

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	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 27,413	751	360	329	105	890	793
	1997 30,425	792	449	383	132	1,028	889
	acres, 2002 7,830,664	256,923	103,121	49,607	65,937	271,890	142,911
	1997 8,367,843	281,449	123,088	59,792	68,099	275,392	182,993
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 14,017	357	179	123	60	541	400
	1997 17,679	481	214	191	80	757	479
	acres, 2002 3,332,146	135,833	26,091	20,102	40,819	163,366	23,704
	1997 4,022,664	193,742	33,808	22,029	40,088	187,156	30,575
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 17,184	396	223	201	39	491	589
	1997 17,769	397	269	217	39	523	631
	acres, 2002 2,431,580	34,591	28,846	13,474	11,357	68,345	75,430
	1997 2,855,051	63,134	44,122	20,598	11,343	62,297	86,907
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 6,948	121	89	54	6	204	250
	1997 8,594	188	118	93	15	321	289
	acres, 2002 535,372	7,342	4,054	2,434	(D)	15,370	7,810
	1997 842,106	33,946	4,135	(D)	5,344	26,407	12,378
Part owners	farms, 2002 7,358	243	109	94	31	319	177
	1997 8,753	241	124	145	29	389	222
	acres, 2002 3,799,254	161,413	63,827	19,857	25,254	159,518	61,093
	1997 3,705,415	127,214	58,488	34,945	24,064	164,296	83,146
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1,135,867	29,174	15,928	4,712	7,288	36,175	30,032
	1997 1,114,217	22,953	12,978	6,496	11,793	46,207	24,830
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 2,663,387	132,239	47,899	15,145	17,966	123,343	31,061
	1997 2,591,198	104,261	45,510	28,449	12,271	118,089	58,316
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 5,182	161	77	48	24	271	134
	1997 6,422	190	69	90	18	353	168
	acres, 2002 1,781,224	90,804	16,355	6,502	(D)	113,837	13,720
	1997 1,964,814	91,032	21,535	12,238	13,481	122,896	14,016
Tenants	farms, 2002 2,871	112	28	34	35	80	27
	1997 3,903	154	56	21	64	116	36
	acres, 2002 1,599,830	60,919	10,448	16,276	29,326	44,027	6,388
	1997 1,807,377	91,101	20,478	4,249	32,692	48,799	12,940
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,887	75	13	21	30	66	16
	1997 2,663	103	27	8	47	83	22
	acres, 2002 1,015,550	37,687	5,682	11,166	21,061	34,159	2,174
	1997 1,215,744	68,764	8,138	(D)	21,263	37,853	4,181
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 38,507	1,070	502	471	164	1,194	1,166
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	18,438	513	246	211	62	670	482
2 operators	7,545	200	99	103	32	185	266
3 operators	1,016	22	7	11	6	18	33
4 operators	281	11	4	1	5	8	7
5 or more operators	133	5	4	3	-	9	5
Total women operators	number 9,465	229	126	115	23	215	311
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	8,323	191	102	101	19	202	282
2 operators	425	7	3	7	2	5	13
3 operators	53	-	2	-	-	1	1
4 operators	13	1	3	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	10	4	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 24,866	715	329	302	102	823	722
	1997 27,908	748	411	347	129	969	810
	acres, 2002 7,462,912	251,194	99,954	48,317	65,904	264,068	132,976
	1997 8,003,220	276,725	115,922	57,998	(D)	267,493	173,192
Female	farms, 2002 2,547	36	31	27	3	67	71
	1997 2,517	44	38	36	3	59	79
	acres, 2002 367,752	5,729	3,167	1,290	33	7,822	9,935
	1997 364,623	4,724	7,166	1,794	(D)	7,899	9,801
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 14,805	469	199	132	64	544	356
	1997 13,315	423	163	137	81	475	319
Other	2002 12,608	282	161	197	41	346	437
	1997 17,110	369	286	246	51	553	570
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 20,218	508	309	257	70	687	686
	1997 19,530	457	305	282	59	709	671
Not on farm operated	2002 7,195	243	51	72	35	203	107
	1997 7,398	205	96	75	61	191	145
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 13,095	447	174	124	64	449	344
	1997 10,623	337	133	102	64	364	256
Any	2002 14,318	304	186	205	41	441	449
	1997 17,579	369	294	265	62	576	605
1 to 49 days	2002 1,233	29	20	10	3	24	33
	1997 1,398	25	14	14	2	47	47
50 to 99 days	2002 744	17	8	10	3	22	38
	1997 947	15	26	13	8	44	22
100 to 199 days	2002 2,249	50	27	28	2	67	67
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 10,092	208	131	157	33	328	311
	1997 11,636	251	209	179	34	361	399

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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		Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	222	456	555	870	285	409	435
	1997	279	505	630	987	270	489	467
acres, 2002	43,992	107,208	171,626	303,423	60,724	248,821	232,075	239,479
	1997	53,390	122,770	186,168	324,491	75,053	255,337	239,479
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	131	186	279	313	138	130	227
	1997	165	251	341	412	155	195	306
acres, 2002	6,508	27,680	59,770	32,100	18,263	13,605	125,929	125,929
	1997	6,724	29,483	63,076	52,522	34,367	27,336	147,363
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	155	333	342	558	199	185	279
	1997	186	323	372	527	158	234	258
acres, 2002	27,942	62,220	52,525	106,463	33,093	42,723	56,711	81,700
	1997	36,080	53,356	65,334	106,036	28,323	107,141	81,700
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	79	112	144	167	80	33	93
	1997	106	133	165	175	74	68	124
acres, 2002	2,461	12,551	9,848	9,224	4,053	819	9,167	19,555
	1997	3,430	6,831	11,411	12,173	5,866	8,972	19,555
Part owners	farms, 2002	55	101	151	225	71	170	98
	1997	69	133	172	347	93	181	136
acres, 2002	14,820	37,032	71,940	141,961	21,633	169,872	94,561	104,397
	1997	15,180	50,807	71,930	171,840	32,881	97,999	104,397
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	5,994	11,667	21,759	39,863	6,933	44,663	21,417
	1997	6,784	20,895	26,652	40,230	11,564	26,647	25,122
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	8,826	25,365	50,181	102,098	14,700	125,209	73,144
	1997	8,396	29,912	45,278	131,610	21,317	71,352	79,275
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	43	58	97	101	52	85	85
	1997	49	94	121	179	65	91	121
acres, 2002	3,657	10,616	25,345	13,096	9,160	9,541	67,603	67,603
	1997	2,883	15,935	25,506	28,166	17,987	8,997	80,357
Tenants	farms, 2002	12	22	62	87	15	54	58
	1997	24	49	86	113	19	74	73
acres, 2002	1,230	7,956	47,161	54,999	5,998	36,226	80,803	80,803
	1997	2,130	18,607	48,904	46,615	13,849	50,197	53,382
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	9	16	38	45	6	12	49
	1997	10	24	55	58	16	36	61
acres, 2002	390	4,513	24,577	9,780	5,050	3,245	49,159	49,159
	1997	411	6,717	26,159	12,183	10,514	9,367	47,451
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	360	623	766	1,237	392	596	606
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		113	318	382	576	189	267	288
2 operators		89	118	150	241	87	113	126
3 operators		13	11	13	43	7	17	19
4 operators		5	9	5	4	2	9	1
5 or more operators		2	-	5	6	-	3	1
Total women operators	number	109	169	210	303	96	164	157
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		89	147	179	258	92	148	151
2 operators		10	11	11	21	2	5	3
3 operators		-	-	3	1	-	2	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	200	382	482	784	267	361	374
	1997	246	447	541	903	253	452	430
acres, 2002	41,940	101,284	160,352	289,251	58,245	230,960	212,598	212,598
	1997	49,561	111,366	163,938	308,182	72,689	243,088	233,428
Female	farms, 2002	22	74	73	86	18	48	61
	1997	33	58	89	84	17	37	37
acres, 2002	2,052	5,924	11,274	14,172	2,479	17,861	19,477	19,477
	1997	3,829	11,404	22,230	16,309	2,364	12,249	6,051
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	138	218	322	405	147	190	253
	1997	89	175	207	309	111	187	232
Other	2002	84	238	233	465	138	219	182
	1997	190	330	423	678	159	302	235
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	163	329	407	608	223	305	246
	1997	190	335	386	645	185	278	276
Not on farm operated	2002	59	127	148	262	62	104	189
	1997	54	138	185	249	49	129	131
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	107	201	281	355	104	171	229
	1997	81	153	228	282	74	159	203
Any	2002	115	255	274	515	181	238	206
	1997	185	340	372	675	171	279	222
1 to 49 days	2002	15	22	41	32	25	11	23
	1997	17	23	22	42	12	28	18
50 to 99 days	2002	3	17	10	19	15	12	14
	1997	12	17	13	29	8	13	17
100 to 199 days	2002	30	19	39	68	25	37	37
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	67	197	184	396	116	178	132
	1997	133	240	281	497	111	184	129

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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		Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	275	336	628	489	234	460	648
	1997	333	347	662	596	283	493	740
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	55,593	211,669	136,661	61,406	216,517	123,185	183,855
	1997	64,252	261,660	166,626	75,892	218,122	124,804	190,180
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	136	195	270	215	176	220	333
	1997	173	279	325	276	263	260	402
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	7,076	139,698	19,172	12,424	179,245	14,973	84,624
	1997	8,254	212,256	20,885	12,366	181,958	15,833	110,928
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	192	177	440	326	87	329	387
	1997	218	139	438	360	94	341	426
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	33,078	54,190	77,395	25,794	71,667	78,882	57,500
	1997	38,931	72,880	84,051	36,684	56,409	79,274	59,432
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	76	64	183	121	45	142	166
	1997	101	87	204	153	81	158	192
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	2,999	15,358	9,627	4,662	51,591	6,089	18,331
	1997	3,962	44,765	8,373	5,480	37,954	6,628	25,164
Part owners	farms, 2002	67	98	144	123	77	108	185
	1997	94	143	179	167	102	107	213
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	15,388	90,735	53,394	28,790	87,843	38,286	88,182
	1997	21,485	130,298	72,581	30,754	86,663	39,023	89,054
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	7,262	16,662	22,572	7,884	22,000	17,268	19,227
	1997	11,191	27,219	34,081	12,053	33,380	16,166	20,169
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	8,126	74,073	30,822	20,906	65,843	21,018	68,955
	1997	10,294	103,079	38,500	18,701	53,283	22,857	68,885
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	52	81	73	70	65	67	119
	1997	63	130	102	97	100	74	147
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	3,482	69,812	8,161	5,394	74,363	6,079	44,707
	1997	3,804	110,677	10,917	5,888	75,027	7,989	56,512
Tenants	farms, 2002	16	61	44	40	70	23	76
	1997	21	65	45	69	87	45	101
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	7,127	66,744	5,872	6,822	57,007	6,017	38,173
	1997	3,836	58,482	9,994	8,454	75,050	6,507	41,694
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	8	50	14	24	66	11	48
	1997	9	62	19	26	82	28	63
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	595	54,528	1,384	2,368	53,291	2,805	21,586
	1997	488	56,814	1,595	998	68,977	1,216	29,252
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	383	475	870	674	347	640	868
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		181	242	416	339	159	312	466
2 operators		81	69	187	126	51	127	152
3 operators		12	8	22	21	15	17	24
4 operators		1	3	1	-	6	-	5
5 or more operators		-	4	2	3	3	3	1
Total women operators	number	85	112	233	161	70	163	165
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		83	91	208	145	63	152	141
2 operators		1	6	11	8	2	4	10
3 operators		-	1	1	-	1	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	252	294	572	435	213	408	624
	1997	315	314	604	545	271	451	706
	acres, 2002	52,073	194,970	121,652	55,635	210,189	112,604	180,621
	1997	61,088	249,032	151,751	71,750	215,830	118,655	182,165
Female	farms, 2002	23	42	56	54	21	52	24
	1997	18	33	58	51	12	42	34
	acres, 2002	3,520	16,699	15,009	5,771	6,328	10,581	3,234
	1997	3,164	12,628	14,875	4,142	2,292	6,149	8,015
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	153	202	278	171	188	205	351
	1997	136	236	217	165	220	165	311
Other	2002	122	134	350	318	46	255	297
	1997	197	111	445	431	63	328	429
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	211	202	482	351	135	367	462
	1997	227	204	461	372	126	331	408
Not on farm operated	2002	64	134	146	138	99	93	186
	1997	73	95	144	155	117	115	209
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	132	167	244	194	146	187	285
	1997	101	180	191	151	152	133	251
Any	2002	143	169	384	295	88	273	363
	1997	214	131	438	422	97	343	416
1 to 49 days	2002	9	25	19	22	9	14	50
	1997	18	22	32	12	28	17	33
50 to 99 days	2002	3	12	22	19	14	16	12
	1997	8	10	16	22	5	20	25
100 to 199 days	2002	20	38	70	56	18	45	55
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	111	94	273	198	47	198	246
	1997	160	75	302	288	50	248	283

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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	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	856	196	340	183	235	52	641
	1997	894	239	390	199	252	81	697
	acres, 2002	258,469	35,679	111,280	96,715	20,982	7,630	323,238
	1997	286,024	53,509	109,523	98,303	20,555	6,024	307,397
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	530	92	194	99	106	25	346
	1997	643	102	255	109	130	23	415
	acres, 2002	154,959	11,791	69,233	58,234	2,436	1,712	122,996
	1997	198,150	17,476	73,701	54,003	2,184	513	157,740
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	442	128	183	81	188	37	332
	1997	440	156	212	75	194	57	304
	acres, 2002	62,458	12,831	22,118	18,389	14,660	3,652	53,912
	1997	73,933	21,731	28,394	24,399	15,143	2,948	64,979
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	211	47	74	33	77	16	118
	1997	250	55	113	36	93	16	128
	acres, 2002	18,701	1,634	4,939	7,274	1,491	290	12,726
	1997	35,529	(D)	15,372	11,776	1,299	(D)	27,091
Part owners	farms, 2002	303	55	104	42	43	5	224
	1997	306	71	107	76	39	13	261
	acres, 2002	149,421	21,279	58,090	39,067	(D)	660	199,187
	1997	153,748	26,041	43,169	39,202	4,550	1,453	166,457
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	45,416	9,421	11,607	9,677	(D)	154	34,301
	1997	50,911	9,083	8,482	12,997	2,090	493	34,476
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	104,005	11,858	46,483	29,390	3,690	506	164,886
	1997	102,837	16,958	34,687	26,205	2,460	960	131,981
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	239	38	82	29	28	4	164
	1997	270	41	89	45	29	2	193
	acres, 2002	99,914	9,246	41,001	23,689	(D)	70	77,826
	1997	111,915	9,448	30,798	21,336	727	(D)	83,057
Tenants	farms, 2002	111	13	53	60	4	10	85
	1997	148	12	71	48	19	11	132
	acres, 2002	46,590	1,569	31,072	39,259	(D)	3,318	70,139
	1997	58,343	5,737	37,960	34,702	862	1,623	75,961
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	80	7	38	37	1	5	64
	1997	123	6	53	28	8	5	94
	acres, 2002	36,344	911	23,293	27,271	(D)	1,352	32,444
	1997	50,706	(D)	27,531	20,891	158	161	47,592
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,096	277	493	278	317	80	866
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		653	123	221	107	159	28	442
2 operators		180	65	92	61	71	22	181
3 operators		13	8	21	11	4	-	12
4 operators		6	-	5	4	1	2	4
5 or more operators		4	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total women operators	number	206	73	94	75	75	32	184
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		193	73	78	71	72	26	164
2 operators		5	-	5	2	-	1	10
3 operators		1	-	2	-	1	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	802	182	319	159	214	38	605
	1997	860	214	362	183	235	73	656
	acres, 2002	250,885	34,111	110,374	93,757	19,077	(D)	316,790
	1997	283,252	49,713	107,963	94,551	19,416	5,050	294,714
Female	farms, 2002	54	14	21	24	21	14	36
	1997	34	25	28	16	17	8	41
	acres, 2002	7,584	1,568	906	2,958	1,905	(D)	6,448
	1997	2,772	3,796	1,560	3,752	1,139	974	12,683
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	521	104	224	111	103	25	404
	1997	504	81	194	101	96	16	341
Other	2002	335	92	116	72	132	27	237
	1997	390	158	196	98	156	65	356
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	606	165	230	120	179	33	435
	1997	552	167	228	94	175	21	440
Not on farm operated	2002	250	31	110	63	56	19	206
	1997	218	42	108	69	47	47	197
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	416	67	193	92	105	27	338
	1997	339	66	158	67	83	29	276
Any	2002	440	129	147	91	130	25	303
	1997	462	160	183	101	155	51	374
1 to 49 days	2002	30	11	8	3	8	3	26
	1997	48	3	12	24	6	7	36
50 to 99 days	2002	25	6	4	3	10	1	30
	1997	37	10	11	5	9	-	13
100 to 199 days	2002	73	34	13	16	33	1	39
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	312	78	122	69	79	20	208
	1997	276	109	134	41	107	40	253

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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		Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	715	405	161	392	451	274	412
	1997	789	484	219	366	479	326	489
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	74,803	150,927	16,940	65,830	34,420	236,999	245,175
	1997	96,360	138,954	31,036	48,153	46,179	277,138	272,061
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	324	212	76	164	169	179	288
	1997	426	282	128	199	206	281	370
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	37,564	35,728	2,930	7,639	3,988	180,436	178,451
	1997	55,334	43,710	(D)	6,687	12,226	231,614	205,172
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	508	182	98	283	322	128	187
	1997	495	188	155	256	345	103	200
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	20,395	23,954	9,149	42,622	21,073	51,115	44,240
	1997	22,313	32,806	14,560	30,397	25,830	73,094	55,149
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	184	72	41	100	102	44	86
	1997	218	83	82	123	124	70	111
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	3,280	5,287	1,216	(D)	2,146	24,755	15,354
	1997	5,897	6,550	2,328	3,172	3,062	51,507	29,570
Part owners	farms, 2002	161	112	51	99	107	88	124
	1997	215	141	54	84	114	113	137
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	40,230	87,320	7,257	22,499	11,740	145,237	98,004
	1997	48,636	50,303	15,654	15,741	12,488	129,879	98,087
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	5,396	60,018	3,705	12,371	5,401	45,954	31,082
	1997	9,956	13,468	11,683	7,726	5,407	37,886	33,383
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	34,834	27,302	3,552	10,128	6,339	99,283	66,922
	1997	38,680	36,835	3,971	8,015	7,081	91,993	64,704
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	115	86	31	62	62	85	103
	1997	152	94	42	59	73	109	126
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	25,385	10,304	1,650	4,818	1,678	119,875	73,465
	1997	29,439	14,427	2,533	3,050	(D)	115,460	77,444
Tenants	farms, 2002	46	111	12	10	22	58	101
	1997	79	155	10	26	20	110	152
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	14,178	39,653	534	709	1,607	40,647	102,931
	1997	25,411	55,845	822	2,015	7,861	74,165	118,825
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	25	54	4	2	5	50	99
	1997	56	105	4	17	9	102	133
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	8,899	20,137	64	(D)	164	35,806	89,632
	1997	19,998	22,733	(D)	465	(D)	64,647	98,158
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	936	557	221	564	628	380	600
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		538	284	109	246	292	190	267
2 operators		143	98	46	131	149	68	115
3 operators		28	17	5	8	6	12	20
4 operators		4	4	-	4	2	2	8
5 or more operators		2	2	1	3	2	2	2
Total women operators	number	201	93	56	160	201	66	131
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		159	79	52	142	179	56	120
2 operators		18	4	2	9	8	5	4
3 operators		2	2	-	-	2	-	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	654	398	149	350	397	258	383
	1997	725	468	206	334	433	306	450
	acres, 2002	71,489	150,466	16,750	60,200	32,431	232,838	232,688
	1997	93,790	137,508	30,452	44,277	44,427	270,215	260,977
Female	farms, 2002	61	7	12	42	54	16	29
	1997	64	16	13	32	46	20	39
	acres, 2002	3,314	461	190	5,630	1,989	4,161	12,487
	1997	2,570	1,446	584	3,876	1,752	6,923	11,084
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	373	224	65	208	199	184	262
	1997	291	199	52	132	169	227	286
Other	2002	342	181	96	184	252	90	150
	1997	498	285	167	234	310	99	203
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	542	224	134	309	391	157	222
	1997	506	241	146	261	388	129	226
Not on farm operated	2002	173	181	27	83	60	117	190
	1997	189	192	38	76	50	138	207
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	354	162	42	188	201	170	194
	1997	260	161	44	108	146	168	204
Any	2002	361	243	119	204	250	104	218
	1997	463	292	166	229	306	118	254
1 to 49 days	2002	35	21	19	20	6	16	25
	1997	54	17	12	10	11	23	20
50 to 99 days	2002	29	18	-	10	4	7	16
	1997	34	26	5	10	9	7	23
100 to 199 days	2002	34	38	27	31	39	9	35
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	263	166	73	143	201	72	142
	1997	275	198	105	164	215	61	162

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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	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 565	8	493	192	465	996	236
	1997 667	14	510	162	485	1,048	264
	acres, 2002 192,831	(D)	94,681	34,797	199,382	201,374	138,429
	1997 199,378	61	100,170	40,252	205,990	208,582	117,660
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 291	6	219	127	327	583	118
	1997 364	9	242	122	320	624	162
	acres, 2002 55,627	10	38,225	2,088	130,989	79,696	33,008
	1997 77,203	(D)	47,942	1,442	134,282	97,147	33,292
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 368	4	351	142	230	640	151
	1997 410	12	320	110	221	694	150
	acres, 2002 62,594	8	38,272	9,719	41,415	81,596	45,399
	1997 78,158	(D)	48,808	10,459	49,446	72,166	65,220
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 155	4	130	103	150	347	61
	1997 199	9	125	90	120	362	81
	acres, 2002 13,752	(D)	6,887	(D)	20,923	20,489	(D)
	1997 25,786	(D)	15,097	693	27,848	18,254	13,233
Part owners	farms, 2002 166	-	99	18	147	274	77
	1997 173	-	130	31	158	265	95
	acres, 2002 94,481	-	38,068	16,948	92,839	88,206	92,386
	1997 80,707	-	31,317	19,703	96,513	97,938	38,222
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 41,541	-	16,393	5,132	25,056	30,082	41,652
	1997 37,807	-	11,424	6,137	29,356	35,050	15,178
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 52,940	-	21,675	11,816	67,783	58,124	50,734
	1997 42,900	-	19,893	13,566	67,157	62,888	23,044
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 122	-	59	14	113	178	55
	1997 119	-	85	20	125	191	69
	acres, 2002 28,707	-	16,747	(D)	54,899	38,422	22,022
	1997 29,935	-	16,218	516	58,741	49,249	14,172
Tenants	farms, 2002 31	4	43	32	88	82	8
	1997 84	2	60	21	106	89	19
	acres, 2002 35,756	(D)	18,341	8,130	65,128	31,572	644
	1997 40,513	(D)	20,045	10,090	60,031	38,478	14,218
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 14	2	30	10	64	58	2
	1997 46	(D)	32	12	75	71	(D)
	acres, 2002 13,168	(D)	14,591	144	55,167	20,785	(D)
	1997 21,482	-	16,627	233	47,693	29,644	5,887
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 755	9	715	289	604	1,471	330
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	397	7	306	117	337	627	157
2 operators	148	1	161	61	119	292	68
3 operators	18	-	18	8	7	56	7
4 operators	2	-	7	4	2	13	4
5 or more operators	-	-	1	2	-	8	-
Total women operators	number 188	3	197	95	116	424	90
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	172	3	173	79	106	360	82
2 operators	8	-	12	5	5	29	4
3 operators	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 506	5	462	168	437	861	213
	1997 615	8	470	141	447	927	243
	acres, 2002 184,022	6	93,085	32,927	196,885	186,494	135,816
	1997 188,198	45	95,885	38,686	204,407	195,070	115,781
Female	farms, 2002 59	3	31	24	28	135	23
	1997 52	6	40	21	38	121	21
	acres, 2002 8,809	(D)	1,596	1,870	2,497	14,880	2,613
	1997 11,180	16	4,285	1,566	1,583	13,512	1,879
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 294	6	201	91	217	570	149
	1997 283	6	202	74	233	448	113
Other	2002 271	2	292	101	248	426	87
	1997 384	8	308	88	252	600	151
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 425	5	347	121	309	843	175
	1997 427	9	331	112	279	774	184
Not on farm operated	2002 140	3	146	71	156	153	61
	1997 171	4	123	34	143	171	54
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 247	6	178	96	236	500	115
	1997 253	4	150	53	169	376	89
Any	2002 318	2	315	96	229	496	121
	1997 364	8	325	97	274	603	162
1 to 49 days	2002 12	-	24	10	28	42	6
	1997 25	-	15	19	34	44	8
50 to 99 days	2002 8	-	4	6	11	14	7
	1997 12	2	19	2	13	25	4
100 to 199 days	2002 35	-	49	19	37	71	23
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 263	2	238	61	153	369	85
	1997 260	6	247	58	168	402	114

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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	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
FARMS							
Land in farms	536	403	24	62	326	69	34
1997	581	464	35	84	434	80	38
acres, 2002	215,949	62,533	(D)	8,735	50,931	52,802	22,011
1997	247,678	64,988	3,593	21,048	72,164	46,624	10,097
Harvested cropland	326	219	12	33	170	44	23
1997	437	276	20	46	225	70	32
acres, 2002	112,029	9,727	100	2,166	8,011	32,942	8,606
1997	167,692	9,884	781	4,423	10,043	32,276	4,831
TENURE							
Full owners	318	295	20	18	233	19	15
1997	278	335	26	12	298	21	21
acres, 2002	73,222	32,779	758	746	36,633	4,339	4,831
1997	70,833	39,991	(D)	983	38,029	5,090	4,892
Harvested cropland	142	138	12	9	115	7	10
1997	177	177	15	6	143	17	17
acres, 2002	20,651	(D)	100	77	4,645	(D)	(D)
1997	37,419	4,812	696	166	5,234	3,620	(D)
Part owners	147	99	2	11	74	27	4
1997	188	110	7	15	101	35	7
acres, 2002	100,453	28,654	(D)	1,234	12,598	26,791	(D)
1997	106,847	23,535	350	3,576	32,172	20,437	1,622
Owned land in farms	28,045	13,861	(D)	707	5,578	7,263	(D)
1997	31,954	11,798	(D)	1,157	9,159	9,624	(D)
Rented land in farms	72,408	14,793	(D)	527	7,020	19,528	(D)
1997	74,893	11,737	(D)	2,419	23,013	10,813	(D)
Harvested cropland	129	79	-	3	47	21	3
1997	162	91	4	10	62	29	7
acres, 2002	63,705	5,744	-	101	3,271	19,836	(D)
1997	74,130	4,819	(D)	815	4,441	13,030	(D)
Tenants	71	9	2	33	19	23	15
1997	115	19	2	57	35	24	10
acres, 2002	42,274	1,100	(D)	6,755	1,700	21,672	(D)
1997	69,998	1,462	(D)	16,489	1,963	21,097	3,583
Harvested cropland	55	2	-	21	8	16	8
1997	98	8	1	30	20	24	8
acres, 2002	27,673	(D)	-	1,988	95	(D)	4,600
1997	56,143	253	(D)	3,442	368	15,626	2,404
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	734	563	30	77	457	106	57
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	360	265	18	51	214	40	18
2 operators	159	121	6	7	96	21	11
3 operators	13	3	-	4	13	8	3
4 operators	3	3	-	-	3	-	2
5 or more operators	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total women operators	193	167	5	9	133	11	11
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	173	140	5	7	121	11	11
2 operators	8	9	-	1	4	-	-
3 operators	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	479	363	24	60	280	69	33
1997	535	425	34	81	381	78	37
acres, 2002	197,679	58,607	(D)	(D)	41,321	52,802	(D)
1997	233,738	61,358	(D)	20,698	64,261	(D)	(D)
Female	57	40	-	2	46	-	1
1997	46	39	1	3	53	2	1
acres, 2002	18,270	3,926	-	(D)	9,610	-	(D)
1997	13,940	3,630	(D)	350	7,903	(D)	(D)
Primary occupation:							
Farming	328	212	14	39	176	50	21
1997	351	199	14	38	195	61	16
Other	208	191	10	23	150	19	13
1997	230	265	21	46	239	19	22
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	356	353	21	26	272	32	19
1997	292	351	18	22	310	27	20
Not on farm operated	180	50	3	36	54	37	15
1997	176	78	16	47	70	39	11
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	278	197	12	32	185	38	22
1997	226	174	14	25	153	44	8
Any	258	206	12	30	141	31	12
1997	269	267	19	49	237	26	25
1 to 49 days	29	17	1	1	8	2	4
1997	29	21	-	2	25	2	3
50 to 99 days	9	3	-	3	6	-	-
1997	10	15	-	2	4	4	3
100 to 199 days	34	43	2	5	21	5	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	186	143	9	21	106	24	8
1997	185	167	9	38	159	17	16

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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		St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,228	328	99	603	1,065	228	156	504
	1997	1,267	314	120	625	1,185	233	170	551
acres, 2002	289,625	80,742	73,410	51,308	118,386	226,144	53,056	72,685	
	1997	284,185	85,478	85,467	47,887	131,834	246,030	55,383	72,165
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	615	189	67	230	546	151	87	230
	1997	745	229	83	264	675	202	104	308
acres, 2002	167,709	51,306	48,335	5,587	31,168	162,757	16,609	12,666	
	1997	185,258	51,353	51,649	7,305	33,770	188,132	19,638	12,557
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	786	180	28	483	746	105	94	381
	1997	775	141	37	494	761	93	98	407
acres, 2002	68,521	12,560	3,583	37,757	60,946	40,302	13,571	47,351	
	1997	69,908	16,002	18,620	33,873	66,923	84,496	16,967	49,964
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	310	88	9	167	319	41	46	156
	1997	383	90	20	191	382	71	54	203
acres, 2002	20,653	4,161	1,977	3,067	12,364	15,257	1,974	7,109	
	1997	23,670	7,610	6,508	3,467	14,238	53,893	3,381	6,801
Part owners	farms, 2002	314	80	29	96	260	63	33	107
	1997	343	110	34	106	331	79	42	121
acres, 2002	155,704	41,433	26,926	11,863	50,608	106,781	24,374	23,245	
	1997	143,269	46,385	26,811	11,503	51,092	100,667	27,310	20,653
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	27,820	4,767	1,206	5,179	25,739	43,276	4,255	14,114
	1997	31,510	8,655	2,209	3,626	24,604	26,603	3,960	11,584
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	127,884	36,666	25,720	6,684	24,869	63,505	20,119	9,131
	1997	111,759	37,730	24,602	7,877	26,488	74,064	23,350	9,069
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	227	51	21	55	198	57	26	67
	1997	267	89	21	59	241	75	32	91
acres, 2002	97,411	30,973	17,887	2,133	16,547	77,909	7,339	4,667	
	1997	102,423	30,301	18,300	3,158	15,736	87,237	10,942	5,159
Tenants	farms, 2002	128	68	42	24	59	60	29	16
	1997	149	63	49	25	93	61	30	23
acres, 2002	65,400	26,749	42,901	1,688	6,832	79,061	15,111	2,089	
	1997	71,008	23,091	40,036	2,511	13,819	60,867	11,106	1,548
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	78	50	37	8	29	53	15	7
	1997	95	50	42	14	52	56	18	14
acres, 2002	49,645	16,172	28,471	387	2,257	69,591	7,296	890	
	1997	59,165	13,442	26,841	680	3,796	47,002	5,315	597
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,633	479	163	939	1,617	308	220	739
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator									
2 operators									
3 operators									
4 operators									
5 or more operators									
Total women operators	number	357	91	30	338	470	59	53	200
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator									
2 operators									
3 operators									
4 operators									
5 or more operators									
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male									
farms, 2002	1,121	308	94	483	935	213	141	439	
	1997	1,167	285	116	531	1,059	219	160	498
acres, 2002	276,037	79,826	73,405	44,800	106,653	216,575	52,058	64,861	
	1997	275,513	79,374	85,401	43,970	121,094	239,500	54,679	63,454
Female									
farms, 2002	107	20	5	120	130	15	15	65	
	1997	100	29	4	94	126	14	10	53
acres, 2002	13,588	916	5	6,508	11,733	9,569	998	7,824	
	1997	8,672	6,104	66	3,917	10,740	6,530	704	8,711
Primary occupation:									
Farming									
2002	663	194	68	292	568	163	66	307	
	1997	542	151	77	242	554	174	60	245
Other	2002	565	134	31	311	497	65	90	197
	1997	725	163	43	383	631	59	110	306
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated									
2002	866	195	55	493	909	120	102	416	
	1997	799	163	46	459	910	92	82	409
Not on farm operated	2002	362	133	44	110	156	108	54	88
	1997	319	106	57	99	186	98	66	94
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None									
2002	627	178	56	262	532	128	75	246	
	1997	435	112	58	215	412	106	50	205
Any	2002	601	150	43	341	533	100	81	258
	1997	733	166	50	379	705	93	109	311
1 to 49 days	2002	52	23	2	35	30	24	1	40
	1997	74	16	3	26	55	7	1	17
50 to 99 days	2002	29	8	-	33	18	4	5	12
	1997	31	8	2	16	42	13	1	18
100 to 199 days	2002	69	29	12	50	98	24	13	40
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	451	90	29	223	387	48	62	166
	1997	473	95	34	263	459	54	71	219

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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	Vermillion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1,116	460	836	426	108	709	165	130
	1997 1,242	509	1,058	445	125	676	190	191
	acres, 2002 359,220	49,715	101,781	56,764	21,508	183,760	68,103	20,659
	1997 341,545	50,907	115,701	55,366	32,829	181,023	82,679	20,826
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 572	209	442	211	55	339	88	75
	1997 736	309	594	219	73	414	93	108
	acres, 2002 145,877	6,955	26,166	9,035	14,282	87,172	9,863	4,356
	1997 159,908	8,045	32,422	9,184	20,089	113,299	11,406	3,208
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 552	357	587	294	63	492	121	84
	1997 598	384	721	307	56	395	122	142
	acres, 2002 54,780	32,404	50,184	31,155	5,436	70,194	48,825	8,906
	1997 81,524	30,392	62,399	31,330	3,064	58,267	50,046	14,208
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 196	143	255	120	26	158	55	42
	1997 284	224	354	125	29	177	55	67
	acres, 2002 17,600	4,557	8,737	3,968	3,757	15,909	6,387	(D)
	1997 28,984	4,517	12,101	3,674	576	21,023	7,643	1,344
Part owners	farms, 2002 388	99	204	112	29	158	37	40
	1997 435	109	267	109	46	197	55	37
	acres, 2002 212,684	17,091	46,497	23,394	8,169	89,752	17,568	(D)
	1997 182,674	19,259	45,803	21,147	17,267	90,447	29,658	6,078
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 33,720	8,069	21,507	9,259	2,157	35,994	6,767	(D)
	1997 34,863	8,523	24,355	9,854	2,733	29,215	14,042	2,414
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 178,964	9,022	24,990	14,135	6,012	53,758	10,801	5,419
	1997 147,811	10,736	21,448	11,293	14,534	61,232	15,616	3,664
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 253	62	165	79	20	130	29	28
	1997 308	75	203	75	30	169	35	33
	acres, 2002 84,116	2,374	15,576	4,470	5,000	54,995	2,676	1,995
	1997 87,744	3,181	17,412	4,496	10,373	67,713	(D)	1,742
Tenants	farms, 2002 176	4	45	20	16	59	7	6
	1997 209	16	70	29	23	84	13	12
	acres, 2002 91,756	220	5,100	2,215	7,903	23,814	1,710	(D)
	1997 77,347	1,256	7,499	2,889	12,498	32,309	2,975	540
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 123	4	22	12	9	51	4	5
	1997 144	10	37	19	14	68	3	8
	acres, 2002 44,161	24	1,853	597	5,525	16,268	800	(D)
	1997 43,180	347	2,909	1,014	9,140	24,563	(D)	122
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 1,520	642	1,213	595	154	968	241	182
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	791	298	541	276	68	506	112	87
2 operators	262	145	238	138	35	166	39	37
3 operators	50	14	38	7	4	23	5	3
4 operators	11	3	13	3	1	11	9	3
5 or more operators	2	-	6	2	-	3	-	-
Total women operators	number 284	184	325	155	34	265	71	44
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	258	176	286	143	32	233	61	38
2 operators	13	4	9	6	1	9	2	3
3 operators	-	-	7	-	-	-	2	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1,057	422	757	398	107	615	147	120
	1997 1,165	455	947	405	120	617	167	178
	acres, 2002 353,970	46,804	94,904	54,078	(D)	169,490	62,483	19,301
	1997 329,750	47,487	106,122	51,978	32,252	171,197	75,082	19,843
Female	farms, 2002 59	38	79	28	1	94	18	10
	1997 77	54	111	40	5	59	23	13
	acres, 2002 5,250	2,911	6,877	2,686	(D)	14,270	5,620	1,358
	1997 11,795	3,420	9,579	3,388	577	9,826	7,597	983
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 709	218	424	211	45	366	77	74
	1997 681	200	441	162	43	335	53	75
Other	2002 407	242	412	215	63	343	88	56
	1997 561	309	617	283	82	341	137	116
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 772	402	695	348	84	471	132	99
	1997 683	412	779	316	71	433	122	117
Not on farm operated	2002 344	58	141	78	24	238	33	31
	1997 397	49	187	97	37	144	47	44
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 618	174	380	167	49	394	55	58
	1997 506	159	322	147	40	313	44	57
Any	2002 498	286	456	259	59	315	110	72
	1997 598	325	666	277	77	316	142	117
1 to 49 days	2002 45	22	38	19	8	26	13	4
	1997 69	19	36	17	4	40	17	14
50 to 99 days	2002 37	20	27	17	3	8	2	1
	1997 53	16	31	18	5	18	14	4
100 to 199 days	2002 87	37	110	17	10	60	18	11
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 329	207	281	206	38	221	77	56
	1997 341	216	413	201	51	190	81	75

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

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

Item		Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	1,152	39	10	13	6	25	29
	1997	1,897	53	24	31	9	48	46
3 or 4 years	2002	2,242	54	19	32	3	77	55
	1997	2,758	51	37	40	24	69	52
5 to 9 years	2002	5,467	153	86	71	34	167	164
	1997	4,482	120	62	60	18	116	137
10 years or more	2002	18,552	505	245	213	62	621	545
	1997	14,463	358	213	180	60	536	479
Average years on present farm	2002	19.0	18.9	20.4	17.7	16.8	20.9	18.3
	1997	17.3	17.0	17.7	17.2	14.5	19.2	18.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	193	2	2	3	-	22	6
	1997	346	15	2	5	3	14	10
25 to 34 years	2002	1,585	60	22	26	10	66	55
	1997	2,341	70	52	26	16	71	45
35 to 44 years	2002	4,658	160	58	56	29	150	151
	1997	6,017	193	93	66	35	236	174
45 to 54 years	2002	7,163	173	111	97	37	236	172
	1997	7,641	186	99	124	33	275	230
55 to 59 years	2002	3,453	105	42	44	10	126	90
	1997	3,609	90	46	30	12	113	124
60 to 64 years	2002	3,319	84	29	35	8	96	106
	1997	3,322	71	50	42	13	103	89
65 to 69 years	2002	2,641	56	33	31	8	98	80
	1997	2,690	77	48	21	4	94	74
70 years and over	2002	4,401	111	63	37	3	96	133
	1997	4,459	90	59	69	16	122	143
Average age	2002	55.1	53.5	54.7	53.8	48.4	53.0	54.8
	1997	53.5	51.5	52.8	53.7	49.1	52.2	54.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	24,915	655	339	291	53	832	755
	1997	26,736	638	412	345	71	940	822
	acres, 2002	5,433,839	(D)	87,760	(D)	(D)	197,068	127,649
	1997	5,527,639	169,580	96,279	34,330	12,226	215,630	142,512
Partnership	farms, 2002	1,323	71	18	22	11	41	21
	1997	2,141	101	19	25	11	61	48
	acres, 2002	1,390,860	88,371	(D)	6,896	5,957	55,793	5,323
	1997	1,630,886	89,661	13,565	10,524	6,490	36,077	32,510
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	952	16	1	14	38	17	14
	1997	1,214	38	15	10	48	27	14
	acres, 2002	806,915	7,275	(D)	9,753	43,574	19,029	8,770
	1997	870,993	14,370	13,031	9,037	48,578	23,685	7,537
Other than family held	farms, 2002	89	1	-	2	2	-	1
	1997	120	2	1	2	1	-	2
	acres, 2002	112,383	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	218,987	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	134	8	2	-	1	-	2
	1997	214	13	2	1	1	-	3
	acres, 2002	86,667	1,321	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	119,338	(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		Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	8	3	23	61	20	24	20
	1997	15	47	48	91	6	22	31
3 or 4 years	2002	15	24	44	85	20	16	23
	1997	25	55	63	121	38	19	32
5 to 9 years	2002	40	120	116	230	49	68	76
	1997	37	90	87	152	38	59	92
10 years or more	2002	159	309	372	494	196	301	316
	1997	139	232	301	438	126	210	203
Average years on present farm	2002	19.5	18.8	19.1	15.6	18.3	20.4	18.6
	1997	18.2	15.0	16.6	14.9	16.5	18.2	16.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	2	15	3	7	7
	1997	6	2	2	7	6	13	4
25 to 34 years	2002	18	23	17	64	25	28	37
	1997	15	38	51	102	25	47	34
35 to 44 years	2002	30	66	52	160	60	99	64
	1997	28	100	95	225	56	92	102
45 to 54 years	2002	54	116	154	235	49	97	136
	1997	74	113	162	263	53	94	126
55 to 59 years	2002	24	61	75	128	35	30	47
	1997	39	63	64	105	33	39	49
60 to 64 years	2002	26	52	67	102	42	35	48
	1997	30	75	73	93	37	38	54
65 to 69 years	2002	27	55	66	52	34	30	36
	1997	35	45	77	90	32	38	41
70 years and over	2002	43	83	122	114	37	83	60
	1997	52	69	106	102	28	128	57
Average age	2002	56.0	57.1	58.4	52.9	53.7	54.3	53.7
	1997	56.5	54.1	55.3	51.7	52.5	55.1	52.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	208	421	510	797	265	386	383
	1997	252	452	546	880	240	432	407
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	172,789	48,647	(D)	134,532
	1997	38,182	91,543	115,846	222,964	51,518	151,652	144,830
Partnership	farms, 2002	12	19	29	31	7	21	44
	1997	17	31	55	71	14	44	44
	acres, 2002	(D)	8,838	44,569	23,556	1,560	35,347	94,163
	1997	13,355	15,265	53,091	42,321	10,097	20,426	56,852
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	14	14	35	6	1	8
	1997	6	19	25	24	12	5	12
	acres, 2002	(D)	14,945	13,443	91,373	6,002	(D)	3,380
	1997	1,248	(D)	16,537	41,671	9,575	14,621	8,094
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	1	-	3	2	-	-
	1997	1	-	2	3	1	2	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	11,855	(D)	-	-
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	1	2	4	5	1	-
	1997	3	3	2	9	3	6	2
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	3,850	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item		Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	18	26	31	12	8	16	27
	1997	20	37	49	48	26	17	40
3 or 4 years	2002	28	29	34	38	33	39	59
	1997	29	23	72	56	19	55	81
5 to 9 years	2002	42	53	159	123	20	103	155
	1997	86	45	104	68	42	64	99
10 years or more	2002	187	228	404	316	173	302	407
	1997	137	160	319	276	134	243	319
Average years on present farm	2002	17.9	19.3	18.7	17.7	21.7	19.3	17.0
	1997	16.2	17.7	17.3	17.8	17.0	17.3	16.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	3	2	1	-	-	2	11
	1997	4	7	5	2	18	-	9
25 to 34 years	2002	32	36	23	22	19	17	44
	1997	22	37	41	33	29	37	60
35 to 44 years	2002	38	65	124	69	37	65	121
	1997	53	73	118	98	56	77	204
45 to 54 years	2002	54	67	134	140	73	121	210
	1997	85	93	164	156	81	134	171
55 to 59 years	2002	25	36	82	50	20	68	88
	1997	45	44	75	92	20	64	102
60 to 64 years	2002	49	33	77	61	20	69	73
	1997	34	32	81	69	34	51	56
65 to 69 years	2002	20	39	81	69	26	45	29
	1997	28	23	74	50	19	36	41
70 years and over	2002	54	58	106	78	39	73	72
	1997	62	38	104	96	26	94	97
Average age	2002	55.5	53.9	56.1	56.6	54.8	56.5	52.1
	1997	55.0	51.3	54.8	55.2	49.4	55.1	51.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	259	288	597	446	166	426	593
	1997	301	286	615	548	175	458	625
	acres, 2002	(D)	127,814	117,803	52,583	(D)	87,944	146,494
	1997	48,787	177,307	138,739	62,937	83,731	104,096	125,282
Partnership	farms, 2002	9	37	18	12	44	17	28
	1997	20	37	28	25	58	18	81
	acres, 2002	7,516	66,597	(D)	3,051	117,661	13,896	27,225
	1997	8,029	52,083	8,547	3,962	88,000	5,005	50,811
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	4	8	11	17	22	11	20
	1997	9	19	14	10	46	7	17
	acres, 2002	2,118	9,060	13,935	2,547	14,419	16,656	8,698
	1997	(D)	28,018	13,403	5,854	30,218	12,497	6,574
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	2	1	1	1	3	3
	1997	-	3	2	3	1	2	5
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	39	1,050
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	(D)	4,163
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	1	1	13	1	3	4
	1997	3	2	3	10	3	8	12
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,650	388
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,091	(D)	(D)	3,350

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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	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002 41	9	14	6	7	5	32
	1997 92	16	25	13	18	2	52
3 or 4 years	2002 82	16	17	4	10	6	69
	1997 86	20	16	22	29	16	75
5 to 9 years	2002 207	38	44	24	58	20	143
	1997 122	31	49	19	55	14	122
10 years or more	2002 526	133	265	149	160	21	397
	1997 381	114	209	85	102	28	325
Average years on present farm	2002 18.0	18.2	20.2	19.5	17.8	14.3	17.0
	1997 16.2	17.2	19.6	16.2	16.5	14.6	15.7
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002 7	2	-	-	-	-	10
	1997 18	2	3	-	5	-	14
25 to 34 years	2002 47	9	7	5	12	3	70
	1997 105	22	24	21	31	7	75
35 to 44 years	2002 180	43	60	33	42	9	142
	1997 178	43	69	39	25	8	196
45 to 54 years	2002 195	48	119	63	58	12	157
	1997 216	62	103	50	57	22	169
55 to 59 years	2002 89	20	38	27	25	9	78
	1997 103	20	48	25	23	11	69
60 to 64 years	2002 93	19	37	20	37	-	63
	1997 99	29	32	20	39	16	75
65 to 69 years	2002 93	11	11	13	33	11	54
	1997 71	28	38	18	26	7	50
70 years and over	2002 152	44	68	22	28	8	67
	1997 104	33	73	26	46	10	49
Average age	2002 55.0	54.9	56.0	54.0	55.4	56.3	51.2
	1997 51.4	53.3	54.8	52.8	55.4	54.9	49.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002 789	190	288	141	222	41	568
	1997 794	221	311	141	242	69	593
acres, 2002	202,336	30,813	(D)	44,517	17,146	(D)	248,993
	1997 193,558	32,879	40,252	44,343	18,747	5,516	233,157
Partnership	farms, 2002 38	3	19	10	11	3	43
	1997 56	13	40	16	7	4	58
acres, 2002	35,858	(D)	21,824	11,421	(D)	(D)	52,883
	1997 64,938	18,288	24,657	10,051	(D)	(D)	42,899
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002 22	3	30	29	1	5	27
	1997 36	5	32	35	3	6	35
acres, 2002	17,318	(D)	48,831	35,014	(D)	1,427	20,678
	1997 22,144	2,342	41,365	37,848	(D)	22	26,939
Other than family held	farms, 2002 2	-	-	1	-	3	-
	1997 3	-	-	3	-	2	3
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	15	-
	1997 (D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 5	-	3	2	-	-	3
	1997 5	-	7	4	-	-	8
acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	684
	1997 (D)	-	3,249	(D)	-	-	(D)

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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		Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	21	19	1	17	14	5	23
	1997	47	23	10	19	27	27	42
3 or 4 years	2002	41	14	8	49	24	28	43
	1997	67	42	19	48	38	24	55
5 to 9 years	2002	126	77	26	67	95	50	88
	1997	115	81	30	49	76	44	81
10 years or more	2002	527	295	126	259	318	191	258
	1997	368	222	92	169	238	151	219
Average years on present farm	2002	20.0	19.1	19.8	18.1	20.0	19.7	17.3
	1997	17.4	16.4	16.8	17.0	18.5	17.2	15.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	2	-	-	3	-	3	8
	1997	10	1	2	2	3	11	5
25 to 34 years	2002	24	21	7	9	22	28	48
	1997	39	39	11	13	27	40	52
35 to 44 years	2002	93	78	32	53	74	45	64
	1997	146	118	55	73	109	65	102
45 to 54 years	2002	190	112	57	107	116	75	120
	1997	171	104	66	95	127	112	141
55 to 59 years	2002	84	37	16	67	57	35	51
	1997	106	62	24	61	63	29	50
60 to 64 years	2002	69	47	12	55	65	33	24
	1997	81	60	15	32	56	18	47
65 to 69 years	2002	73	43	18	52	50	11	40
	1997	83	32	13	19	35	18	39
70 years and over	2002	180	67	19	46	67	44	57
	1997	153	68	33	71	59	33	53
Average age	2002	58.4	55.1	53.0	56.3	55.4	52.7	52.4
	1997	55.7	53.0	52.3	55.0	52.8	48.7	50.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	658	353	156	369	431	219	339
	1997	715	395	212	337	459	240	368
	acres, 2002	(D)	109,578	(D)	60,605	28,909	152,907	(D)
	1997	72,424	78,471	22,016	40,681	38,048	155,247	136,606
Partnership	farms, 2002	34	24	2	13	6	33	50
	1997	49	46	2	15	12	51	72
	acres, 2002	5,193	12,335	(D)	1,870	(D)	63,131	75,469
	1997	13,199	19,275	(D)	3,567	(D)	87,979	110,776
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	21	22	3	5	14	21	19
	1997	20	34	2	8	6	35	43
	acres, 2002	11,798	27,011	159	1,739	(D)	(D)	22,121
	1997	6,597	33,606	(D)	2,762	304	33,912	23,772
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	4	-	2	-	1	2
	1997	1	6	1	1	1	-	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	2	-	3	-	-	2
	1997	4	3	2	5	1	-	4
	acres, 2002	-	(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		Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	26	3	31	12	29	46	5
	1997	37	-	32	2	30	48	17
3 or 4 years	2002	38	-	56	21	54	98	9
	1997	57	4	66	18	49	100	25
5 to 9 years	2002	119	-	92	30	65	204	51
	1997	76	1	77	31	67	169	37
10 years or more	2002	382	5	314	129	317	648	171
	1997	325	6	244	74	230	527	142
Average years on present farm	2002	21.0	11.0	16.6	18.0	19.3	19.2	21.8
	1997	18.7	10.6	16.4	17.7	17.2	17.2	18.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	3	-	2	2	3	5	2
	1997	8	-	4	2	12	5	2
25 to 34 years	2002	26	-	27	2	49	44	5
	1997	38	1	30	9	38	83	18
35 to 44 years	2002	93	-	61	33	76	199	37
	1997	116	6	92	39	114	204	54
45 to 54 years	2002	150	5	147	49	109	247	48
	1997	151	2	149	27	116	302	63
55 to 59 years	2002	60	1	71	29	44	158	40
	1997	96	3	61	29	48	110	29
60 to 64 years	2002	65	-	73	25	66	119	29
	1997	72	-	57	23	62	123	23
65 to 69 years	2002	61	2	47	26	50	80	26
	1997	76	-	56	14	31	74	30
70 years and over	2002	107	-	65	26	68	144	49
	1997	110	2	61	19	64	147	45
Average age	2002	56.0	52.4	55.3	56.4	54.0	54.7	57.8
	1997	55.1	50.1	53.9	53.5	52.0	53.2	54.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	510	5	459	172	415	906	217
	1997	587	12	437	142	421	942	231
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	77,105	29,518	(D)	(D)	111,737
	1997	113,621	(D)	54,594	31,889	126,630	149,220	76,158
Partnership	farms, 2002	30	-	9	1	34	43	9
	1997	51	-	32	11	46	63	17
	acres, 2002	38,921	-	9,446	(D)	50,734	51,393	16,173
	1997	66,032	-	20,491	(D)	55,537	44,902	14,681
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	22	3	16	15	10	43	9
	1997	22	2	29	8	12	42	13
	acres, 2002	15,132	4	4,496	(D)	12,511	8,581	(D)
	1997	12,131	(D)	18,847	106	22,465	(D)	25,984
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	3	-	1	-	-
	1997	5	-	7	-	1	-	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
	1997	(D)	-	4,452	-	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	-	6	4	5	4	1
	1997	2	-	5	1	5	1	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	634	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	1,786	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

Item	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002 18	7	-	1	18	2	-
	1997 25	27	7	2	10	2	3
3 or 4 years	2002 66	46	3	3	25	6	3
	1997 42	46	4	5	25	6	-
5 to 9 years	2002 106	60	5	6	45	16	4
	1997 58	52	-	14	57	15	2
10 years or more	2002 346	290	16	52	238	45	27
	1997 288	270	15	36	243	36	21
Average years on present farm	2002 19.1	21.8	17.0	27.8	21.7	18.2	26.8
	1997 19.7	19.4	17.9	18.0	21.7	18.5	24.0
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002 -	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1997 9	3	-	2	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	2002 41	17	-	2	14	4	-
	1997 48	39	6	4	28	4	3
35 to 44 years	2002 82	65	7	5	30	19	4
	1997 111	73	-	21	63	17	-
45 to 54 years	2002 135	88	4	12	72	23	6
	1997 144	99	7	16	98	19	8
55 to 59 years	2002 54	62	2	12	49	3	8
	1997 66	67	1	12	44	11	4
60 to 64 years	2002 64	57	-	9	54	10	3
	1997 49	49	6	8	58	9	11
65 to 69 years	2002 48	46	3	10	35	2	5
	1997 54	59	4	7	56	8	5
70 years and over	2002 112	67	8	12	72	8	8
	1997 100	75	11	14	87	12	7
Average age	2002 55.9	56.5	58.2	60.1	58.5	51.6	59.8
	1997 53.7	55.3	58.7	53.7	56.8	55.7	60.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002 486	380	23	55	306	32	23
	1997 484	430	34	72	391	41	31
acres, 2002	156,774	54,917	(D)	7,955	46,062	(D)	(D)
1997	157,295	53,498	(D)	11,686	63,626	6,982	6,170
Partnership	farms, 2002 30	10	1	2	10	13	8
	1997 59	19	1	7	30	10	2
acres, 2002	43,696	1,321	(D)	(D)	2,695	11,413	15,945
1997	69,079	4,301	(D)	(D)	6,298	6,256	(D)
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002 16	11	-	3	9	22	2
	1997 26	12	-	5	4	22	3
acres, 2002	14,853	(D)	-	300	(D)	28,689	(D)
1997	14,774	2,163	-	(D)	824	27,581	2,657
Other than family held	farms, 2002 4	-	-	2	1	2	1
	1997 6	1	-	-	6	4	-
acres, 2002	626	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997	4,888	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1997 6	2	-	-	3	3	2
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
1997	1,642	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

Item	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	49	30	2	23	46	8	3	21
1997	62	24	4	31	87	14	8	40
3 or 4 years	101	22	11	71	83	27	12	46
1997	108	25	13	93	111	15	11	42
5 to 9 years	239	67	22	139	198	32	38	91
1997	209	40	23	109	197	36	31	94
10 years or more	839	209	64	370	738	161	103	346
1997	582	133	55	270	581	115	81	288
Average years on present farm	18.8	17.7	16.2	15.7	18.6	18.3	17.0	19.1
1997	17.6	14.0	14.7	14.4	16.6	18.3	16.1	18.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years	10	5	1	4	6	-	-	4
1997	5	-	1	7	18	6	2	2
25 to 34 years	50	10	7	13	54	27	1	22
1997	103	18	11	31	84	15	4	43
35 to 44 years	203	79	23	90	211	29	32	94
1997	262	85	19	115	248	43	30	117
45 to 54 years	307	88	31	170	295	77	48	128
1997	302	75	43	154	326	80	49	131
55 to 59 years	171	39	13	89	131	31	24	73
1997	112	42	17	93	166	26	27	61
60 to 64 years	172	34	11	69	139	10	20	49
1997	142	33	13	74	138	30	23	58
65 to 69 years	115	15	9	70	110	18	11	51
1997	112	19	8	55	92	13	7	54
70 years and over	200	58	4	98	119	36	20	83
1997	229	42	8	96	113	20	28	85
Average age	55.9	54.0	50.8	56.5	54.2	53.3	55.1	55.4
1997	54.4	52.9	51.4	54.6	52.0	51.5	55.4	53.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	1,125	275	67	544	1,001	191	129	489
1997	1,125	259	76	548	1,085	162	144	520
acres, 2002	(D)	34,338	(D)	36,714	101,915	(D)	(D)	64,922
1997	196,299	43,044	26,801	38,080	112,590	118,181	39,245	65,436
Partnership	52	14	2	25	40	28	8	7
1997	80	35	16	30	64	47	9	16
acres, 2002	39,867	9,067	(D)	10,924	8,527	58,593	2,900	4,261
1997	51,759	22,014	(D)	(D)	11,922	93,129	(D)	2,517
Corporation:								
Family-held	45	27	27	29	17	4	17	8
1997	44	18	26	46	29	17	15	11
acres, 2002	26,620	28,638	43,699	2,077	4,184	6,042	13,341	3,502
1997	31,091	(D)	34,950	5,349	4,780	14,632	9,214	(D)
Other than family held	3	7	3	2	2	4	1	-
1997	8	-	2	1	4	6	2	-
acres, 2002	(D)	5,613	4,677	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1997	3,715	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	3	5	-	3	5	1	1	-
1997	10	2	-	-	3	1	-	4
acres, 2002	10	3,086	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1997	1,321	(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.

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Item	Vermillion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 31	12	34	19	2	36	1	4
	1997 76	36	58	28	9	44	7	6
3 or 4 years	2002 79	37	50	33	16	74	11	3
	1997 90	38	124	41	9	44	14	15
5 to 9 years	2002 205	78	181	98	24	110	24	26
	1997 174	56	150	79	27	77	27	33
10 years or more	2002 801	333	571	276	66	489	129	97
	1997 562	267	517	211	56	337	98	87
Average years on present farm	2002 20.8	22.3	19.2	18.9	15.5	20.3	22.8	22.8
	1997 18.4	19.6	16.5	17.3	16.1	20.9	18.6	17.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 7	2	2	2	-	9	-	-
	1997 18	2	2	-	2	20	1	3
25 to 34 years	2002 67	31	46	20	10	34	5	1
	1997 130	42	70	23	5	34	8	14
35 to 44 years	2002 196	51	111	75	20	96	24	11
	1997 232	60	207	79	42	98	47	23
45 to 54 years	2002 307	113	218	80	26	200	41	44
	1997 263	139	289	91	32	151	54	50
55 to 59 years	2002 104	68	120	46	18	69	29	16
	1997 125	66	153	55	18	96	9	19
60 to 64 years	2002 148	57	132	53	20	118	11	16
	1997 140	63	128	53	8	77	18	30
65 to 69 years	2002 98	54	84	51	5	58	10	13
	1997 115	53	89	57	5	78	27	8
70 years and over	2002 189	84	123	99	9	125	45	29
	1997 219	84	120	87	13	122	26	44
Average age	2002 55.2	56.5	55.8	57.6	52.9	56.2	58.0	59.7
	1997 53.6	55.4	53.3	56.5	50.4	55.6	54.0	56.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 1,028	453	771	404	92	642	155	126
	1997 1,103	495	960	425	111	569	173	184
acres, 2002	293,240	44,352	80,790	53,733	16,302	150,228	(D)	17,069
	1997 272,039	47,821	95,630	51,704	22,118	132,478	52,458	19,984
Partnership	farms, 2002 60	3	30	7	11	29	3	3
	1997 105	10	51	10	9	43	12	7
acres, 2002	52,315	(D)	10,262	(D)	4,518	13,174	1,465	(D)
	1997 48,066	1,617	8,102	1,615	6,273	22,819	10,658	842
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 21	3	28	13	4	32	2	-
	1997 19	3	39	9	2	56	3	-
acres, 2002	12,061	467	8,084	2,263	(D)	18,244	(D)	-
	1997 11,318	(D)	9,441	(D)	(D)	24,787	(D)	-
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	-	3	-	1	1	2	1
	1997 1	-	2	-	1	2	1	-
acres, 2002	(D)	-	944	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 6	1	4	2	-	5	3	-
	1997 14	1	6	1	2	6	1	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,701	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

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