626
	1997	59,544	57,625	59,125	65,009	29,161	66,612	44,874
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	582	386	272	321	253	298	595
	1997	617	479	281	275	287	380	608
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	28,865	9,606	31,053	19,466	13,784	29,060	33,586
	1997	29,369	12,975	37,684	20,065	16,219	23,694	23,744
Part owners	farms, 2002	269	123	230	204	223	238	432
	1997	329	158	220	238	240	292	492
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	136,648	29,462	135,121	115,446	155,907	114,778	129,772
	1997	145,335	29,277	113,333	98,647	138,950	115,137	129,796
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	53,781	12,733	54,512	50,800	46,663	57,588	57,879
	1997	56,170	11,957	47,936	44,273	38,339	60,357	57,861
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	82,867	16,729	80,609	64,646	109,244	57,190	71,893
	1997	89,165	17,320	65,397	54,374	100,611	54,780	71,935
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	260	115	227	199	214	229	419
	1997	311	150	217	233	233	281	482
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	117,557	15,988	116,131	101,006	146,863	90,619	114,412
	1997	124,496	16,151	96,526	79,629	128,546	86,714	109,466
Tenants	farms, 2002	38	19	60	26	36	52	78
	1997	91	40	100	44	59	52	113
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	9,165	3,122	24,903	3,741	10,727	8,381	16,481
	1997	15,982	4,449	29,633	6,413	9,541	13,989	17,547
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	34	19	55	24	32	45	71
	1997	70	34	92	43	55	41	103
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	8,507	1,850	23,065	3,483	10,299	5,920	15,191
	1997	14,338	2,078	26,564	5,889	9,008	8,646	15,637
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,693	962	983	1,330	991	1,068	2,252
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		704	427	411	719	427	510	896
2 operators		346	218	235	246	230	202	530
3 operators		60	25	21	23	21	33	67
4 operators		23	6	6	10	5	10	21
5 or more operators		5	-	3	2	4	3	2
Total women operators	number	361	271	197	282	255	159	549
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		351	234	175	272	235	155	499
2 operators		5	17	7	5	10	2	22
3 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	2
4 operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	1,109	603	638	920	626	720	1,452
	1997	1,232	748	691	859	690	868	1,552
	acres, 2002	203,524	70,013	198,920	172,035	186,930	184,202	196,835
	1997	216,583	86,047	194,572	164,574	172,433	191,676	188,444
Female	farms, 2002	29	73	38	80	61	38	64
	1997	36	70	40	62	48	35	39
	acres, 2002	3,101	4,029	7,780	7,111	2,643	4,770	4,044
	1997	4,278	5,304	7,519	5,495	5,219	4,062	3,773
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	650	314	439	493	412	437	841
	1997	561	255	406	310	327	413	694
Other	2002	488	362	237	507	275	321	675
	1997	707	563	325	611	411	490	897
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	995	607	579	827	586	590	1,382
	1997	943	655	555	686	556	639	1,318
Not on farm operated	2002	143	69	97	173	101	168	134
	1997	171	123	123	161	127	183	147
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	356	302	290	362	306	329	496
	1997	337	236	296	277	258	311	467
Any	2002	782	374	386	638	381	429	1,020
	1997	815	547	388	614	438	538	1,072
1 to 49 days	2002	57	23	46	53	38	32	113
	1997	99	30	47	39	40	39	110
50 to 99 days	2002	41	6	31	16	25	17	46
	1997	49	32	18	21	24	31	54
100 to 199 days	2002	120	59	47	56	29	35	96
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	564	286	262	513	289	345	765
	1997	537	412	256	482	320	400	782

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Item	Fayette	Floyd	Fountain	Franklin	Fulton	Gibson	Grant	Greene
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	424	299	487	817	616	557	598	822
1997	474	382	614	892	705	646	654	1,023
acres, 2002	106,905	24,048	205,412	139,464	192,861	210,989	198,446	170,534
1997	108,885	31,437	203,491	144,912	175,783	236,232	197,618	212,525
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	330	207	389	632	496	435	481	596
1997	374	284	505	734	563	543	533	830
acres, 2002	78,795	11,355	174,131	78,837	166,899	178,777	178,631	89,589
1997	76,664	13,655	160,323	75,486	142,805	200,779	175,916	120,982
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	275	224	271	539	363	280	334	605
1997	270	292	349	563	432	316	334	697
acres, 2002	30,477	12,822	28,892	53,380	38,679	24,859	35,793	65,051
1997	31,708	17,516	41,610	61,326	44,443	33,744	26,320	84,180
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	191	135	187	360	245	177	232	394
1997	178	205	257	426	303	222	218	524
acres, 2002	15,552	2,803	16,216	16,665	25,028	13,418	25,922	17,949
1997	15,082	4,277	21,185	18,072	26,078	21,214	15,223	29,759
Part owners								
farms, 2002	124	64	172	220	229	227	227	193
1997	134	81	208	228	221	273	273	278
acres, 2002	71,502	9,104	153,889	73,680	146,249	162,052	149,578	88,899
1997	62,667	11,833	129,799	69,836	121,801	183,155	158,862	106,429
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	29,572	3,095	44,267	33,094	61,099	54,372	51,857	34,864
1997	26,167	4,064	40,475	36,287	53,793	49,951	53,462	42,543
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	41,930	6,009	109,622	40,586	85,150	107,680	97,721	54,035
1997	36,500	7,769	89,324	33,549	68,008	133,204	105,400	63,886
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	117	61	162	217	227	212	214	179
1997	130	72	196	223	217	212	270	265
acres, 2002	59,338	6,487	136,898	51,176	134,322	143,845	139,802	57,628
1997	49,385	8,167	110,368	45,917	108,375	161,686	149,527	72,840
Tenants								
farms, 2002	25	11	44	58	24	50	37	24
1997	70	9	57	91	52	57	47	48
acres, 2002	4,926	2,122	22,631	12,404	7,933	24,078	13,075	16,584
1997	14,510	2,088	32,082	13,750	9,539	19,333	12,436	21,916
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	22	7	40	55	24	46	35	23
1997	66	7	52	85	43	54	45	41
acres, 2002	3,905	2,065	21,017	10,996	7,549	21,514	12,907	14,012
1997	12,197	1,211	28,770	11,497	8,352	17,879	11,166	18,383
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	616	445	674	1,144	925	810	799	1,165
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	266	171	327	550	354	354	425	546
2 operators	132	116	140	226	231	167	151	234
3 operators	19	8	15	28	19	24	16	23
4 operators	6	2	4	11	10	10	6	14
5 or more operators	1	2	1	2	2	2	-	5
Total women operators	145	137	139	233	226	153	154	276
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	131	125	131	209	210	137	152	244
2 operators	7	6	4	12	8	8	1	16
3 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	402	264	453	776	581	535	558	752
1997	456	337	585	838	656	609	611	957
acres, 2002	104,466	21,768	202,514	135,267	189,948	207,326	194,965	166,636
1997	106,672	27,753	200,664	140,539	169,923	232,085	195,023	207,768
Female								
farms, 2002	22	35	34	41	35	22	40	70
1997	18	45	29	44	49	37	43	66
acres, 2002	2,439	2,280	2,898	4,197	2,913	3,663	3,481	3,898
1997	2,213	3,684	2,827	4,373	5,860	4,147	2,595	4,757
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	227	161	323	415	369	359	353	402
1997	207	124	312	355	317	330	322	355
Other								
2002	197	138	164	402	247	198	245	420
1997	267	258	302	527	388	316	332	668
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	366	255	396	698	524	433	532	712
1997	364	324	438	688	548	475	534	787
Not on farm operated								
2002	58	44	91	119	92	124	66	110
1997	74	43	122	153	108	116	86	166
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	167	154	233	307	221	232	267	319
1997	168	144	236	287	237	254	246	339
Any								
2002	257	145	254	510	395	325	331	503
1997	294	228	338	563	430	347	365	640
1 to 49 days								
2002	18	9	30	33	41	32	32	29
1997	22	12	33	26	31	30	42	42
50 to 99 days								
2002	14	9	21	19	23	26	9	17
1997	16	8	21	18	15	19	14	23
100 to 199 days								
2002	41	9	39	72	41	41	31	37
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	184	118	164	386	290	226	259	420
1997	214	171	237	447	343	244	252	514

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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		Hamilton	Hancock	Harrison	Hendricks	Henry	Howard	Huntington	Jackson	
FARMS										
Land in farms	farms, 2002	726	616	1,176	703	745	536	675	806	
	1997	703	632	1,318	735	896	540	730	924	
	acres, 2002	140,448	161,524	160,251	182,166	172,963	156,160	199,773	206,855	
	1997	146,827	167,754	173,297	173,096	182,377	151,733	186,367	204,881	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	542	468	818	490	540	438	492	565
		1997	547	525	970	604	709	472	577	715
acres, 2002		124,448	148,365	81,872	159,707	148,562	144,122	174,807	145,671	
1997	124,524	155,045	78,462	144,970	154,280	138,299	160,786	139,498		
TENURE										
Full owners	farms, 2002	459	397	879	445	474	277	402	475	
	1997	422	348	989	407	535	236	431	530	
	acres, 2002	24,787	23,775	70,394	22,012	31,705	20,923	33,473	50,744	
	1997	28,462	20,795	89,015	31,763	38,835	19,293	35,099	53,803	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	303	266	551	253	283	184	225	247
		1997	289	260	658	291	362	176	289	335
acres, 2002		16,667	15,968	17,979	9,638	19,187	16,097	21,630	15,192	
1997	17,558	14,693	23,177	16,802	24,936	13,732	21,866	18,751		
Part owners	farms, 2002	211	177	260	213	238	206	247	290	
	1997	203	227	283	227	275	227	236	337	
	acres, 2002	102,276	113,393	79,692	138,393	130,991	116,582	156,922	148,642	
	1997	99,293	132,144	76,429	122,973	122,968	112,092	134,726	140,385	
	Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	33,714	32,805	31,606	40,398	47,013	40,286	55,927	61,625
		1997	28,361	36,192	34,713	38,054	44,356	34,083	48,595	63,202
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	68,562	80,588	48,086	97,995	83,978	76,296	100,995	87,017	
	1997	70,932	95,952	41,716	84,919	78,612	78,009	86,131	77,183	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	193	169	233	202	230	203	243	283	
	1997	190	217	269	241	262	222	229	327	
	acres, 2002	95,224	108,649	55,278	128,939	120,521	109,744	145,202	124,046	
1997	90,298	126,086	49,467	111,137	109,956	105,071	123,160	111,172		
Tenants	farms, 2002	56	42	37	45	33	53	26	41	
	1997	78	57	46	82	86	77	63	57	
	acres, 2002	13,385	24,356	10,165	21,761	10,267	18,655	9,378	7,469	
	1997	19,072	14,815	7,853	18,360	20,574	20,348	16,542	10,693	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	46	33	34	35	27	51	24	35
		1997	68	48	43	72	85	74	59	53
acres, 2002	12,557	23,748	8,615	21,130	8,854	18,281	7,975	6,433		
1997	16,668	14,266	5,818	17,031	19,388	19,496	15,760	9,575		
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS										
Total operators	number	1,106	912	1,710	972	1,013	760	947	1,120	
Farms by number of operators:										
1 operator		404	377	719	457	508	336	438	545	
2 operators		278	198	400	228	209	180	208	221	
3 operators		32	28	44	13	25	16	23	34	
4 operators		10	10	8	5	3	4	6	5	
5 or more operators		2	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	
Total women operators	number	324	240	480	253	216	161	209	230	
Farms by number of women operators:										
1 operator		294	214	426	247	206	147	191	212	
2 operators		15	13	27	3	5	7	6	7	
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS										
Sex of operator:										
Male	farms, 2002	634	556	1,061	611	692	503	641	763	
	1997	654	599	1,187	677	852	518	684	871	
	acres, 2002	136,448	157,390	152,112	177,717	169,834	153,874	194,969	202,445	
	1997	145,107	166,236	163,174	166,320	179,362	150,718	181,896	199,186	
	Female	farms, 2002	92	60	115	92	53	33	34	43
1997		49	33	131	58	44	22	46	53	
acres, 2002		4,000	4,134	8,139	4,449	3,129	2,286	4,804	4,410	
1997		1,720	1,518	10,123	6,776	3,015	1,015	4,471	5,695	
Primary occupation:										
Farming	2002	408	351	603	341	448	355	365	495	
	1997	272	293	449	353	343	280	327	427	
Other	2002	318	265	573	362	297	181	310	311	
	1997	431	339	869	382	553	260	403	497	
Place of residence ¹ :										
On farm operated	2002	604	546	1,025	593	649	450	592	683	
	1997	536	500	1,085	580	712	410	557	711	
Not on farm operated	2002	122	70	151	110	96	86	83	123	
	1997	118	88	158	103	121	104	124	158	
Days worked off farm ¹ :										
None	2002	302	247	477	282	331	260	258	357	
	1997	242	210	412	282	325	214	259	337	
Any	2002	424	369	699	421	414	276	417	449	
	1997	434	377	857	416	540	295	433	533	
	1 to 49 days	2002	22	46	107	42	53	24	21	38
		1997	36	35	60	33	44	30	31	53
	50 to 99 days	2002	14	19	17	24	16	30	26	24
		1997	13	19	29	29	12	19	15	10
	100 to 199 days	2002	52	19	79	44	40	34	47	56
		1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	200 days or more	2002	336	285	496	311	305	188	323	331
		1997	319	289	638	290	427	198	321	381

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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	Jasper	Jay	Jefferson	Jennings	Johnson	Knox	Kosciusko	LaGrange
FARMS								
Land in farms	641	857	778	669	598	508	1,203	1,551
1997	664	953	901	718	616	651	1,330	1,688
acres, 2002	280,368	195,357	109,103	142,609	135,178	300,136	262,001	189,125
1997	284,253	183,390	129,800	134,975	139,946	284,601	256,706	201,422
Harvested cropland	480	650	605	461	419	438	819	1,171
1997	570	707	763	503	473	545	930	1,282
acres, 2002	251,006	159,676	57,505	95,744	115,422	256,905	205,882	125,058
1997	249,302	140,286	61,201	79,669	116,923	246,418	191,726	131,698
TENURE								
Full owners	327	571	580	464	388	205	815	1,170
1997	276	626	641	510	346	286	908	1,266
acres, 2002	45,230	49,341	51,163	41,315	24,109	23,221	75,767	78,736
1997	43,550	59,324	70,494	55,986	26,425	33,859	81,878	85,646
Harvested cropland	181	372	424	271	230	144	439	804
1997	197	392	517	324	225	193	525	883
acres, 2002	36,076	28,090	15,507	13,767	13,641	15,263	38,012	34,643
1997	33,787	31,823	23,422	19,356	14,571	22,600	43,042	40,109
Part owners	218	247	154	171	155	254	340	332
1997	260	265	204	165	195	286	339	345
acres, 2002	188,158	140,338	48,575	90,122	90,739	249,475	175,361	96,699
1997	188,971	112,605	51,827	66,763	95,619	220,002	156,164	100,555
Owned land in farms	62,212	59,751	20,914	35,166	22,306	95,236	71,622	48,578
1997	59,174	48,930	26,880	27,158	29,296	86,729	63,914	51,431
Rented land in farms	125,946	80,587	27,661	54,956	68,433	154,239	103,739	48,121
1997	129,797	63,675	24,947	39,605	66,323	133,273	92,250	49,124
Harvested cropland	210	244	145	165	148	249	337	318
1997	254	258	192	152	191	281	329	331
acres, 2002	171,191	126,215	33,622	72,179	82,893	220,129	158,419	78,420
1997	167,499	98,012	32,346	50,490	86,154	196,050	131,778	79,092
Tenants	96	39	44	34	55	49	48	49
1997	128	62	56	43	75	79	83	77
acres, 2002	46,980	5,678	9,365	11,172	20,330	27,440	10,873	13,690
1997	51,732	11,461	7,479	12,226	17,902	30,740	18,664	15,221
Harvested cropland	89	34	36	25	41	45	43	49
1997	119	57	54	27	57	71	76	68
acres, 2002	43,739	5,371	8,376	9,798	18,888	21,513	9,451	11,995
1997	48,016	10,451	5,433	9,823	16,198	27,768	16,906	12,497
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	911	1,230	1,162	934	875	786	1,725	2,311
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	426	561	445	440	357	323	775	887
2 operators	168	237	296	199	209	130	359	590
3 operators	40	43	27	26	28	32	55	56
4 operators	6	14	6	2	4	15	10	14
5 or more operators	1	2	4	2	-	8	4	4
Total women operators	183	271	317	217	229	107	427	631
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	165	253	298	193	209	99	391	587
2 operators	9	9	8	12	10	4	18	22
3 operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	600	807	710	631	543	483	1,108	1,488
1997	632	896	837	673	579	623	1,249	1,648
acres, 2002	278,298	190,124	102,992	138,504	132,921	296,049	254,311	185,603
1997	275,155	178,370	123,787	131,104	138,435	276,875	249,208	199,594
Female	41	50	68	38	55	25	95	63
1997	32	57	64	45	37	28	81	40
acres, 2002	2,070	5,233	6,111	4,105	2,257	4,087	7,690	3,522
1997	9,098	5,020	6,013	3,871	1,511	7,726	7,498	1,828
Primary occupation:								
Farming	414	454	368	349	321	351	615	961
1997	418	345	301	264	273	396	498	750
Other	227	403	410	320	277	157	588	590
1997	246	608	600	454	343	255	832	938
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	514	711	654	603	511	424	1,045	1,445
1997	459	719	688	534	472	495	1,012	1,383
Not on farm operated	127	146	124	66	87	84	158	106
1997	155	155	151	122	106	108	209	122
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	323	300	296	282	259	249	421	454
1997	281	276	273	256	224	288	378	407
Any	318	557	482	387	339	259	782	1,097
1997	327	634	597	426	369	323	876	1,172
1 to 49 days	41	40	36	27	33	28	77	167
1997	46	40	30	29	36	41	63	131
50 to 99 days	21	16	22	16	21	19	36	51
1997	23	23	22	12	15	26	25	77
100 to 199 days	40	62	61	41	33	38	77	147
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	216	439	363	303	252	174	592	732
1997	212	486	442	331	261	193	668	769

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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		Lake	LaPorte	Lawrence	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Martin	Miami
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	482	817	825	807	303	842	350	685
	1997	517	857	1,055	837	275	1,003	387	760
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	127,782	243,447	147,295	243,597	23,692	204,322	63,517	191,369
	1997	153,698	252,171	178,657	226,990	30,123	207,662	72,439	201,428
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	365	601	552	630	178	655	228	530
	1997	417	693	742	709	191	789	286	636
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	112,505	208,829	56,679	220,034	17,203	167,884	34,452	162,117
	1997	135,247	215,316	65,755	203,938	21,786	162,755	35,172	166,897
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	308	501	641	505	238	509	280	394
	1997	276	457	788	477	190	603	290	435
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	19,764	46,872	71,389	45,384	7,031	45,391	29,906	37,197
	1997	23,043	41,966	98,301	39,479	7,555	52,583	37,569	44,312
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	194	296	386	332	129	339	166	252
	1997	192	312	515	364	118	406	196	321
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	11,543	28,130	17,887	33,402	2,400	26,812	9,167	23,323
	1997	14,206	24,620	25,752	28,814	2,773	28,411	10,667	27,543
Part owners	farms, 2002	112	250	169	257	45	279	57	231
	1997	155	290	220	284	62	321	80	248
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	86,839	168,557	74,592	179,226	11,804	151,994	31,874	138,363
	1997	105,019	174,205	74,838	161,057	17,512	144,959	33,519	137,776
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	20,079	58,036	36,974	60,667	2,849	62,564	14,069	55,400
	1997	27,953	59,173	34,131	48,076	3,511	59,034	16,413	52,254
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	66,760	110,521	37,618	118,559	8,955	89,430	17,805	82,963
	1997	77,066	115,032	40,707	112,981	14,001	85,925	17,106	85,522
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	111	243	156	255	38	274	52	226
	1997	145	287	194	277	54	314	75	243
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	80,451	153,450	38,184	168,324	10,303	134,819	23,852	124,194
	1997	96,864	156,912	37,061	150,216	14,212	125,612	23,849	121,774
Tenants	farms, 2002	62	66	15	45	20	54	13	60
	1997	86	110	47	76	23	79	17	77
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	21,179	28,018	1,314	18,987	4,857	6,937	1,737	15,809
	1997	25,636	36,000	5,518	26,454	5,056	10,120	1,351	19,340
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	60	62	10	43	11	42	10	52
	1997	80	94	33	68	19	69	15	72
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	20,511	27,249	608	18,308	4,500	6,253	1,433	14,600
	1997	24,177	33,784	2,942	24,908	4,801	8,732	656	17,580
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	737	1,205	1,155	1,143	477	1,261	478	970
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		275	511	541	545	168	506	238	445
2 operators		172	244	251	207	111	272	98	203
3 operators		26	46	26	43	13	51	12	30
4 operators		7	13	5	8	9	9	2	6
5 or more operators		2	3	2	4	2	4	-	1
Total women operators	number	209	303	285	252	155	297	105	227
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		188	268	252	226	130	274	91	199
2 operators		9	16	15	10	11	10	7	14
3 operators		1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	406	739	763	715	246	792	325	631
	1997	463	799	977	773	228	961	358	736
Male	acres, 2002	120,785	236,380	138,152	235,725	22,639	201,321	61,316	187,045
	1997	148,062	247,310	166,450	217,449	28,876	204,601	69,365	198,471
Female	farms, 2002	76	78	62	92	57	50	25	54
	1997	54	58	78	64	47	42	29	24
Female	acres, 2002	6,997	7,067	9,143	7,872	1,053	3,001	2,201	4,324
	1997	5,636	4,861	12,207	9,541	1,247	3,061	3,074	2,957
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	263	466	379	476	134	467	175	407
	1997	238	425	324	377	103	440	153	365
Other	2002	219	351	446	331	169	375	175	278
	1997	279	432	731	460	172	563	234	395
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	402	682	705	694	215	711	277	582
	1997	369	642	825	672	189	787	289	591
Not on farm operated	2002	80	135	120	113	88	131	73	103
	1997	119	161	155	127	64	148	62	114
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	233	385	263	351	144	296	130	274
	1997	210	334	280	323	98	343	130	271
Any	2002	249	432	562	456	159	546	220	411
	1997	288	493	724	485	159	614	233	441
1 to 49 days	2002	13	36	47	52	16	35	12	44
	1997	25	56	44	46	17	46	13	30
50 to 99 days	2002	12	14	18	31	7	25	9	20
	1997	10	18	22	24	6	17	8	21
100 to 199 days	2002	32	53	51	55	18	64	38	38
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	192	329	446	318	118	422	161	309
	1997	200	354	575	357	117	469	187	351

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

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

Item	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Newton	Noble	Ohio	Orange	Owen
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 547	644	690	344	1,029	213	535	588
	1997 582	768	728	416	1,098	295	620	681
	acres, 2002 60,510	273,426	111,609	181,557	173,298	23,887	106,190	98,679
	1997 69,138	274,658	138,908	208,982	188,787	32,771	125,634	112,257
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 359	495	413	270	726	169	342	406
	1997 423	620	547	353	797	259	438	482
	acres, 2002 20,176	237,652	80,817	164,916	130,179	9,194	48,359	49,672
	1997 23,699	231,757	101,984	185,232	128,179	10,312	53,749	52,397
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 421	369	510	163	749	160	419	467
	1997 423	415	480	165	779	231	458	521
	acres, 2002 35,521	50,539	30,187	21,980	55,640	15,041	53,051	47,870
	1997 41,826	46,298	31,948	35,405	78,754	(D)	61,277	55,173
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 261	243	254	97	456	122	236	198
	1997 281	283	320	113	499	199	290	337
	acres, 2002 8,756	35,770	9,873	15,665	25,537	5,151	11,935	13,126
	1997 9,827	30,406	11,983	28,418	36,144	5,791	12,643	14,806
Part owners	farms, 2002 106	239	140	128	242	48	102	105
	1997 130	280	187	153	263	54	136	130
	acres, 2002 22,036	209,640	66,982	118,463	108,575	8,716	48,154	38,703
	1997 24,095	202,248	91,167	110,868	99,273	9,264	59,950	52,591
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 9,646	72,613	18,764	30,584	44,988	5,055	28,650	13,544
	1997 11,122	64,012	26,099	26,267	44,410	5,190	37,144	22,490
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 12,390	137,027	48,218	87,879	63,587	3,661	19,504	25,159
	1997 12,973	138,236	65,068	84,601	54,863	4,074	22,806	30,101
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 88	224	127	124	238	42	92	95
	1997 123	276	175	150	251	50	129	122
	acres, 2002 10,009	191,167	57,197	111,660	96,248	3,973	33,985	25,207
	1997 12,208	178,249	75,168	101,070	81,886	4,301	38,807	34,697
Tenants	farms, 2002 20	36	40	53	38	5	14	16
	1997 29	73	61	98	56	10	26	30
	acres, 2002 2,953	13,247	14,440	41,114	9,083	130	4,985	12,106
	1997 3,217	26,112	15,793	62,709	10,760	(D)	4,407	4,493
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 10	28	32	49	32	5	14	13
	1997 19	61	52	90	47	10	19	23
	acres, 2002 1,411	10,715	13,747	37,591	8,394	70	2,439	11,339
	1997 1,664	23,102	14,833	55,744	10,149	220	2,299	2,894
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 780	944	1,038	470	1,468	297	715	828
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	331	403	404	241	661	140	378	384
2 operators	203	197	239	87	313	64	139	175
3 operators	9	34	36	11	42	7	15	22
4 operators	4	7	7	3	11	2	1	7
5 or more operators	-	3	4	2	2	-	2	-
Total women operators	number 255	205	273	90	345	74	145	231
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	223	193	251	83	309	72	132	207
2 operators	16	6	11	2	15	1	5	6
3 operators	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	4
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 469	614	637	325	954	198	497	505
	1997 513	722	657	391	1,032	272	574	623
	acres, 2002 56,140	270,378	109,651	172,889	166,222	22,334	102,259	92,983
	1997 62,084	269,570	132,357	206,332	183,511	30,483	118,881	106,730
Female	farms, 2002 78	30	53	19	75	15	38	83
	1997 69	46	71	25	66	23	46	58
	acres, 2002 4,370	3,048	1,958	8,668	7,076	1,553	3,931	5,696
	1997 7,054	5,088	6,551	2,650	5,276	2,288	6,753	5,527
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 262	406	317	227	510	98	270	243
	1997 195	396	273	248	398	88	235	241
Other	2002 285	238	373	117	519	115	265	345
	1997 387	372	455	168	700	207	385	440
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 445	531	606	271	919	195	446	500
	1997 449	576	581	247	853	226	484	536
Not on farm operated	2002 102	113	84	73	110	18	89	88
	1997 94	142	98	129	153	60	100	90
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 216	300	251	146	332	74	238	255
	1997 157	277	221	170	309	88	203	215
Any	2002 331	344	439	198	697	139	297	333
	1997 393	437	483	209	740	196	392	427
1 to 49 days	2002 21	39	32	31	52	8	35	24
	1997 29	54	41	39	51	18	41	34
50 to 99 days	2002 13	8	15	12	16	2	11	13
	1997 22	13	24	23	30	-	23	9
100 to 199 days	2002 51	37	42	31	65	9	30	21
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 246	260	350	124	564	120	221	275
	1997 297	301	356	124	556	151	269	310

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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	Parke	Perry	Pike	Porter	Posey	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph
FARMS								
Land in farms	470	470	288	606	396	524	853	786
farms, 2002	470	470	288	606	396	524	853	786
1997	550	563	327	549	482	576	938	959
acres, 2002	164,743	76,284	75,716	145,779	191,886	222,797	180,544	257,846
1997	193,431	88,683	85,503	138,970	197,781	237,588	202,153	225,447
Harvested cropland	358	352	196	429	345	380	571	631
farms, 2002	358	352	196	429	345	380	571	631
1997	421	435	246	444	413	507	680	756
acres, 2002	114,657	27,151	56,138	126,847	170,564	196,831	134,983	227,913
1997	137,170	28,544	63,602	119,921	177,593	207,626	136,582	187,177
TENURE								
Full owners	299	355	176	355	190	304	626	450
farms, 2002	299	355	176	355	190	304	626	450
1997	317	419	176	293	187	283	623	569
acres, 2002	44,850	45,440	15,468	23,547	19,072	31,069	50,117	51,076
1997	40,939	53,980	17,172	24,786	17,469	40,504	58,744	51,209
Harvested cropland	200	255	90	185	142	161	365	305
farms, 2002	200	255	90	185	142	161	365	305
1997	202	303	106	192	127	214	395	377
acres, 2002	15,284	10,524	5,407	13,355	12,014	19,357	20,120	36,529
1997	17,148	12,594	7,213	13,931	11,338	29,963	20,934	31,109
Part owners	140	106	101	186	165	181	184	292
farms, 2002	140	106	101	186	165	181	184	292
1997	177	129	115	197	215	237	249	325
acres, 2002	112,181	28,775	56,138	103,286	150,622	164,157	114,339	197,345
1997	138,170	32,097	61,489	97,453	145,357	175,381	121,718	163,219
Owned land in farms	48,556	16,844	21,006	30,507	36,856	52,436	35,850	76,186
acres, 2002	48,556	16,844	21,006	30,507	36,856	52,436	35,850	76,186
1997	55,236	19,908	18,697	30,500	37,064	58,451	45,274	68,544
Rented land in farms	63,625	11,931	35,132	72,779	113,766	111,721	78,489	121,159
acres, 2002	63,625	11,931	35,132	72,779	113,766	111,721	78,489	121,159
1997	82,934	12,189	42,792	66,953	108,293	116,930	76,444	94,675
Harvested cropland	131	90	95	185	163	181	169	284
farms, 2002	131	90	95	185	163	181	169	284
1997	168	118	108	187	212	237	228	320
acres, 2002	93,301	15,011	47,453	95,202	138,223	152,225	99,857	182,620
1997	108,656	14,346	50,213	90,046	132,087	157,829	96,516	146,223
Tenants	31	9	11	65	41	39	43	44
farms, 2002	31	9	11	65	41	39	43	44
1997	56	15	36	69	80	56	66	65
acres, 2002	7,712	2,069	4,110	18,946	22,192	27,571	16,088	9,425
1997	14,322	2,606	6,842	16,731	34,955	21,703	21,691	11,019
Harvested cropland	27	7	11	59	40	38	37	42
farms, 2002	27	7	11	59	40	38	37	42
1997	51	14	32	65	74	56	57	59
acres, 2002	6,072	1,616	3,278	18,290	20,327	25,249	15,006	8,764
1997	11,366	1,604	6,176	15,944	34,168	19,834	19,132	9,845
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	715	667	407	869	583	733	1,213	1,061
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	265	294	187	392	249	350	538	544
2 operators	175	160	87	178	119	147	287	215
3 operators	22	12	12	29	17	22	15	21
4 operators	6	3	-	3	10	2	11	6
5 or more operators	2	1	2	4	1	3	2	-
Total women operators	167	171	75	218	115	148	310	212
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	152	165	71	204	103	137	290	210
2 operators	6	3	2	7	6	4	10	1
3 operators	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	443	437	273	545	367	501	785	732
farms, 2002	443	437	273	545	367	501	785	732
1997	509	513	314	522	456	549	878	894
acres, 2002	161,874	71,184	73,666	142,720	189,900	217,370	174,857	251,420
1997	188,166	82,376	84,934	135,544	195,149	229,269	196,089	219,425
Female	27	33	15	61	29	23	68	54
farms, 2002	27	33	15	61	29	23	68	54
1997	41	50	13	27	26	27	60	65
acres, 2002	2,869	5,100	2,050	3,059	1,986	5,427	5,687	6,426
1997	5,265	6,307	569	3,426	2,632	8,319	6,064	6,022
Primary occupation:								
Farming	237	249	158	326	256	337	411	485
2002	237	249	158	326	256	337	411	485
1997	265	178	141	293	284	347	366	412
Other	233	221	130	280	140	187	442	301
2002	233	221	130	280	140	187	442	301
1997	285	385	186	296	198	229	572	547
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	401	402	229	517	322	438	706	663
2002	401	402	229	517	322	438	706	663
1997	398	409	224	430	352	395	710	729
Not on farm operated	69	68	59	89	74	86	147	123
2002	69	68	59	89	74	86	147	123
1997	112	106	83	83	101	121	159	155
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	188	154	109	261	186	236	323	306
2002	188	154	109	261	186	236	323	306
1997	219	163	120	190	226	298	298	300
Any	282	316	179	345	210	288	530	480
2002	282	316	179	345	210	288	530	480
1997	296	365	191	317	232	299	594	599
1 to 49 days	25	21	11	39	18	29	51	51
2002	25	21	11	39	18	29	51	51
1997	32	20	16	27	20	30	40	54
50 to 99 days	15	11	9	18	12	22	9	30
2002	15	11	9	18	12	22	9	30
1997	14	7	12	9	23	16	18	35
100 to 199 days	43	31	13	45	20	46	47	54
2002	43	31	13	45	20	46	47	54
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	199	253	146	243	160	191	423	345
2002	199	253	146	243	160	191	423	345
1997	203	277	130	222	160	196	445	432

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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	Ripley	Rush	St. Joseph	Scott	Shelby	Spencer	Starke	Steuben
FARMS								
Land in farms	904	606	855	387	651	593	518	674
1997	935	725	771	416	735	711	470	688
acres, 2002	173,082	223,527	165,143	69,279	199,904	154,895	134,191	112,729
1997	165,073	232,624	158,912	60,444	205,413	173,776	138,706	131,619
Harvested cropland	694	505	641	259	516	458	311	365
1997	763	631	617	286	613	582	336	381
acres, 2002	112,155	198,804	141,091	44,947	178,708	112,223	102,830	68,330
1997	107,189	200,322	133,951	34,699	183,112	124,139	104,104	73,041
TENURE								
Full owners	583	320	539	287	347	366	365	512
1997	598	353	446	307	372	446	283	515
acres, 2002	49,625	55,606	34,574	24,101	32,195	32,539	27,851	47,346
1997	53,343	54,112	27,576	24,571	32,211	41,864	27,369	60,181
Harvested cropland	398	227	349	166	232	238	162	209
1997	436	271	297	192	270	327	159	213
acres, 2002	19,357	44,384	21,306	7,151	24,959	13,633	11,686	12,981
1997	20,450	39,098	15,992	7,297	22,964	17,029	11,367	17,275
Part owners	275	223	254	86	241	207	125	136
1997	284	265	251	93	246	226	136	143
acres, 2002	113,010	137,249	119,757	41,435	144,194	120,562	91,475	61,068
1997	99,683	141,515	119,718	33,128	146,566	121,269	89,934	65,381
Owned land in farms	43,171	59,519	44,979	16,642	47,827	48,057	37,577	23,775
1997	41,156	54,419	48,761	15,083	45,588	43,286	30,415	29,937
Rented land in farms	69,839	77,730	74,778	24,793	96,367	72,505	53,898	37,293
1997	58,527	87,096	70,957	18,045	100,978	77,983	59,519	35,444
Harvested cropland	254	219	236	81	228	200	121	133
1997	275	255	249	86	239	220	132	143
acres, 2002	85,006	126,117	109,809	34,204	131,262	97,399	76,944	51,507
1997	76,150	126,955	107,358	24,942	135,035	98,291	75,174	50,877
Tenants	46	63	62	14	63	20	28	26
1997	53	107	74	16	117	39	51	30
acres, 2002	10,447	30,672	10,812	3,743	23,515	1,794	14,865	4,315
1997	12,047	36,997	11,618	2,745	26,636	10,643	21,403	6,057
Harvested cropland	42	59	56	12	56	20	28	23
1997	52	105	71	8	104	35	45	25
acres, 2002	7,792	28,303	9,976	3,592	22,487	1,191	14,200	3,842
1997	10,589	34,269	10,601	2,460	25,113	8,819	17,563	4,889
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	1,296	919	1,258	538	955	846	717	917
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	592	366	506	255	395	384	352	456
2 operators	265	186	306	117	217	174	137	196
3 operators	32	40	36	11	30	26	26	19
4 operators	9	9	4	4	9	9	2	3
5 or more operators	6	5	3	-	-	-	1	-
Total women operators	305	191	334	135	202	179	181	222
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	286	173	319	123	188	155	166	208
2 operators	4	9	5	6	7	6	6	7
3 operators	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
4 operators	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	828	579	781	362	611	554	451	604
1997	879	680	715	377	699	677	423	634
acres, 2002	165,754	219,752	161,720	67,712	198,290	148,018	129,072	106,787
1997	157,290	225,049	156,108	57,168	202,369	165,004	134,168	126,653
Female	76	27	74	25	40	39	67	70
1997	56	45	56	39	36	34	47	54
acres, 2002	7,328	3,775	3,423	1,567	1,614	6,877	5,119	5,942
1997	7,783	7,575	2,804	3,276	3,044	8,772	4,538	4,966
Primary occupation:								
Farming	522	432	484	187	392	311	253	316
1997	366	443	324	136	353	273	216	215
Other	382	174	371	200	259	282	265	358
1997	569	282	447	280	382	438	254	473
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	779	502	715	330	553	488	353	528
1997	711	526	615	324	566	522	294	480
Not on farm operated	125	104	140	57	98	105	165	146
1997	184	137	105	63	125	133	129	140
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	343	261	343	155	269	211	229	238
1997	288	320	260	125	246	220	180	246
Any	561	345	512	232	382	382	289	436
1997	610	338	465	279	438	452	253	420
1 to 49 days	49	48	35	21	39	36	57	58
1997	47	47	32	23	42	36	21	29
50 to 99 days	20	21	22	3	20	15	9	14
1997	32	19	9	19	22	17	8	14
100 to 199 days	72	57	65	20	62	37	16	24
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	420	219	390	188	261	294	207	340
1997	452	223	357	206	319	331	174	331

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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		Sullivan	Switzerland	Tippecanoe	Tipton	Union	Vanderburgh	Vermillion	Vigo
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	437	464	705	360	262	306	221	476
	1997	540	616	760	458	303	306	276	525
acres, 2002	178,617	60,243	220,779	151,647	85,129	82,035	109,778	122,859	
	1997	181,101	72,775	246,251	161,971	85,846	74,658	119,005	115,737
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	329	381	517	315	202	223	186	373
	1997	431	548	635	406	254	264	242	406
acres, 2002	140,754	20,780	194,532	141,678	67,714	73,102	93,387	96,733	
	1997	148,889	21,104	216,555	149,285	64,770	65,738	95,534	92,546
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	248	358	428	150	138	163	113	311
	1997	292	444	404	170	150	161	138	315
acres, 2002	31,215	34,528	34,502	16,667	22,366	11,991	14,395	30,684	
	1997	31,761	42,792	44,242	18,730	22,410	11,189	16,194	23,780
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	152	281	264	109	84	93	85	215
	1997	198	380	292	125	107	121	106	202
acres, 2002	17,586	7,786	22,296	13,477	13,199	8,192	8,467	18,783	
	1997	19,113	8,291	30,728	14,582	13,331	6,478	8,272	9,706
Part owners	farms, 2002	163	94	210	176	92	115	88	147
	1997	205	140	242	213	117	105	110	170
acres, 2002	129,587	23,528	166,978	121,590	53,891	56,698	85,535	84,033	
	1997	137,596	25,930	170,479	121,696	52,514	47,550	74,481	77,427
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	45,865	7,705	42,358	44,894	19,355	18,982	20,375	32,391
	1997	43,730	12,000	40,948	39,645	19,546	17,759	23,564	24,936
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	83,722	15,823	124,620	76,696	34,536	37,716	65,160	51,642
	1997	93,866	13,930	129,531	82,051	32,968	29,791	50,917	52,491
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	153	88	195	172	87	109	83	140
	1997	195	136	235	213	115	103	108	166
acres, 2002	109,864	12,322	154,125	115,171	47,157	52,552	75,670	69,923	
	1997	119,448	10,486	156,276	114,756	42,935	43,706	59,919	69,002
Tenants	farms, 2002	26	12	67	34	32	28	20	18
	1997	43	32	114	75	36	40	28	40
acres, 2002	17,815	2,187	19,299	13,390	8,872	13,346	9,848	8,142	
	1997	11,744	4,053	31,530	21,545	10,922	15,919	28,330	14,530
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	24	12	58	34	31	21	18	18
	1997	36	32	108	68	32	40	28	38
acres, 2002	13,304	672	18,111	13,030	7,358	12,358	9,250	8,027	
	1997	10,328	2,327	29,551	19,947	8,504	15,554	27,343	13,838
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	642	680	1,073	513	395	430	322	694
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		276	260	416	237	161	201	135	298
2 operators		130	193	241	101	76	92	74	146
3 operators		22	10	30	16	21	7	10	25
4 operators		5	1	16	5	2	6	1	6
5 or more operators		4	-	2	1	2	-	1	1
Total women operators	number	147	193	288	93	73	93	67	173
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		133	179	259	83	65	83	61	150
2 operators		7	7	13	5	4	5	3	7
3 operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	410	421	626	340	254	283	206	434
	1997	520	566	719	448	296	282	264	488
acres, 2002	169,802	56,647	217,650	150,711	83,343	80,915	109,017	116,859	
	1997	174,303	68,214	238,445	159,940	85,361	73,178	117,454	111,397
Female	farms, 2002	27	43	79	20	8	23	15	42
	1997	20	50	41	10	7	24	12	37
acres, 2002	8,815	3,596	3,129	936	1,786	1,120	761	6,000	
	1997	6,798	4,561	7,806	2,031	485	1,480	1,551	4,340
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	271	212	373	232	174	187	144	227
	1997	237	212	313	254	166	141	142	228
Other	2002	166	252	332	128	88	119	77	249
	1997	303	404	447	204	137	165	134	297
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	358	403	589	291	222	259	187	401
	1997	384	462	552	337	220	220	208	411
Not on farm operated	2002	79	61	116	69	40	47	34	75
	1997	130	113	169	94	67	62	54	76
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	194	199	268	168	122	144	108	176
	1997	190	189	239	187	124	116	120	176
Any	2002	243	265	437	192	140	162	113	300
	1997	326	404	492	248	164	172	142	320
1 to 49 days	2002	34	13	34	19	18	17	13	23
	1997	30	22	41	24	14	18	8	24
50 to 99 days	2002	16	8	13	12	9	12	8	17
	1997	22	14	18	21	7	10	5	11
100 to 199 days	2002	26	29	48	18	11	10	10	31
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	167	215	342	143	102	123	82	229
	1997	222	307	344	180	120	120	97	226

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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	Wabash	Warren	Warrick	Washington	Wayne	Wells	White	Whitley
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	799	346	401	977	850	631	589	840
1997	872	429	409	1,075	952	736	685	919
acres, 2002	214,703	166,907	94,441	180,559	170,724	226,294	283,746	172,094
1997	194,640	188,664	100,957	191,720	180,499	201,354	276,885	170,386
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	528	245	241	647	589	542	468	548
1997	622	340	303	769	672	613	581	620
acres, 2002	176,395	144,827	68,699	92,762	126,453	206,423	253,541	134,194
1997	150,815	154,939	74,353	91,629	125,475	179,010	247,848	120,352
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	505	212	274	771	587	296	282	584
1997	552	229	239	812	636	381	308	643
acres, 2002	57,753	25,558	18,455	82,158	51,057	30,077	47,001	51,900
1997	50,695	29,704	25,056	96,326	57,538	28,936	38,677	58,301
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	250	116	125	458	349	215	171	305
1997	320	154	145	518	383	266	221	345
acres, 2002	36,572	12,947	7,988	22,516	25,131	20,166	33,530	27,442
1997	24,605	15,210	12,161	27,077	22,682	19,732	28,759	23,966
Part owners								
farms, 2002	250	112	110	184	204	288	225	227
1997	249	151	144	221	224	297	266	225
acres, 2002	142,591	123,050	69,367	96,350	106,268	185,528	197,178	114,979
1997	123,842	135,217	68,546	89,053	100,255	158,932	198,190	104,809
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	58,836	33,263	26,181	49,002	39,594	58,344	59,735	49,125
1997	52,361	40,378	22,524	48,329	40,598	50,424	64,759	46,779
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	83,755	89,787	43,186	47,348	66,674	127,184	137,443	65,854
1997	71,481	94,839	46,022	40,724	59,657	108,508	133,431	58,030
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	238	111	105	170	193	286	220	219
1997	242	141	139	217	218	295	260	225
acres, 2002	126,015	115,739	56,511	68,422	90,968	176,653	182,422	102,814
1997	109,077	118,006	55,809	60,228	84,407	146,525	180,721	90,420
Tenants								
farms, 2002	44	22	17	22	59	47	82	29
1997	71	49	26	42	92	58	111	51
acres, 2002	14,359	18,299	6,619	2,051	13,399	10,689	39,567	5,215
1997	20,103	23,743	7,355	6,341	22,706	13,486	40,018	7,276
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	40	18	11	19	47	41	77	24
1997	60	45	19	34	71	52	100	50
acres, 2002	13,808	16,141	4,200	1,824	10,354	9,604	37,589	3,938
1997	17,133	21,723	6,383	4,324	18,386	12,753	38,368	5,966
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	1,151	502	581	1,376	1,212	907	858	1,181
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	522	219	248	632	542	406	380	555
2 operators	222	105	132	305	265	183	162	248
3 operators	42	16	15	30	32	34	35	21
4 operators	9	5	6	7	11	7	11	13
5 or more operators	4	1	-	3	-	1	1	3
Total women operators	224	118	157	367	300	190	173	257
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	216	110	141	329	261	178	159	237
2 operators	4	4	8	13	18	6	7	10
3 operators	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	748	322	348	899	786	599	555	784
1997	823	396	363	993	879	702	646	864
acres, 2002	210,861	161,525	91,989	172,207	164,482	220,066	278,869	167,285
1997	189,368	184,383	97,987	180,768	172,262	197,966	270,782	164,414
Female								
farms, 2002	51	24	53	78	64	32	34	56
1997	49	33	46	82	73	34	39	55
acres, 2002	3,842	5,382	2,452	8,352	6,242	6,228	4,877	4,809
1997	5,272	4,281	2,970	10,952	8,237	3,388	6,103	5,972
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	434	183	195	542	442	423	404	454
1997	404	223	170	412	390	334	376	302
Other								
2002	365	163	206	435	408	208	185	386
1997	468	206	239	663	562	402	309	617
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	695	290	329	828	720	545	442	729
1997	659	299	282	840	707	566	461	739
Not on farm operated								
2002	104	56	72	149	130	86	147	111
1997	135	87	86	157	166	127	166	111
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	321	116	160	375	337	266	248	291
1997	284	156	150	346	321	260	258	277
Any								
2002	478	230	241	602	513	365	341	549
1997	539	242	241	677	577	435	373	592
1 to 49 days								
2002	27	27	43	43	53	27	47	70
1997	61	25	25	59	39	29	50	30
50 to 99 days								
2002	22	9	4	26	17	19	20	24
1997	21	14	6	35	13	20	17	14
100 to 199 days								
2002	51	22	28	71	65	42	46	50
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	378	172	166	462	378	277	228	405
1997	392	173	180	466	444	317	264	486

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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		Indiana	Adams	Allen	Bartholomew	Benton	Blackford	Boone
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	1,794	21	28	14	8	5	25
	1997	3,022	69	59	28	16	10	31
3 or 4 years	2002	3,386	56	90	33	27	19	49
	1997	3,812	76	71	10	23	12	41
5 to 9 years	2002	9,380	220	185	97	43	32	116
	1997	8,439	125	190	82	32	41	97
10 years or more	2002	45,736	999	1,247	464	316	223	482
	1997	40,301	696	1,002	420	333	236	421
Average years on present farm	2002	22.2	22.3	24.1	23.1	24.7	24.4	21.0
	1997	20.9	20.3	21.6	22.6	23.6	23.2	20.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	537	6	6	9	1	6	10
	1997	1,122	65	31	12	9	1	9
25 to 34 years	2002	4,001	188	127	43	28	18	48
	1997	5,851	183	203	40	31	23	63
35 to 44 years	2002	11,729	304	330	97	64	58	132
	1997	14,665	291	376	149	101	75	160
45 to 54 years	2002	16,260	336	409	179	112	61	189
	1997	16,657	282	392	171	106	86	169
55 to 59 years	2002	7,424	144	165	70	58	35	80
	1997	7,374	125	151	81	74	48	74
60 to 64 years	2002	6,667	98	150	67	54	36	72
	1997	6,562	119	159	71	50	41	78
65 to 69 years	2002	5,268	81	120	65	27	26	67
	1997	5,249	62	138	50	34	23	63
70 years and over	2002	8,410	139	243	78	50	39	74
	1997	9,227	115	231	87	61	54	82
Average age	2002	53.7	50.0	53.5	53.8	53.8	53.7	52.5
	1997	52.3	48.1	51.5	52.6	52.8	53.7	52.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	53,864	1,157	1,358	530	337	246	584
		1997	57,266	1,073	1,423	575	305	589
	acres, 2002	10,887,357	164,047	207,811	(D)	207,012	67,228	148,432
		1997	11,203,162	153,013	208,549	122,676	208,400	62,417
Partnership	farms, 2002	3,463	82	120	51	27	17	24
		1997	5,803	119	182	48	20	46
	acres, 2002	2,212,185	28,497	54,704	37,026	21,242	13,476	28,300
		1997	2,214,483	29,881	54,172	22,669	22,316	4,603
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	2,461	43	55	24	22	16	52
		1997	2,954	46	54	34	31	23
	acres, 2002	1,811,731	32,551	20,441	12,495	14,691	16,305	46,111
		1997	1,947,335	29,874	21,698	25,649	22,060	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	171	7	6	-	2	-	4
		1997	246	1	9	1	-	4
	acres, 2002	74,367	2,929	249	-	(D)	-	132
		1997	68,225	(D)	537	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	337	7	11	3	6	-	8
		1997	438	3	13	3	3	4
	acres, 2002	73,030	918	1,168	(D)	(D)	-	2,931
		1997	91,949	(D)	1,027	(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		Brown	Carroll	Cass	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Crawford
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	13	6	18	33	14	21	15
	1997	13	30	51	42	28	40	19
3 or 4 years	2002	30	22	28	28	34	24	35
	1997	16	47	60	55	32	34	30
5 to 9 years	2002	40	66	145	118	85	97	59
	1997	23	78	91	104	61	78	77
10 years or more	2002	139	435	526	459	422	462	318
	1997	119	376	475	444	360	400	301
Average years on present farm	2002	17.7	22.9	22.6	21.1	23.4	23.4	21.9
	1997	20.4	21.0	20.9	19.5	21.9	21.8	20.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	5	8	10	6	4	7
	1997	-	17	25	3	8	15	1
25 to 34 years	2002	10	50	54	29	35	35	9
	1997	9	53	65	63	46	70	17
35 to 44 years	2002	29	106	111	128	109	108	55
	1997	33	156	195	164	136	148	78
45 to 54 years	2002	57	145	215	149	141	168	87
	1997	52	159	196	177	145	157	133
55 to 59 years	2002	27	51	92	66	62	84	78
	1997	31	72	76	83	51	77	68
60 to 64 years	2002	27	66	78	59	64	92	58
	1997	31	49	91	76	70	58	47
65 to 69 years	2002	38	43	59	75	51	51	47
	1997	20	39	54	73	46	36	61
70 years and over	2002	34	63	100	122	87	62	86
	1997	31	79	106	126	78	80	94
Average age	2002	57.0	52.3	54.0	55.5	54.2	53.6	57.8
	1997	55.9	50.7	51.6	53.9	52.6	50.8	56.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	210	420	655	589	501	511	409
	1997	194	472	705	697	501	501	460
	acres, 2002	(D)	120,688	166,053	90,062	114,459	171,529	(D)
	1997	19,001	145,629	159,797	101,732	127,074	152,976	61,815
Partnership	farms, 2002	5	36	23	26	33	38	14
	1997	7	63	64	51	48	64	26
	acres, 2002	2,810	37,619	11,152	6,665	24,456	18,786	2,779
	1997	2,722	27,386	25,005	10,013	16,176	33,866	5,216
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	6	68	33	23	17	46	1
	1997	6	80	32	14	29	67	2
	acres, 2002	227	43,163	27,747	3,875	12,315	46,270	(D)
	1997	2,113	47,846	24,269	3,883	(D)	49,877	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	2	2	-	1	5	-
	1997	-	4	2	1	-	3	2
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	5,370	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	3	4	-	3	4	3
	1997	-	5	5	2	2	6	9
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	2,635	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	348

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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		Daviess	Dearborn	Decatur	DeKalb	Delaware	Dubois	Elkhart
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	16	14	10	14	17	19	74
	1997	52	36	29	33	18	32	93
3 or 4 years	2002	33	25	20	78	34	36	82
	1997	80	40	37	40	31	29	123
5 to 9 years	2002	155	110	87	121	81	99	290
	1997	156	111	101	112	90	103	261
10 years or more	2002	934	527	559	787	555	604	1,070
	1997	697	520	442	578	463	572	894
Average years on present farm	2002	22.6	23.1	23.3	23.9	23.6	24.0	18.4
	1997	20.1	20.9	20.9	22.4	22.0	22.4	17.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	12	-	3	6	6	4	38
	1997	33	5	10	11	10	11	37
25 to 34 years	2002	115	16	58	27	20	46	170
	1997	198	37	76	58	41	89	247
35 to 44 years	2002	258	110	136	178	119	176	403
	1997	303	168	192	203	154	205	450
45 to 54 years	2002	352	176	173	256	203	189	445
	1997	304	203	160	214	166	198	443
55 to 59 years	2002	114	102	88	110	60	82	169
	1997	123	84	70	88	97	111	119
60 to 64 years	2002	101	65	66	101	84	81	117
	1997	108	91	55	90	88	95	91
65 to 69 years	2002	84	73	47	140	77	63	63
	1997	74	73	81	101	55	76	82
70 years and over	2002	102	134	105	182	118	117	111
	1997	125	157	87	156	127	118	122
Average age	2002	50.7	56.9	53.1	56.7	55.8	53.7	48.5
	1997	48.7	55.2	51.3	54.2	54.4	52.2	47.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,013	633	557	922	610	617	1,386
	1997	1,044	738	573	812	635	717	1,397
	acres, 2002	(D)	65,435	(D)	(D)	136,521	107,218	(D)
	1997	133,644	79,841	116,011	121,249	131,493	114,978	146,909
Partnership	farms, 2002	79	29	55	36	50	100	73
	1997	156	58	81	58	60	120	138
	acres, 2002	52,273	5,955	25,757	19,589	32,928	56,738	33,920
	1997	53,988	8,114	36,771	22,937	18,783	46,730	34,428
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	35	13	61	36	23	35	52
	1997	53	11	67	40	36	56	46
	acres, 2002	20,520	(D)	43,283	29,133	19,705	23,377	17,542
	1997	28,807	663	46,783	24,079	25,127	32,162	9,740
Other than family held	farms, 2002	9	1	3	2	-	1	4
	1997	11	6	4	1	5	4	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	118
	1997	(D)	1,818	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	-	-	4	4	5	1
	1997	4	5	6	10	2	6	7
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(D)	419	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	915	(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	Fayette	Floyd	Fountain	Franklin	Fulton	Gibson	Grant	Greene
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 12	5	11	21	21	37	17	22
	1997 28	18	18	34	32	20	16	47
3 or 4 years	2002 36	11	16	47	39	20	35	45
	1997 28	16	33	61	39	26	44	58
5 to 9 years	2002 68	53	66	118	88	75	86	138
	1997 60	56	63	120	94	58	71	135
10 years or more	2002 308	230	394	631	468	425	460	617
	1997 272	247	403	548	442	432	410	621
Average years on present farm	2002 20.5	23.9	24.5	22.3	21.9	22.9	24.0	22.3
	1997 19.7	21.7	23.0	20.0	21.5	23.7	22.3	20.9
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 9	-	6	6	8	10	12	3
	1997 10	-	2	11	18	4	7	12
25 to 34 years	2002 19	10	37	49	58	31	34	38
	1997 37	16	31	78	37	57	59	71
35 to 44 years	2002 79	35	95	157	139	115	121	148
	1997 90	68	146	200	190	157	123	214
45 to 54 years	2002 130	74	99	240	137	154	127	243
	1997 146	102	156	222	157	150	170	253
55 to 59 years	2002 49	40	75	88	75	78	89	96
	1997 57	36	72	113	87	69	60	122
60 to 64 years	2002 59	28	54	111	74	64	60	78
	1997 51	42	60	85	70	71	68	99
65 to 69 years	2002 49	30	53	64	57	44	53	76
	1997 29	42	48	81	42	48	61	80
70 years and over	2002 30	82	68	102	68	61	102	140
	1997 54	76	99	92	104	90	106	172
Average age	2002 52.9	59.5	54.1	53.2	52.2	52.8	54.7	55.1
	1997 51.8	56.4	53.7	51.7	52.5	52.7	53.5	53.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 381	274	434	742	552	469	547	768
	1997 394	348	519	760	617	541	560	914
acres, 2002	(D)	19,856	150,271	111,913	(D)	138,863	159,162	126,130
	1997 80,887	27,007	164,704	114,298	139,976	171,139	140,849	155,713
Partnership	farms, 2002 28	11	29	48	45	54	25	34
	1997 53	22	61	87	69	63	49	71
acres, 2002	10,546	874	37,315	18,988	38,818	45,653	15,937	24,165
	1997 13,340	(D)	19,921	17,445	23,458	38,527	18,410	25,914
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 14	11	17	23	17	29	20	15
	1997 21	8	25	28	19	31	37	24
acres, 2002	13,118	3,246	12,456	8,095	12,590	25,905	19,877	17,963
	1997 13,940	2,363	17,799	11,502	12,349	24,000	33,821	18,178
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	3	-	-	-	2	2
	1997 3	1	1	-	-	5	4	3
acres, 2002	-	-	4,981	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	4,316	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 1	3	4	4	2	5	4	3
	1997 3	3	8	7	-	6	4	11
acres, 2002	(D)	72	389	468	(D)	568	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	1,667	-	(D)	222	(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		Hamilton	Hancock	Harrison	Hendricks	Henry	Howard	Huntington	Jackson
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	22	16	25	24	26	21	6	28
	1997	20	29	68	36	48	17	27	45
3 or 4 years	2002	45	29	63	26	35	17	30	51
	1997	51	32	99	34	51	30	31	54
5 to 9 years	2002	144	97	232	115	122	66	85	96
	1997	102	95	200	83	108	44	87	88
10 years or more	2002	515	474	856	538	562	432	554	631
	1997	422	368	760	474	553	350	476	587
Average years on present farm	2002	20.9	23.0	22.1	22.4	22.6	24.7	25.1	23.6
	1997	19.3	20.2	20.2	20.6	21.3	22.6	22.7	22.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	5	11	1	-	7	5	4	17
	1997	10	6	15	12	3	11	9	26
25 to 34 years	2002	25	21	48	37	37	20	35	52
	1997	51	57	91	33	83	34	52	70
35 to 44 years	2002	141	119	192	130	150	80	143	129
	1997	141	146	251	164	190	136	182	184
45 to 54 years	2002	211	164	310	196	175	164	194	212
	1997	189	161	382	186	224	118	159	246
55 to 59 years	2002	91	87	186	65	98	72	74	101
	1997	78	83	137	77	92	78	81	108
60 to 64 years	2002	107	77	87	87	79	83	64	112
	1997	68	61	112	77	93	56	76	70
65 to 69 years	2002	52	61	159	77	78	34	54	78
	1997	63	48	117	69	76	46	70	86
70 years and over	2002	94	76	193	111	121	78	107	105
	1997	103	70	213	117	135	61	101	134
Average age	2002	54.5	54.1	56.2	54.9	55.0	54.7	54.2	53.9
	1997	53.2	51.7	53.8	53.9	53.1	52.2	52.8	52.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	593	540	1,112	624	689	453	610	732
	1997	583	548	1,228	638	779	424	614	815
	acres, 2002	81,482	(D)	141,044	(D)	139,065	109,121	161,213	159,297
	1997	95,273	118,995	146,539	120,777	139,898	101,395	137,171	154,525
Partnership	farms, 2002	47	42	46	50	34	34	22	35
	1997	63	47	46	60	74	51	67	71
	acres, 2002	28,701	28,593	10,543	41,401	26,587	17,202	10,904	18,295
	1997	22,613	20,484	15,009	33,956	24,246	19,383	21,599	20,624
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	81	32	11	27	15	43	38	34
	1997	53	34	21	31	32	57	42	36
	acres, 2002	29,425	23,856	7,223	14,157	6,369	29,679	27,088	28,804
	1997	27,768	25,146	10,098	17,609	16,136	30,879	25,753	29,483
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
	1997	3	2	2	2	-	-	2	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	2	5	-	7	6	3	5
	1997	1	1	4	4	9	8	5	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	942	158	(D)	459
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	76	(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	Jasper	Jay	Jefferson	Jennings	Johnson	Knox	Kosciusko	LaGrange
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 21	36	17	15	6	18	37	52
	1997 31	45	35	23	24	18	81	122
3 or 4 years	2002 32	38	44	40	58	23	105	111
	1997 35	41	60	59	34	19	77	126
5 to 9 years	2002 72	129	139	94	104	54	169	338
	1997 61	125	151	77	89	68	177	291
10 years or more	2002 516	654	578	520	430	413	892	1,050
	1997 440	564	513	440	377	435	770	866
Average years on present farm	2002 22.8	21.8	21.3	22.0	20.4	25.1	22.0	16.7
	1997 23.1	20.1	19.6	21.3	19.8	24.6	19.9	15.9
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 8	15	7	9	5	12	13	13
	1997 12	20	10	25	14	13	32	76
25 to 34 years	2002 77	106	26	43	50	38	80	311
	1997 77	118	60	56	62	52	141	346
35 to 44 years	2002 125	168	130	134	113	85	242	441
	1997 122	201	213	142	108	157	288	464
45 to 54 years	2002 166	189	244	175	170	161	322	413
	1997 163	227	223	182	154	145	315	411
55 to 59 years	2002 69	123	96	83	72	58	148	151
	1997 82	104	104	78	77	68	155	149
60 to 64 years	2002 62	98	100	72	56	37	145	90
	1997 77	93	86	82	66	66	141	91
65 to 69 years	2002 54	52	78	78	54	48	85	67
	1997 47	61	69	44	60	59	87	68
70 years and over	2002 80	106	97	75	78	69	168	65
	1997 84	129	136	109	75	91	171	83
Average age	2002 51.8	51.4	55.0	53.2	52.9	53.0	53.5	45.9
	1997 52.1	51.4	53.1	52.4	52.3	52.5	51.4	44.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 540	792	721	632	534	404	1,073	1,432
	1997 523	843	806	653	523	498	1,144	1,509
	acres, 2002 (D)	155,374	95,116	(D)	95,500	152,784	176,510	(D)
	1997 196,384	143,765	110,027	96,071	101,192	152,096	179,938	142,763
Partnership	farms, 2002 41	34	48	23	40	37	68	76
	1997 68	77	77	45	58	71	110	127
	acres, 2002 35,229	20,025	11,776	30,412	26,776	58,668	31,085	32,831
	1997 32,156	20,931	12,307	25,795	26,473	58,306	41,129	28,929
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 49	24	3	11	21	58	55	36
	1997 59	27	15	11	25	70	62	39
	acres, 2002 43,844	19,344	(D)	9,308	12,260	87,675	54,028	23,968
	1997 50,835	17,406	(D)	9,719	11,527	72,390	34,487	27,464
Other than family held	farms, 2002 7	-	5	1	2	5	2	2
	1997 8	-	-	4	4	6	5	4
	acres, 2002 2,974	-	42	(D)	(D)	511	(D)	(D)
	1997 1,387	-	-	(D)	(D)	727	323	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 4	7	1	2	1	4	5	5
	1997 6	6	3	5	6	6	9	9
	acres, 2002 (D)	614	(D)	(D)	(D)	498	(D)	253
	1997 3,491	1,288	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,082	829	(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		Lake	LaPorte	Lawrence	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Martin	Miami	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.										
Years on present farm ¹ :										
2 years or less	2002	8	17	26	20	19	11	7	31	
	1997	18	39	46	39	21	55	21	34	
3 or 4 years	2002	30	35	59	61	11	42	19	31	
	1997	16	46	93	36	10	61	19	42	
5 to 9 years	2002	60	124	143	113	55	171	63	105	
	1997	69	98	159	100	35	133	55	104	
10 years or more	2002	384	641	597	613	218	618	261	518	
	1997	329	530	570	544	149	596	222	474	
Average years on present farm	2002	22.9	21.7	20.6	23.5	19.9	21.8	20.8	23.4	
	1997	21.7	21.6	18.9	22.5	18.0	20.8	20.2	21.5	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	3	10	-	2	6	4	2	4	
	1997	6	11	11	17	3	16	7	20	
25 to 34 years	2002	27	41	42	40	8	67	28	33	
	1997	21	64	77	50	19	100	34	52	
35 to 44 years	2002	83	152	135	121	58	185	81	105	
	1997	115	207	213	136	59	210	90	162	
45 to 54 years	2002	113	237	247	183	98	233	94	198	
	1997	117	212	272	244	57	260	103	188	
55 to 59 years	2002	58	124	108	145	27	72	45	88	
	1997	66	88	99	96	31	107	31	104	
60 to 64 years	2002	74	88	87	114	24	89	27	87	
	1997	59	89	112	83	33	101	30	81	
65 to 69 years	2002	46	47	82	74	25	77	30	67	
	1997	54	68	96	69	28	78	31	51	
70 years and over	2002	78	118	124	128	57	115	43	103	
	1997	79	118	175	142	45	131	61	102	
Average age	2002	55.7	53.8	55.1	56.1	54.8	53.0	52.2	55.2	
	1997	54.4	52.4	53.7	54.4	54.4	51.8	51.9	52.7	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	409	730	771	696	250	760	317	596	
		1997	420	723	959	670	206	872	340	645
	acres, 2002	90,313	177,133	(D)	166,356	19,812	160,558	56,150	131,549	
		1997	104,016	184,401	144,981	138,340	20,930	158,745	60,687	141,482
Partnership	farms, 2002	34	44	39	47	17	52	25	51	
		1997	48	81	83	81	29	102	37	67
	acres, 2002	24,568	33,082	24,451	34,042	741	27,391	6,319	26,094	
		1997	18,435	39,380	26,946	36,181	(D)	38,175	(D)	29,140
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	35	36	5	54	31	24	6	32	
		1997	40	44	4	79	32	19	43	
	acres, 2002	12,666	31,657	4,941	36,217	3,114	14,323	(D)	33,274	
		1997	29,903	26,859	3,562	48,069	5,190	8,923	2,040	30,004
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	2	6	6	2	3	1	1	
		1997	3	3	4	3	8	3	3	
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	244	4,324	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	4	5	4	4	3	3	1	5	
		1997	6	6	5	4	-	5	4	
	acres, 2002	235	(D)	(D)	2,658	(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	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	Newton	Noble	Ohio	Orange	Owen
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 14	22	19	9	32	9	8	20
	1997 30	38	27	19	51	14	40	34
3 or 4 years	2002 31	34	39	14	53	6	31	45
	1997 37	50	50	24	43	25	34	24
5 to 9 years	2002 96	107	117	49	130	42	105	119
	1997 86	81	105	46	141	58	82	111
10 years or more	2002 406	481	515	272	814	156	391	404
	1997 322	476	431	257	683	166	365	381
Average years on present farm	2002 20.4	23.3	20.5	22.1	22.5	20.6	22.7	20.9
	1997 19.4	21.0	18.9	20.5	20.7	19.0	20.7	20.9
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 2	2	3	-	5	-	3	5
	1997 3	8	8	10	18	-	7	11
25 to 34 years	2002 14	40	31	28	47	7	23	23
	1997 37	69	60	39	100	31	37	38
35 to 44 years	2002 83	134	128	83	222	38	88	104
	1997 108	154	161	81	247	58	121	140
45 to 54 years	2002 141	158	196	99	292	69	128	160
	1997 146	203	176	98	287	71	153	148
55 to 59 years	2002 72	85	89	34	136	17	64	65
	1997 87	91	86	60	119	30	71	90
60 to 64 years	2002 88	73	76	39	112	26	58	76
	1997 49	97	95	44	98	30	57	66
65 to 69 years	2002 47	65	85	21	75	26	52	55
	1997 50	42	45	29	74	33	61	76
70 years and over	2002 100	87	82	40	140	30	119	100
	1997 102	104	97	55	155	42	113	112
Average age	2002 57.0	54.0	54.7	52.2	53.6	54.7	57.1	55.5
	1997 54.8	52.8	52.8	52.2	52.1	53.1	54.9	54.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 518	579	615	297	931	199	508	556
	1997 536	627	619	326	964	264	548	632
	acres, 2002 56,353	(D)	71,574	133,570	129,174	20,642	88,124	79,247
	1997 61,241	191,695	95,263	146,569	141,317	28,187	86,553	96,897
Partnership	farms, 2002 16	30	44	18	64	14	16	25
	1997 25	76	79	52	83	31	52	41
	acres, 2002 2,462	41,908	25,616	26,702	27,569	3,245	8,518	8,526
	1997 4,232	40,612	24,163	39,179	27,084	4,584	23,644	10,301
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 12	28	27	23	24	-	8	6
	1997 13	51	24	28	37	-	19	6
	acres, 2002 (D)	25,761	14,064	20,672	13,751	-	9,156	(D)
	1997 1,862	40,739	18,934	20,690	19,616	-	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	2	2	2	4	-	-	-
	1997 1	6	1	2	5	-	-	-
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	354	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	5	2	4	6	-	3	1
	1997 7	8	5	8	9	-	1	2
	acres, 2002 -	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	392	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	416	-	(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	Parke	Perry	Pike	Porter	Posey	Pulaski	Putnam	Randolph
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 20	15	7	17	6	15	22	15
	1997 35	20	20	14	17	24	43	44
3 or 4 years	2002 29	26	14	29	12	27	72	44
	1997 37	45	14	36	28	17	62	39
5 to 9 years	2002 72	82	40	116	53	114	142	108
	1997 68	74	23	65	50	64	144	110
10 years or more	2002 349	347	227	444	325	368	617	619
	1997 314	323	215	342	307	354	527	604
Average years on present farm	2002 21.2	21.9	23.8	21.1	23.1	21.8	20.6	23.5
	1997 19.8	21.0	23.2	21.3	22.1	22.8	19.2	22.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 4	-	-	8	3	14	8	5
	1997 5	8	-	7	9	9	7	27
25 to 34 years	2002 29	33	14	18	21	53	52	53
	1997 49	62	24	35	52	63	86	75
35 to 44 years	2002 94	103	50	124	77	102	182	150
	1997 136	104	71	116	114	145	254	185
45 to 54 years	2002 140	143	71	172	116	146	238	189
	1997 130	142	76	149	108	146	209	231
55 to 59 years	2002 71	41	41	69	44	70	70	92
	1997 57	60	40	64	51	57	82	108
60 to 64 years	2002 48	43	48	73	56	39	70	97
	1997 61	60	45	50	45	52	93	122
65 to 69 years	2002 41	39	37	50	43	47	82	74
	1997 36	49	19	52	47	36	83	72
70 years and over	2002 43	68	27	92	36	53	151	126
	1997 76	78	52	76	56	68	124	139
Average age	2002 52.8	53.6	54.8	54.5	53.3	51.3	53.9	54.6
	1997 52.3	52.5	54.0	53.3	51.3	50.7	51.7	53.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 407	452	261	550	322	459	789	729
	1997 454	520	285	481	367	477	824	857
	acres, 2002 105,293	(D)	61,514	114,895	(D)	153,445	127,362	214,697
	1997 125,741	78,363	62,281	106,445	121,223	169,267	145,103	182,961
Partnership	farms, 2002 34	15	14	23	39	31	36	32
	1997 69	36	32	39	68	56	76	69
	acres, 2002 33,048	5,132	3,363	11,674	45,258	37,834	40,423	15,368
	1997 41,665	(D)	15,005	16,980	40,700	34,597	41,854	22,597
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 29	2	13	28	32	29	16	19
	1997 22	7	10	22	36	36	24	19
	acres, 2002 26,402	(D)	10,839	18,319	34,266	29,945	9,607	26,598
	1997 25,494	(D)	8,217	14,435	35,300	33,317	10,570	16,743
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	1997 1	-	-	1	6	1	-	2
	acres, 2002 -	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
	1997 (D)	-	-	(D)	410	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	1	-	5	3	3	12	6
	1997 4	-	-	6	5	6	14	12
	acres, 2002 -	(D)	-	891	(D)	(D)	3,152	1,183
	1997 (D)	-	-	(D)	148	(D)	4,626	(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	Ripley	Rush	St. Joseph	Scott	Shelby	Spencer	Starke	Steuben
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 27	16	43	17	11	13	56	24
	1997 51	34	38	31	27	25	23	23
3 or 4 years	2002 68	37	81	24	45	36	20	46
	1997 49	39	31	39	41	49	30	31
5 to 9 years	2002 117	65	139	66	99	75	106	115
	1997 110	84	72	54	93	82	47	96
10 years or more	2002 692	488	592	280	496	469	336	489
	1997 590	431	495	226	454	438	268	423
Average years on present farm	2002 22.3	22.8	21.6	21.1	21.7	22.1	20.5	21.5
	1997 21.6	20.7	22.1	19.3	21.6	20.1	21.0	23.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 13	7	14	-	-	3	9	10
	1997 16	11	8	7	13	7	5	10
25 to 34 years	2002 63	44	51	16	39	32	18	25
	1997 80	80	64	31	57	66	33	29
35 to 44 years	2002 175	147	163	87	119	135	72	126
	1997 193	162	153	64	165	184	89	131
45 to 54 years	2002 245	173	235	100	214	156	131	154
	1997 251	177	212	126	182	162	122	177
55 to 59 years	2002 119	70	92	54	79	58	55	117
	1997 104	67	73	53	85	90	42	78
60 to 64 years	2002 106	60	86	45	66	72	91	69
	1997 81	80	81	39	65	69	52	77
65 to 69 years	2002 70	40	80	41	52	43	40	77
	1997 59	43	74	31	63	53	56	66
70 years and over	2002 113	65	134	44	82	94	102	96
	1997 151	105	106	65	105	80	71	120
Average age	2002 53.1	51.7	53.9	54.2	53.6	53.7	56.2	55.2
	1997 52.6	51.8	53.1	53.7	52.6	51.2	54.3	55.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 836	505	753	368	570	535	470	618
	1997 812	574	683	373	646	617	411	598
	acres, 2002 136,615	153,337	115,137	53,055	148,154	124,178	(D)	80,520
	1997 129,586	160,464	118,755	46,018	157,160	123,426	106,024	99,341
Partnership	farms, 2002 40	63	56	8	46	42	29	41
	1997 93	98	38	25	61	68	38	72
	acres, 2002 21,922	43,324	31,012	5,160	24,420	23,151	26,370	24,934
	1997 23,456	40,122	19,280	6,550	18,798	29,807	15,973	25,118
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 22	33	35	11	26	13	17	10
	1997 26	47	41	18	24	22	11	11
	acres, 2002 13,842	21,798	13,246	11,064	24,676	(D)	12,443	5,007
	1997 11,015	30,345	19,394	7,876	28,071	20,091	9,818	5,891
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	1	5	-	3	3	-	-
	1997 -	2	4	-	2	4	2	4
	acres, 2002 -	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997 -	(D)	988	-	(D)	452	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 6	4	6	-	6	-	2	5
	1997 4	4	5	-	2	-	8	3
	acres, 2002 703	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	2,268
	1997 1,016	(D)	495	-	(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		Sullivan	Switzerland	Tippecanoe	Tipton	Union	Vanderburgh	Vermillion	Vigo
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	9	20	26	7	7	11	4	17
	1997	28	33	28	14	23	13	10	18
3 or 4 years	2002	18	14	48	17	19	19	15	15
	1997	26	63	52	22	17	13	18	29
5 to 9 years	2002	52	90	118	49	39	50	28	53
	1997	75	94	116	55	34	23	40	67
10 years or more	2002	358	340	513	287	197	226	174	391
	1997	322	335	468	296	183	200	167	318
Average years on present farm	2002	25.8	20.3	21.4	24.4	21.9	23.1	24.0	23.2
	1997	21.4	17.5	20.5	22.9	20.4	23.4	20.9	21.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	2	3	-	4	5	2	-	6
	1997	6	13	10	12	7	2	1	5
25 to 34 years	2002	23	32	41	26	20	14	13	27
	1997	37	58	46	31	30	19	21	30
35 to 44 years	2002	60	98	129	60	47	60	42	60
	1997	142	119	169	102	53	60	55	118
45 to 54 years	2002	121	99	224	82	74	93	51	127
	1997	132	167	231	122	84	83	77	131
55 to 59 years	2002	65	70	98	55	28	33	27	75
	1997	64	75	88	56	45	43	30	57
60 to 64 years	2002	46	65	74	62	46	40	26	69
	1997	48	53	79	52	38	23	32	51
65 to 69 years	2002	40	27	44	30	18	22	22	40
	1997	45	49	43	35	16	25	21	51
70 years and over	2002	80	70	95	41	24	42	40	72
	1997	66	82	94	48	30	51	39	82
Average age	2002	56.0	53.9	53.8	54.2	52.6	53.9	55.6	55.4
	1997	52.3	52.0	52.3	51.6	51.1	54.0	53.1	54.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	389	426	596	293	224	256	180	421
	1997	469	565	606	336	260	248	228	447
	acres, 2002	(D)	50,166	145,365	(D)	67,515	45,277	(D)	(D)
	1997	131,764	63,815	170,483	95,971	64,942	47,957	73,742	81,476
Partnership	farms, 2002	29	27	46	27	25	21	21	27
	1997	54	46	85	55	25	26	28	45
	acres, 2002	29,693	5,749	41,208	16,228	11,700	15,283	26,585	17,827
	1997	33,257	5,637	43,686	21,477	(D)	11,224	(D)	12,141
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	17	10	42	36	13	25	17	23
	1997	13	5	47	64	16	27	19	27
	acres, 2002	14,329	(D)	19,913	35,841	5,914	21,143	20,570	21,869
	1997	14,826	3,323	20,450	44,135	6,258	15,116	15,482	21,080
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	3	3	-	1	2	5
	1997	3	-	7	1	2	3	1	4
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	157	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	3,312	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	1	18	1	-	3	1	-
	1997	1	-	15	2	-	2	-	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	-	8,320	(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	Wabash	Warren	Warrick	Washington	Wayne	Wells	White	Whitley
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 9	19	25	34	29	12	40	28
	1997 34	20	16	38	59	28	32	22
3 or 4 years	2002 34	12	14	91	50	36	18	36
	1997 29	26	22	91	70	30	49	33
5 to 9 years	2002 115	84	51	143	156	60	62	128
	1997 111	46	34	136	114	76	87	116
10 years or more	2002 641	231	311	709	615	523	469	648
	1997 536	264	254	621	535	496	409	572
Average years on present farm	2002 24.7	19.9	23.3	21.7	21.2	24.9	23.1	23.8
	1997 23.0	20.3	21.8	20.3	19.8	22.7	19.8	22.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 7	-	5	5	-	6	4	6
	1997 11	4	3	12	19	15	14	12
25 to 34 years	2002 41	22	19	62	43	52	45	53
	1997 93	19	29	85	73	60	69	56
35 to 44 years	2002 147	68	66	186	168	127	121	162
	1997 163	99	102	225	184	180	158	194
45 to 54 years	2002 213	99	103	233	227	155	166	212
	1997 222	140	94	242	244	161	189	249
55 to 59 years	2002 100	56	57	128	108	74	69	109
	1997 80	57	36	135	113	80	70	108
60 to 64 years	2002 96	44	49	101	110	67	55	90
	1997 87	32	39	117	89	80	58	69
65 to 69 years	2002 59	28	33	108	53	64	44	74
	1997 78	34	47	85	61	61	44	88
70 years and over	2002 136	29	69	154	141	86	85	134
	1997 138	44	59	174	169	99	83	143
Average age	2002 54.9	52.5	55.2	54.8	55.0	53.3	53.0	54.6
	1997 53.0	52.3	53.2	53.6	53.6	52.1	50.6	53.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 689	318	356	909	768	545	483	762
	1997 711	359	339	972	852	620	558	802
acres, 2002	141,131	125,662	(D)	145,622	138,523	164,246	174,753	133,206
	1997 122,827	145,496	64,317	154,021	146,862	143,786	178,808	126,181
Partnership	farms, 2002 40	17	32	42	44	29	44	38
	1997 71	49	44	72	63	52	50	72
acres, 2002	23,417	33,714	21,098	23,104	19,978	19,361	41,059	16,558
	1997 19,901	30,934	26,480	23,771	22,306	14,084	32,139	17,714
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 59	6	11	17	28	50	48	28
	1997 80	9	20	27	35	54	66	34
acres, 2002	47,804	6,107	7,210	10,978	11,678	42,146	57,574	21,336
	1997 49,726	9,477	9,527	12,866	10,725	41,545	64,620	25,242
Other than family held	farms, 2002 6	1	-	1	7	2	5	1
	1997 7	2	2	2	7	2	3	2
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	421	(D)	7,580	(D)
	1997 1,724	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 5	4	2	8	3	5	9	11
	1997 3	10	4	2	1	3	8	9
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	124	(D)	2,780	(D)
	1997 462	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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