

**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		Missouri	Adair	Andrew	Atchison	Audrain	Barry	Barton
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	106,797	915	847	465	1,089	1,669	960
	1997	110,986	964	923	520	1,128	1,776	985
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	29,946,035	269,177	223,295	317,652	415,192	321,319	336,912
	1997	30,202,772	278,815	237,899	308,354	403,605	299,470	346,621
	farms, 2002	71,698	609	627	394	826	1,021	693
	1997	77,808	682	708	450	872	1,090	708
	acres, 2002	13,137,184	96,189	133,326	255,933	303,608	84,292	196,215
	1997	12,850,509	92,128	135,662	222,029	276,982	75,117	181,514
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	75,511	672	567	198	676	1,206	586
	1997	75,816	680	569	217	662	1,288	561
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	14,073,372	143,427	85,082	82,290	127,781	161,610	123,037
	1997	13,239,608	140,614	85,195	66,651	113,370	167,079	113,360
	farms, 2002	45,745	415	372	146	441	678	364
	1997	48,228	436	379	160	443	756	328
	acres, 2002	4,420,043	40,193	37,872	56,476	71,377	40,054	58,954
	1997	3,676,332	40,418	31,571	42,187	53,544	38,103	39,388
Part owners	farms, 2002	25,795	211	231	163	306	429	317
	1997	27,204	235	273	192	357	404	324
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	14,058,625	115,548	125,892	184,942	248,305	150,635	203,257
	1997	14,599,043	125,495	133,939	182,965	251,391	120,566	213,782
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	6,335,568	60,003	56,035	60,463	95,546	80,113	93,777
	1997	6,661,439	66,420	64,961	62,962	94,670	65,602	102,418
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	7,723,057	55,545	69,857	124,479	152,759	70,522	109,480
	1997	7,937,604	59,075	68,978	120,003	156,721	54,964	111,364
	farms, 2002	21,939	175	217	150	295	328	282
	1997	23,770	215	263	186	345	298	305
	acres, 2002	7,511,358	51,334	86,320	155,074	197,769	42,403	130,143
	1997	7,719,698	47,199	90,763	133,438	193,027	34,291	128,483
Tenants	farms, 2002	5,491	32	49	104	107	34	57
	1997	7,966	49	81	111	109	84	100
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	1,814,038	10,202	12,321	50,420	39,106	9,074	10,618
	1997	2,364,121	12,706	18,765	58,738	38,844	11,825	19,479
	farms, 2002	4,014	19	38	98	90	15	47
	1997	5,810	31	66	104	84	36	75
	acres, 2002	1,205,783	4,662	9,134	44,383	34,462	1,835	7,118
	1997	1,454,479	4,511	13,328	46,404	30,411	2,723	13,643
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	157,863	1,301	1,243	681	1,576	2,584	1,456
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		64,172	567	520	298	697	925	571
2 operators		37,102	317	285	130	330	640	316
3 operators		3,894	24	25	26	45	70	48
4 operators		1,067	7	11	10	8	22	21
5 or more operators		562	-	6	1	9	12	4
Total women operators	number	44,730	414	318	162	367	855	386
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		40,407	392	297	133	306	749	336
2 operators		1,724	11	9	9	18	41	22
3 operators		209	-	1	1	7	8	2
4 operators		34	-	2	2	1	-	-
5 or more operators		19	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	95,979	786	766	419	1,024	1,480	900
	1997	101,227	865	857	483	1,046	1,607	908
Female	acres, 2002	28,144,343	240,973	213,945	309,231	404,330	296,247	328,631
	1997	28,456,006	263,470	228,796	296,241	391,644	274,085	331,277
Primary occupation:	farms, 2002	10,818	129	81	46	65	189	60
	1997	9,759	99	66	37	82	169	77
Other	acres, 2002	1,801,692	28,204	9,350	8,421	10,862	25,072	8,281
	1997	1,746,766	15,345	9,103	12,113	11,961	25,385	15,344
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	61,035	452	499	327	711	977	575
	1997	47,507	390	436	365	625	773	497
Not on farm operated	2002	45,762	463	348	138	378	692	385
	1997	63,479	574	487	155	503	1,003	488
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	46,248	350	375	239	497	694	392
	1997	38,856	340	323	275	489	598	383
Any	2002	60,549	565	472	226	592	975	568
	1997	65,903	574	527	203	568	1,084	528
1 to 49 days	2002	5,386	40	49	42	89	73	67
	1997	5,292	44	57	30	67	63	56
50 to 99 days	2002	2,837	15	24	16	39	42	26
	1997	2,813	19	20	10	24	44	16
100 to 199 days	2002	7,031	73	31	23	55	128	45
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	45,295	437	368	145	409	732	430
	1997	48,391	430	375	119	403	819	371

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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			Bates	Benton	Bollinger	Boone	Buchanan	Butler	Caldwell
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002		1,293	839	913	1,388	848	673	959
	1997		1,377	887	925	1,435	879	785	949
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002		468,118	258,867	228,067	269,605	200,150	247,820	230,313
	1997		453,305	245,135	219,872	271,928	193,042	277,676	235,067
	farms, 2002		901	583	649	909	645	478	626
	1997		955	641	719	999	697	600	688
	acres, 2002		226,570	77,039	72,267	117,206	122,581	194,127	89,121
	1997		200,181	71,983	68,206	113,081	115,429	214,508	100,634
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002		883	587	661	1,045	558	404	748
	1997		919	626	682	1,065	569	427	666
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002		202,197	122,192	132,916	141,562	74,021	92,241	117,501
	1997		187,000	138,876	128,482	139,479	57,914	71,945	109,212
	farms, 2002		556	385	445	640	374	231	437
	1997		564	425	505	688	405	266	439
	acres, 2002		72,458	32,227	33,869	43,926	34,699	59,239	34,938
	1997		61,147	32,678	27,163	41,866	22,848	32,067	35,506
Part owners	farms, 2002		336	205	219	288	222	220	175
	1997		372	206	201	293	225	276	214
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002		250,456	124,030	89,028	112,313	106,967	135,214	106,743
	1997		235,804	94,395	83,930	112,625	111,462	177,654	106,964
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002		117,966	57,482	45,566	43,074	45,267	48,343	54,316
	1997		114,766	41,033	42,940	48,672	45,701	61,713	50,652
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002		132,490	66,548	43,462	69,239	61,700	86,871	52,427
	1997		121,038	53,362	40,990	63,953	65,761	115,941	56,312
	farms, 2002		298	163	184	238	211	204	162
	1997		332	173	182	258	220	262	195
	acres, 2002		146,399	41,016	35,933	64,142	72,672	117,292	51,105
	1997		124,218	33,351	36,760	59,371	77,101	157,742	53,890
Tenants	farms, 2002		74	47	33	55	68	49	36
	1997		86	55	42	77	85	82	69
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002		15,465	12,645	6,123	15,730	19,162	20,365	6,069
	1997		30,501	11,864	7,460	19,824	23,666	28,077	18,891
	farms, 2002		47	35	20	31	60	43	27
	1997		59	43	32	53	72	72	54
	acres, 2002		7,713	3,796	2,465	9,138	15,210	17,596	3,078
	1997		14,816	5,954	4,283	11,844	15,480	24,699	11,238
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number		1,928	1,257	1,314	2,028	1,175	973	1,391
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator			753	479	600	833	575	422	601
2 operators			476	323	256	487	232	218	309
3 operators			41	30	38	53	31	20	32
4 operators			18	5	14	14	9	10	11
5 or more operators			5	2	5	1	1	3	6
Total women operators	number		561	377	337	646	285	234	416
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator			501	355	294	559	267	218	366
2 operators			24	11	13	39	9	8	19
3 operators			4	-	4	3	-	-	4
4 operators			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators			-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002		1,154	768	826	1,162	757	621	840
	1997		1,250	816	849	1,270	797	728	842
	acres, 2002		440,058	247,195	209,444	243,461	190,602	238,993	216,501
	1997		425,488	231,223	202,018	250,982	185,005	266,008	220,968
Female	farms, 2002		139	71	87	226	91	52	119
	1997		127	71	76	165	82	57	107
	acres, 2002		28,060	11,672	18,623	26,144	9,548	8,827	13,812
	1997		27,817	13,912	17,854	20,946	8,037	11,668	14,099
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002		794	504	518	678	467	419	470
	1997		623	425	360	479	380	389	380
Other	2002		499	335	395	710	381	254	489
	1997		754	462	565	956	499	396	569
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002		1,083	711	756	1,127	688	572	739
	1997		1,035	708	673	1,072	648	570	646
Not on farm operated	2002		210	128	157	261	160	101	220
	1997		213	128	188	271	180	148	239
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002		588	354	407	531	355	317	392
	1997		512	342	296	449	324	286	331
Any	2002		705	485	506	857	493	356	567
	1997		772	496	574	926	507	430	581
1 to 49 days	2002		78	34	42	76	55	22	45
	1997		62	39	40	48	45	31	46
50 to 99 days	2002		20	16	21	51	34	16	29
	1997		38	24	18	42	28	25	20
100 to 199 days	2002		86	73	80	75	65	39	83
	1997		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002		521	362	363	655	339	279	410
	1997		583	346	408	755	372	289	438

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Item	Callaway	Camden	Cape Girardeau	Carroll	Carter	Cass	Cedar
FARMS							
Land in farms farms, 2002	1,494	623	1,204	1,081	228	1,635	952
1997	1,527	666	1,298	1,062	232	1,736	962
acres, 2002	357,517	178,495	260,980	417,080	92,560	313,532	228,063
1997	352,610	185,285	275,344	411,158	67,116	324,050	212,777
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	981	378	895	715	132	1,147	599
1997	1,081	385	996	803	124	1,194	651
acres, 2002	153,158	25,782	135,278	246,396	10,714	165,466	64,005
1997	139,573	25,831	141,005	250,784	8,602	156,448	52,506
TENURE							
Full owners farms, 2002	1,097	474	835	760	172	1,179	676
1997	1,119	494	884	649	185	1,196	668
acres, 2002	184,305	107,302	116,083	188,909	50,094	148,032	112,932
1997	163,375	114,113	112,585	121,978	43,727	128,222	110,771
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	651	271	555	429	88	765	395
1997	737	265	619	411	91	759	431
acres, 2002	61,320	15,342	40,800	86,150	5,269	68,811	29,222
1997	45,402	13,742	35,676	50,985	4,768	39,021	25,456
Part owners farms, 2002	341	124	313	260	49	401	254
1997	332	127	320	324	37	446	249
acres, 2002	157,629	57,032	135,205	208,076	40,266	147,036	110,161
1997	167,756	54,882	141,102	257,519	20,897	169,865	94,416
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	70,139	24,433	58,981	79,485	25,845	61,467	53,962
1997	66,902	26,633	58,056	107,882	13,015	70,403	46,847
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	87,490	32,599	76,224	128,591	14,421	85,569	56,199
1997	100,854	28,249	83,046	149,637	7,882	99,462	47,569
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	294	90	296	241	40	346	193
1997	290	95	292	319	29	373	192
acres, 2002	81,244	8,450	88,504	146,337	4,935	84,221	33,240
1997	83,253	10,057	89,638	177,252	3,137	97,936	24,915
Tenants farms, 2002	56	25	56	61	7	55	22
1997	76	45	94	89	10	94	45
acres, 2002	15,583	14,161	9,692	20,095	2,200	18,464	4,970
1997	21,479	16,290	21,657	31,661	2,492	25,963	7,590
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	36	17	44	45	4	36	11
1997	54	25	85	73	4	62	28
acres, 2002	10,594	1,990	5,974	13,909	510	12,434	1,543
1997	10,918	2,032	15,691	22,547	697	19,491	2,135
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	2,163	983	1,735	1,541	340	2,435	1,412
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	936	331	781	710	142	933	546
2 operators	487	258	357	311	68	634	364
3 operators	47	16	47	46	12	49	33
4 operators	15	7	11	8	4	14	7
5 or more operators	9	11	8	6	2	5	2
Total women operators number	612	303	369	379	98	758	457
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	543	275	349	349	78	705	430
2 operators	27	11	10	12	7	22	12
3 operators	5	2	-	2	2	3	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male farms, 2002	1,320	575	1,109	966	211	1,457	839
1997	1,391	615	1,199	968	202	1,582	842
acres, 2002	332,920	168,975	245,730	393,755	83,613	298,069	210,818
1997	329,825	174,205	263,550	399,180	61,662	311,086	191,271
Female farms, 2002	174	48	95	115	17	178	113
1997	136	51	99	94	30	154	120
acres, 2002	24,597	9,520	15,250	23,325	8,947	15,463	17,245
1997	22,785	11,080	11,794	11,978	5,454	12,964	21,506
Primary occupation:							
Farming 2002	759	356	693	631	92	845	552
1997	532	234	586	563	74	668	423
Other 2002	735	267	511	450	136	790	400
1997	995	432	712	499	158	1,068	539
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated 2002	1,217	539	981	710	205	1,399	827
1997	1,135	506	949	704	178	1,326	740
Not on farm operated 2002	277	84	223	371	23	236	125
1997	306	120	263	296	39	298	171
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None 2002	598	259	518	512	80	694	426
1997	469	214	456	424	57	594	349
Any 2002	896	364	686	569	148	941	526
1997	1,000	422	770	556	160	1,049	554
1 to 49 days 2002	92	26	46	59	13	72	46
1997	65	22	71	74	4	76	42
50 to 99 days 2002	27	14	23	29	2	60	31
1997	28	14	28	38	6	64	23
100 to 199 days 2002	82	39	98	79	16	88	65
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	695	285	519	402	117	721	384
1997	783	328	522	362	135	775	397

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Item			Chariton	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Cole	Cooper
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002		1,095	1,294	685	683	889	1,098	923
	1997		1,180	1,386	708	751	879	1,162	961
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002		378,637	213,477	253,555	128,118	226,442	185,689	293,966
	1997		427,096	215,998	258,564	145,339	228,183	188,746	309,618
	farms, 2002		805	765	490	432	602	810	673
	1997		911	857	530	495	615	850	747
	acres, 2002		213,793	60,373	128,882	57,576	112,676	59,239	150,559
	1997		249,295	53,243	132,501	64,824	100,912	54,722	156,974
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002		737	924	471	496	653	779	654
	1997		730	979	489	512	597	842	647
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002		153,869	108,549	107,604	55,469	99,707	101,325	162,124
	1997		145,839	110,154	117,047	53,153	89,985	105,317	147,682
	farms, 2002		482	488	295	305	394	536	441
	1997		493	557	325	306	369	575	460
	acres, 2002		59,031	28,385	37,616	20,120	39,913	27,526	72,266
	1997		58,840	25,398	37,924	16,338	27,572	25,549	63,446
Part owners	farms, 2002		302	342	175	148	202	261	198
	1997		348	345	161	180	229	235	243
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002		202,437	99,776	132,700	59,591	110,660	74,475	116,224
	1997		253,600	94,973	123,483	73,461	122,241	69,428	146,627
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002		95,965	37,209	59,327	20,623	47,880	38,194	55,958
	1997		124,970	42,837	50,251	29,524	55,746	32,749	76,689
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002		106,472	62,567	73,373	38,968	62,780	36,281	60,266
	1997		128,630	52,136	73,232	43,937	66,495	36,679	69,938
	farms, 2002		274	261	160	104	177	230	176
	1997		335	262	155	150	208	213	229
	acres, 2002		138,695	30,613	82,265	29,762	65,028	27,549	68,670
	1997		169,890	25,031	80,953	38,416	64,532	25,021	84,743
Tenants	farms, 2002		56	28	39	39	34	58	71
	1997		102	62	58	59	53	85	71
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002		22,331	5,152	13,251	13,058	16,075	9,889	15,618
	1997		27,657	10,871	18,034	18,725	15,957	14,001	15,309
	farms, 2002		49	16	35	23	31	44	56
	1997		83	38	50	39	38	62	58
	acres, 2002		16,067	1,375	9,001	7,694	7,735	4,164	9,623
	1997		20,565	2,814	13,624	10,070	8,808	4,152	8,785
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number		1,604	2,008	975	973	1,328	1,619	1,360
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator			705	683	444	424	517	667	576
2 operators			321	547	209	237	339	367	292
3 operators			48	48	21	17	16	53	35
4 operators			10	8	9	3	10	6	13
5 or more operators			11	8	2	2	7	5	7
Total women operators	number		407	669	255	288	397	392	331
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator			369	615	233	274	373	359	280
2 operators			15	17	7	7	10	12	16
3 operators			-	4	-	-	-	-	3
4 operators			2	2	2	-	1	1	-
5 or more operators			-	-	-	-	-	1	2
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002		977	1,153	618	594	781	1,033	846
	1997		1,056	1,268	659	646	797	1,091	886
Female	acres, 2002		351,944	199,676	241,879	122,717	213,889	177,498	277,230
	1997		403,941	198,293	248,530	135,926	215,225	179,263	291,730
Primary occupation:	farms, 2002		118	141	67	89	108	65	77
	1997		124	118	49	105	82	71	75
Other	acres, 2002		26,693	13,801	11,676	5,401	12,553	8,191	16,736
	1997		23,155	17,705	10,034	9,413	12,958	9,483	17,888
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002		684	699	411	335	496	567	590
	1997		612	538	361	247	333	375	467
Not on farm operated	2002		411	595	274	348	393	531	333
	1997		568	848	347	504	546	787	494
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002		483	540	288	304	382	409	422
	1997		483	456	260	241	280	306	357
Any	2002		612	754	397	379	507	689	501
	1997		628	864	403	484	557	807	541
1 to 49 days	2002		73	81	56	30	32	43	52
	1997		78	55	56	33	42	46	72
50 to 99 days	2002		36	20	15	12	24	30	24
	1997		44	31	20	19	30	28	25
100 to 199 days	2002		63	88	47	35	70	59	67
	1997		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002		440	565	279	302	381	557	358
	1997		424	660	271	368	419	640	347

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Crawford	Dade	Dallas	Daviess	DeKalb	Dent	Douglas
FARMS							
Land in farms farms, 2002	751	893	1,243	1,029	833	693	1,160
1997	789	883	1,271	1,018	847	821	1,368
acres, 2002	217,667	296,167	234,739	330,410	225,340	210,108	312,461
1997	197,867	254,664	234,376	316,742	224,180	235,914	324,332
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	472	591	786	638	557	408	678
1997	504	602	893	681	600	516	796
acres, 2002	34,419	109,049	62,155	151,028	93,731	27,804	43,578
1997	30,343	85,879	56,016	138,477	90,925	30,301	45,093
TENURE							
Full owners farms, 2002	526	579	934	757	615	525	853
1997	577	580	942	708	605	609	1,044
acres, 2002	124,576	111,072	134,869	147,510	118,424	122,887	183,583
1997	112,563	99,176	126,691	140,410	110,128	135,059	217,911
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	315	349	565	398	364	286	478
1997	344	373	644	410	380	360	579
acres, 2002	17,924	30,135	34,290	42,878	39,472	16,400	26,818
1997	15,929	25,376	32,036	44,538	32,123	16,714	28,641
Part owners farms, 2002	209	265	271	225	179	143	264
1997	186	243	269	246	185	166	256
acres, 2002	87,605	173,826	95,324	160,575	97,827	81,317	118,689
1997	79,357	140,659	96,873	155,285	98,253	86,532	92,886
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	41,171	83,600	46,028	75,595	52,097	41,628	53,335
1997	36,515	65,019	53,487	77,157	56,075	48,321	45,676
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	46,434	90,226	49,296	84,980	45,730	39,689	65,354
1997	42,842	75,640	43,386	78,128	42,178	38,211	47,210
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	149	210	201	202	172	105	184
1997	144	193	206	222	176	129	192
acres, 2002	15,770	73,628	26,616	91,575	50,891	10,581	15,667
1997	13,670	53,737	21,716	81,022	51,813	11,381	14,321
Tenants farms, 2002	16	49	38	47	39	25	43
1997	26	60	60	64	57	46	68
acres, 2002	5,486	11,269	4,546	22,325	9,089	5,904	10,189
1997	5,947	14,829	10,812	21,047	15,799	14,323	13,535
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	8	32	20	38	21	17	16
1997	16	36	43	49	44	27	25
acres, 2002	725	5,286	1,249	16,575	3,368	823	1,093
1997	744	6,766	2,264	12,917	6,989	2,206	2,131
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	1,101	1,319	1,949	1,526	1,163	1,048	1,777
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	463	531	669	636	540	396	620
2 operators	251	314	494	335	261	261	486
3 operators	18	37	48	40	28	22	44
4 operators	14	8	24	4	3	8	5
5 or more operators	5	3	8	14	1	6	5
Total women operators number	318	388	649	425	316	314	594
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	280	348	567	384	303	270	560
2 operators	16	20	29	13	5	18	17
3 operators	2	-	4	5	1	-	-
4 operators	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male farms, 2002	685	799	1,096	905	736	644	1,037
1997	733	802	1,136	909	788	755	1,234
acres, 2002	202,847	278,630	215,778	307,332	208,058	197,071	288,661
1997	186,956	236,712	217,414	298,385	214,285	222,232	295,409
Female farms, 2002	66	94	147	124	97	49	123
1997	56	81	135	109	59	66	134
acres, 2002	14,820	17,537	18,961	23,078	17,282	13,037	23,800
1997	10,911	17,952	16,962	18,357	9,895	13,682	28,923
Primary occupation:							
Farming 2002	360	549	696	503	448	362	665
1997	291	405	540	460	363	285	612
Other 2002	391	344	547	526	385	331	495
1997	498	478	731	558	484	536	756
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated 2002	631	765	1,107	719	624	603	1,059
1997	552	654	1,043	622	595	617	1,092
Not on farm operated 2002	120	128	136	310	209	90	101
1997	172	173	155	300	210	141	180
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None 2002	313	402	492	449	388	286	509
1997	245	303	439	382	321	245	507
Any 2002	438	491	751	580	445	407	651
1997	488	530	757	565	493	531	786
1 to 49 days 2002	36	40	102	48	31	45	39
1997	40	44	34	50	56	29	52
50 to 99 days 2002	22	17	30	19	23	25	22
1997	16	24	31	28	18	23	25
100 to 199 days 2002	38	63	96	73	45	43	105
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	342	371	523	440	346	294	485
1997	367	387	588	402	353	395	578

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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Item		Dunklin	Franklin	Gasconade	Gentry	Greene	Grundy	Harrison	Henry		
FARMS											
Land in farms	farms, 2002	429	1,833	877	821	2,122	735	1,101	1,010		
	1997	519	1,808	839	746	2,296	764	1,000	1,032		
	acres, 2002	297,031	300,212	222,214	291,540	274,815	211,895	388,160	337,880		
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	322,047	308,852	195,655	254,599	293,892	234,032	394,891	323,169		
	1997	386	1,336	682	489	1,186	454	650	715		
	farms, 2002	478	1,395	673	476	1,439	485	633	750		
	acres, 2002	281,332	116,088	64,684	118,428	86,499	100,140	149,248	157,802		
	1997	300,666	109,911	52,300	105,932	88,244	111,042	147,530	139,193		
	TENURE										
Full owners	farms, 2002	156	1,283	626	609	1,461	573	758	644		
	1997	148	1,243	572	512	1,588	565	661	656		
	acres, 2002	45,720	148,466	121,346	148,756	128,591	116,553	158,439	109,706		
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	28,473	141,190	102,282	104,281	141,068	103,196	161,352	117,757		
	1997	119	854	449	296	749	314	368	403		
	farms, 2002	111	884	425	257	911	310	342	418		
	acres, 2002	37,973	39,683	27,458	44,241	33,919	40,821	41,425	37,609		
	1997	23,272	34,344	20,198	29,177	37,275	32,151	40,689	37,205		
	Part owners	farms, 2002	158	479	209	180	575	133	279	324	
1997		239	455	217	191	584	142	261	304		
acres, 2002		168,107	134,665	91,894	132,999	133,859	86,063	202,375	217,483		
Owned land in farms	farms, 2002	219,779	138,796	86,258	137,135	134,736	102,823	207,437	188,165		
	1997	33,878	62,177	45,899	62,350	59,908	40,783	97,645	99,266		
	acres, 2002	59,469	63,832	44,721	70,252	58,993	53,837	103,077	90,438		
Rented land in farms	farms, 2002	134,229	72,488	45,995	70,649	73,951	45,280	104,730	118,217		
	1997	160,310	74,964	41,537	66,883	75,743	48,986	104,360	97,727		
	farms, 2002	154	424	198	170	404	115	239	292		
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	238	421	209	183	460	130	232	273		
	1997	161,815	64,347	34,479	68,748	48,645	52,343	93,364	114,099		
	acres, 2002	205,156	60,365	29,893	68,555	45,974	59,263	99,846	92,743		
Tenants	farms, 2002	115	71	42	32	86	29	64	42		
	1997	132	110	50	43	124	57	78	72		
	acres, 2002	83,204	17,081	8,974	9,785	12,365	9,279	27,346	10,691		
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	73,795	28,866	7,115	13,183	18,088	28,013	26,102	17,247		
	1997	113	58	35	23	33	25	43	20		
	farms, 2002	129	90	39	36	68	45	59	59		
	acres, 2002	81,544	12,058	2,747	5,439	3,935	6,976	14,459	6,094		
	1997	72,238	15,202	2,209	8,200	4,995	19,628	6,995	9,245		
	2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS										
Total operators	number	554	2,747	1,309	1,114	3,178	1,075	1,591	1,507		
Farms by number of operators:											
1 operator		321	1,090	519	571	1,225	464	680	578		
2 operators		94	647	310	219	789	229	378	388		
3 operators		12	62	36	24	80	28	31	30		
4 operators		1	17	7	4	14	10	6	11		
5 or more operators		1	17	5	3	14	4	6	3		
Total women operators	number	79	765	359	289	1,014	305	445	423		
Farms by number of women operators:											
1 operator		73	677	313	269	899	263	407	385		
2 operators		3	29	14	7	48	18	19	16		
3 operators		-	4	4	2	5	-	-	2		
4 operators		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-		
5 or more operators		-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-		
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS											
Sex of operator:											
Male	farms, 2002	404	1,639	782	708	1,850	656	992	922		
	1997	492	1,659	782	673	2,046	686	873	944		
	acres, 2002	293,853	279,518	203,697	272,046	251,170	197,385	364,631	323,599		
Female	farms, 2002	312,110	291,130	186,210	240,885	265,420	215,415	361,826	307,390		
	1997	25	194	95	113	272	79	109	88		
	farms, 2002	27	149	57	73	250	78	127	88		
	acres, 2002	3,178	20,694	18,517	19,494	23,645	14,510	23,529	14,281		
	1997	9,937	17,722	9,445	13,714	28,472	18,617	33,065	15,779		
	Primary occupation:										
Farming	2002	310	958	455	470	1,067	431	598	613		
	1997	353	641	290	300	788	340	440	452		
	Other	2002	119	875	422	351	1,055	304	503	397	
	1997	166	1,167	549	446	1,508	424	560	580		
	Place of residence ¹ :										
	On farm operated	2002	297	1,529	695	446	1,856	518	755	853	
1997		312	1,333	583	409	1,880	480	594	747		
Not on farm operated		2002	132	304	182	375	266	217	346	157	
	1997	159	338	217	280	293	217	326	217		
	Days worked off farm ¹ :										
	None	2002	255	765	399	347	871	340	485	464	
1997		262	598	261	253	736	276	367	364		
Any		2002	174	1,068	478	474	1,251	395	616	546	
	1997	209	1,127	540	444	1,472	429	558	613		
	1 to 49 days	2002	21	87	38	50	101	34	45	34	
		1997	35	73	50	37	75	39	51	49	
50 to 99 days		2002	11	57	36	17	48	30	50	13	
	1997	8	48	20	18	34	30	32	21		
	100 to 199 days	2002	13	127	74	50	111	35	63	85	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		
200 days or more	2002	129	797	330	357	991	296	458	414		
	1997	128	860	381	336	1,161	313	395	439		

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Item		Hickory	Holt	Howard	Howell	Iron	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	534	486	806	1,743	299	807	1,390	764
	1997	573	523	788	1,856	313	914	1,547	784
	acres, 2002	156,143	252,263	270,228	413,958	70,520	145,454	288,792	124,905
	1997	179,490	246,180	254,133	408,528	66,968	163,421	285,628	119,885
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	383	404	553	997	511	872	525
	1997	422	447	609	1,055	195	604	1,014	558
	acres, 2002	44,311	193,161	108,474	66,916	13,696	89,283	117,772	38,097
	1997	40,732	187,837	108,345	56,652	10,416	92,236	113,968	34,039
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	376	294	640	1,317	226	592	976	545
	1997	374	240	544	1,442	251	631	1,070	559
	acres, 2002	77,892	92,811	173,735	258,220	44,084	56,727	138,812	61,217
	1997	83,402	61,099	116,458	249,339	45,562	53,003	130,507	59,233
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	252	215	415	149	345	575	339
	1997	259	171	397	778	151	378	631	365
	acres, 2002	19,962	65,037	54,549	37,365	8,218	25,481	44,970	11,635
	1997	17,366	38,679	32,703	33,396	6,528	16,671	37,455	10,500
Part owners	farms, 2002	132	144	141	370	66	160	342	172
	1997	171	203	193	341	49	191	364	177
	acres, 2002	68,499	141,294	91,292	144,390	24,564	77,534	139,185	53,406
	1997	83,591	156,649	125,205	145,699	19,067	83,916	138,900	46,715
	Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	33,617	52,278	38,383	78,496	13,029	25,822	71,417
	1997	43,877	67,975	55,146	82,934	9,862	27,641	65,000	18,861
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	34,882	89,016	52,909	65,894	11,535	51,712	67,768	28,948
	1997	39,714	88,674	70,059	62,765	9,205	56,275	73,900	27,854
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	116	141	121	263	43	128	260	150
	1997	148	202	170	240	40	164	313	155
	acres, 2002	21,147	112,803	50,245	27,981	5,128	56,944	67,269	21,888
	1997	20,263	127,190	69,605	21,403	3,673	61,078	67,592	17,089
Tenants	farms, 2002	26	48	25	56	7	55	72	47
	1997	28	80	51	73	13	92	113	48
	acres, 2002	9,752	18,158	5,201	11,348	1,872	11,193	10,795	10,282
	1997	12,497	28,432	12,470	13,490	2,339	26,502	16,221	13,937
	Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	15	48	17	5	38	37	36
	1997	15	74	42	37	4	62	70	38
	acres, 2002	3,202	15,321	3,680	1,570	350	6,858	5,533	4,574
	1997	3,103	21,968	6,037	1,853	215	14,487	8,921	6,450
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	784	659	1,210	2,718	431	1,211	2,009	1,136
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		309	342	480	921	200	470	868	448
2 operators		204	121	278	724	86	295	462	273
3 operators		17	20	36	63	8	25	35	34
4 operators		4	2	5	23	1	15	13	5
5 or more operators		-	1	7	12	4	2	12	4
Total women operators	number	269	105	318	895	102	373	579	377
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		247	96	302	764	97	351	535	327
2 operators		11	3	5	55	1	7	19	22
3 operators		-	1	2	7	1	-	2	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	462	463	726	1,539	280	695	1,260	630
	1997	504	497	714	1,694	287	814	1,422	682
	acres, 2002	141,689	247,968	252,055	385,238	66,996	135,184	278,046	105,360
	1997	164,365	235,601	237,342	384,103	63,414	154,708	266,137	105,603
Female	farms, 2002	72	23	80	204	19	112	130	134
	1997	69	26	74	162	26	100	125	102
	acres, 2002	14,454	4,295	18,173	28,720	3,524	10,270	10,746	19,545
	1997	15,125	10,579	16,791	24,425	3,554	8,713	19,491	14,282
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	352	334	455	980	177	421	744	372
	1997	305	315	333	677	102	317	567	246
Other	2002	182	152	351	763	122	386	646	392
	1997	268	208	455	1,179	211	597	980	538
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	482	320	605	1,590	239	655	1,159	650
	1997	467	313	521	1,538	217	654	1,191	607
Not on farm operated	2002	52	166	201	153	60	152	231	114
	1997	86	163	219	189	54	184	242	126
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	271	245	329	690	133	363	571	303
	1997	221	217	297	550	98	334	464	243
Any	2002	263	241	477	1,053	166	444	819	461
	1997	319	259	465	1,219	194	533	1,004	514
1 to 49 days	2002	23	47	44	73	13	26	74	44
	1997	30	34	46	84	12	22	70	22
50 to 99 days	2002	18	12	15	48	4	23	33	16
	1997	24	17	16	40	5	18	36	22
100 to 199 days	2002	34	33	51	129	21	46	83	50
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	188	149	367	803	128	349	629	351
	1997	188	165	344	934	150	433	778	395

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Item	Johnson	Knox	Laclede	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Linn
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	1,811	643	1,394	1,286	1,852	838	1,102	969
1997	1,814	659	1,457	1,352	1,925	808	1,128	1,033
acres, 2002	412,979	249,139	318,958	363,186	316,410	284,450	251,707	339,876
1997	414,683	290,858	331,430	362,440	347,443	278,660	275,017	354,811
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	1,292	410	868	1,033	1,207	556	768	631
1997	1,354	475	930	1,102	1,327	564	833	662
acres, 2002	187,760	110,342	73,525	245,865	121,751	146,989	136,485	132,171
1997	175,463	125,008	64,763	247,573	118,188	136,618	147,419	128,453
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	1,311	468	1,039	789	1,312	613	788	676
1997	1,247	452	1,071	785	1,331	573	754	720
acres, 2002	196,855	136,726	182,298	121,074	159,413	127,706	110,619	149,411
1997	175,811	124,261	200,514	100,194	168,261	122,413	104,546	155,940
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	866	255	615	570	789	342	483	377
1997	873	284	655	582	877	349	503	384
acres, 2002	77,354	46,706	38,256	67,667	52,962	42,870	45,081	41,070
1997	58,451	37,037	37,617	54,725	52,377	41,794	35,923	39,318
Part owners farms, 2002	428	148	291	403	447	174	253	256
1997	454	156	295	427	455	178	302	260
acres, 2002	199,481	106,929	122,124	214,926	144,678	139,759	128,919	180,821
1997	212,433	144,534	112,118	224,979	159,901	143,796	158,124	180,149
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	105,323	50,371	66,056	93,581	73,792	65,137	52,244	106,188
1997	103,040	79,265	57,024	96,067	80,436	60,401	61,604	102,447
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	94,158	56,558	56,068	121,345	70,886	74,622	76,675	74,633
1997	109,393	65,269	55,094	128,912	79,465	83,395	96,520	77,702
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	373	132	222	383	374	165	235	230
1997	404	150	229	403	382	168	274	241
acres, 2002	102,035	59,444	32,733	156,891	63,380	93,023	82,437	85,040
1997	104,846	75,966	24,214	166,214	59,608	86,600	103,061	79,225
Tenants farms, 2002	72	27	64	94	93	51	61	37
1997	113	51	91	140	139	57	72	53
acres, 2002	16,643	5,484	14,536	27,186	12,319	16,985	12,169	9,644
1997	26,439	22,063	18,798	37,267	19,281	12,451	12,347	18,722
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	53	23	31	80	44	49	50	24
1997	77	41	46	117	68	47	56	37
acres, 2002	8,371	4,192	2,536	21,307	5,409	11,096	8,967	6,061
1997	12,166	12,005	2,932	26,634	6,203	8,224	8,435	9,910
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	2,657	929	2,148	1,890	2,749	1,195	1,635	1,453
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	1,077	416	763	782	1,063	541	661	567
2 operators	654	193	556	437	708	259	385	351
3 operators	52	27	46	49	61	27	34	36
4 operators	24	3	22	10	15	6	16	11
5 or more operators	4	4	7	8	5	5	6	4
Total women operators number	785	239	705	457	865	303	427	429
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	710	218	619	417	801	271	392	384
2 operators	30	8	34	14	25	13	16	18
3 operators	5	-	6	4	2	2	1	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	1,613	567	1,245	1,221	1,664	740	982	854
1997	1,676	590	1,321	1,268	1,762	740	1,042	928
acres, 2002	381,134	234,697	293,063	355,740	297,558	264,443	236,362	309,439
1997	390,657	275,223	309,110	352,559	327,314	264,448	264,625	331,467
Female farms, 2002	198	76	149	65	188	98	120	115
1997	138	69	136	84	163	68	86	105
acres, 2002	31,845	14,442	25,895	7,446	18,852	20,007	15,345	30,437
1997	24,026	15,635	22,320	9,881	20,129	14,212	10,392	23,344
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	986	384	748	833	1,084	510	565	549
1997	716	384	555	670	765	377	469	456
Other 2002	825	259	646	453	768	328	537	420
1997	1,098	275	902	682	1,160	431	659	577
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	1,555	434	1,257	1,047	1,678	588	886	715
1997	1,403	404	1,184	974	1,534	518	804	686
Not on farm operated 2002	256	209	137	239	174	250	216	254
1997	289	196	177	275	241	222	230	284
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	756	311	530	574	718	387	479	395
1997	613	297	506	522	630	314	408	382
Any 2002	1,055	332	864	712	1,134	451	623	574
1997	1,107	312	884	754	1,198	441	640	603
1 to 49 days 2002	76	33	47	93	84	54	46	43
1997	76	41	45	81	86	35	48	57
50 to 99 days 2002	42	20	39	42	59	13	44	28
1997	46	16	29	26	52	28	15	34
100 to 199 days 2002	114	28	94	76	124	45	77	84
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	823	251	684	501	867	339	456	419
1997	844	200	693	541	888	319	464	419

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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	Livingston	McDonald	Macon	Madison	Maries	Marion	Mercer	Miller
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	903	1,113	1,351	463	883	744	569	1,111
1997	838	1,217	1,301	433	892	778	601	1,181
acres, 2002	299,545	215,939	406,324	122,726	234,381	230,159	212,001	267,535
1997	285,155	245,659	399,873	117,462	238,498	233,769	238,477	267,357
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	599	596	825	303	638	516	371	746
1997	625	750	903	322	633	573	396	797
acres, 2002	162,048	39,138	150,837	25,436	55,686	130,692	64,814	57,911
1997	164,229	47,560	144,056	23,173	46,395	127,252	82,882	52,511
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	654	854	996	353	633	514	423	803
1997	574	915	887	321	640	529	408	888
acres, 2002	153,495	123,625	204,655	72,291	136,463	97,844	129,303	161,626
1997	115,097	151,987	174,410	66,019	132,765	95,856	138,687	167,055
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	374	427	543	206	424	304	251	506
1997	386	536	550	233	426	340	244	578
acres, 2002	63,041	22,233	57,602	12,738	30,048	33,136	26,067	31,775
1997	44,869	28,210	43,725	13,063	24,273	33,053	43,021	31,128
Part owners farms, 2002	201	224	298	88	213	165	117	268
1997	199	253	318	94	197	164	138	231
acres, 2002	131,234	85,180	181,847	46,030	84,835	108,501	74,984	97,991
1997	149,217	77,055	187,695	47,923	85,001	109,954	83,845	86,954
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	63,219	43,771	92,193	28,295	43,870	44,097	32,939	48,053
1997	80,904	37,077	107,145	29,151	42,782	47,469	40,569	44,039
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	68,015	41,409	89,654	17,735	40,965	64,404	42,045	49,938
1997	68,313	39,978	80,550	18,772	42,219	62,485	43,276	42,915
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	184	152	247	80	184	155	101	217
1997	184	192	288	81	173	160	119	187
acres, 2002	88,370	15,956	85,560	11,615	23,489	78,575	34,330	24,505
1997	103,306	17,918	87,947	9,503	18,090	72,367	34,401	19,308
Tenants farms, 2002	48	35	57	22	37	65	29	40
1997	65	49	96	18	55	85	55	62
acres, 2002	14,816	7,134	19,822	4,405	13,083	23,814	7,714	7,918
1997	20,841	16,617	37,768	3,520	20,732	27,959	15,945	13,348
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	41	17	35	17	30	57	19	23
1997	55	22	65	8	34	73	33	32
acres, 2002	10,637	949	7,675	1,083	2,149	18,981	4,417	1,631
1997	16,054	1,432	12,384	607	4,032	21,832	5,460	2,075
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	1,268	1,690	1,938	717	1,271	1,059	891	1,601
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	586	601	852	263	545	494	332	710
2 operators	283	471	449	169	299	200	205	351
3 operators	26	21	30	16	31	39	24	32
4 operators	6	18	12	11	5	8	4	8
5 or more operators	2	2	8	4	3	3	4	10
Total women operators number	327	565	564	208	342	241	249	417
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	312	502	510	178	322	215	229	389
2 operators	6	24	21	6	10	13	7	11
3 operators	1	5	4	6	-	-	2	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	813	991	1,180	427	817	680	509	1,038
1997	766	1,084	1,174	391	825	711	536	1,089
acres, 2002	277,782	200,052	375,416	116,348	224,240	210,589	198,477	251,454
1997	269,345	222,610	372,354	108,289	224,195	214,791	215,910	247,656
Female farms, 2002	90	122	171	36	66	64	60	73
1997	72	133	127	42	67	67	65	92
acres, 2002	21,763	15,887	30,908	6,378	10,141	19,570	13,524	16,081
1997	15,810	23,049	27,519	9,173	14,303	18,978	22,567	19,701
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	522	610	756	257	499	449	341	631
1997	365	452	520	150	357	372	258	462
Other 2002	381	503	595	206	384	295	228	480
1997	473	765	781	283	535	406	343	719
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	645	1,020	981	392	745	546	383	916
1997	561	987	891	316	674	535	346	878
Not on farm operated 2002	258	93	370	71	138	198	186	195
1997	219	144	323	89	176	173	209	221
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	425	425	580	200	352	324	255	466
1997	293	343	469	138	276	285	202	367
Any 2002	478	688	771	263	531	420	314	645
1997	486	811	765	276	581	448	356	761
1 to 49 days 2002	39	40	77	11	54	42	20	45
1997	50	58	37	19	56	52	28	47
50 to 99 days 2002	20	48	37	5	20	10	17	32
1997	18	22	30	14	19	21	11	34
100 to 199 days 2002	50	86	78	33	45	39	23	98
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	369	514	579	214	412	329	254	470
1997	363	590	590	210	433	330	273	539

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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	Mississippi	Moniteau	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	New Madrid	Newton	Nodaway
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	247	1,139	960	761	930	364	1,752	1,396
1997	298	1,127	984	859	963	469	1,832	1,357
acres, 2002	271,713	258,233	316,295	258,679	222,098	394,946	268,670	505,811
1997	278,525	232,353	335,101	263,002	211,049	399,802	268,479	499,566
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	232	793	613	585	660	348	1,056	1,038
1997	282	790	695	650	686	443	1,181	1,103
acres, 2002	259,513	100,754	169,057	146,311	75,935	383,002	87,850	279,623
1997	263,065	82,305	176,217	136,353	66,177	370,944	82,862	270,450
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	87	823	686	484	690	105	1,341	873
1997	76	821	667	543	687	129	1,322	798
acres, 2002	64,235	140,588	126,157	91,871	126,730	69,697	148,470	188,984
1997	28,957	121,489	136,407	100,622	115,091	51,382	138,692	180,989
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	77	537	366	323	463	91	760	560
1997	67	539	408	360	467	112	817	578
acres, 2002	58,603	48,604	40,488	33,834	37,654	65,779	44,738	82,213
1997	24,106	35,079	49,909	28,930	30,978	41,467	38,940	78,545
Part owners farms, 2002	89	257	219	235	204	144	356	426
1997	130	240	242	250	215	171	434	416
acres, 2002	127,242	111,094	175,216	154,487	86,648	210,080	105,401	270,111
1997	163,081	99,434	175,949	145,538	86,163	224,481	119,252	274,957
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	31,568	56,532	79,576	60,348	47,471	35,131	55,537	139,622
1997	43,346	50,501	77,749	59,348	42,282	53,280	61,011	141,557
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	95,674	54,562	95,640	94,139	39,177	174,949	49,864	130,489
1997	119,735	48,933	98,200	86,190	43,881	171,201	58,241	133,400
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	86	217	204	225	172	142	269	397
1997	130	209	224	239	180	169	322	401
acres, 2002	121,721	49,723	118,185	103,614	34,500	204,768	37,324	168,889
1997	154,772	41,628	112,086	96,057	31,722	209,382	40,466	166,433
Tenants farms, 2002	71	59	55	42	36	115	55	97
1997	92	66	75	66	61	169	76	143
acres, 2002	80,236	6,551	14,922	12,321	8,720	115,169	14,799	46,716
1997	86,487	11,430	22,745	16,842	9,795	123,939	10,535	43,620
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	69	39	43	37	25	115	27	81
1997	85	42	63	51	39	162	42	124
acres, 2002	79,189	2,427	10,384	8,863	3,781	112,455	5,788	28,521
1997	84,187	5,598	14,222	11,366	3,477	120,095	3,516	25,472
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	359	1,618	1,404	1,086	1,451	531	2,653	1,987
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	154	728	618	487	515	234	978	891
2 operators	78	364	273	237	362	109	682	451
3 operators	12	33	46	28	34	11	69	34
4 operators	2	11	16	6	8	8	15	15
5 or more operators	1	3	7	3	11	2	8	5
Total women operators number	48	398	366	260	405	93	869	508
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	42	384	332	252	362	83	743	468
2 operators	3	7	8	4	14	5	51	14
3 operators	-	-	6	-	1	-	8	4
4 operators	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	234	1,065	858	692	863	348	1,575	1,272
1997	287	1,042	897	803	867	451	1,660	1,272
acres, 2002	265,483	245,336	300,857	248,427	211,352	392,732	247,580	479,931
1997	277,220	220,437	314,605	249,350	199,098	385,988	248,169	484,158
Female farms, 2002	13	74	102	69	67	16	177	124
1997	11	85	87	56	96	18	172	85
acres, 2002	6,230	12,897	15,438	10,252	10,746	2,214	21,090	25,880
1997	1,305	11,916	20,496	13,652	11,951	13,814	20,310	15,408
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	200	648	544	441	619	293	1,045	884
1997	228	435	430	336	433	354	678	752
Other 2002	47	491	416	320	311	71	707	512
1997	70	692	554	523	530	115	1,154	605
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	136	929	692	570	808	199	1,572	1,043
1997	128	851	639	577	751	213	1,546	907
Not on farm operated 2002	111	210	268	191	122	165	180	353
1997	130	202	276	218	154	196	182	333
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	163	421	422	334	397	234	811	622
1997	159	316	354	274	317	273	582	549
Any 2002	84	718	538	427	533	130	941	774
1997	86	752	558	540	600	154	1,181	699
1 to 49 days 2002	26	64	48	45	71	22	79	75
1997	4	66	59	45	81	44	62	67
50 to 99 days 2002	5	41	35	27	41	11	36	37
1997	11	24	22	27	30	5	53	33
100 to 199 days 2002	12	85	64	54	78	9	109	75
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	41	528	391	301	343	88	717	587
1997	56	583	399	401	410	93	911	507

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Oregon	Osage	Ozark	Pemiscot	Perry	Pettis	Phelps	Pike
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	843	1,219	820	258	914	1,278	824	1,061
1997 acres, 2002	903	1,242	884	331	940	1,371	867	1,066
2002 acres, 1997	266,141	314,788	281,544	296,436	221,854	402,390	201,067	344,418
1997 farms, 2002	261,937	309,143	271,291	306,545	208,267	378,699	212,236	334,589
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	474	955	489	246	661	951	483	778
1997 acres, 2002	478	971	500	322	716	1,026	550	791
2002 acres, 1997	41,348	78,846	32,959	285,858	98,900	207,902	30,473	181,558
1997 acres, 1997	32,757	70,408	26,593	295,231	89,224	188,453	30,771	168,651
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	658	873	590	53	634	878	592	743
1997 acres, 2002	685	910	665	59	663	941	590	729
2002 acres, 1997	175,260	165,995	177,312	27,785	104,736	183,050	106,084	154,310
1997 farms, 2002	165,962	183,256	189,181	20,400	100,239	149,308	103,928	141,895
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	346	655	340	48	412	601	311	493
1997 acres, 2002	344	687	370	50	468	660	344	481
2002 acres, 1997	26,338	35,527	21,842	24,763	26,366	80,098	14,561	53,608
1997 acres, 1997	19,288	35,649	17,804	17,066	29,823	55,648	14,152	46,768
Part owners farms, 2002	158	295	196	138	229	342	203	245
1997 acres, 2002	175	245	180	167	218	353	234	239
2002 acres, 1997	78,904	137,534	96,495	189,613	105,706	207,437	90,274	162,791
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	88,133	108,583	75,214	208,162	95,063	210,789	99,611	166,676
1997 acres, 2002	36,280	72,352	49,404	38,547	52,012	91,892	43,747	74,662
1997 acres, 2002	44,160	56,853	37,254	41,904	44,335	96,882	55,072	77,119
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	42,624	65,182	47,091	151,066	53,694	115,545	46,527	88,129
1997 acres, 2002	43,973	51,730	37,960	166,258	50,728	113,907	44,539	89,557
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	111	265	130	133	210	304	158	227
1997 acres, 2002	117	223	112	167	203	314	185	230
2002 acres, 2002	13,435	40,495	10,290	183,576	64,827	119,732	15,368	108,247
1997 acres, 1997	12,676	30,316	8,218	202,237	51,971	121,579	15,670	105,245
Tenants farms, 2002	27	51	34	67	51	58	29	73
1997 acres, 2002	43	87	39	105	59	77	43	98
2002 acres, 1997	11,977	11,259	7,737	79,038	11,412	11,903	4,709	27,317
1997 farms, 2002	7,842	17,304	6,896	77,983	12,965	18,602	8,697	26,018
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	17	35	19	65	39	46	14	58
1997 acres, 2002	17	61	18	105	45	52	21	80
2002 acres, 2002	1,575	2,824	827	77,519	7,707	8,072	544	19,703
1997 acres, 1997	793	4,443	571	75,928	7,430	11,226	949	16,638
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	1,274	1,806	1,277	374	1,314	1,838	1,221	1,542
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	466	732	441	173	599	800	475	665
2 operators	339	407	340	68	254	410	314	346
3 operators	27	65	18	14	44	57	25	31
4 operators	8	10	14	2	14	8	8	10
5 or more operators	3	5	7	1	3	3	2	9
Total women operators number	424	430	425	51	264	490	412	370
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	388	410	381	39	229	455	346	317
2 operators	15	10	22	6	16	14	23	19
3 operators	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	5
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	752	1,132	725	246	861	1,175	728	983
1997 acres, 2002	813	1,170	783	319	885	1,258	794	978
2002 acres, 1997	245,135	290,086	260,286	293,818	213,423	374,663	185,548	327,617
1997 farms, 2002	237,920	292,930	243,342	303,316	200,847	357,672	197,324	317,216
Female farms, 2002	91	87	95	12	53	103	96	78
1997 acres, 2002	90	72	101	12	55	113	73	88
2002 acres, 1997	21,006	24,702	21,258	2,618	8,431	27,727	15,519	16,801
1997 acres, 1997	24,017	16,213	27,949	3,229	7,420	21,027	14,912	17,373
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	484	699	522	218	498	782	418	568
1997 2002	386	491	396	254	384	655	284	460
Other 2002	359	520	298	40	416	496	406	493
1997 2002	517	751	488	77	556	716	583	606
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	759	958	745	166	687	1,051	726	799
1997 2002	719	869	694	166	647	1,056	701	744
Not on farm operated 2002	84	261	75	92	227	227	98	262
1997 2002	129	293	112	123	230	213	123	255
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	355	471	368	182	391	578	349	406
1997 2002	309	345	313	174	341	507	252	363
Any 2002	488	748	452	76	523	700	475	655
1997 2002	554	836	516	120	558	785	589	656
1 to 49 days 2002	34	52	35	18	41	61	31	75
1997 2002	25	78	40	25	37	77	34	61
50 to 99 days 2002	22	45	21	4	30	45	15	25
1997 2002	17	40	26	10	25	26	23	29
100 to 199 days 2002	82	82	77	9	58	89	46	58
1997 2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	350	569	319	45	394	505	383	497
1997 2002	394	582	352	70	421	554	461	474

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Platte	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Ralls	Randolph	Ray	Reynolds
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	736	1,768	573	723	674	971	1,231	379
	1997	811	1,748	614	684	614	919	1,222	345
	acres, 2002	184,642	369,396	141,649	293,416	253,181	245,787	292,067	117,793
	1997	189,469	356,933	148,183	269,083	240,306	244,724	293,482	123,995
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	527	1,134	344	501	465	592	824	219
	1997	633	1,240	369	482	452	617	870	216
	acres, 2002	116,625	105,365	25,261	77,959	145,593	92,419	153,819	12,808
	1997	113,626	104,314	23,066	70,474	139,058	92,092	151,872	11,606
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	499	1,272	431	501	474	773	875	292
	1997	542	1,192	452	477	386	670	824	265
	acres, 2002	64,664	189,448	81,977	166,014	92,003	153,776	133,386	64,298
	1997	59,917	169,569	84,614	127,505	76,365	133,241	107,348	75,514
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	325	752	235	316	287	424	508	166
	1997	392	799	261	311	233	418	520	171
	acres, 2002	30,934	51,232	14,120	37,724	35,008	42,097	50,174	8,084
	1997	24,455	46,662	14,617	28,801	24,987	31,010	32,908	7,799
Part owners	farms, 2002	170	428	117	189	169	158	308	80
	1997	183	436	129	155	180	192	325	68
	acres, 2002	100,447	167,313	53,950	120,020	140,230	76,988	146,715	52,599
	1997	106,604	169,178	56,211	130,113	133,207	102,329	158,916	41,890
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	34,115	86,385	31,444	62,196	55,349	35,381	65,462	39,590
	1997	36,013	90,864	27,690	69,653	53,168	47,181	71,037	28,134
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	66,332	80,928	22,506	57,824	84,881	41,607	81,253	13,009
	1997	70,591	78,314	28,521	60,460	80,039	55,148	87,879	13,756
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	150	334	97	163	153	139	275	48
	1997	168	370	89	138	174	165	293	40
	acres, 2002	69,568	51,277	10,441	36,779	96,555	42,562	94,966	4,484
	1997	71,889	52,606	7,657	37,406	89,505	57,472	99,517	3,633
Tenants	farms, 2002	67	68	25	33	31	40	48	7
	1997	86	120	33	52	48	57	73	12
	acres, 2002	19,531	12,635	5,722	7,382	20,948	15,023	11,966	896
	1997	22,948	18,186	7,358	11,465	30,734	9,154	27,218	6,591
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	52	48	12	22	25	29	41	5
	1997	73	71	19	33	45	34	57	5
	acres, 2002	16,123	2,856	700	3,456	14,030	7,760	8,679	240
	1997	17,282	5,046	792	4,267	24,566	3,610	19,447	174
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,051	2,731	848	1,053	974	1,384	1,817	566
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		464	1,007	335	443	431	619	745	216
2 operators		240	660	212	248	208	303	434	150
3 operators		28	64	20	22	22	38	36	8
4 operators		1	15	4	7	8	10	8	3
5 or more operators		3	22	2	3	5	1	8	2
Total women operators	number	273	828	260	312	227	365	523	174
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		247	714	239	281	209	337	483	166
2 operators		13	40	9	11	6	14	15	4
3 operators		-	6	1	3	2	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	667	1,603	508	648	610	869	1,084	351
	1997	745	1,608	549	625	572	827	1,108	317
	acres, 2002	179,043	347,616	131,603	273,209	241,331	228,227	273,360	112,137
	1997	181,637	331,565	136,204	254,370	229,521	231,187	276,294	112,131
Female	farms, 2002	69	165	65	75	64	102	147	28
	1997	66	140	65	59	42	92	114	28
	acres, 2002	5,599	21,780	10,046	20,207	11,850	17,560	18,707	5,656
	1997	7,832	25,368	11,979	14,713	10,785	13,537	17,188	11,864
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	377	1,039	330	417	373	549	650	213
	1997	338	734	212	329	279	368	481	110
Other	2002	359	729	243	306	301	422	581	166
	1997	473	1,014	402	355	335	551	741	235
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	587	1,547	474	518	480	797	971	337
	1997	545	1,406	462	464	426	657	893	270
Not on farm operated	2002	149	221	99	205	194	174	260	42
	1997	207	225	112	182	144	194	251	57
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	297	748	221	297	287	434	566	163
	1997	302	609	190	256	218	307	427	94
Any	2002	439	1,020	352	426	387	537	665	216
	1997	459	1,063	399	392	357	554	732	239
1 to 49 days	2002	30	75	19	37	60	44	55	13
	1997	48	76	17	34	47	43	40	15
50 to 99 days	2002	17	35	15	15	20	27	30	10
	1997	23	35	13	29	10	31	17	13
100 to 199 days	2002	55	113	61	56	33	48	48	21
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	337	797	257	318	274	418	532	172
	1997	337	813	288	261	258	422	601	165

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Ripley	St. Charles	St. Clair	Ste. Genevieve	St. Francois	St. Louis	Saline	Schuyler
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	478	739	766	677	735	328	945	480
1997	533	782	848	696	742	350	1,022	541
acres, 2002	140,171	184,753	268,313	184,478	128,536	39,395	413,166	146,359
1997	162,822	200,940	268,863	174,395	122,108	51,912	445,540	163,444
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	258	548	528	520	539	166	768	342
1997	336	627	592	543	545	217	856	394
acres, 2002	34,447	125,355	103,563	68,498	35,075	16,800	281,556	46,067
1997	40,557	137,858	95,703	55,899	31,291	23,589	305,877	55,098
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	340	463	546	453	567	247	590	368
1997	374	480	572	478	582	269	571	362
acres, 2002	74,028	54,613	124,407	91,634	81,768	22,854	140,607	92,555
1997	90,674	55,665	123,000	89,784	79,215	28,020	123,968	79,409
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	166	292	357	316	398	112	437	250
1997	219	347	367	348	404	145	437	236
acres, 2002	11,491	23,280	38,890	25,010	18,613	3,776	79,172	24,856
1997	11,813	22,534	38,605	17,882	16,564	3,661	72,648	22,299
Part owners farms, 2002	126	187	191	190	147	43	283	99
1997	136	213	220	168	129	43	335	139
acres, 2002	62,657	108,938	132,751	85,493	43,774	14,268	244,685	50,870
1997	68,918	123,248	129,824	73,531	32,653	15,810	270,543	78,571
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	31,758	29,093	62,960	41,454	22,484	3,594	91,945	27,495
1997	37,980	33,732	64,313	33,925	16,051	4,522	97,525	44,871
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	30,899	79,845	69,791	44,039	21,290	10,674	152,740	23,375
1997	30,938	89,516	65,511	39,606	16,602	11,288	173,018	33,700
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	80	173	150	177	130	38	272	84
1997	102	200	186	156	118	38	318	128
acres, 2002	21,428	84,106	56,961	40,310	15,913	11,742	182,762	19,791
1997	27,371	97,845	49,084	33,337	11,361	12,756	194,933	30,583
Tenants farms, 2002	12	89	29	34	21	38	72	13
1997	23	89	56	50	31	38	116	40
acres, 2002	3,486	21,202	11,155	7,351	2,994	2,273	27,874	2,934
1997	3,230	22,027	16,039	11,080	10,240	8,082	51,029	5,464
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	12	83	21	27	11	16	59	8
1997	15	80	39	39	23	34	101	30
acres, 2002	1,528	17,969	7,712	3,178	549	1,282	19,622	1,420
1997	1,373	17,479	8,014	4,680	3,366	7,172	38,296	2,216
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	705	1,120	1,115	1,009	1,053	483	1,336	728
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	287	445	462	407	463	199	619	286
2 operators	174	232	265	225	234	106	274	161
3 operators	6	48	33	32	31	20	41	23
4 operators	9	9	6	11	6	3	9	6
5 or more operators	2	5	-	2	1	-	2	4
Total women operators number	196	285	331	241	279	153	303	232
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	178	225	303	224	249	121	274	200
2 operators	9	23	14	7	15	12	7	10
3 operators	-	2	-	1	-	-	5	4
4 operators	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	442	639	672	617	667	250	861	424
1997	491	716	779	651	704	305	963	485
acres, 2002	134,049	177,041	245,250	175,042	123,164	31,588	398,638	134,692
1997	155,641	196,043	252,597	167,864	116,190	48,622	436,355	156,265
Female farms, 2002	36	100	94	60	68	78	84	56
1997	42	66	69	45	38	45	59	56
acres, 2002	6,122	7,712	23,063	9,436	5,372	7,807	14,528	11,667
1997	7,181	4,897	16,266	6,531	5,918	3,290	9,185	7,179
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	294	421	504	365	368	152	626	301
1997	241	361	424	243	242	137	567	270
Other 2002	184	318	262	312	367	176	319	179
1997	292	421	424	453	500	213	455	271
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	423	536	655	548	608	193	693	371
1997	412	519	668	487	559	151	671	373
Not on farm operated 2002	55	203	111	129	127	135	252	109
1997	89	190	124	164	134	153	264	139
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	236	370	343	302	337	172	460	221
1997	187	327	328	225	237	149	439	186
Any 2002	242	369	423	375	398	156	485	259
1997	317	418	472	443	469	186	520	318
1 to 49 days 2002	12	34	38	37	24	23	63	25
1997	28	44	46	24	33	20	67	19
50 to 99 days 2002	12	18	18	14	24	7	24	11
1997	21	17	21	15	22	21	18	21
100 to 199 days 2002	36	39	55	30	34	15	64	32
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	182	278	312	294	316	111	334	191
1997	209	287	321	355	364	121	351	221

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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Item	Scotland	Scott	Shannon	Shelby	Stoddard	Stone	Sullivan	Taney
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	654	514	516	676	960	645	850	512
1997	663	609	539	716	1,069	778	873	526
acres, 2002	234,417	223,678	135,312	299,059	414,680	113,801	364,987	154,063
1997	232,410	253,971	143,320	283,096	475,656	145,412	337,194	170,704
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	461	397	286	510	654	310	539	220
1997	482	486	302	552	810	390	563	264
acres, 2002	110,427	188,261	19,925	186,056	344,240	17,635	102,476	15,871
1997	110,494	215,074	17,998	165,275	398,985	19,899	94,568	15,822
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	449	313	414	441	632	459	585	378
1997	438	353	422	444	599	569	571	370
acres, 2002	109,091	71,669	93,109	109,001	135,778	61,800	175,462	86,982
1997	106,804	55,173	94,209	111,964	111,848	86,856	144,221	89,297
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	278	208	210	283	343	204	321	158
1997	277	244	221	295	363	263	326	173
acres, 2002	37,456	47,492	11,978	48,298	91,642	8,862	43,133	8,248
1997	36,999	34,637	11,029	45,890	66,043	11,325	32,158	7,533
Part owners farms, 2002	154	134	87	194	241	158	209	114
1997	156	164	99	211	317	174	234	133
acres, 2002	110,238	112,560	39,173	168,050	223,418	47,366	171,919	61,879
1997	108,094	138,827	45,957	158,661	298,245	53,230	175,196	74,800
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	62,841	33,700	23,856	77,794	68,429	24,086	96,697	23,813
1997	57,923	47,192	24,815	68,991	98,654	25,964	102,001	37,334
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	47,397	78,860	15,317	90,256	154,989	23,280	75,222	38,066
1997	50,171	91,635	21,142	89,670	199,591	27,266	73,195	37,466
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	149	134	69	190	231	92	179	56
1997	146	159	71	208	306	101	196	81
acres, 2002	63,669	103,230	7,427	121,539	199,805	8,167	54,191	7,462
1997	63,543	125,667	6,487	110,303	272,709	7,122	55,203	7,884
Tenants farms, 2002	51	67	15	41	87	28	56	20
1997	69	92	18	61	153	35	68	23
acres, 2002	15,088	39,449	3,030	22,008	55,484	4,635	17,606	5,202
1997	17,512	59,971	3,154	12,471	65,563	5,326	17,777	6,607
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	34	55	7	37	80	14	39	6
1997	59	83	10	49	141	26	41	10
acres, 2002	9,302	37,539	520	16,219	52,793	606	5,152	161
1997	9,952	54,770	482	9,082	60,233	1,452	7,207	405
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	966	723	773	939	1,382	985	1,239	800
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	418	353	286	468	604	353	529	267
2 operators	195	126	205	169	308	253	280	217
3 operators	27	26	24	27	36	31	31	17
4 operators	9	7	-	10	6	7	4	9
5 or more operators	5	2	1	2	6	1	6	2
Total women operators number	257	115	253	182	328	305	335	264
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	221	108	238	174	304	293	309	247
2 operators	10	1	6	1	12	6	13	7
3 operators	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	596	494	453	628	893	573	754	458
1997	597	574	493	660	1,022	700	778	471
acres, 2002	219,500	218,788	122,210	287,136	399,453	101,637	338,013	142,672
1997	220,918	242,470	133,744	269,514	467,613	128,824	315,809	154,697
Female farms, 2002	58	20	63	48	67	72	96	54
1997	66	35	46	56	47	78	95	55
acres, 2002	14,917	4,890	13,102	11,923	15,227	12,164	26,974	11,391
1997	11,492	11,501	9,576	13,582	8,043	16,588	21,385	16,007
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	422	344	289	423	599	362	473	294
1997	328	307	191	410	609	293	414	200
Other 2002	232	170	227	253	361	283	377	218
1997	335	302	348	306	460	485	459	326
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	465	363	455	497	728	577	612	462
1997	437	398	427	454	669	629	555	429
Not on farm operated 2002	189	151	61	179	232	68	238	50
1997	176	164	68	201	286	90	261	68
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	309	266	209	335	545	271	343	218
1997	244	264	142	312	471	226	315	164
Any 2002	345	248	307	341	415	374	507	294
1997	359	307	358	348	495	511	508	336
1 to 49 days 2002	42	32	30	31	48	21	33	28
1997	36	24	10	49	54	36	42	31
50 to 99 days 2002	22	14	5	20	8	21	32	13
1997	25	14	13	20	31	19	40	16
100 to 199 days 2002	39	31	53	43	42	48	78	36
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	242	171	219	247	317	284	364	217
1997	249	221	275	224	337	374	351	238

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Item	Texas	Vernon	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Worth	Wright
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	1,600	1,399	670	576	445	1,962	368	1,348
1997	1,657	1,408	631	561	430	1,929	392	1,482
acres, 2002	472,163	426,450	141,665	132,718	113,740	319,883	140,228	318,191
1997	455,061	400,026	140,753	137,258	106,886	315,918	155,470	329,144
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	971	912	470	397	281	1,286	257	896
1997	1,073	919	456	393	295	1,293	272	966
acres, 2002	81,588	196,422	67,331	24,865	18,011	83,730	47,374	70,357
1997	74,812	180,315	66,765	19,833	18,033	74,175	48,941	64,785
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	1,208	970	482	464	326	1,507	250	1,043
1997	1,203	913	428	434	319	1,461	234	1,139
acres, 2002	273,709	193,891	64,610	88,715	69,379	186,969	75,797	208,553
1997	245,072	164,221	60,851	87,819	66,028	192,418	63,402	210,738
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	668	578	298	300	192	951	147	671
1997	746	526	270	292	209	955	131	707
acres, 2002	42,419	68,677	15,283	14,899	7,771	45,806	20,514	43,166
1997	41,630	47,845	13,325	11,141	7,890	43,618	13,871	39,848
Part owners farms, 2002	338	342	154	100	108	398	98	259
1997	351	374	158	108	100	382	117	264
acres, 2002	185,821	216,900	69,629	40,451	41,278	121,785	61,079	100,739
1997	190,695	207,403	68,893	43,138	39,371	109,096	81,983	103,206
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	97,455	100,364	26,330	19,312	23,914	54,216	35,247	52,720
1997	109,709	90,454	25,783	21,450	23,154	52,209	48,620	55,275
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	88,366	116,536	43,299	21,139	17,364	67,569	25,832	48,019
1997	80,986	116,949	43,110	21,688	16,217	56,887	33,363	47,931
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	276	278	145	88	81	305	92	197
1997	275	327	148	87	79	300	112	215
acres, 2002	36,555	120,506	46,358	8,944	9,761	35,837	25,009	24,088
1997	29,803	116,710	44,902	7,441	9,593	28,346	30,797	21,505
Tenants farms, 2002	54	87	34	12	11	57	20	46
1997	103	121	45	19	11	86	41	79
acres, 2002	12,633	15,659	7,426	3,552	3,083	11,129	3,352	8,899
1997	19,294	28,402	11,009	6,301	1,487	14,404	10,085	15,200
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	27	56	27	9	8	30	18	28
1997	52	66	38	14	7	38	29	44
acres, 2002	2,614	7,239	5,690	1,022	479	2,087	1,851	3,103
1997	3,379	15,760	8,538	1,251	550	2,211	4,273	3,432
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	2,434	2,128	1,040	849	685	3,028	518	2,076
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	882	799	379	355	258	1,044	233	730
2 operators	640	505	235	186	153	819	125	547
3 operators	61	75	41	23	27	77	8	43
4 operators	12	11	9	10	1	10	-	24
5 or more operators	5	9	6	2	6	12	2	4
Total women operators number	816	628	321	217	188	985	157	687
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	748	576	268	201	172	914	143	619
2 operators	30	23	25	8	8	30	7	28
3 operators	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 or more operators	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	1,436	1,253	570	540	408	1,758	314	1,197
1997	1,481	1,257	584	509	400	1,744	355	1,329
acres, 2002	431,049	405,072	131,384	125,753	106,491	294,599	128,089	282,303
1997	415,352	371,644	134,641	126,689	95,264	295,987	146,243	300,022
Female farms, 2002	164	146	100	36	37	204	54	151
1997	176	151	47	52	30	185	37	153
acres, 2002	41,114	21,378	10,281	6,965	7,249	25,284	12,139	35,888
1997	39,709	28,382	6,112	10,569	11,622	19,931	9,227	29,122
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	977	779	346	321	261	1,125	212	821
1997	748	622	249	183	148	719	187	722
Other 2002	623	620	324	255	184	837	156	527
1997	909	786	382	378	282	1,210	205	760
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	1,465	1,095	538	496	395	1,815	227	1,248
1997	1,330	1,027	437	406	314	1,579	221	1,201
Not on farm operated 2002	135	304	132	80	50	147	141	100
1997	211	292	152	114	94	200	145	172
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	751	545	284	234	190	732	174	631
1997	602	511	234	164	139	495	168	574
Any 2002	849	854	386	342	255	1,230	194	717
1997	944	815	368	377	274	1,320	205	819
1 to 49 days 2002	56	93	34	36	29	84	36	55
1997	75	67	25	33	18	87	25	60
50 to 99 days 2002	25	30	12	29	10	60	12	26
1997	35	49	13	12	16	53	5	29
100 to 199 days 2002	153	83	36	48	37	164	19	80
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	615	648	304	229	179	922	127	556
1997	675	600	268	286	205	1,000	150	591

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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		Missouri	Adair	Andrew	Atchison	Audrain	Barry	Barton
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	3,796	33	19	13	39	77	32
	1997	5,767	49	40	16	41	102	55
3 or 4 years	2002	6,774	74	53	26	54	97	70
	1997	7,966	52	59	25	66	182	54
5 to 9 years	2002	18,305	143	106	53	162	333	146
	1997	15,892	122	99	69	124	305	109
10 years or more	2002	77,922	665	669	373	834	1,162	712
	1997	63,304	608	593	323	698	920	592
Average years on present farm	2002	21.6	22.3	23.6	23.8	22.9	20.0	23.2
	1997	19.9	21.7	21.8	23.1	22.5	18.1	21.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	671	-	7	6	13	10	10
	1997	1,411	6	15	16	19	10	22
25 to 34 years	2002	6,284	54	44	43	110	91	69
	1997	7,886	67	81	44	100	164	62
35 to 44 years	2002	17,159	136	171	51	178	352	168
	1997	20,954	150	189	101	207	345	209
45 to 54 years	2002	26,122	206	189	153	291	376	251
	1997	26,743	248	210	133	281	394	219
55 to 59 years	2002	13,171	130	95	61	126	186	107
	1997	12,553	100	74	50	121	220	104
60 to 64 years	2002	12,530	129	88	44	92	220	97
	1997	11,582	99	100	49	113	197	89
65 to 69 years	2002	10,745	93	91	35	88	182	74
	1997	10,453	74	68	52	75	170	76
70 years and over	2002	20,115	167	162	72	191	252	184
	1997	19,404	220	186	75	212	276	204
Average age	2002	56.0	56.6	55.9	54.0	53.8	54.7	54.7
	1997	54.4	56.3	54.1	52.9	53.8	53.8	54.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	98,435	856	780	363	958	1,572	882
	1997	99,050	866	814	402	975	1,659	871
	acres, 2002	24,563,254	239,212	185,116	231,937	316,439	273,980	270,729
	1997	24,077,184	242,308	182,072	212,708	314,802	267,724	263,731
Partnership	farms, 2002	5,563	43	38	57	76	56	49
	1997	8,402	68	74	67	79	84	77
	acres, 2002	3,301,108	22,550	15,706	38,103	59,512	31,911	33,636
	1997	3,642,755	20,857	24,898	46,902	44,163	23,242	50,760
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	1,973	7	18	32	39	34	22
	1997	2,542	19	21	44	54	25	24
	acres, 2002	1,746,804	4,876	19,788	40,453	35,185	14,811	26,774
	1997	2,097,090	13,810	19,088	46,614	36,862	6,520	27,346
Other than family held	farms, 2002	201	-	4	4	-	4	-
	1997	206	2	3	2	1	6	5
	acres, 2002	116,638	-	1,852	5,482	-	(D)	-
	1997	132,658	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	754
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	625	9	7	9	16	3	7
	1997	786	9	11	5	19	2	8
	acres, 2002	218,231	2,539	833	1,677	4,056	(D)	5,773
	1997	253,085	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,030

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Bates	Benton	Bollinger	Boone	Buchanan	Butler	Caldwell
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	53	21	25	39	25	29	42
	1997	59	41	53	64	34	45	64
3 or 4 years	2002	77	54	48	74	31	21	63
	1997	91	67	71	73	47	68	80
5 to 9 years	2002	211	152	200	258	158	115	202
	1997	181	147	149	242	139	126	124
10 years or more	2002	952	612	640	1,017	634	508	652
	1997	806	505	502	844	527	390	551
Average years on present farm	2002	22.1	21.8	20.7	20.9	22.9	21.5	21.2
	1997	21.0	20.3	18.6	19.3	21.0	16.8	20.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	10	9	10	14	7	2	4
	1997	17	12	4	7	12	15	15
25 to 34 years	2002	117	53	50	66	41	33	58
	1997	84	68	72	84	47	59	60
35 to 44 years	2002	204	124	143	189	103	108	145
	1997	248	152	184	257	162	161	179
45 to 54 years	2002	283	199	220	397	262	206	209
	1997	283	193	221	371	234	251	212
55 to 59 years	2002	139	87	112	157	106	68	126
	1997	196	82	117	148	88	92	106
60 to 64 years	2002	192	100	122	168	84	88	135
	1997	153	105	104	136	84	77	86
65 to 69 years	2002	120	86	108	124	88	58	74
	1997	128	89	92	143	96	69	95
70 years and over	2002	228	181	148	273	157	110	208
	1997	268	186	131	289	156	61	196
Average age	2002	55.1	56.3	55.7	56.5	56.5	55.2	56.9
	1997	55.7	55.5	53.8	55.6	55.2	51.3	55.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,198	799	855	1,244	798	629	906
	1997	1,242	825	841	1,267	783	715	865
	acres, 2002	390,730	233,599	200,827	220,950	163,395	204,897	193,699
	1997	379,582	219,640	185,608	216,332	153,044	229,430	190,195
Partnership	farms, 2002	70	31	43	83	31	29	37
	1997	95	45	59	102	79	45	71
	acres, 2002	47,303	20,434	19,719	30,499	28,461	27,960	14,603
	1997	39,692	15,084	23,550	30,985	29,855	29,646	28,838
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	18	7	8	33	11	9	13
	1997	28	12	10	38	12	20	10
	acres, 2002	26,635	(D)	5,692	10,861	7,042	9,810	21,417
	1997	26,913	5,407	4,900	15,496	(D)	14,850	15,787
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	3	8	-	1	-
	1997	2	2	3	4	2	-	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	1,381	960	-	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	6	2	4	20	8	5	3
	1997	10	3	12	24	3	5	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	448	6,335	1,252	(D)	594
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,750	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Callaway	Camden	Cape Girardeau	Carroll	Carter	Cass	Cedar
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	52	28	29	38	4	78	32
	1997	76	40	65	41	13	82	68
3 or 4 years	2002	81	39	44	68	21	115	62
	1997	113	67	69	53	19	131	83
5 to 9 years	2002	266	150	168	165	45	268	192
	1997	241	109	145	127	54	252	163
10 years or more	2002	1,095	406	963	810	158	1,174	666
	1997	886	340	788	684	110	986	499
Average years on present farm	2002	20.9	18.9	24.6	23.4	18.2	20.2	19.9
	1997	19.5	17.4	21.8	23.0	15.3	18.8	18.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	2	1	8	4	2	7	4
	1997	10	6	19	19	2	9	8
25 to 34 years	2002	82	45	36	82	17	60	63
	1997	98	42	87	87	11	93	61
35 to 44 years	2002	259	99	192	175	30	271	131
	1997	260	131	233	181	61	340	157
45 to 54 years	2002	395	157	316	240	78	392	192
	1997	400	155	331	247	68	428	212
55 to 59 years	2002	171	71	144	138	36	218	109
	1997	180	79	130	113	21	204	116
60 to 64 years	2002	158	61	131	100	25	194	137
	1997	165	87	119	106	20	177	128
65 to 69 years	2002	142	81	120	95	13	180	119
	1997	156	58	118	89	20	168	95
70 years and over	2002	285	108	257	247	27	313	197
	1997	258	108	261	220	29	317	185
Average age	2002	55.9	55.9	57.2	56.4	53.6	56.7	57.2
	1997	55.1	54.5	55.1	54.7	52.3	55.2	55.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,368	581	1,099	983	220	1,534	914
	1997	1,366	618	1,140	885	213	1,566	912
	acres, 2002	296,536	157,026	217,509	337,314	(D)	249,963	207,616
	1997	279,507	149,399	215,239	313,822	62,259	244,460	196,543
Partnership	farms, 2002	76	30	72	61	6	61	29
	1997	109	36	113	120	18	115	40
	acres, 2002	38,720	11,409	24,139	46,472	4,760	34,956	8,132
	1997	33,823	15,479	37,456	54,514	(D)	41,494	11,206
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	29	4	24	32	-	31	5
	1997	37	6	28	44	1	38	5
	acres, 2002	18,015	7,887	16,919	32,854	-	27,947	11,490
	1997	31,379	(D)	20,457	39,999	(D)	36,109	4,487
Other than family held	farms, 2002	6	1	-	-	-	3	-
	1997	-	-	2	-	-	4	2
	acres, 2002	750	(D)	-	-	-	269	-
	1997	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	15	7	9	5	2	6	4
	1997	15	6	15	13	-	13	3
	acres, 2002	3,496	(D)	2,413	440	(D)	397	835
	1997	7,901	(D)	(D)	2,823	-	(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		Chariton	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Cole	Cooper
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	24	48	18	32	36	27	25
	1997	52	46	22	44	45	44	42
3 or 4 years	2002	53	71	62	30	63	75	53
	1997	32	115	36	61	66	88	59
5 to 9 years	2002	147	203	77	136	174	168	130
	1997	116	220	69	128	136	171	133
10 years or more	2002	871	972	528	485	616	828	715
	1997	796	771	451	384	488	654	556
Average years on present farm	2002	25.3	22.0	24.0	18.8	21.1	22.0	23.8
	1997	24.2	19.8	23.0	17.1	19.5	20.1	22.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	14	7	3	2	3	9	9
	1997	33	13	11	5	8	17	16
25 to 34 years	2002	72	65	53	29	30	66	65
	1997	76	61	51	51	42	115	67
35 to 44 years	2002	167	152	118	120	145	188	154
	1997	210	259	128	152	151	239	193
45 to 54 years	2002	248	336	160	161	198	254	228
	1997	270	359	157	179	234	273	212
55 to 59 years	2002	142	165	88	92	122	154	102
	1997	118	138	106	88	99	122	76
60 to 64 years	2002	106	148	73	101	94	115	72
	1997	112	151	63	71	116	110	100
65 to 69 years	2002	92	159	53	56	114	101	80
	1997	110	150	74	73	72	91	68
70 years and over	2002	254	262	137	122	183	211	213
	1997	251	255	118	132	157	195	229
Average age	2002	56.8	57.1	55.1	56.2	57.1	55.8	56.2
	1997	55.2	55.4	54.6	54.7	55.3	53.2	55.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	955	1,220	631	643	820	1,001	831
	1997	992	1,293	624	667	771	1,020	820
	acres, 2002	279,842	190,059	217,781	105,348	177,418	154,286	243,375
	1997	311,857	190,583	217,659	116,117	167,283	154,669	247,472
Partnership	farms, 2002	79	56	36	25	44	80	64
	1997	99	65	57	50	66	118	94
	acres, 2002	47,023	16,594	21,958	14,680	29,040	28,379	30,039
	1997	41,318	17,525	28,427	18,325	34,356	28,969	36,670
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	49	14	17	12	21	13	25
	1997	68	23	23	29	30	16	35
	acres, 2002	48,187	(D)	(D)	6,918	18,332	2,642	19,531
	1997	66,297	7,410	11,479	10,787	24,803	2,447	22,325
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	-	-	3	-	-	1
	1997	8	-	-	5	-	1	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	1,172	-	-	(D)
	1997	4,550	-	-	110	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	10	4	1	-	4	4	2
	1997	13	5	4	-	12	7	10
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,652	382	(D)
	1997	3,074	480	999	-	1,741	(D)	(D)

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Item		Crawford	Dade	Dallas	Daviess	DeKalb	Dent	Douglas
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	36	34	33	47	21	28	41
	1997	52	49	101	44	44	37	78
3 or 4 years	2002	63	55	75	65	64	45	100
	1997	67	62	110	67	57	57	90
5 to 9 years	2002	141	139	272	223	129	118	187
	1997	124	124	228	140	120	146	252
10 years or more	2002	511	665	863	694	619	502	832
	1997	386	510	657	556	513	439	727
Average years on present farm	2002	19.6	21.8	19.7	20.8	22.9	19.8	20.1
	1997	17.7	20.9	17.0	20.5	21.4	17.6	17.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	-	4	9	8	6	4	9
	1997	8	18	10	12	16	5	12
25 to 34 years	2002	31	59	79	84	35	29	57
	1997	52	67	115	62	39	46	95
35 to 44 years	2002	132	156	243	158	117	94	207
	1997	127	148	243	184	152	151	267
45 to 54 years	2002	171	235	294	229	189	168	291
	1997	203	206	270	243	196	193	328
55 to 59 years	2002	105	84	127	154	89	78	143
	1997	91	90	155	102	98	103	168
60 to 64 years	2002	98	103	159	87	112	87	144
	1997	83	111	114	122	88	110	145
65 to 69 years	2002	81	84	111	97	93	109	114
	1997	65	84	134	106	84	68	144
70 years and over	2002	133	168	221	212	192	124	195
	1997	160	159	230	187	174	145	209
Average age	2002	56.5	55.3	55.0	55.9	57.8	57.2	55.2
	1997	55.7	54.6	54.5	55.3	55.6	55.4	54.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	710	854	1,194	944	777	647	1,123
	1997	728	796	1,191	897	766	752	1,291
	acres, 2002	195,606	(D)	(D)	267,544	192,361	179,198	294,423
	1997	170,086	218,057	207,243	260,117	191,780	204,502	287,778
Partnership	farms, 2002	27	30	44	52	31	36	30
	1997	47	77	70	81	60	59	63
	acres, 2002	14,498	23,073	18,858	34,111	13,642	23,470	12,724
	1997	21,063	29,513	18,861	26,285	22,048	26,204	28,387
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	11	5	3	23	18	4	5
	1997	12	8	5	28	12	5	10
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,533	27,448	17,838	7,004	(D)
	1997	4,118	(D)	(D)	28,385	5,819	4,215	7,215
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
	1997	1	-	-	2	-	1	-
	acres, 2002	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	4	2	8	7	6	1
	1997	1	2	5	10	7	4	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,499	436	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	952

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Item		Dunklin	Franklin	Gasconade	Gentry	Greene	Grundy	Harrison	Henry
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	23	40	32	48	82	36	32	34
	1997	35	61	39	28	108	32	62	54
3 or 4 years	2002	37	120	51	63	157	46	88	48
	1997	53	152	43	47	192	28	50	88
5 to 9 years	2002	58	331	134	123	340	122	207	206
	1997	69	247	126	107	346	94	131	148
10 years or more	2002	311	1,342	660	587	1,543	531	774	722
	1997	252	1,054	495	422	1,318	456	572	599
Average years on present farm	2002	21.7	22.0	21.4	21.9	20.8	22.2	22.7	21.7
	1997	18.5	20.0	20.8	21.2	19.2	21.3	21.3	19.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	11	4	4	24	7	4	4
	1997	16	15	9	9	11	7	21	19
25 to 34 years	2002	33	86	33	78	88	40	72	52
	1997	51	110	33	65	128	45	66	68
35 to 44 years	2002	83	318	139	136	320	95	169	165
	1997	105	340	168	122	441	129	160	225
45 to 54 years	2002	122	423	205	159	537	160	261	287
	1997	139	440	199	142	581	177	191	252
55 to 59 years	2002	38	258	102	63	283	92	123	130
	1997	65	166	90	105	255	88	110	99
60 to 64 years	2002	55	191	114	134	256	68	102	100
	1997	64	231	101	79	213	86	125	102
65 to 69 years	2002	44	214	100	74	193	99	133	97
	1997	37	171	84	67	239	77	101	71
70 years and over	2002	54	332	180	173	421	174	237	175
	1997	42	335	155	157	428	155	226	196
Average age	2002	53.4	56.2	57.2	55.9	56.4	58.1	56.7	55.7
	1997	50.5	55.2	55.4	55.5	55.2	56.2	56.4	54.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	361	1,649	801	728	2,028	672	1,008	941
	1997	424	1,583	745	627	2,102	660	879	912
	acres, 2002	(D)	235,613	186,526	238,419	251,044	172,448	319,181	273,814
	1997	224,035	228,807	162,193	194,835	250,560	181,142	314,310	250,544
Partnership	farms, 2002	56	118	51	50	72	34	57	44
	1997	75	145	62	70	143	57	75	88
	acres, 2002	86,195	36,252	24,351	25,477	19,225	14,990	44,554	36,695
	1997	76,716	36,108	20,083	29,541	33,302	18,251	39,417	46,361
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	10	50	13	25	18	22	18	18
	1997	20	64	21	35	38	35	34	20
	acres, 2002	8,573	24,709	9,177	21,777	4,168	21,906	17,370	20,841
	1997	21,296	37,481	10,196	24,818	8,653	32,133	37,116	18,334
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	4	5	2	-	-	2	6
	1997	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	4
	acres, 2002	-	1,025	1,893	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	2,528	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	12	7	16	4	7	16	1
	1997	-	12	10	14	13	11	10	8
	acres, 2002	(D)	2,613	267	(D)	378	2,551	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	3,928	(D)	5,405	1,377	(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		Hickory	Holt	Howard	Howell	Iron	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	14	11	18	53	6	23	62	28
	1997	31	14	39	110	23	36	81	41
3 or 4 years	2002	32	15	47	116	24	43	106	39
	1997	46	22	56	162	32	80	115	64
5 to 9 years	2002	96	75	158	353	72	117	230	141
	1997	92	58	120	319	43	128	243	122
10 years or more	2002	392	385	583	1,221	197	624	992	556
	1997	331	323	455	990	142	495	827	437
Average years on present farm	2002	20.8	25.8	21.0	20.0	19.7	21.9	20.5	20.7
	1997	19.3	23.7	19.4	17.6	17.2	18.2	18.8	18.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	1	-	2	5	3	-	5	7
	1997	7	7	11	18	6	5	17	-
25 to 34 years	2002	33	21	46	99	19	12	82	19
	1997	41	40	56	124	30	37	102	46
35 to 44 years	2002	57	58	113	263	44	113	199	140
	1997	76	97	160	364	34	153	299	146
45 to 54 years	2002	120	125	216	472	57	227	361	194
	1997	135	146	200	513	82	220	410	207
55 to 59 years	2002	69	75	109	216	51	77	203	106
	1997	51	42	71	216	44	111	163	111
60 to 64 years	2002	57	56	75	226	37	111	147	99
	1997	65	57	83	217	29	94	147	71
65 to 69 years	2002	67	41	89	199	30	61	131	65
	1997	66	54	68	161	31	98	152	80
70 years and over	2002	130	110	156	263	58	206	262	134
	1997	132	80	139	243	57	196	257	123
Average age	2002	58.3	57.6	56.4	55.5	56.5	58.6	56.1	56.1
	1997	56.6	53.7	54.0	53.2	55.1	56.6	54.3	55.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	517	406	704	1,642	284	718	1,327	720
	1997	519	406	661	1,733	294	786	1,414	728
	acres, 2002	(D)	191,370	182,493	357,331	67,013	94,242	258,866	107,382
	1997	142,953	177,067	178,613	329,787	61,158	104,556	241,383	100,747
Partnership	farms, 2002	14	36	70	69	12	53	40	18
	1997	43	61	86	89	14	71	98	36
	acres, 2002	11,673	15,450	63,053	25,442	2,344	30,109	14,047	4,827
	1997	20,460	26,437	44,333	30,077	(D)	18,045	25,817	7,913
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	37	24	27	3	30	15	18
	1997	7	50	32	24	4	42	21	14
	acres, 2002	(D)	42,636	20,953	27,593	1,163	20,264	13,578	8,065
	1997	15,254	40,547	24,785	44,412	(D)	38,874	14,798	7,268
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	3	4	-	-	3	6	2
	1997	-	2	6	-	-	7	4	2
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	318	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	5,069	-	-	448	1,770	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	4	4	5	-	3	2	6
	1997	4	4	3	10	1	8	10	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,592	-	521	(D)	(D)
	1997	823	(D)	1,333	4,252	(D)	1,498	1,860	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Johnson	Knox	Laclede	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Linn
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	71	31	48	37	96	28	21	42
	1997	111	26	117	47	128	16	45	43
3 or 4 years	2002	130	36	100	76	131	70	70	64
	1997	140	24	139	79	182	38	59	60
5 to 9 years	2002	359	93	296	140	397	96	166	145
	1997	252	64	231	162	325	94	145	131
10 years or more	2002	1,251	483	950	1,033	1,228	644	845	718
	1997	1,063	416	769	844	999	509	664	635
Average years on present farm	2002	20.7	24.0	19.6	23.5	19.7	24.0	22.0	23.5
	1997	19.8	24.1	17.7	21.2	17.7	23.2	20.5	22.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	15	3	4	14	15	5	6	9
	1997	24	6	14	18	27	11	13	22
25 to 34 years	2002	113	47	104	45	129	49	64	79
	1997	128	41	119	84	153	59	83	76
35 to 44 years	2002	336	92	239	210	313	126	216	172
	1997	336	108	261	255	410	137	205	207
45 to 54 years	2002	347	141	311	333	483	199	272	220
	1997	393	162	342	368	437	168	293	220
55 to 59 years	2002	213	81	186	166	209	86	124	110
	1997	208	86	194	164	244	101	124	119
60 to 64 years	2002	223	85	184	156	212	101	121	102
	1997	213	42	147	114	220	87	97	74
65 to 69 years	2002	216	52	136	125	206	75	85	82
	1997	171	67	139	115	156	89	110	121
70 years and over	2002	348	142	230	237	285	197	214	195
	1997	341	147	241	234	278	156	203	194
Average age	2002	56.1	56.8	55.1	56.2	54.6	56.9	55.5	55.2
	1997	55.0	56.0	54.1	54.0	53.1	55.5	54.4	54.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,684	559	1,317	1,175	1,767	745	977	874
	1997	1,639	559	1,350	1,162	1,789	699	964	888
	acres, 2002	335,035	208,885	285,555	286,936	275,778	222,318	205,576	272,677
	1997	332,569	256,251	281,429	267,977	293,303	209,308	207,756	276,202
Partnership	farms, 2002	92	55	52	73	50	61	84	64
	1997	130	71	71	114	101	83	105	95
	acres, 2002	54,040	29,256	25,415	47,049	27,233	26,706	25,313	38,973
	1997	62,712	20,571	27,074	50,657	40,031	41,453	40,866	43,252
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	22	11	12	32	24	28	34	22
	1997	32	15	23	66	19	26	45	36
	acres, 2002	20,952	3,340	5,018	28,459	11,009	31,978	18,495	24,729
	1997	17,794	10,092	18,280	40,594	9,516	27,899	24,006	25,603
Other than family held	farms, 2002	4	2	4	-	3	-	1	5
	1997	1	-	1	4	5	-	2	2
	acres, 2002	957	(D)	800	-	(D)	-	(D)	830
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	874	1,544	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	9	16	9	6	8	4	6	4
	1997	12	14	12	6	11	-	12	12
	acres, 2002	1,995	(D)	2,170	742	(D)	3,448	(D)	2,667
	1997	(D)	3,944	(D)	2,338	3,049	-	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Livingston	McDonald	Macon	Madison	Maries	Marion	Mercer	Miller
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	36	28	54	11	44	17	27	37
	1997	37	66	66	17	41	26	36	57
3 or 4 years	2002	40	83	77	42	46	30	39	58
	1997	46	131	79	36	73	41	61	79
5 to 9 years	2002	155	168	255	77	149	132	88	168
	1997	93	201	166	74	124	83	101	193
10 years or more	2002	672	834	965	333	644	565	415	848
	1997	524	646	766	242	542	474	302	648
Average years on present farm	2002	23.5	20.2	21.5	19.7	21.4	22.7	21.0	21.0
	1997	23.5	16.9	21.2	19.2	19.8	22.7	18.4	19.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	7	3	10	1	4	2	4	6
	1997	11	14	34	2	10	9	13	12
25 to 34 years	2002	53	54	89	20	58	33	24	77
	1997	45	102	89	15	79	58	41	123
35 to 44 years	2002	119	185	186	84	143	124	89	221
	1997	160	240	232	86	168	146	118	243
45 to 54 years	2002	203	290	356	129	192	170	145	309
	1997	175	316	312	108	206	165	145	289
55 to 59 years	2002	100	157	152	57	115	100	76	108
	1997	92	156	144	46	97	98	60	130
60 to 64 years	2002	107	135	173	46	87	105	65	109
	1997	77	141	130	48	82	83	51	110
65 to 69 years	2002	93	123	129	60	98	70	49	89
	1997	73	105	123	43	96	69	58	102
70 years and over	2002	221	166	256	66	186	140	117	192
	1997	205	143	237	85	154	150	115	172
Average age	2002	57.9	55.4	56.1	55.3	56.5	56.5	56.7	53.9
	1997	56.3	52.7	54.3	55.6	54.2	54.9	54.3	52.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	832	1,043	1,264	426	830	668	506	1,043
	1997	741	1,114	1,179	391	816	645	512	1,078
	acres, 2002	245,256	186,962	348,067	(D)	(D)	(D)	165,171	227,529
	1997	226,296	198,541	322,222	96,133	210,933	166,590	166,870	238,604
Partnership	farms, 2002	40	38	55	25	42	53	47	44
	1997	53	69	102	30	63	93	68	79
	acres, 2002	27,418	18,616	29,025	10,507	17,555	25,542	31,491	15,567
	1997	24,092	18,823	56,375	9,939	23,299	39,801	37,784	19,116
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	22	22	20	10	6	22	10	20
	1997	25	22	12	10	7	27	14	21
	acres, 2002	24,116	6,423	24,768	8,939	990	21,988	10,847	23,019
	1997	31,813	16,999	18,839	10,488	1,874	24,641	7,828	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	3	5	1	2	-	1	2
	1997	2	1	1	1	1	7	1	-
	acres, 2002	-	1,410	2,222	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,341	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2002	9	7	7	1	3	1	5	2
	1997	17	10	7	1	5	6	6	3
	acres, 2002	2,755	2,528	2,242	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,396	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Mississippi	Moniteau	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	New Madrid	Newton	Nodaway
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	12	26	49	19	24	22	75	46
	1997	12	52	53	44	62	21	114	58
3 or 4 years	2002	14	102	52	46	78	24	77	80
	1997	16	54	78	61	78	26	187	52
5 to 9 years	2002	47	153	159	121	205	45	310	195
	1997	22	180	109	110	152	57	286	162
10 years or more	2002	174	858	700	575	623	273	1,290	1,075
	1997	187	660	587	516	541	265	988	854
Average years on present farm	2002	22.9	21.6	22.3	22.4	19.7	21.9	21.0	24.4
	1997	22.4	19.9	20.5	20.7	18.0	21.3	18.3	22.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	2	11	14	9	5	6	9	12
	1997	6	29	7	23	17	11	23	27
25 to 34 years	2002	19	89	55	49	107	43	94	77
	1997	21	114	71	71	113	41	130	103
35 to 44 years	2002	27	226	169	129	186	50	266	241
	1997	53	239	200	184	182	90	352	301
45 to 54 years	2002	62	306	217	205	183	91	407	343
	1997	98	289	204	196	224	119	432	298
55 to 59 years	2002	38	121	95	92	113	52	255	158
	1997	39	109	126	91	112	85	205	137
60 to 64 years	2002	39	115	116	108	118	43	188	147
	1997	24	100	108	89	91	39	232	119
65 to 69 years	2002	22	97	107	68	71	30	205	133
	1997	28	85	98	73	77	35	181	128
70 years and over	2002	38	174	187	101	147	49	328	285
	1997	29	162	170	132	147	49	277	244
Average age	2002	55.5	53.7	56.0	54.3	53.4	52.6	56.4	55.8
	1997	52.1	51.9	54.9	52.8	52.2	51.9	54.1	53.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	169	1,069	877	684	867	297	1,651	1,249
	farms, 1997	212	1,044	885	754	882	361	1,720	1,171
	acres, 2002	(D)	232,815	244,984	203,301	196,875	272,373	235,782	415,533
	acres, 1997	148,451	213,889	258,774	205,419	186,930	268,840	236,451	409,348
Partnership	farms, 2002	44	52	63	38	45	52	58	95
	farms, 1997	49	69	64	53	54	74	83	132
	acres, 2002	76,369	19,772	55,464	19,425	12,680	106,641	19,681	51,367
	acres, 1997	73,943	15,566	42,505	21,509	14,119	94,182	24,417	55,717
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	28	8	11	31	16	10	30	38
	farms, 1997	33	8	30	41	21	29	17	43
	acres, 2002	53,390	2,921	14,472	33,954	(D)	12,949	10,361	32,977
	acres, 1997	51,834	1,603	(D)	32,433	9,252	34,161	4,507	27,478
Other than family held	farms, 2002	5	3	1	1	2	2	4	1
	farms, 1997	3	1	-	3	-	3	3	4
	acres, 2002	1,111	1,886	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,115	(D)
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	4,785
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2002	1	7	8	7	-	3	9	13
	farms, 1997	1	5	5	8	6	2	9	7
	acres, 2002	(D)	839	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,731	(D)
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	748	(D)	(D)	2,238

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Oregon	Osage	Ozark	Pemiscot	Perry	Pettis	Phelps	Pike
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	17	55	33	1	25	35	43	34
	1997	58	48	61	13	42	71	49	52
3 or 4 years	2002	63	51	55	14	38	56	57	48
	1997	91	84	49	17	49	101	72	58
5 to 9 years	2002	142	187	154	32	107	226	133	185
	1997	140	195	138	30	103	185	162	135
10 years or more	2002	621	926	578	211	744	961	591	794
	1997	476	713	475	207	602	813	466	664
Average years on present farm	2002	20.9	21.2	21.0	24.9	25.8	23.2	19.3	21.9
	1997	18.2	19.7	19.5	23.5	22.6	20.5	17.6	20.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	2	4	1	2	1	11	5	1
	1997	5	15	14	6	10	16	6	11
25 to 34 years	2002	46	102	60	14	48	64	18	67
	1997	67	114	65	29	61	112	47	78
35 to 44 years	2002	136	249	126	42	110	231	141	163
	1997	155	267	151	60	183	276	136	208
45 to 54 years	2002	217	272	200	58	218	292	209	250
	1997	259	272	242	78	220	310	243	245
55 to 59 years	2002	110	128	109	47	123	142	121	122
	1997	118	167	99	43	117	127	93	148
60 to 64 years	2002	116	169	100	39	109	149	92	151
	1997	91	125	83	33	101	143	110	105
65 to 69 years	2002	81	121	78	9	107	117	86	92
	1997	78	106	84	34	96	158	86	92
70 years and over	2002	135	174	146	47	198	272	152	215
	1997	130	176	146	48	152	229	146	179
Average age	2002	55.9	53.9	55.6	55.2	57.7	56.2	56.8	56.5
	1997	53.8	52.9	54.0	53.3	54.7	54.0	55.4	54.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	803	1,105	785	192	802	1,182	779	930
	1997	828	1,092	813	254	806	1,240	804	883
	acres, 2002	216,860	259,764	244,596	181,805	162,433	324,773	179,676	248,930
	1997	208,113	240,890	241,296	187,873	152,594	305,285	177,122	242,554
Partnership	farms, 2002	31	101	19	43	82	60	23	91
	1997	66	130	54	61	110	85	49	139
	acres, 2002	34,278	44,872	11,353	80,334	37,579	36,125	13,735	55,124
	1997	43,536	47,715	17,899	92,714	42,012	38,434	21,002	60,353
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	7	12	11	17	10	26	12	26
	1997	7	18	12	14	10	33	12	29
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	18,377	33,119	6,782	30,178	3,173	33,895
	1997	(D)	(D)	7,724	(D)	8,255	20,853	(D)	23,510
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	1	-	3	2	2	3
	1997	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	2
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	-	-	-	(D)	11,826	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	1	4	6	17	8	8	11
	1997	2	2	5	2	12	7	2	13
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,178	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	4,372	(D)	(D)	2,301	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Platte	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Ralls	Randolph	Ray	Reynolds
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	22	76	25	29	17	42	52	8
	1997	37	109	37	29	27	45	63	16
3 or 4 years	2002	56	110	41	63	54	51	62	41
	1997	50	158	52	37	29	77	74	39
5 to 9 years	2002	117	333	135	126	97	194	213	98
	1997	118	288	109	99	76	131	173	41
10 years or more	2002	541	1,249	372	505	506	684	904	232
	1997	452	933	314	425	380	525	699	169
Average years on present farm	2002	20.6	20.2	19.9	21.6	23.3	21.9	21.4	17.9
	1997	18.9	18.6	17.9	22.2	23.2	20.0	19.0	17.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	4	16	10	7	3	7	6	7
	1997	10	20	1	9	7	11	10	4
25 to 34 years	2002	32	121	22	72	36	52	55	21
	1997	49	156	27	55	30	49	76	19
35 to 44 years	2002	105	330	80	127	98	139	175	39
	1997	140	377	99	127	101	176	248	56
45 to 54 years	2002	192	426	132	164	167	242	309	94
	1997	222	375	185	139	174	192	316	101
55 to 59 years	2002	146	181	87	80	91	101	161	73
	1997	90	215	54	55	72	103	149	53
60 to 64 years	2002	83	210	56	47	88	95	158	58
	1997	76	158	70	86	56	95	120	42
65 to 69 years	2002	40	160	68	92	58	98	142	43
	1997	60	155	67	72	52	105	106	34
70 years and over	2002	134	324	118	134	133	237	225	44
	1997	164	292	111	141	122	188	197	36
Average age	2002	56.2	54.9	56.9	54.7	56.6	57.4	56.7	55.3
	1997	55.4	53.2	56.0	55.4	55.6	55.9	54.0	54.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	655	1,665	540	656	611	915	1,140	361
	1997	685	1,595	566	591	541	835	1,099	313
	acres, 2002	161,128	310,323	123,923	229,894	191,335	209,495	224,015	110,346
	1997	150,828	292,610	128,883	197,790	191,269	203,414	225,396	106,656
Partnership	farms, 2002	59	83	27	53	44	36	52	12
	1997	93	120	37	79	53	66	76	29
	acres, 2002	16,023	43,278	12,536	37,610	44,192	18,466	30,333	5,703
	1997	24,383	46,357	13,512	40,123	38,894	29,729	26,867	16,394
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	21	11	5	4	14	14	28	5
	1997	27	15	6	10	13	13	36	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	6,493	(D)	7,665	16,188	14,433	35,476	(D)
	1997	12,011	13,905	3,686	27,820	8,729	10,011	39,049	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	-	3	2	1	4	-
	1997	-	1	2	1	2	-	4	-
	acres, 2002	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	830	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	876	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	9	1	7	3	5	7	1
	1997	6	17	3	3	5	5	7	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	9,302	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,413	(D)
	1997	2,247	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,570	1,294	(D)

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

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

Item		Ripley	St. Charles	St. Clair	Ste. Genevieve	St. Francois	St. Louis	Saline	Schuyler
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	12	14	33	30	21	11	34	10
	1997	32	38	45	35	53	10	57	32
3 or 4 years	2002	46	37	50	30	57	28	34	27
	1997	63	40	45	47	55	25	47	35
5 to 9 years	2002	94	82	139	101	112	53	128	74
	1997	88	79	119	81	117	39	118	58
10 years or more	2002	326	606	544	516	545	236	749	369
	1997	280	484	509	414	399	176	622	320
Average years on present farm	2002	20.3	24.3	21.7	23.7	20.8	20.6	24.9	24.2
	1997	17.1	21.6	21.0	20.9	17.6	19.2	22.2	22.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	4	2	2	4	3	-	7	-
	1997	8	9	17	6	4	1	26	2
25 to 34 years	2002	20	13	39	16	23	9	43	17
	1997	20	34	66	32	31	9	73	42
35 to 44 years	2002	62	107	132	109	103	40	157	66
	1997	95	157	126	127	132	66	225	108
45 to 54 years	2002	128	212	161	165	185	95	223	124
	1997	151	200	185	182	209	83	233	89
55 to 59 years	2002	61	96	93	92	97	47	116	50
	1997	68	59	99	77	90	46	100	65
60 to 64 years	2002	64	79	117	77	94	41	105	61
	1997	64	87	92	91	64	43	110	69
65 to 69 years	2002	56	92	71	89	71	29	93	65
	1997	54	78	75	65	95	45	94	53
70 years and over	2002	83	138	151	125	159	67	201	97
	1997	73	158	188	116	117	57	161	113
Average age	2002	56.5	57.2	56.6	57.1	57.4	57.2	56.8	57.7
	1997	54.3	55.5	56.1	55.3	55.3	56.4	53.2	56.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	449	586	728	593	682	242	829	446
	1997	495	619	783	578	663	264	871	495
	acres, 2002	116,009	124,690	235,381	135,101	114,229	(D)	310,610	129,002
	1997	143,333	127,755	231,899	117,835	103,089	38,617	335,909	137,599
Partnership	farms, 2002	20	72	26	67	31	43	90	22
	1997	26	88	50	99	65	40	102	29
	acres, 2002	12,376	25,385	27,782	31,740	7,311	9,573	61,718	10,032
	1997	8,626	35,202	24,907	36,975	15,077	7,498	61,125	11,355
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	8	60	7	12	16	34	18	7
	1997	11	55	11	13	11	34	40	9
	acres, 2002	(D)	29,953	2,304	17,113	5,016	1,809	34,954	3,987
	1997	(D)	31,929	10,598	17,733	(D)	3,376	44,256	12,756
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	12	2	-	-	5	1	1
	1997	-	13	1	-	-	3	5	2
	acres, 2002	-	2,971	(D)	-	-	144	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	3,801	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	9	3	5	6	4	7	4
	1997	1	7	3	6	3	9	4	6
	acres, 2002	(D)	1,754	(D)	524	1,980	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	2,253	(D)	1,852	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item		Scotland	Scott	Shannon	Shelby	Stoddard	Stone	Sullivan	Taney
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	28	13	20	28	50	21	29	13
	1997	36	35	39	19	54	40	57	27
3 or 4 years	2002	64	32	35	28	65	50	57	37
	1997	45	27	64	27	62	57	61	39
5 to 9 years	2002	103	68	112	73	137	110	140	98
	1997	90	87	82	75	129	122	85	81
10 years or more	2002	459	401	349	547	708	464	624	364
	1997	380	344	255	480	596	409	550	309
Average years on present farm	2002	21.9	22.8	19.1	24.9	22.4	21.6	22.6	21.3
	1997	21.3	20.8	16.7	23.9	20.4	19.5	22.6	20.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	7	6	1	1	5	2	8	-
	1997	20	15	7	14	11	7	16	6
25 to 34 years	2002	87	22	26	43	70	48	53	26
	1997	67	56	52	42	68	76	42	24
35 to 44 years	2002	115	103	77	104	122	94	135	69
	1997	131	114	122	138	184	158	155	111
45 to 54 years	2002	122	134	150	155	227	154	181	120
	1997	149	179	145	169	308	160	212	122
55 to 59 years	2002	73	61	71	89	158	75	105	68
	1997	64	50	53	87	154	84	85	57
60 to 64 years	2002	68	58	59	99	118	82	85	68
	1997	57	64	48	67	110	103	103	54
65 to 69 years	2002	59	69	55	70	105	85	107	60
	1997	57	41	51	67	78	81	100	55
70 years and over	2002	123	61	77	115	155	105	176	101
	1997	118	90	61	132	156	109	160	97
Average age	2002	53.7	54.2	55.1	56.1	55.9	55.5	56.8	57.4
	1997	52.7	52.1	51.7	54.5	53.8	53.5	55.6	54.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	593	449	499	599	874	623	776	482
	1997	574	504	511	608	912	733	774	485
	acres, 2002	200,480	148,812	121,068	244,541	285,823	107,334	289,084	141,594
	1997	183,797	155,605	123,373	213,553	342,778	130,283	278,571	152,221
Partnership	farms, 2002	40	47	7	57	54	15	52	19
	1997	68	74	18	84	103	36	71	30
	acres, 2002	24,939	52,037	7,852	40,393	106,726	4,815	39,640	5,931
	1997	31,038	52,971	8,825	44,287	95,915	12,341	29,311	9,623
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	7	18	10	14	24	2	14	3
	1997	8	28	9	17	45	6	20	4
	acres, 2002	2,896	22,829	6,392	13,484	21,297	(D)	31,657	(D)
	1997	4,613	(D)	(D)	21,859	35,565	2,376	24,716	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	6	-	-	2	3	2	3	2
	1997	3	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(D)	114	(D)	2,019	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2002	8	-	-	4	5	3	5	6
	1997	10	3	1	7	8	2	5	7
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(D)	720	276	2,587	5,135
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,397	(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		Texas	Vernon	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Worth	Wright
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	47	61	31	19	31	73	11	41
	1997	88	97	41	30	31	136	29	112
3 or 4 years	2002	136	90	56	30	28	165	19	70
	1997	143	114	34	53	37	177	20	126
5 to 9 years	2002	266	280	129	130	89	375	54	260
	1997	279	162	75	98	81	327	42	211
10 years or more	2002	1,151	968	454	397	297	1,349	284	977
	1997	913	848	349	288	205	971	252	789
Average years on present farm	2002	20.5	21.3	19.7	19.4	19.5	19.3	23.6	21.2
	1997	18.5	20.8	20.6	17.3	17.3	17.0	21.9	18.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	10	11	3	4	-	15	3	12
	1997	10	24	6	4	-	28	2	25
25 to 34 years	2002	75	122	31	29	23	179	20	68
	1997	115	115	53	32	21	216	36	119
35 to 44 years	2002	227	197	141	79	71	348	62	207
	1997	274	261	104	115	72	434	66	276
45 to 54 years	2002	395	352	172	135	95	517	83	381
	1997	421	298	144	133	98	479	79	335
55 to 59 years	2002	209	176	61	77	54	251	44	134
	1997	192	147	79	84	68	192	42	159
60 to 64 years	2002	191	144	69	75	75	213	34	157
	1997	191	134	53	57	73	182	37	163
65 to 69 years	2002	191	103	55	65	64	158	35	133
	1997	192	131	58	55	27	165	41	157
70 years and over	2002	302	294	138	112	63	281	87	256
	1997	262	298	134	81	71	233	89	248
Average age	2002	56.8	55.3	55.7	56.7	56.4	53.5	56.8	55.9
	1997	55.0	55.0	55.5	54.2	55.6	51.4	56.2	54.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,541	1,308	590	549	415	1,857	342	1,294
	1997	1,537	1,266	548	525	395	1,773	335	1,396
	acres, 2002	414,853	364,839	107,476	(D)	95,275	292,357	123,800	298,434
	1997	376,481	340,139	109,091	118,423	84,032	272,764	121,118	300,962
Partnership	farms, 2002	49	68	49	21	19	94	18	39
	1997	97	111	53	26	18	137	41	69
	acres, 2002	31,921	40,408	16,640	12,612	8,226	24,819	9,182	14,646
	1997	49,061	46,429	17,438	12,344	(D)	35,768	14,429	20,804
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	8	14	24	5	7	11	5	8
	1997	11	17	21	8	15	12	11	7
	acres, 2002	(D)	16,359	16,475	1,204	9,795	2,707	7,058	2,887
	1997	27,317	10,638	12,040	(D)	19,395	6,849	16,319	5,451
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	2
	1997	4	2	2	-	2	-	1	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	264	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
	1997	722	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2002	1	9	4	1	2	-	3	5
	1997	8	12	7	2	-	7	4	10
	acres, 2002	(D)	4,844	810	(D)	(D)	-	188	(D)
	1997	1,480	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	537	(D)	1,927

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