

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	Michigan	Alcona	Alger	Allegan	Alpena	Antrim	Arenac
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 53,315	244	67	1,489	460	382	381
	1997 53,519	240	70	1,560	492	301	365
	acres, 2002 10,142,958	41,001	14,969	243,270	73,790	63,428	83,724
	1997 10,443,935	46,996	16,777	250,185	85,234	59,120	90,924
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 38,244	180	48	1,147	373	282	237
	1997 42,704	197	65	1,269	414	244	254
	acres, 2002 6,827,903	18,505	5,577	173,538	36,063	22,106	55,024
	1997 6,989,300	19,780	6,445	182,651	41,746	22,439	59,167
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 37,089	166	40	1,045	309	315	274
	1997 33,464	149	44	972	318	214	232
	acres, 2002 3,325,819	(D)	5,214	72,447	31,192	36,082	29,846
	1997 3,179,508	18,218	(D)	62,896	35,569	27,410	30,718
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 23,050	110	21	741	237	215	132
	1997 23,712	113	39	710	253	164	126
	acres, 2002 1,270,011	5,491	588	30,482	9,327	8,682	10,245
	1997 1,288,471	5,493	(D)	25,496	11,532	(D)	11,441
Part owners	farms, 2002 14,199	75	27	391	145	59	97
	1997 17,003	85	25	508	157	82	126
	acres, 2002 6,317,989	21,845	9,755	163,872	42,113	26,846	50,008
	1997 6,673,703	27,319	10,141	172,944	43,506	31,541	58,419
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 2,946,525	12,977	5,982	67,577	20,850	19,017	21,892
	1997 3,287,170	14,871	6,119	76,527	23,978	22,036	29,615
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 3,371,464	8,868	3,773	96,295	21,263	7,829	28,116
	1997 3,386,533	12,448	4,022	96,417	19,528	9,505	28,804
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 13,479	70	27	367	130	59	97
	1997 16,340	78	25	492	150	76	121
	acres, 2002 5,114,775	13,014	4,989	136,998	26,420	12,939	41,164
	1997 5,199,987	13,032	5,049	145,013	24,663	15,582	46,036
Tenants	farms, 2002 2,027	3	-	53	6	8	10
	1997 3,052	6	1	80	17	5	7
	acres, 2002 499,150	(D)	-	6,951	485	500	3,870
	1997 590,724	1,459	(D)	14,345	6,159	169	1,787
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,715	-	-	39	11	8	8
	1997 2,652	6	1	67	11	4	7
	acres, 2002 443,117	-	-	6,058	316	485	3,615
	1997 500,842	1,255	(D)	12,142	5,551	(D)	1,690
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 79,883	381	105	2,169	694	598	556
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	31,833	126	29	921	279	204	236
2 operators	18,086	105	38	484	145	151	121
3 operators	2,376	7	-	62	28	19	22
4 operators	693	6	-	17	5	5	-
5 or more operators	327	-	-	5	3	3	2
Total women operators	number 22,560	135	39	578	208	189	148
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	19,397	118	39	520	146	166	132
2 operators	1,238	4	-	26	25	10	4
3 operators	152	3	-	2	4	1	-
4 operators	28	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 47,411	208	51	1,325	429	338	341
	1997 48,580	216	69	1,437	459	271	318
	acres, 2002 9,704,219	36,872	11,899	234,698	69,622	60,095	80,770
	1997 10,009,346	44,645	(D)	243,837	79,996	55,861	82,255
Female	farms, 2002 5,904	36	16	164	31	44	40
	1997 4,939	24	1	123	33	30	47
	acres, 2002 438,739	4,129	3,070	8,572	4,168	3,333	2,954
	1997 434,589	2,351	(D)	6,348	5,238	3,259	8,669
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 29,071	137	36	803	253	195	197
	1997 24,133	106	32	703	193	134	179
Other	2002 24,244	107	31	686	207	187	184
	1997 29,386	134	38	857	299	167	186
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 46,192	215	60	1,314	420	314	321
	1997 43,069	185	55	1,238	382	226	271
Not on farm operated	2002 7,123	29	7	175	40	68	60
	1997 6,993	32	9	213	45	53	48
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 23,109	122	28	588	189	167	223
	1997 19,790	103	29	530	172	106	161
Any	2002 30,206	122	39	901	271	215	158
	1997 31,304	124	40	947	303	181	184
1 to 49 days	2002 2,751	9	5	69	18	21	16
	1997 2,497	12	4	55	13	13	16
50 to 99 days	2002 1,598	14	3	49	17	6	5
	1997 1,439	5	1	40	19	12	5
100 to 199 days	2002 3,510	18	3	122	44	34	28
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 22,347	81	28	661	192	154	109
	1997 22,835	85	26	741	234	117	120

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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	Baraga	Barry	Bay	Benzie	Berrien	Branch	Calhoun
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 2002	63	1,063	787	181	1,093	1,123	1,147
1997	62	1,055	818	165	1,354	1,139	1,261
acres, 2002	15,174	181,766	186,118	23,055	174,009	253,690	239,913
1997	15,253	178,311	182,632	24,608	185,809	249,326	259,840
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	57	657	649	127	898	717	842
1997	59	720	710	124	1,158	815	980
acres, 2002	5,700	102,161	157,550	7,821	128,235	173,905	168,976
1997	5,709	100,028	156,548	8,488	132,344	167,303	164,984
TENURE							
Full owners							
farms, 2002	42	798	450	143	762	836	773
1997	44	715	398	116	890	775	825
acres, 2002	7,570	78,306	35,163	12,759	45,065	84,640	75,614
1997	7,244	69,005	28,479	11,988	58,885	81,881	93,371
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	36	413	318	91	580	444	488
1997	41	408	302	79	709	477	562
acres, 2002	1,357	21,877	18,794	3,028	18,950	31,424	31,489
1997	1,719	18,483	15,684	2,537	26,758	32,493	36,468
Part owners							
farms, 2002	21	241	282	35	277	246	309
1997	18	302	338	44	368	296	364
acres, 2002	7,604	97,567	130,292	10,226	118,721	155,619	150,404
1997	8,009	104,377	133,100	12,233	116,945	151,381	150,409
Owned land in farms							
acres, 2002	4,264	44,690	50,756	6,808	55,643	72,198	70,952
1997	4,847	53,480	56,328	8,984	64,984	79,723	77,878
Rented land in farms							
acres, 2002	3,340	52,877	79,536	3,418	63,078	83,421	79,452
1997	3,162	50,897	76,772	3,249	51,961	71,658	72,531
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	21	224	278	33	270	237	295
1997	18	280	330	40	363	284	352
acres, 2002	4,343	74,802	118,563	4,729	100,138	129,763	125,312
1997	3,990	77,147	120,914	5,746	97,123	120,266	114,595
Tenants							
farms, 2002	-	24	55	3	54	41	65
1997	-	38	82	5	96	68	72
acres, 2002	-	5,893	20,663	70	10,223	13,431	13,895
1997	-	4,929	21,053	387	9,979	16,064	16,060
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	-	20	53	3	48	36	59
1997	-	32	78	5	86	54	66
acres, 2002	-	5,482	20,193	64	9,147	12,718	12,175
1997	-	4,398	19,950	205	8,463	14,544	13,921
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	86	1,609	1,127	272	1,702	1,564	1,698
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	46	613	516	101	601	728	715
2 operators	13	390	227	69	413	361	366
3 operators	3	39	28	11	57	24	39
4 operators	-	15	8	-	14	8	18
5 or more operators	1	6	8	-	8	2	9
Total women operators	20	515	244	81	483	413	468
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	18	438	188	79	395	381	405
2 operators	1	32	20	1	36	16	27
3 operators	-	3	-	-	4	-	3
4 operators	-	1	4	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male							
farms, 2002	58	948	741	160	996	1,038	1,012
1997	55	943	764	145	1,224	1,069	1,150
acres, 2002	14,804	173,846	181,621	21,306	169,133	248,050	231,059
1997	14,100	169,283	172,069	22,792	179,280	242,528	247,833
Female							
farms, 2002	5	115	46	21	97	85	135
1997	7	112	54	20	130	70	111
acres, 2002	370	7,920	4,497	1,749	4,876	5,640	8,854
1997	1,153	9,028	10,563	1,816	6,529	6,798	12,007
Primary occupation:							
Farming							
2002	26	527	486	92	682	593	609
1997	31	375	435	80	709	486	547
Other							
2002	37	536	301	89	411	530	538
1997	31	680	383	85	645	653	714
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated							
2002	51	947	653	147	955	964	1,019
1997	48	912	635	131	1,097	924	1,049
Not on farm operated							
2002	12	116	134	34	138	159	128
1997	9	70	115	30	182	125	150
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None							
2002	20	394	380	80	555	437	481
1997	24	347	362	69	590	398	485
Any							
2002	43	669	407	101	538	686	666
1997	32	675	413	89	686	679	728
1 to 49 days							
2002	2	51	57	11	50	48	71
1997	1	39	43	8	71	43	44
50 to 99 days							
2002	6	40	21	2	45	18	37
1997	2	28	18	7	35	24	32
100 to 199 days							
2002	8	42	38	16	73	74	87
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more							
2002	27	536	291	72	370	546	471
1997	26	517	298	60	489	496	543

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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		Cass	Charlevoix	Cheboygan	Chippewa	Clare	Clinton	Crawford
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	808	299	268	372	414	1,179	47
	1997	804	230	249	376	421	1,286	35
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	189,127	38,799	50,050	93,924	64,365	255,673	6,308
	1997	185,418	35,597	53,830	105,655	67,542	256,693	3,722
	farms, 2002	581	226	211	285	296	884	19
	1997	669	183	216	336	320	1,086	23
	acres, 2002	130,854	14,087	17,413	34,734	25,565	200,538	401
	1997	128,969	13,129	18,810	48,039	27,810	196,942	504
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	573	227	205	245	320	822	44
	1997	459	163	161	229	307	812	30
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	52,918	20,448	27,760	46,199	39,434	76,491	6,134
	1997	51,712	(D)	23,588	42,360	36,142	76,585	3,139
	farms, 2002	351	163	154	171	210	541	18
	1997	347	123	134	197	216	626	18
	acres, 2002	21,423	(D)	7,571	(D)	10,171	39,808	(D)
	1997	25,157	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,131	44,628	301
Part owners	farms, 2002	209	69	60	126	84	316	3
	1997	296	64	83	143	102	394	5
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	130,916	17,973	21,286	(D)	24,097	170,045	174
	1997	125,384	17,041	29,680	62,761	30,408	170,654	583
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	58,667	9,493	12,882	28,016	14,208	72,257	(D)
	1997	61,174	9,421	19,448	36,262	18,743	73,910	213
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	72,249	8,480	8,404	(D)	9,889	97,788	(D)
	1997	64,210	7,620	10,232	26,499	11,665	96,744	370
	farms, 2002	204	62	54	113	79	307	1
	1997	282	59	79	136	97	388	5
	acres, 2002	104,415	8,532	9,458	24,127	15,201	152,323	(D)
	1997	97,534	8,834	13,376	32,464	15,264	144,718	203
Tenants	farms, 2002	26	3	3	1	10	41	-
	1997	49	3	5	4	12	80	-
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	5,293	378	1,004	(D)	834	9,137	-
	1997	8,322	(D)	562	534	992	9,454	-
	farms, 2002	26	1	3	1	7	36	-
	1997	40	1	3	3	7	72	-
	acres, 2002	5,016	(D)	384	(D)	193	8,407	-
	1997	6,278	(D)	(D)	(D)	415	7,596	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,180	455	386	567	636	1,699	104
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		487	161	176	202	216	752	26
2 operators		280	124	75	152	178	376	12
3 operators		35	12	9	11	17	32	2
4 operators		3	-	7	7	2	11	2
5 or more operators		3	2	1	-	1	8	5
Total women operators	number	333	155	109	161	208	412	27
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		299	135	86	153	181	357	21
2 operators		17	7	10	4	12	23	3
3 operators		-	2	1	-	1	3	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	726	251	245	337	371	1,079	36
	1997	724	198	228	346	372	1,212	30
	acres, 2002	184,141	33,783	47,328	88,786	61,031	251,718	5,636
	1997	179,173	33,202	51,462	95,029	63,580	251,360	3,492
Female	farms, 2002	82	48	23	35	43	100	11
	1997	80	32	21	30	49	74	5
	acres, 2002	4,986	5,016	2,722	5,138	3,334	3,955	672
	1997	6,245	2,395	2,368	10,626	3,962	5,333	230
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	426	138	128	188	221	645	28
	1997	381	85	92	158	197	539	16
Other	2002	382	161	140	184	193	534	19
	1997	423	145	157	218	224	747	19
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	707	271	239	330	361	1,046	44
	1997	679	194	203	314	333	1,030	25
Not on farm operated	2002	101	28	29	42	53	133	3
	1997	81	23	32	41	52	166	5
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	339	131	95	160	192	496	22
	1997	309	67	71	100	166	444	8
Any	2002	469	168	173	212	222	683	25
	1997	462	152	169	262	227	774	23
1 to 49 days	2002	31	13	11	19	26	49	1
	1997	39	16	14	22	29	56	1
50 to 99 days	2002	14	3	1	8	3	42	1
	1997	23	10	12	11	8	20	2
100 to 199 days	2002	47	33	35	24	23	58	-
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	377	119	126	161	170	534	23
	1997	333	97	108	173	149	607	17

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

Item	Delta	Dickinson	Eaton	Emmet	Genesee	Gladwin	Gogebic
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 273	146	1,221	274	1,051	534	49
	1997 289	134	1,247	248	967	501	62
	acres, 2002 74,242	28,658	238,188	43,665	142,756	72,056	4,024
	1997 73,853	30,010	246,358	44,037	127,159	74,616	5,336
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 231	104	847	200	682	384	36
	1997 245	120	941	208	746	399	48
	acres, 2002 26,570	9,371	171,242	17,568	99,799	30,837	1,127
	1997 29,478	9,590	169,337	17,324	89,191	34,809	1,592
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 185	100	832	198	766	410	35
	1997 182	86	789	162	617	351	46
	acres, 2002 32,294	13,556	81,492	19,192	42,755	40,809	(D)
	1997 29,253	15,918	73,393	17,632	33,829	40,126	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 145	63	493	135	429	268	22
	1997 139	77	508	127	430	259	32
	acres, 2002 6,999	1,951	37,647	4,748	15,213	10,998	569
	1997 8,157	3,618	30,041	4,234	13,537	12,874	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2002 84	40	338	67	245	110	13
	1997 101	39	388	78	289	130	15
	acres, 2002 41,563	14,329	147,410	24,149	83,803	30,443	(D)
	1997 44,074	13,061	163,979	26,090	83,823	31,935	1,647
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 27,204	10,291	58,480	13,409	31,553	15,211	913
	1997 29,203	9,498	68,626	14,537	32,974	15,772	971
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 14,359	4,038	88,930	10,740	52,250	15,232	(D)
	1997 14,871	3,563	95,353	11,553	50,849	16,163	676
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 82	38	314	62	220	109	13
	1997 101	36	372	74	268	126	15
	acres, 2002 19,512	6,785	125,371	12,761	68,680	19,413	(D)
	1997 21,092	5,652	132,065	12,917	68,362	20,075	862
Tenants	farms, 2002 4	6	51	9	40	14	1
	1997 6	9	70	8	61	20	1
	acres, 2002 385	773	9,286	324	16,198	804	(D)
	1997 526	1,031	8,986	315	9,507	2,555	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 4	3	40	7	33	7	1
	1997 5	7	61	7	48	14	(D)
	acres, 2002 59	635	8,224	59	15,906	426	(D)
	1997 229	320	7,231	173	7,292	1,860	(D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 413	228	1,799	408	1,563	788	77
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	163	73	729	164	622	329	24
2 operators	90	67	439	95	370	167	22
3 operators	13	4	28	8	40	30	3
4 operators	4	1	18	6	14	5	-
5 or more operators	3	1	7	1	5	3	-
Total women operators	number 113	66	524	126	475	232	28
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	92	62	465	108	411	206	26
2 operators	5	2	25	6	29	13	1
3 operators	1	-	3	2	2	-	-
4 operators	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 246	137	1,089	228	911	475	36
	1997 269	119	1,126	213	826	465	56
	acres, 2002 69,115	27,357	226,537	40,920	137,879	67,441	3,067
	1997 71,585	27,743	235,036	39,984	120,797	71,472	4,841
Female	farms, 2002 27	9	132	46	140	59	13
	1997 20	15	121	35	141	36	6
	acres, 2002 5,127	1,301	11,651	2,745	4,877	4,615	957
	1997 2,268	2,267	11,322	4,053	6,362	3,144	495
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 143	72	637	150	597	257	19
	1997 136	51	507	100	393	226	19
Other	2002 130	74	584	124	454	277	30
	1997 153	83	740	148	574	275	43
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 246	129	1,090	251	936	465	43
	1997 244	104	1,023	217	825	397	48
Not on farm operated	2002 27	17	131	23	115	69	6
	1997 29	18	143	20	96	67	11
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 134	55	509	107	507	234	13
	1997 105	32	410	82	351	193	12
Any	2002 139	91	712	167	544	300	36
	1997 174	97	791	161	567	273	49
1 to 49 days	2002 12	9	46	22	57	49	3
	1997 10	14	66	15	40	26	3
50 to 99 days	2002 3	4	40	3	28	20	11
	1997 9	1	31	9	19	17	4
100 to 199 days	2002 31	16	68	38	66	34	6
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 93	62	558	104	393	197	16
	1997 117	72	597	104	436	177	28

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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	Grand Traverse	Gratiot	Hillsdale	Houghton	Huron	Ingham	Ionia	Iosco
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 489	1,018	1,509	158	1,189	1,018	1,146	285
	1997 485	985	1,439	155	1,292	974	1,161	278
	acres, 2002 62,268	288,932	275,316	25,856	431,984	185,291	230,102	44,556
	1997 66,997	284,828	268,384	26,173	431,158	199,297	249,268	45,901
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 378	736	865	113	800	739	807	218
	1997 407	776	882	125	1,019	787	912	216
	acres, 2002 30,152	235,525	173,208	8,614	366,484	143,491	169,995	22,375
	1997 34,794	230,390	170,816	8,943	357,725	148,693	179,310	19,394
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 380	678	1,148	117	681	702	812	222
	1997 349	574	1,017	107	647	594	737	182
	acres, 2002 29,028	64,094	115,137	14,251	77,333	47,484	68,856	21,242
	1997 31,565	59,786	87,750	(D)	80,475	48,704	70,083	21,579
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 273	412	521	72	304	449	495	156
	1997 279	376	480	81	394	440	506	127
	acres, 2002 10,524	31,765	41,863	(D)	41,785	24,017	31,575	(D)
	1997 12,315	34,541	23,728	(D)	48,053	27,136	30,951	5,444
Part owners	farms, 2002 96	297	318	40	436	282	299	61
	1997 113	350	370	45	523	327	355	89
	acres, 2002 29,505	211,647	153,865	(D)	312,629	134,431	156,379	(D)
	1997 31,647	208,819	170,984	11,228	308,979	143,897	164,865	23,808
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 18,552	82,386	69,557	6,526	140,482	63,995	72,497	(D)
	1997 16,919	85,295	78,425	6,578	145,222	76,859	78,993	12,998
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 10,953	129,261	84,308	(D)	172,147	70,436	83,882	10,690
	1997 14,728	123,524	92,559	4,650	163,757	67,038	85,872	10,810
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 92	285	306	40	430	268	282	60
	1997 109	343	357	43	510	306	339	85
	acres, 2002 16,636	191,123	126,280	6,454	284,857	116,741	134,078	14,831
	1997 20,016	181,614	138,408	5,738	270,391	116,357	135,670	13,733
Tenants	farms, 2002 13	43	43	1	72	34	35	2
	1997 23	61	52	3	122	53	69	7
	acres, 2002 3,735	13,191	6,314	(D)	42,022	3,376	4,867	(D)
	1997 3,785	16,223	9,650	(D)	41,704	6,696	14,320	514
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 13	39	38	1	66	22	30	2
	1997 19	57	45	1	115	41	67	4
	acres, 2002 2,992	12,637	5,065	(D)	39,842	2,733	4,342	(D)
	1997 2,463	14,235	8,680	(D)	39,281	5,200	12,689	217
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 771	1,431	2,148	235	1,697	1,584	1,657	433
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	254	677	977	93	817	547	720	162
2 operators	203	290	453	57	283	402	364	107
3 operators	23	36	57	4	55	47	48	10
4 operators	6	10	18	4	24	20	10	3
5 or more operators	3	5	4	-	10	2	4	3
Total women operators	number 249	314	572	71	292	483	450	137
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	227	260	489	63	252	406	414	119
2 operators	8	22	34	4	20	31	15	9
3 operators	2	2	5	-	-	5	2	-
4 operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 418	955	1,375	137	1,138	893	1,016	245
	1997 438	958	1,347	138	1,244	862	1,064	243
	acres, 2002 58,800	283,980	264,685	22,983	426,844	179,180	221,078	41,362
	1997 63,461	279,642	261,184	24,869	423,414	190,222	240,634	42,964
Female	farms, 2002 71	63	134	21	51	125	130	40
	1997 47	27	92	17	48	112	97	35
	acres, 2002 3,468	4,952	10,631	2,873	5,140	6,111	9,024	3,194
	1997 3,536	5,186	7,200	1,304	7,744	9,075	8,634	2,937
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 259	620	736	72	798	497	659	163
	1997 218	513	506	51	827	424	505	125
Other	2002 230	398	773	86	391	521	487	122
	1997 267	472	903	104	465	550	656	153
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 406	872	1,305	137	935	897	1,017	255
	1997 378	777	1,141	123	921	815	962	213
Not on farm operated	2002 83	146	204	21	254	121	129	30
	1997 77	121	191	19	229	110	133	51
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 211	447	616	40	577	424	514	120
	1997 176	377	511	48	619	335	420	127
Any	2002 278	571	893	118	612	594	632	165
	1997 297	547	867	101	591	599	682	140
1 to 49 days	2002 38	49	79	20	96	48	51	10
	1997 19	54	57	4	81	47	44	8
50 to 99 days	2002 26	26	34	11	51	30	29	8
	1997 20	30	34	9	33	21	25	6
100 to 199 days	2002 41	64	78	24	71	84	70	14
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 173	432	702	63	394	432	482	133
	1997 208	394	688	72	401	450	517	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		Iron	Isabella	Jackson	Kalamazoo	Kalkaska	Kent	Keweenaw	Lake
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	106	953	1,265	808	175	1,212	11	173
	1997	103	1,038	1,165	809	162	1,343	8	153
acres, 2002	2002	31,382	195,432	193,011	148,206	24,104	173,381	710	23,378
	1997	25,944	227,650	193,130	154,185	23,129	197,951	(D)	26,383
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	84	706	876	587	114	853	6	117
	1997	85	835	904	668	131	1,062	8	119
acres, 2002	2002	7,449	134,046	122,240	106,849	8,317	111,584	86	7,384
	1997	8,027	152,763	123,963	112,359	10,132	132,999	74	9,062
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	60	663	915	559	152	858	6	143
	1997	56	665	751	510	127	864	6	109
acres, 2002	2002	12,098	71,749	67,182	42,425	17,928	57,369	(D)	16,138
	1997	8,386	80,267	59,703	38,520	14,439	61,305	(D)	14,263
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	42	428	557	355	92	526	6	87
	1997	45	483	518	390	98	614	6	76
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	29,335	23,312	17,621	(D)	22,196	86	3,062
	1997	(D)	37,271	21,681	16,230	4,964	25,922	(D)	3,668
Part owners	farms, 2002	44	263	298	209	20	308	3	27
	1997	42	318	359	255	30	405	-	39
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	117,816	121,515	102,215	(D)	110,383	(D)	7,120
	1997	17,160	128,823	127,637	106,202	8,292	125,167	-	11,760
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	12,786	56,917	58,902	43,759	3,029	48,106	(D)	3,905
	1997	10,278	66,331	67,864	49,090	5,034	63,259	-	6,168
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	(D)	60,899	62,613	58,456	(D)	62,277	300	3,215
	1997	6,882	62,492	59,773	57,112	3,258	61,908	-	5,592
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	40	254	283	196	20	285	-	27
	1997	38	307	342	242	28	383	-	38
acres, 2002	2002	5,694	99,347	95,080	86,008	2,859	85,500	-	4,251
	1997	5,975	100,911	97,103	87,496	4,787	97,460	-	5,240
Tenants	farms, 2002	2	27	52	40	3	46	2	3
	1997	5	55	55	44	5	74	2	5
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	5,867	4,314	3,566	(D)	5,629	(D)	120
	1997	398	18,560	5,790	9,463	398	11,479	(D)	360
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	2	24	36	36	2	42	-	3
	1997	2	45	44	36	5	65	2	5
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	5,364	3,848	3,220	(D)	3,888	-	71
	1997	(D)	14,581	5,179	8,633	381	9,617	(D)	154
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	157	1,397	1,960	1,289	266	1,838	21	262
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		57	625	720	441	97	701	1	94
2 operators		47	250	469	300	67	443	10	73
3 operators		2	50	58	40	9	40	-	4
4 operators		-	22	10	14	2	15	-	-
5 or more operators		-	6	8	13	-	13	-	2
Total women operators	number	48	327	608	418	82	549	7	94
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		44	270	491	325	74	484	7	92
2 operators		2	27	39	21	1	22	-	1
3 operators		-	1	3	7	2	7	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	85	878	1,117	700	153	1,052	9	149
	1997	96	968	1,039	743	143	1,207	6	131
acres, 2002	2002	29,580	190,117	183,777	142,552	22,764	162,232	(D)	19,909
	1997	23,715	220,496	184,130	151,168	21,903	186,206	(D)	23,508
Female	farms, 2002	21	75	148	108	22	160	2	24
	1997	7	70	126	66	19	136	2	22
acres, 2002	2002	1,802	5,315	9,234	5,654	1,340	11,149	(D)	3,469
	1997	2,229	7,154	9,000	3,017	1,226	11,745	(D)	2,875
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	60	512	612	459	85	617	5	78
	1997	40	510	413	367	55	536	4	45
Other	2002	46	441	653	349	90	595	6	95
	1997	63	528	752	442	107	807	4	108
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	86	805	1,082	671	148	1,085	8	153
	1997	79	831	960	644	104	1,090	8	123
Not on farm operated	2002	20	148	183	137	27	127	3	20
	1997	20	125	144	130	51	180	-	18
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	40	466	501	373	62	459	4	73
	1997	30	406	375	323	43	471	2	55
Any	2002	66	487	764	435	113	753	7	100
	1997	67	585	735	450	111	826	4	92
1 to 49 days	2002	12	47	57	48	5	44	-	13
	1997	4	45	35	39	12	58	2	3
50 to 99 days	2002	-	14	53	15	9	33	-	-
	1997	1	40	25	14	7	36	-	5
100 to 199 days	2002	13	65	78	55	10	69	-	4
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	41	361	576	317	89	607	7	83
	1997	46	416	568	327	85	634	2	69

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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		Lapeer	Leelanau	Lenawee	Livingston	Luce	Mackinac	Macomb	Manistee	
FARMS										
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,187	429	1,446	877	30	76	512	315	
	1997	1,228	420	1,516	771	36	86	611	330	
	acres, 2002	189,264	62,406	353,083	96,310	10,262	20,410	67,969	46,442	
	1997	191,483	66,569	357,040	105,222	(D)	23,332	74,614	51,758	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	838	347	896	534	25	57	395	246
		1997	966	380	1,089	551	35	74	504	295
acres, 2002		130,962	27,272	279,999	59,729	4,029	8,164	51,755	19,091	
1997	126,567	29,640	287,876	67,569	4,095	9,404	53,645	19,992		
TENURE										
Full owners	farms, 2002	775	330	930	669	19	56	335	243	
	1997	778	308	878	510	25	40	365	241	
	acres, 2002	55,163	36,621	74,906	38,163	3,100	8,655	16,001	27,585	
	1997	56,494	35,797	77,592	29,934	(D)	6,177	15,834	30,257	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	461	256	396	353	14	42	230	178
		1997	549	276	472	310	24	34	267	210
acres, 2002		19,599	12,576	27,505	14,069	(D)	(D)	7,242	(D)	
1997	21,446	13,453	34,983	10,466	(D)	(D)	6,228	8,460		
Part owners	farms, 2002	365	89	423	181	10	16	147	68	
	1997	390	93	495	219	10	39	203	73	
	acres, 2002	127,633	24,561	243,328	55,232	(D)	(D)	47,779	18,434	
	1997	120,523	29,084	247,174	71,068	7,006	16,460	52,869	20,225	
	Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	60,420	15,702	103,607	26,125	4,476	6,152	15,635	11,036
		1997	59,934	18,530	107,784	33,660	4,261	10,237	19,395	12,241
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	67,213	8,859	139,721	29,107	(D)	(D)	32,144	7,998	
	1997	60,589	10,554	139,390	37,408	2,745	6,223	33,474	7,984	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	343	83	414	163	10	14	141	64	
	1997	369	86	483	204	10	38	196	71	
	acres, 2002	106,869	14,178	218,517	43,693	3,224	5,313	40,859	10,451	
1997	93,389	15,392	222,534	53,653	2,599	7,229	42,512	10,814		
Tenants	farms, 2002	47	10	93	27	1	4	30	4	
	1997	60	19	143	42	1	7	43	16	
	acres, 2002	6,468	1,224	34,849	2,915	(D)	(D)	4,189	423	
	1997	14,466	1,688	32,274	4,220	(D)	695	5,911	1,276	
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	34	8	86	18	1	1	24	4
		1997	46	18	134	37	1	2	41	14
acres, 2002	4,494	518	33,977	1,967	(D)	(D)	3,654	(D)		
1997	11,732	795	30,359	3,450	(D)	(D)	4,905	718		
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS										
Total operators	number	1,854	718	2,038	1,338	48	109	800	475	
Farms by number of operators:										
1 operator		678	229	950	474	13	46	277	180	
2 operators		418	163	424	362	16	28	196	116	
3 operators		51	21	52	30	1	1	29	14	
4 operators		28	6	17	7	-	1	7	4	
5 or more operators		12	10	3	4	-	-	3	1	
Total women operators	number	584	207	472	494	16	35	255	149	
Farms by number of women operators:										
1 operator		500	171	437	449	16	35	210	134	
2 operators		27	12	13	16	-	-	19	6	
3 operators		10	4	3	1	-	-	1	1	
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
5 or more operators		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS										
Sex of operator:										
Male	farms, 2002	995	379	1,330	683	28	64	434	275	
	1997	1,064	375	1,388	645	33	80	540	300	
	acres, 2002	171,397	58,342	339,509	88,333	(D)	19,441	65,271	42,237	
	1997	180,737	63,612	348,038	97,929	(D)	22,179	71,356	48,060	
Female	farms, 2002	192	50	116	194	2	12	78	40	
	1997	164	45	128	126	3	6	71	30	
	acres, 2002	17,867	4,064	13,574	7,977	(D)	969	2,698	4,205	
	1997	10,746	2,957	9,002	7,293	(D)	1,153	3,258	3,698	
Primary occupation:										
Farming	2002	679	251	768	401	18	51	285	163	
	1997	553	248	645	313	10	39	301	153	
Other	2002	508	178	678	476	12	25	227	152	
	1997	675	172	871	458	26	47	310	177	
Place of residence ¹ :										
On farm operated	2002	1,050	357	1,178	795	28	67	419	275	
	1997	1,036	287	1,185	684	27	69	467	235	
Not on farm operated	2002	137	72	268	82	2	9	93	40	
	1997	127	103	231	50	7	11	101	82	
Days worked off farm ¹ :										
None	2002	527	172	594	344	15	28	231	137	
	1997	461	164	523	246	33	33	267	128	
Any	2002	660	257	852	533	15	48	281	178	
	1997	713	235	935	507	20	49	318	188	
1 to 49 days	2002	59	34	91	54	-	1	20	20	
	1997	51	29	70	29	2	6	26	19	
50 to 99 days	2002	20	18	35	20	-	8	26	19	
	1997	24	12	56	19	2	1	23	15	
100 to 199 days	2002	78	39	96	41	1	7	31	29	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
200 days or more	2002	503	166	630	418	14	32	204	110	
	1997	531	149	690	374	14	38	226	112	

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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	Marquette	Mason	Mecosta	Menominee	Midland	Missaukee	Monroe	Montcalm
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 160	478	794	372	510	412	1,183	1,139
	1997 135	475	696	394	499	377	1,234	1,100
	acres, 2002 30,073	79,621	119,777	98,755	84,910	97,792	217,421	255,306
	1997 29,846	83,256	120,224	114,131	87,391	94,026	222,761	251,036
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 98	365	555	304	328	337	917	812
	1997 88	407	558	346	382	333	1,038	890
	acres, 2002 8,202	45,782	58,119	45,169	58,226	58,204	189,011	167,690
	1997 8,115	47,003	61,094	50,246	58,759	55,893	198,485	165,051
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 127	327	586	204	357	272	684	804
	1997 104	297	444	221	311	233	639	655
	acres, 2002 15,844	33,951	56,259	33,219	29,548	35,479	35,492	84,119
	1997 13,207	33,073	50,218	36,183	28,183	31,717	34,468	71,608
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 69	231	363	151	186	204	452	488
	1997 61	240	324	176	208	194	464	470
	acres, 2002 2,086	14,578	16,054	8,843	11,918	13,178	21,283	30,075
	1997 2,205	13,038	16,681	7,921	11,168	13,744	22,779	26,062
Part owners	farms, 2002 26	135	194	157	135	132	409	290
	1997 25	161	236	162	160	134	468	367
	acres, 2002 13,742	41,139	61,554	63,818	54,461	60,793	154,742	157,231
	1997 15,000	48,415	67,756	74,950	62,649	60,905	164,282	165,390
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 11,246	24,484	31,304	40,408	24,736	37,753	54,579	77,643
	1997 12,344	27,690	35,863	51,071	23,579	39,213	56,989	83,112
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 2,496	16,655	30,250	23,410	29,725	23,040	100,163	79,588
	1997 2,656	20,725	31,893	23,879	29,070	21,692	107,293	82,278
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 26	121	182	146	130	127	379	281
	1997 23	154	223	159	151	129	458	357
	acres, 2002 5,904	27,474	40,985	34,858	45,660	43,787	141,210	125,979
	1997 5,649	32,640	42,887	40,835	41,828	40,909	153,453	127,040
Tenants	farms, 2002 7	16	14	11	18	8	90	45
	1997 6	17	16	11	28	10	127	78
	acres, 2002 487	4,531	1,964	1,718	901	1,520	27,187	13,956
	1997 1,639	1,768	2,250	2,998	6,559	1,404	24,011	14,038
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 3	13	10	7	12	6	86	43
	1997 4	13	11	11	23	10	116	63
	acres, 2002 212	3,730	1,080	1,468	648	1,239	26,518	11,636
	1997 261	1,325	1,526	1,490	5,763	1,240	22,253	11,949
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 262	734	1,214	575	762	672	1,719	1,719
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	73	274	475	206	312	222	736	684
2 operators	75	170	268	139	159	144	379	365
3 operators	9	23	37	19	29	31	51	65
4 operators	3	6	3	7	6	10	14	19
5 or more operators	-	5	11	1	4	5	3	6
Total women operators	number 118	215	343	183	211	168	422	471
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	85	181	289	151	188	150	356	412
2 operators	9	11	21	13	8	9	19	28
3 operators	5	4	-	2	1	-	8	1
4 operators	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 107	412	704	323	464	385	1,063	1,039
	1997 113	421	650	354	454	347	1,123	1,016
	acres, 2002 25,855	73,165	110,271	94,415	83,179	93,656	212,156	246,426
	1997 28,652	75,838	114,681	106,972	82,850	90,391	212,760	242,434
Female	farms, 2002 53	66	90	49	46	27	120	100
	1997 22	54	46	40	45	30	111	84
	acres, 2002 4,218	6,456	9,506	4,340	1,731	4,136	5,265	8,880
	1997 1,194	7,418	5,543	7,159	4,541	3,635	10,001	8,602
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 84	248	428	203	291	252	661	610
	1997 41	208	285	188	190	205	514	496
Other	2002 76	230	366	169	219	160	522	529
	1997 94	267	411	206	309	172	720	604
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 144	419	682	324	441	335	998	991
	1997 112	387	570	329	423	311	1,002	907
Not on farm operated	2002 16	59	112	48	69	77	185	148
	1997 13	50	73	52	56	46	176	111
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 64	196	359	167	197	192	483	509
	1997 33	170	252	160	172	161	410	450
Any	2002 96	282	435	205	313	220	700	630
	1997 94	291	406	215	309	186	781	606
1 to 49 days	2002 8	20	46	17	21	8	42	84
	1997 11	24	36	19	29	18	57	47
50 to 99 days	2002 2	13	18	5	19	11	38	30
	1997 2	17	13	11	15	9	25	37
100 to 199 days	2002 10	25	56	30	38	14	96	43
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 76	224	315	153	235	187	524	473
	1997 60	189	299	147	232	136	621	431

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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	Montmorency	Muskegon	Newaygo	Oakland	Oceana	Ogemaw	Ontonagon	Osceola	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	139	545	902	643	648	256	108	591
	1997	124	493	787	677	649	299	103	578
	acres, 2002	21,077	73,918	135,422	40,930	127,404	67,836	33,666	115,922
	1997	23,335	76,995	131,779	50,016	133,146	75,185	33,871	115,888
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	100	347	689	307	540	205	93	437
	1997	94	381	663	386	583	257	95	481
	acres, 2002	9,919	42,148	72,732	17,094	71,506	36,359	12,773	52,057
	1997	10,695	47,550	74,140	26,110	69,470	41,086	11,865	53,938
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	95	420	628	531	470	162	69	422
	1997	83	357	492	507	421	160	55	358
	acres, 2002	9,397	38,565	52,992	24,155	56,851	30,977	14,915	53,231
	1997	11,951	34,476	55,366	19,430	54,547	25,436	12,904	49,065
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	68	238	431	223	369	118	54	278
	1997	56	252	384	246	367	125	48	273
	acres, 2002	2,246	15,853	17,327	5,807	22,978	11,591	(D)	(D)
	1997	3,854	15,001	22,396	4,319	21,179	7,236	2,725	16,969
Part owners	farms, 2002	41	114	258	83	164	91	37	167
	1997	36	118	272	122	195	119	48	202
	acres, 2002	10,401	34,242	76,820	13,073	63,179	36,545	(D)	(D)
	1997	10,063	37,898	74,041	24,056	71,260	43,840	20,967	65,176
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	6,454	20,088	43,077	4,304	41,594	23,343	10,745	35,942
	1997	6,541	22,753	41,071	7,114	48,328	28,259	13,802	38,230
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	3,947	14,154	33,743	8,769	21,585	13,202	(D)	(D)
	1997	3,522	15,145	32,970	16,942	22,932	15,581	7,165	26,946
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	29	101	244	63	157	84	37	158
	1997	33	114	262	106	187	114	47	195
	acres, 2002	6,399	25,816	53,774	8,649	43,601	24,691	9,351	37,573
	1997	5,742	28,564	50,672	16,915	43,657	29,053	9,140	36,063
Tenants	farms, 2002	3	11	16	29	14	3	2	2
	1997	5	18	23	48	33	20	-	18
	acres, 2002	1,279	1,111	5,610	3,702	7,374	314	(D)	(D)
	1997	1,321	4,621	2,372	6,530	7,339	5,909	-	1,647
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	3	8	14	21	14	3	2	1
	1997	5	15	17	34	29	18	-	13
	acres, 2002	1,274	479	1,631	2,638	4,927	77	(D)	(D)
	1997	1,099	3,985	1,072	4,876	4,634	4,797	-	906
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	197	809	1,347	1,051	1,001	403	176	908
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		90	322	520	336	366	137	56	355
2 operators		44	191	332	243	239	96	41	187
3 operators		3	25	38	46	34	19	7	32
4 operators		1	5	11	8	3	3	3	8
5 or more operators		1	2	1	10	6	1	1	9
Total women operators	number	51	245	403	428	299	105	56	262
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		44	215	379	314	256	89	47	211
2 operators		2	12	9	41	12	8	3	16
3 operators		1	2	2	3	3	-	1	5
4 operators		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	126	467	816	475	573	228	100	543
	1997	111	448	720	537	597	269	96	527
	acres, 2002	19,919	69,571	129,175	33,059	119,669	60,846	32,172	109,434
	1997	20,242	74,756	124,971	44,530	127,881	69,782	31,876	109,694
Female	farms, 2002	13	78	86	168	75	28	8	48
	1997	13	45	67	140	52	30	7	51
	acres, 2002	1,158	4,347	6,247	7,871	7,735	6,990	1,494	6,488
	1997	3,093	2,239	6,808	5,486	5,265	5,403	1,995	6,194
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	71	289	476	322	322	152	64	326
	1997	51	214	344	225	318	137	55	248
Other	2002	68	256	426	321	326	104	44	265
	1997	73	279	443	452	331	162	48	330
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	119	485	788	549	544	235	94	511
	1997	95	406	646	539	517	250	83	470
Not on farm operated	2002	20	60	114	94	104	21	14	80
	1997	13	60	100	112	97	36	9	69
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	64	235	367	320	268	138	58	302
	1997	39	171	283	222	233	127	43	183
Any	2002	75	310	535	323	380	118	50	289
	1997	81	300	471	431	386	166	54	374
1 to 49 days	2002	8	25	36	43	30	10	6	23
	1997	5	22	32	29	41	5	8	42
50 to 99 days	2002	3	22	33	27	12	13	-	11
	1997	1	10	12	24	22	12	5	14
100 to 199 days	2002	8	36	46	47	64	23	4	23
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	56	227	420	206	274	72	40	232
	1997	67	226	351	300	262	122	29	249

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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	Oscoda	Otsego	Ottawa	Presque Isle	Roscommon	Saginaw	St. Clair	St. Joseph
FARMS								
Land in farms	123	170	1,291	303	46	1,359	1,260	907
1997	96	160	1,497	337	45	1,320	1,120	916
acres, 2002	16,989	34,585	165,484	68,059	7,394	324,615	182,116	230,624
1997	15,792	36,705	181,527	87,060	4,664	310,050	178,308	230,145
Harvested cropland	94	116	1,030	237	29	1,052	935	653
1997	79	125	1,250	294	33	1,151	940	750
acres, 2002	5,925	12,768	120,164	29,611	1,661	269,242	133,720	182,020
1997	5,466	12,787	125,980	39,791	2,084	266,243	127,932	179,130
TENURE								
Full owners	84	123	882	214	35	835	883	594
1997	67	114	955	208	32	707	671	528
acres, 2002	9,303	18,513	52,894	32,691	5,653	64,538	54,588	60,018
1997	9,465	(D)	53,737	37,099	1,972	58,919	45,085	53,514
Harvested cropland	56	77	644	154	19	547	580	359
1997	52	84	739	176	21	551	499	384
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	25,592	11,049	(D)	31,982	24,043	31,067
1997	2,649	(D)	24,413	11,334	543	37,906	19,734	26,361
Part owners	36	42	356	85	9	433	336	268
1997	24	44	452	119	13	510	390	304
acres, 2002	(D)	15,456	108,185	34,885	(D)	235,021	116,393	152,517
1997	5,321	15,778	118,895	48,692	2,692	225,434	125,002	161,588
Owned land in farms	5,011	7,173	51,368	17,103	848	91,302	43,936	69,911
1997	2,683	7,845	63,412	26,656	1,362	91,553	53,274	77,462
Rented land in farms	(D)	8,283	56,817	17,782	(D)	143,719	72,457	82,606
1997	2,638	7,933	55,483	22,036	1,330	133,881	71,728	84,126
Harvested cropland	35	38	340	79	9	421	317	256
1997	23	39	429	111	12	501	388	293
acres, 2002	3,407	8,016	90,937	18,242	(D)	214,437	99,796	133,782
1997	2,208	7,077	94,210	27,870	1,541	204,326	100,855	138,902
Tenants	3	5	53	4	2	91	41	45
1997	5	2	90	10	-	103	59	84
acres, 2002	(D)	616	4,405	483	(D)	25,056	11,135	18,089
1997	1,006	(D)	8,895	1,269	-	25,697	8,221	15,043
Harvested cropland	3	4	46	4	1	84	38	38
1997	4	2	82	7	-	99	53	73
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	3,635	320	(D)	22,823	9,881	17,171
1997	609	(D)	7,357	587	-	24,011	7,343	13,867
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	219	267	1,996	444	71	1,931	1,897	1,341
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	64	93	745	195	25	891	718	551
2 operators	44	62	429	82	17	392	463	311
3 operators	6	10	84	21	4	56	66	26
4 operators	4	5	25	3	-	15	10	13
5 or more operators	5	-	8	2	-	5	3	6
Total women operators	87	88	504	100	17	430	577	354
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	43	74	416	88	17	396	511	324
2 operators	10	1	38	3	-	17	33	15
3 operators	-	4	4	2	-	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	118	151	1,187	275	38	1,246	1,094	825
1997	81	144	1,408	320	42	1,232	987	845
acres, 2002	16,624	31,082	160,428	63,818	6,997	315,336	173,525	224,060
1997	13,085	34,540	177,082	85,615	(D)	303,780	169,732	224,062
Female	5	19	104	28	8	113	166	82
1997	15	16	89	17	3	88	133	71
acres, 2002	365	3,503	5,056	4,241	397	9,279	8,591	6,564
1997	2,707	2,165	4,445	1,445	(D)	6,270	8,576	6,083
Primary occupation:								
Farming	84	99	733	162	17	801	686	534
1997	51	54	725	156	16	673	483	462
Other	39	71	558	141	29	558	574	373
1997	45	106	772	181	29	647	637	454
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	120	154	1,100	252	36	1,130	1,148	780
1997	82	129	1,193	256	30	1,037	930	732
Not on farm operated	3	16	191	51	10	229	112	127
1997	5	21	202	47	8	195	120	131
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	48	65	569	123	24	638	490	384
1997	34	49	562	134	10	529	396	318
Any	75	105	722	180	22	721	770	523
1997	55	104	855	187	30	725	686	557
1 to 49 days	14	7	78	14	1	90	57	41
1997	2	5	81	17	3	74	42	49
50 to 99 days	-	10	39	11	2	43	47	17
1997	4	4	40	9	-	44	25	32
100 to 199 days	13	7	72	15	1	77	94	50
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	48	81	533	140	18	511	572	415
1997	35	81	620	133	21	516	521	411

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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		Sanilac	Schoolcraft	Shiawassee	Tuscola	Van Buren	Washtenaw	Wayne	Wexford
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,595	51	1,037	1,292	1,160	1,325	319	395
	1997	1,634	51	1,063	1,301	1,217	1,203	362	298
	acres, 2002	434,738	13,541	234,788	335,542	176,260	175,259	21,485	45,852
	1997	443,475	16,257	227,347	343,498	189,432	189,863	41,586	47,842
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1,145	41	805	911	865	915	187	258
	1997	1,284	39	904	1,047	1,047	916	236	248
	acres, 2002	340,659	5,192	185,271	270,006	107,184	122,754	14,269	18,399
	1997	340,770	5,110	179,575	271,081	116,190	139,607	23,764	22,902
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	1,004	32	648	805	908	955	239	322
	1997	904	27	592	699	879	732	256	230
	acres, 2002	105,989	3,369	56,536	70,856	70,323	59,100	8,848	29,761
	1997	103,771	(D)	53,751	70,620	68,787	49,361	11,424	28,500
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	569	22	434	440	642	576	124	190
	1997	592	17	446	470	725	468	143	186
	acres, 2002	53,098	1,275	30,282	32,951	24,232	24,567	3,817	(D)
	1997	53,906	(D)	32,082	34,855	24,720	22,038	4,479	9,286
Part owners	farms, 2002	533	19	339	408	216	293	52	72
	1997	617	22	394	488	278	400	76	65
	acres, 2002	313,371	10,172	169,384	219,381	97,554	97,614	10,959	(D)
	1997	307,824	10,240	159,821	241,563	109,037	126,745	24,018	19,284
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	156,973	6,443	80,445	91,614	39,872	42,286	2,988	9,214
	1997	167,390	6,192	74,161	110,066	47,020	58,074	8,200	10,384
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	156,398	3,729	88,939	127,767	57,682	55,328	7,971	(D)
	1997	140,434	4,048	85,660	131,497	62,017	68,671	15,818	8,900
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	522	19	325	398	197	278	47	67
	1997	597	20	386	475	266	382	70	62
	acres, 2002	273,020	3,917	146,914	194,873	76,381	81,453	9,262	10,539
	1997	259,218	3,942	136,925	207,925	82,821	105,121	16,788	13,616
Tenants	farms, 2002	58	-	50	79	36	77	28	1
	1997	113	2	77	114	60	71	30	3
	acres, 2002	15,378	-	8,868	45,305	8,383	18,545	1,678	(D)
	1997	31,880	(D)	13,775	31,315	11,608	13,757	6,144	58
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	54	-	46	73	26	61	16	1
	1997	95	-	72	102	56	66	23	-
	acres, 2002	14,541	-	8,075	42,182	6,571	16,734	1,190	(D)
	1997	27,646	(D)	10,568	26,301	8,649	12,448	2,497	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	2,316	85	1,562	1,963	1,705	2,012	566	569
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		1,008	26	608	786	709	786	151	244
2 operators		494	21	350	407	378	439	119	135
3 operators		63	3	63	67	61	66	35	12
4 operators		20	-	15	26	8	26	8	1
5 or more operators		10	1	1	6	4	8	6	3
Total women operators	number	548	31	443	496	484	650	203	165
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		492	23	373	413	428	537	150	149
2 operators		25	2	32	29	25	46	25	8
3 operators		2	-	2	3	2	3	1	-
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	1,477	44	925	1,178	1,019	1,074	255	360
	1997	1,503	43	984	1,210	1,081	1,015	283	263
	acres, 2002	412,121	12,562	227,280	328,665	167,033	165,609	19,658	43,001
	1997	422,782	15,275	219,744	333,303	181,454	182,251	38,519	43,700
Female	farms, 2002	118	7	112	114	141	251	64	35
	1997	131	8	79	91	136	188	79	35
	acres, 2002	22,617	979	7,508	6,877	9,227	9,650	1,827	2,851
	1997	20,693	982	7,603	10,195	7,978	7,612	3,067	4,142
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	1,063	31	570	764	623	655	140	177
	1997	957	20	448	646	582	526	161	113
Other	2002	532	20	467	528	537	670	179	218
	1997	677	31	615	655	635	677	201	185
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	1,374	49	938	1,107	999	1,183	248	346
	1997	1,293	42	883	1,036	971	1,006	236	218
Not on farm operated	2002	221	2	99	185	161	142	71	49
	1997	218	2	122	188	195	152	77	61
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	772	23	446	620	471	582	156	146
	1997	711	13	382	515	458	432	144	112
Any	2002	823	28	591	672	689	743	163	249
	1997	820	35	639	731	717	712	202	177
1 to 49 days	2002	73	1	43	67	71	62	15	18
	1997	96	1	35	64	74	47	14	11
50 to 99 days	2002	78	2	26	48	38	34	3	14
	1997	41	3	26	35	36	29	12	8
100 to 199 days	2002	119	6	92	64	104	72	11	22
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	553	19	430	493	476	575	134	195
	1997	549	28	496	544	476	530	145	116

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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		Michigan	Alcona	Alger	Allegan	Alpena	Antrim	Arenac
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	1,537	7	7	34	12	6	6
	1997	2,204	10	3	50	17	18	12
3 or 4 years	2002	3,154	17	2	74	19	36	26
	1997	3,190	9	3	103	35	17	17
5 to 9 years	2002	8,777	54	10	248	74	54	45
	1997	7,012	29	16	206	62	43	36
10 years or more	2002	39,847	166	48	1,133	355	286	304
	1997	32,593	154	37	980	281	180	214
Average years on present farm	2002	21.5	20.2	17.2	21.3	21.2	18.3	23.7
	1997	20.9	21.4	16.6	20.7	20.4	18.9	24.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	435	4	-	4	2	-	4
	1997	512	1	1	11	6	-	5
25 to 34 years	2002	2,532	4	3	96	18	8	13
	1997	3,787	7	6	127	41	25	28
35 to 44 years	2002	10,489	35	22	298	99	61	67
	1997	12,185	52	21	384	116	57	69
45 to 54 years	2002	15,227	57	27	443	139	129	102
	1997	13,893	58	18	414	116	87	83
55 to 59 years	2002	6,666	48	6	177	54	54	56
	1997	6,246	24	3	194	64	40	39
60 to 64 years	2002	6,014	25	-	172	51	38	38
	1997	5,355	29	8	127	49	29	38
65 to 69 years	2002	4,407	25	3	133	43	37	33
	1997	4,351	25	5	134	32	27	33
70 years and over	2002	7,545	46	6	166	54	55	68
	1997	7,190	44	8	169	68	36	70
Average age	2002	54.2	56.5	48.9	53.4	53.8	55.2	55.8
	1997	52.8	55.7	50.3	51.6	52.3	53.2	54.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	48,070	226	62	1,320	449	336	351
	1997	47,103	221	61	1,346	465	256	328
	acres, 2002	7,430,707	35,502	12,126	(D)	67,771	46,746	65,081
	1997	7,719,786	43,327	12,966	160,919	78,425	40,645	65,502
Partnership	farms, 2002	3,172	13	3	105	8	27	17
	1997	4,121	15	5	144	18	31	30
	acres, 2002	1,737,310	5,179	(D)	60,053	4,949	7,462	11,341
	1997	1,751,547	2,979	1,879	63,681	(D)	10,549	17,363
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	1,683	5	1	58	3	10	9
	1997	1,838	4	3	62	7	12	6
	acres, 2002	875,773	320	(D)	27,025	1,070	8,462	4,747
	1997	859,558	690	(D)	23,228	907	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	134	-	-	3	-	3	-
	1997	197	-	-	3	-	2	-
	acres, 2002	35,576	-	-	815	-	158	-
	1997	43,915	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	256	-	1	3	-	6	4
	1997	260	-	1	5	-	2	1
	acres, 2002	63,592	-	(D)	(D)	-	600	2,555
	1997	69,129	-	(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		Baraga	Barry	Bay	Benzie	Berrien	Branch	Calhoun
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	3	31	17	-	25	24	34
	1997	-	34	21	4	40	44	55
3 or 4 years	2002	7	81	48	12	62	61	53
	1997	-	57	26	19	69	54	94
5 to 9 years	2002	7	216	86	42	178	188	186
	1997	8	152	102	22	170	164	144
10 years or more	2002	46	735	636	127	828	850	874
	1997	41	631	510	101	891	671	786
Average years on present farm	2002	20.2	21.1	23.0	20.8	23.4	22.3	21.8
	1997	23.5	21.2	23.1	20.6	22.8	20.7	21.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	8	5	8	1	6	20
	1997	-	9	8	-	21	16	12
25 to 34 years	2002	1	42	42	5	53	66	56
	1997	2	62	91	9	65	115	89
35 to 44 years	2002	7	231	165	20	185	257	230
	1997	11	255	174	29	260	244	266
45 to 54 years	2002	33	291	229	50	270	276	272
	1997	18	252	216	36	312	280	256
55 to 59 years	2002	5	108	94	23	127	141	123
	1997	8	118	74	21	176	125	199
60 to 64 years	2002	6	116	68	23	124	113	179
	1997	12	124	82	25	122	105	148
65 to 69 years	2002	5	97	69	20	102	104	108
	1997	-	83	66	19	115	71	128
70 years and over	2002	6	170	115	32	231	160	159
	1997	11	152	107	26	283	183	163
Average age	2002	55.1	54.6	53.6	55.5	56.8	54.1	54.3
	1997	55.7	53.2	52.0	55.6	55.4	52.5	53.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	60	995	690	169	972	1,051	1,047
	1997	56	962	715	155	1,199	1,037	1,114
	acres, 2002	12,517	144,369	128,569	17,761	122,911	204,148	185,864
	1997	12,460	140,652	131,626	20,870	136,513	199,104	189,452
Partnership	farms, 2002	1	38	60	6	80	49	72
	1997	4	63	68	6	113	69	101
	acres, 2002	(D)	26,595	30,861	2,711	38,795	44,136	38,967
	1997	(D)	28,389	(D)	1,938	37,409	39,237	50,314
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	13	30	6	34	11	21
	1997	2	17	34	4	29	19	30
	acres, 2002	(D)	7,597	26,241	2,583	9,831	3,825	14,591
	1997	(D)	4,557	16,610	1,800	9,593	8,190	17,579
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	1	4	-	2	1	3
	1997	-	2	1	-	6	1	7
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	371	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	562	(D)	825
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	16	3	-	5	11	4
	1997	-	11	-	-	7	13	9
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	76	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	-	-	1,732	(D)	1,670

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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		Cass	Charlevoix	Cheboygan	Chippewa	Clare	Clinton	Crawford
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	40	13	9	10	11	37	3
	1997	32	-	14	15	11	56	-
3 or 4 years	2002	59	12	14	14	39	54	4
	1997	63	16	12	29	36	57	3
5 to 9 years	2002	114	51	48	70	66	130	18
	1997	86	37	43	65	62	142	6
10 years or more	2002	595	223	197	278	298	958	22
	1997	510	138	150	221	224	841	17
Average years on present farm	2002	21.2	20.6	20.4	20.9	20.0	23.1	10.9
	1997	22.0	20.8	20.5	20.5	18.7	21.9	18.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	10	6	-	4	3	2	-
	1997	8	1	1	2	1	16	-
25 to 34 years	2002	45	6	15	21	19	40	2
	1997	64	8	12	31	35	96	-
35 to 44 years	2002	146	51	50	65	97	267	12
	1997	189	52	59	85	102	294	3
45 to 54 years	2002	277	80	67	90	111	345	17
	1997	192	53	61	97	89	373	9
55 to 59 years	2002	82	31	37	60	49	177	-
	1997	94	38	38	42	54	135	11
60 to 64 years	2002	76	64	29	34	41	128	12
	1997	72	22	27	42	51	134	5
65 to 69 years	2002	68	16	17	50	41	86	4
	1997	66	26	19	40	29	78	2
70 years and over	2002	104	45	53	48	53	134	-
	1997	119	30	32	37	60	160	5
Average age	2002	53.2	55.6	55.3	54.7	53.6	53.5	51.1
	1997	53.0	54.9	53.5	52.3	52.9	52.0	56.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	748	282	253	338	384	1,087	36
	1997	714	207	228	350	386	1,144	32
	acres, 2002	(D)	33,120	42,430	(D)	49,490	(D)	(D)
	1997	147,910	31,049	41,253	98,075	50,772	190,611	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2002	43	12	6	31	25	73	9
	1997	67	14	6	21	28	113	2
	acres, 2002	30,445	4,354	3,318	21,397	7,660	42,497	4,049
	1997	27,545	3,243	5,067	6,996	11,923	49,212	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	16	5	9	2	5	16	2
	1997	20	6	6	4	6	20	1
	acres, 2002	13,271	1,325	4,302	(D)	7,215	17,626	(D)
	1997	9,646	1,197	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,629	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	1997	1	2	2	-	-	3	-
	acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
	1997	2	1	1	1	1	6	-
	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		Delta	Dickinson	Eaton	Emmet	Genesee	Gladwin	Gogebic
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	1	1	43	3	31	17	-
	1997	11	6	50	14	48	28	2
3 or 4 years	2002	12	8	86	19	62	35	2
	1997	21	9	78	15	66	29	4
5 to 9 years	2002	49	29	168	40	180	96	7
	1997	45	24	151	40	154	78	12
10 years or more	2002	211	108	924	212	778	386	40
	1997	177	71	742	138	564	271	33
Average years on present farm	2002	21.4	20.9	22.2	21.3	19.8	20.6	22.1
	1997	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.5	19.5	20.1	17.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	2	2	11	-	5	9	-
	1997	3	2	18	-	7	3	-
25 to 34 years	2002	9	3	82	8	28	26	1
	1997	18	7	79	19	36	38	1
35 to 44 years	2002	49	31	216	46	192	106	2
	1997	64	31	282	39	236	110	23
45 to 54 years	2002	80	39	364	103	311	125	31
	1997	75	41	330	86	255	113	18
55 to 59 years	2002	28	19	132	34	186	68	5
	1997	35	21	145	26	122	57	5
60 to 64 years	2002	38	27	135	21	119	69	3
	1997	22	3	123	21	96	46	2
65 to 69 years	2002	30	2	98	20	65	46	2
	1997	37	12	117	30	82	47	6
70 years and over	2002	37	23	183	42	145	85	5
	1997	35	17	153	27	133	87	7
Average age	2002	54.8	54.3	53.8	54.9	54.9	54.9	53.4
	1997	53.1	52.5	52.5	53.4	53.7	54.2	51.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	254	130	1,130	241	927	513	40
	1997	262	116	1,129	211	850	469	57
	acres, 2002	64,413	21,070	192,084	36,041	94,086	68,390	3,700
	1997	59,885	23,087	196,291	35,599	89,742	68,425	4,938
Partnership	farms, 2002	13	13	60	14	57	17	2
	1997	21	16	86	22	62	27	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	6,981	24,551	3,319	33,666	3,101	(D)
	1997	10,433	(D)	32,759	5,827	24,855	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	3	3	24	12	56	4	7
	1997	6	2	24	15	44	3	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	607	20,039	4,135	12,381	565	(D)
	1997	3,535	(D)	16,359	2,611	11,242	957	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	-	4	7	4	-	-
	1997	-	-	2	-	5	2	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	170	419	-	-
	1997	-	-	(D)	-	950	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	-	3	-	7	-	-
	1997	-	-	6	-	6	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	-	2,204	-	-
	1997	-	-	(D)	-	370	-	-

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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	Grand Traverse	Gratiot	Hillsdale	Houghton	Huron	Ingham	Ionia	Iosco
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 17	24	38	7	39	22	25	6
	1997 21	44	63	7	29	51	49	11
3 or 4 years	2002 23	53	95	8	63	68	80	15
	1997 27	45	83	9	68	71	77	15
5 to 9 years	2002 118	168	260	40	143	161	196	62
	1997 70	122	183	33	112	124	159	43
10 years or more	2002 331	773	1,116	103	944	767	845	202
	1997 294	577	858	77	789	606	704	150
Average years on present farm	2002 20.7	22.5	21.6	17.5	24.3	21.5	22.1	19.6
	1997 21.0	22.4	21.3	16.8	23.8	20.5	20.7	18.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 3	25	16	8	23	3	16	-
	1997 3	24	26	-	20	10	7	3
25 to 34 years	2002 16	86	88	2	69	35	78	12
	1997 23	92	92	8	121	60	80	14
35 to 44 years	2002 78	212	264	32	281	164	244	56
	1997 120	231	299	47	316	192	302	63
45 to 54 years	2002 153	263	360	57	343	309	295	69
	1997 109	250	350	48	337	265	322	57
55 to 59 years	2002 52	132	187	12	152	133	162	37
	1997 57	110	164	16	145	138	123	23
60 to 64 years	2002 65	119	199	15	113	144	116	24
	1997 62	87	160	14	127	106	110	40
65 to 69 years	2002 49	76	141	15	82	76	82	32
	1997 43	80	114	12	61	77	95	28
70 years and over	2002 73	105	254	17	126	154	153	55
	1997 68	111	234	10	165	126	122	50
Average age	2002 55.8	51.7	55.4	52.3	51.9	55.6	52.9	55.8
	1997 53.8	51.1	53.8	50.2	51.2	53.4	51.7	55.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 446	920	1,405	148	1,032	896	1,060	263
	1997 426	875	1,315	140	1,102	848	1,042	256
acres, 2002	42,459	205,921	226,489	22,490	(D)	126,113	173,031	36,055
	1997 47,784	211,199	221,943	20,070	277,084	130,087	189,195	41,621
Partnership	farms, 2002 22	70	77	7	89	79	63	11
	1997 33	84	99	9	103	79	96	15
acres, 2002	9,645	57,152	36,550	(D)	85,569	50,741	49,255	4,954
	1997 11,829	49,586	39,001	(D)	54,975	50,163	54,133	3,851
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 21	21	16	3	66	23	20	9
	1997 22	17	14	6	78	30	17	7
acres, 2002	10,164	23,979	9,679	(D)	92,265	6,417	7,255	(D)
	1997 6,786	(D)	6,137	(D)	98,507	13,067	4,570	429
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	1	1	-	1	2	1	1
	1997 3	6	6	-	7	4	-	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	910	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	6	10	-	1	18	2	1
	1997 1	8	5	-	2	13	6	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	393	-	(D)	(D)	1,370	-

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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		Iron	Isabella	Jackson	Kalamazoo	Kalkaska	Kent	Keweenaw	Lake	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.										
Years on present farm ¹ :										
2 years or less	2002	2	33	41	40	2	41	-	5	
	1997	4	30	36	28	8	52	-	7	
3 or 4 years	2002	3	67	85	50	21	62	-	9	
	1997	8	80	83	40	17	85	-	10	
5 to 9 years	2002	30	169	233	128	47	178	-	43	
	1997	18	132	189	108	22	167	1	21	
10 years or more	2002	71	684	906	590	105	931	11	116	
	1997	62	603	686	539	89	828	5	77	
Average years on present farm	2002	19.5	22.3	20.5	20.0	16.7	21.0	22.2	19.9	
	1997	21.0	21.3	20.6	20.3	18.5	19.9	15.2	20.1	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	-	14	11	17	-	8	-	4	
	1997	-	16	4	6	2	10	-	2	
25 to 34 years	2002	-	44	49	50	12	49	-	3	
	1997	6	89	67	58	8	85	-	6	
35 to 44 years	2002	33	193	234	154	24	235	-	47	
	1997	29	226	235	159	30	363	3	28	
45 to 54 years	2002	32	243	364	228	52	368	5	47	
	1997	23	247	314	251	36	363	1	50	
55 to 59 years	2002	6	102	164	114	31	194	2	26	
	1997	10	119	146	85	21	140	-	19	
60 to 64 years	2002	16	115	157	84	15	134	-	16	
	1997	9	102	145	96	24	127	2	11	
65 to 69 years	2002	5	75	128	71	19	84	3	7	
	1997	10	97	89	57	21	106	2	11	
70 years and over	2002	14	167	158	90	22	140	1	23	
	1997	16	142	165	97	20	149	-	26	
Average age	2002	52.5	54.8	54.5	52.9	54.8	53.8	56.8	53.0	
	1997	53.5	52.6	53.8	52.8	54.2	52.0	54.0	54.9	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	96	875	1,150	679	161	1,054	11	163	
	farms, 1997	94	922	1,033	679	144	1,145	8	141	
	acres, 2002	23,102	(D)	138,935	101,389	16,868	121,952	710	21,075	
	acres, 1997	22,920	167,972	143,131	114,661	17,399	134,772	(D)	22,511	
Partnership	farms, 2002	4	49	71	53	9	83	-	4	
	farms, 1997	3	78	93	57	11	102	-	6	
	acres, 2002	1,080	30,349	35,729	23,322	901	29,041	-	1,966	
	acres, 1997	884	35,452	36,298	19,542	2,052	37,779	-	3,253	
Corporation:	Family-held	farms, 2002	6	26	33	61	5	56	-	-
		farms, 1997	6	33	25	58	4	83	-	2
	acres, 2002	7,200	13,668	16,483	13,151	6,335	19,304	-	-	
		2,140	23,585	10,740	15,292	(D)	24,674	-	(D)	
	Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	1	2	8	-	8	-	3
		farms, 1997	-	3	2	8	1	5	-	2
acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	1,418	-	(D)	-	37		
acres, 1997	-	(D)	(D)	439	(D)	(D)	-	(D)		
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	2	9	7	-	11	-	3	
	farms, 1997	-	2	12	7	2	8	-	2	
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	8,926	-	(D)	-	300	
	acres, 1997	-	(D)	(D)	4,251	(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		Lapeer	Leelanau	Lenawee	Livingston	Luce	Mackinac	Macomb	Manistee
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	41	21	39	23	-	-	5	2
	1997	56	10	48	44	2	3	18	16
3 or 4 years	2002	70	33	97	57	3	-	42	12
	1997	83	25	82	48	4	2	23	23
5 to 9 years	2002	193	84	198	155	5	18	77	56
	1997	197	61	155	127	-	14	79	39
10 years or more	2002	883	291	1,112	642	22	58	388	245
	1997	679	265	993	448	25	53	380	217
Average years on present farm	2002	20.5	19.7	23.1	19.1	21.3	21.1	20.9	23.3
	1997	19.4	19.5	22.3	17.9	22.8	19.3	21.0	22.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	13	-	12	6	-	-	3	2
	1997	3	-	12	3	-	2	-	3
25 to 34 years	2002	35	17	68	17	-	5	16	4
	1997	83	15	101	42	2	4	30	10
35 to 44 years	2002	234	96	263	151	3	9	125	43
	1997	305	110	294	165	11	18	134	64
45 to 54 years	2002	384	133	383	328	14	25	141	87
	1997	307	112	435	235	7	25	148	91
55 to 59 years	2002	158	51	167	127	2	4	68	56
	1997	129	41	195	104	3	13	62	41
60 to 64 years	2002	126	33	167	78	2	10	42	28
	1997	106	40	155	83	2	5	78	27
65 to 69 years	2002	83	31	139	85	2	11	63	25
	1997	117	38	133	53	3	8	49	34
70 years and over	2002	154	68	247	85	7	12	54	70
	1997	178	64	191	86	8	11	110	60
Average age	2002	53.8	54.3	55.2	53.9	57.5	56.0	53.6	58.0
	1997	53.1	53.5	53.3	52.9	53.9	52.5	54.9	55.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,076	369	1,296	784	26	65	436	297
	1997	1,061	329	1,289	667	30	72	514	285
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	226,700	(D)	9,427	16,035	(D)	41,402
	1997	132,785	41,709	232,368	70,115	8,552	19,507	54,597	40,350
Partnership	farms, 2002	51	31	79	48	1	5	36	13
	1997	88	43	140	57	4	13	47	25
	acres, 2002	25,456	12,280	70,963	24,291	(D)	3,835	9,938	3,081
	1997	35,714	11,860	71,699	29,600	(D)	(D)	14,604	(D)
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	56	27	57	37	2	6	36	5
	1997	64	41	68	37	2	1	37	18
	acres, 2002	22,922	4,462	54,094	4,555	(D)	540	3,646	1,959
	1997	15,419	12,246	49,851	4,430	(D)	(D)	3,723	5,456
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	1	4	7	-	-	2	-
	1997	9	3	8	9	-	-	8	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	459	123	-	-	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	1,567	(D)	-	-	1,400	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	1	10	1	1	-	2	-
	1997	6	4	11	1	-	-	5	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	867	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	1,555	(D)	-	-	290	-

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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		Marquette	Mason	Mecosta	Menominee	Midland	Missaukee	Monroe	Montcalm
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	12	8	44	9	20	26	37	42
	1997	7	27	27	13	19	18	53	65
3 or 4 years	2002	11	20	36	13	15	18	58	81
	1997	11	23	37	31	17	14	80	79
5 to 9 years	2002	31	95	147	74	94	56	206	209
	1997	26	54	85	63	78	48	157	145
10 years or more	2002	106	355	567	276	381	312	882	807
	1997	70	290	432	240	317	244	768	627
Average years on present farm	2002	17.1	21.8	21.0	21.2	20.6	21.5	22.2	20.7
	1997	16.7	20.5	21.6	19.6	20.1	21.4	20.8	20.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	2	9	10	-	-	-	8	2
	1997	2	2	4	2	-	-	22	13
25 to 34 years	2002	8	15	50	18	31	27	63	64
	1997	8	31	65	31	51	29	109	79
35 to 44 years	2002	41	104	131	99	98	101	266	242
	1997	31	122	132	89	120	111	296	255
45 to 54 years	2002	46	122	221	107	152	101	298	280
	1997	47	118	179	111	116	86	282	288
55 to 59 years	2002	19	77	93	36	59	37	142	164
	1997	14	65	75	37	64	37	148	130
60 to 64 years	2002	20	43	86	41	59	46	139	122
	1997	8	40	66	43	47	39	145	106
65 to 69 years	2002	10	26	55	27	43	39	104	82
	1997	14	40	57	38	46	20	87	85
70 years and over	2002	14	82	148	44	68	61	163	183
	1997	11	57	118	43	55	55	145	144
Average age	2002	51.3	54.4	55.1	52.7	53.6	53.3	53.8	54.5
	1997	50.9	52.4	53.6	52.2	51.6	52.1	51.6	52.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	146	433	741	350	471	368	1,046	1,034
		1997	120	426	630	350	467	325	1,079
	acres, 2002	25,113	57,843	96,586	81,395	(D)	(D)	160,276	182,731
		1997	24,014	62,677	94,942	93,709	71,344	68,121	166,143
Partnership	farms, 2002	8	30	43	20	17	31	87	66
		1997	8	32	56	42	22	44	101
	acres, 2002	2,478	13,174	20,825	(D)	13,016	22,621	39,197	31,290
		1997	3,032	12,210	23,044	(D)	11,433	20,558	32,686
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	11	5	2	21	12	43	22
		1997	6	14	4	2	9	7	47
	acres, 2002	(D)	8,224	1,822	(D)	6,965	4,725	17,793	34,700
		1997	(D)	7,474	1,550	(D)	(D)	23,041	22,838
Other than family held	farms, 2002	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
		1997	-	1	1	-	-	3	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	2,460
		1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	682	2,742
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	4	5	-	1	1	5	13
		1997	1	2	5	-	1	4	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	380	544	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,125
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	209	222

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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	Montmorency	Muskegon	Newaygo	Oakland	Oceana	Ogemaw	Ontonagon	Osceola
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 1	7	27	16	17	6	2	32
	1997 10	26	43	27	30	14	3	34
3 or 4 years	2002 8	31	55	48	35	12	6	32
	1997 4	26	62	47	55	22	12	37
5 to 9 years	2002 33	118	175	108	99	32	17	92
	1997 22	71	102	89	76	32	8	77
10 years or more	2002 97	389	645	471	497	206	83	435
	1997 57	297	477	411	406	196	64	347
Average years on present farm	2002 17.3	21.0	20.5	20.7	21.1	24.6	23.5	21.0
	1997 17.3	19.4	19.2	17.8	20.1	22.0	21.6	19.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	9	8	-	-	2	2
	1997 -	4	7	3	5	-	2	2
25 to 34 years	2002 10	23	34	10	45	8	1	16
	1997 18	35	53	28	41	28	6	26
35 to 44 years	2002 36	91	199	109	113	46	14	111
	1997 27	120	220	128	162	69	17	136
45 to 54 years	2002 38	201	297	193	208	76	35	160
	1997 31	118	216	171	171	73	21	177
55 to 59 years	2002 18	50	101	65	85	21	13	84
	1997 15	60	73	98	94	34	15	57
60 to 64 years	2002 17	67	82	99	87	36	15	72
	1997 9	56	67	55	70	21	12	53
65 to 69 years	2002 7	46	62	54	49	21	12	46
	1997 8	35	55	60	35	20	13	49
70 years and over	2002 13	67	118	105	61	48	16	100
	1997 16	65	96	92	71	54	17	78
Average age	2002 51.8	53.9	53.1	56.1	52.8	56.3	56.7	55.7
	1997 50.9	53.1	51.2	53.9	51.9	53.0	56.4	52.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 128	485	839	510	571	209	100	553
	1997 116	435	697	532	566	259	93	545
acres, 2002	16,400	(D)	105,536	30,092	(D)	(D)	29,410	98,364
	1997 19,394	45,164	99,105	36,781	89,539	47,509	29,642	96,401
Partnership	farms, 2002 5	34	36	58	48	36	6	30
	1997 6	31	56	49	45	28	9	30
acres, 2002	2,429	6,002	15,729	5,426	21,948	20,494	(D)	13,541
	1997 (D)	10,967	16,403	6,486	20,612	14,892	(D)	14,562
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 6	24	24	67	25	8	2	4
	1997 2	23	31	81	32	12	1	3
acres, 2002	2,248	13,563	13,706	4,771	20,993	4,045	(D)	3,363
	1997 (D)	9,609	15,891	4,724	20,476	12,784	(D)	4,925
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	1	-	3	1	2	-	-
	1997 -	3	-	8	2	-	-	-
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	30	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997 -	(D)	-	169	(D)	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	1	3	5	3	1	-	4
	1997 -	1	3	7	4	-	-	-
acres, 2002	-	(D)	451	611	(D)	(D)	-	654
	1997 -	(D)	380	1,856	(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	Oscoda	Otsego	Ottawa	Presque Isle	Roscommon	Saginaw	St. Clair	St. Joseph
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 5	3	22	1	3	36	47	19
	1997 7	12	52	11	1	59	48	39
3 or 4 years	2002 5	17	73	10	1	73	87	68
	1997 8	4	65	21	2	61	82	52
5 to 9 years	2002 23	24	138	50	5	226	187	149
	1997 15	23	193	36	7	132	154	130
10 years or more	2002 90	126	1,058	242	37	1,024	939	671
	1997 48	94	956	204	17	833	648	557
Average years on present farm	2002 18.0	20.2	22.3	22.3	20.9	23.9	21.1	20.4
	1997 18.5	19.4	20.5	21.8	19.2	22.5	20.3	19.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	5	-	-	6	7	18
	1997 -	-	18	-	1	15	11	13
25 to 34 years	2002 9	1	65	13	3	82	44	93
	1997 12	13	120	14	4	103	80	91
35 to 44 years	2002 28	36	263	54	7	282	242	192
	1997 23	34	374	91	12	310	233	227
45 to 54 years	2002 55	53	413	105	11	350	381	248
	1997 23	48	414	81	8	334	315	242
55 to 59 years	2002 11	23	157	30	4	169	175	102
	1997 10	12	161	46	1	142	126	106
60 to 64 years	2002 2	20	149	31	1	156	146	77
	1997 11	15	147	34	6	131	106	81
65 to 69 years	2002 12	13	116	27	6	124	74	57
	1997 2	13	96	25	8	121	100	76
70 years and over	2002 6	24	123	43	14	190	191	120
	1997 15	25	167	46	5	164	149	80
Average age	2002 49.6	55.2	53.0	54.4	57.4	53.9	54.3	51.7
	1997 52.5	53.3	51.4	52.9	52.4	52.3	52.9	50.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 115	152	1,068	281	44	1,231	1,169	814
	1997 88	138	1,208	295	40	1,158	1,010	805
	acres, 2002 14,336	(D)	105,804	55,100	(D)	226,616	139,589	163,481
	1997 13,742	29,132	117,857	65,218	4,274	226,640	127,674	182,743
Partnership	farms, 2002 6	10	112	17	2	95	61	63
	1997 7	9	155	27	4	114	79	80
	acres, 2002 (D)	3,844	29,834	10,097	(D)	76,770	37,318	49,830
	1997 (D)	3,820	34,841	14,881	(D)	65,147	38,870	34,270
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 2	7	103	4	-	27	24	16
	1997 1	8	112	14	1	34	26	25
	acres, 2002 (D)	4,619	24,079	(D)	-	18,641	4,820	14,740
	1997 (D)	3,319	20,077	(D)	(D)	15,364	8,654	12,038
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	1	8	-	-	3	2	2
	1997 -	2	19	-	-	4	4	1
	acres, 2002 -	(D)	5,767	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 -	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	-	-	1	-	3	4	12
	1997 -	3	3	1	-	11	1	5
	acres, 2002 -	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 -	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item	Sanilac	Schoolcraft	Shiawassee	Tuscola	Van Buren	Washtenaw	Wayne	Wexford
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 38	-	18	41	38	31	12	19
	1997 77	2	55	58	67	41	6	21
3 or 4 years	2002 78	8	70	73	55	73	17	33
	1997 73	-	63	70	63	77	29	14
5 to 9 years	2002 258	8	151	192	207	216	64	77
	1997 208	11	113	166	175	160	38	43
10 years or more	2002 1,221	35	798	986	860	1,005	226	266
	1997 1,001	28	680	797	763	779	196	171
Average years on present farm	2002 23.3	19.7	23.8	22.3	20.5	21.4	20.3	18.8
	1997 22.7	17.4	22.2	21.6	19.8	20.9	18.9	20.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 13	-	12	4	7	7	-	4
	1997 24	1	15	16	10	9	3	-
25 to 34 years	2002 89	5	61	72	29	44	18	14
	1997 147	-	63	107	84	65	18	21
35 to 44 years	2002 330	10	184	279	245	238	53	63
	1997 394	8	249	308	255	239	70	72
45 to 54 years	2002 407	11	289	360	366	400	93	109
	1997 366	11	271	355	326	343	124	64
55 to 59 years	2002 169	2	130	186	111	155	49	66
	1997 167	14	118	152	147	149	45	22
60 to 64 years	2002 180	10	109	147	131	158	42	57
	1997 178	3	121	141	115	103	18	26
65 to 69 years	2002 163	6	100	91	90	101	15	21
	1997 124	7	94	85	106	102	31	32
70 years and over	2002 244	7	152	153	181	222	49	61
	1997 234	7	132	137	174	193	53	61
Average age	2002 54.3	54.4	54.4	53.3	54.7	55.2	54.1	55.3
	1997 52.2	55.9	52.9	51.5	53.3	54.2	53.5	54.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 1,444	46	957	1,141	1,041	1,156	246	382
	1997 1,464	47	974	1,112	1,043	1,039	273	274
acres, 2002	305,840	12,107	192,148	197,507	135,223	133,081	14,938	42,363
1997	326,062	14,577	193,534	205,095	131,594	147,050	26,818	39,825
Partnership	farms, 2002 103	3	58	83	71	86	26	12
	1997 124	4	77	113	116	91	35	13
acres, 2002	75,859	(D)	27,698	77,675	23,159	33,807	2,261	(D)
1997	71,745	1,680	27,988	71,103	29,845	31,645	8,559	3,974
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 43	2	13	54	42	72	39	-
	1997 40	-	7	69	45	56	46	5
acres, 2002	52,305	(D)	13,026	58,715	17,583	7,727	4,126	-
1997	44,334	-	3,558	67,022	26,299	9,170	5,995	3,012
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	-	4	3	5	5	1	-
	1997 2	-	1	3	7	9	5	-
acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	699	(D)	320	(D)	-
1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	279	418	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 4	-	5	11	1	6	7	1
	1997 4	-	4	4	6	8	3	6
acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	946	(D)	324	(D)	(D)
1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	1,415	1,580	(D)	1,031

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