

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	Ohio	Adams	Allen	Ashland	Ashtabula	Athens	Auglaize
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 77,797	1,320	968	1,089	1,283	673	1,020
	1997 78,737	1,429	1,020	1,066	1,178	597	1,092
	acres, 2002 14,583,435	198,277	188,150	161,100	170,424	104,816	217,916
	1997 14,738,028	200,296	193,618	171,014	160,492	94,824	214,198
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 58,577	1,006	739	806	1,013	501	814
	1997 63,686	1,204	844	841	1,007	497	884
	acres, 2002 10,041,416	63,225	157,647	102,186	86,514	24,332	187,985
	1997 10,070,813	58,237	166,958	108,804	74,157	21,720	180,946
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 52,168	1,066	590	733	922	538	551
	1997 48,953	1,015	544	706	795	438	567
	acres, 2002 4,763,213	135,025	47,120	62,088	76,765	72,225	56,732
	1997 4,634,132	124,565	44,331	65,594	69,881	55,708	48,605
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 34,696	762	375	470	672	386	356
	1997 35,520	812	385	497	651	356	379
	acres, 2002 2,022,154	28,534	28,837	25,244	26,089	12,164	40,963
	1997 1,948,395	24,062	29,761	27,282	21,798	9,126	31,222
Part owners	farms, 2002 20,863	203	301	304	323	116	352
	1997 22,773	297	357	294	329	133	387
	acres, 2002 8,742,151	60,023	126,274	92,952	88,442	30,610	142,722
	1997 8,665,662	66,953	127,488	95,527	83,058	33,651	143,348
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 3,354,793	29,626	47,125	46,486	49,075	16,368	58,670
	1997 3,344,944	37,345	46,450	49,658	44,976	19,021	53,947
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 5,387,358	30,397	79,149	46,466	39,367	14,242	84,052
	1997 5,320,718	29,608	81,038	45,869	38,082	14,630	89,401
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 19,751	193	292	292	305	104	346
	1997 21,940	287	351	287	307	121	380
	acres, 2002 7,135,988	32,939	115,785	71,935	56,769	11,844	130,125
	1997 6,927,935	30,525	116,458	73,001	48,415	10,619	129,058
Tenants	farms, 2002 4,766	51	77	52	38	19	117
	1997 7,011	117	119	66	54	26	138
	acres, 2002 1,078,071	3,229	14,756	6,060	5,217	1,981	18,462
	1997 1,438,234	8,778	21,799	9,893	7,553	5,465	22,245
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 4,130	51	72	44	36	11	112
	1997 6,226	105	108	57	49	20	125
	acres, 2002 883,274	1,752	13,025	5,007	3,656	324	16,897
	1997 1,194,483	3,650	20,739	8,521	3,944	1,975	20,666
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 113,698	1,904	1,318	1,632	1,934	1,004	1,433
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	49,102	841	671	646	741	388	683
2 operators	23,770	411	259	370	471	251	277
3 operators	3,471	61	27	54	55	23	45
4 operators	993	2	7	13	8	10	14
5 or more operators	461	5	4	6	8	1	1
Total women operators	number 28,890	493	252	437	595	332	297
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	24,863	450	221	372	529	294	259
2 operators	1,551	13	11	28	19	13	12
3 operators	228	3	3	3	8	4	2
4 operators	41	-	-	-	1	-	2
5 or more operators	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 70,137	1,178	904	986	1,112	579	955
	1997 72,822	1,302	976	997	1,041	531	1,055
	acres, 2002 13,962,956	184,584	182,554	154,286	153,703	93,212	210,696
	1997 14,151,401	186,171	187,921	163,445	148,561	86,380	211,134
Female	farms, 2002 7,660	142	64	103	171	94	65
	1997 5,915	127	44	69	137	66	37
	acres, 2002 620,479	13,693	5,596	6,814	16,721	11,604	7,220
	1997 586,627	14,125	5,697	7,569	11,931	8,444	3,064
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 43,488	741	530	604	723	320	605
	1997 33,210	548	450	468	507	206	513
Other	2002 34,309	579	438	485	560	353	415
	1997 45,527	881	570	598	671	391	579
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 66,152	1,056	774	975	1,144	607	833
	1997 61,278	1,044	750	870	967	517	811
Not on farm operated	2002 11,645	264	194	114	139	66	187
	1997 12,451	301	196	138	126	57	213
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 30,999	585	375	417	556	273	376
	1997 26,168	501	356	353	408	184	359
Any	2002 46,798	735	593	672	727	400	644
	1997 48,661	879	615	663	715	390	682
1 to 49 days	2002 4,243	77	42	67	76	47	57
	1997 3,998	50	56	53	51	22	64
50 to 99 days	2002 2,383	44	27	23	44	13	22
	1997 2,078	36	22	22	38	14	28
100 to 199 days	2002 5,534	108	44	80	85	59	52
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 34,638	506	480	502	522	281	513
	1997 35,888	611	460	484	521	291	524

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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	Belmont	Brown	Butler	Carroll	Champaign	Clark	Clermont
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 753	1,400	1,060	749	937	756	973
	1997 740	1,509	1,006	820	952	769	887
	acres, 2002 141,908	220,729	138,044	123,506	207,554	165,366	116,026
	1997 161,749	200,543	142,128	123,569	228,737	176,674	94,225
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 611	1,159	737	599	679	558	632
	1997 637	1,262	781	672	706	613	699
	acres, 2002 37,980	128,028	86,933	52,705	169,660	134,955	71,139
	1997 44,658	108,173	92,651	50,040	187,091	144,613	53,026
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 558	988	819	507	579	485	807
	1997 500	1,051	692	570	527	461	673
	acres, 2002 66,672	98,232	56,905	52,468	46,378	38,048	51,526
	1997 61,544	95,435	49,419	57,191	43,382	35,012	42,598
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 443	765	516	375	352	317	494
	1997 421	825	494	435	318	327	508
	acres, 2002 16,855	31,457	22,645	14,823	24,802	21,299	14,343
	1997 15,083	31,360	19,694	16,328	23,115	19,900	13,445
Part owners	farms, 2002 168	322	192	212	275	206	132
	1997 199	329	222	219	305	227	161
	acres, 2002 57,030	113,427	75,403	62,713	135,429	109,423	59,451
	1997 74,414	91,534	75,398	63,030	153,471	118,042	47,471
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 30,821	44,725	22,811	33,910	51,432	34,522	14,384
	1997 29,133	37,741	25,501	35,681	58,360	35,524	14,863
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 26,209	68,702	52,592	28,803	83,997	74,901	45,067
	1997 45,281	53,793	49,897	27,349	95,111	82,518	32,608
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 151	315	179	199	258	192	115
	1997 182	317	206	210	293	208	150
	acres, 2002 18,991	91,569	60,053	32,445	122,411	97,837	52,669
	1997 23,163	66,318	58,369	31,940	135,185	103,125	37,246
Tenants	farms, 2002 27	90	49	30	83	65	34
	1997 41	129	92	31	120	81	53
	acres, 2002 18,206	9,070	5,736	8,325	25,747	17,895	5,049
	1997 25,791	13,574	17,311	3,348	31,884	23,620	4,156
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 17	79	42	25	69	49	23
	1997 34	120	81	27	95	78	41
	acres, 2002 2,134	5,002	4,235	5,437	22,447	15,819	4,127
	1997 6,412	10,495	14,588	1,772	28,791	21,588	2,335
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 1,097	2,066	1,574	1,171	1,375	1,148	1,485
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	452	836	629	414	587	459	557
2 operators	264	484	370	271	293	243	349
3 operators	32	62	50	49	38	35	43
4 operators	4	15	4	11	12	11	19
5 or more operators	1	3	7	4	7	8	5
Total women operators	number 306	551	514	359	345	303	518
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	282	497	463	293	286	244	422
2 operators	12	27	20	27	28	22	44
3 operators	-	-	2	4	1	1	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 667	1,264	872	670	858	678	803
	1997 656	1,376	925	739	889	713	771
	acres, 2002 133,203	208,073	130,498	117,459	198,037	161,393	99,783
	1997 147,539	187,227	136,760	113,793	220,330	172,975	86,807
Female	farms, 2002 86	136	188	79	79	78	170
	1997 84	133	81	81	63	56	116
	acres, 2002 8,705	12,656	7,546	6,047	9,517	3,973	16,243
	1997 14,210	13,316	5,368	9,776	8,407	3,699	7,418
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 399	766	549	402	569	430	477
	1997 298	595	408	330	416	312	274
Other	2002 354	634	511	347	368	326	496
	1997 442	914	598	490	536	457	613
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 630	1,149	910	671	795	631	833
	1997 596	1,113	793	679	738	587	702
Not on farm operated	2002 123	251	150	78	142	125	140
	1997 110	294	160	105	149	140	136
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 303	551	504	294	360	279	404
	1997 252	486	373	273	301	272	277
Any	2002 450	849	556	455	577	477	569
	1997 444	934	596	511	592	466	585
1 to 49 days	2002 31	104	54	29	57	44	48
	1997 50	76	43	49	52	32	44
50 to 99 days	2002 28	42	27	19	25	21	22
	1997 11	46	30	24	29	17	17
100 to 199 days	2002 66	101	99	48	55	59	78
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 325	602	376	359	440	353	421
	1997 325	687	436	380	439	369	435

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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	Clinton	Columbiana	Coshocton	Crawford	Cuyahoga	Darke	Defiance
FARMS							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 811	1,184	1,043	693	159	1,764	982
	1997 848	1,181	1,017	780	147	1,881	965
	acres, 2002 238,805	136,080	179,643	234,204	4,086	339,055	208,994
	1997 225,714	150,058	184,327	229,906	5,138	334,705	193,212
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 632	880	751	572	87	1,461	640
	1997 704	963	794	642	98	1,641	746
	acres, 2002 200,653	76,244	72,864	207,911	743	295,597	163,332
	1997 187,202	83,140	73,327	201,258	1,444	293,583	153,052
TENURE							
Full owners	farms, 2002 490	823	789	365	125	1,081	659
	1997 480	794	741	375	122	1,048	566
	acres, 2002 60,794	63,647	99,648	38,412	2,545	79,412	65,508
	1997 56,663	64,630	94,833	37,515	3,812	78,634	51,692
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 332	553	520	248	61	789	330
	1997 354	593	535	253	74	828	358
	acres, 2002 39,819	23,513	26,064	27,911	(D)	57,503	37,178
	1997 34,453	22,694	21,787	24,872	790	59,139	26,211
Part owners	farms, 2002 245	313	225	281	19	569	271
	1997 246	329	229	313	20	622	322
	acres, 2002 158,911	67,077	76,654	182,750	810	241,061	134,443
	1997 138,006	79,033	84,308	173,804	1,232	223,497	125,450
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 60,279	34,056	41,798	73,384	427	95,782	50,974
	1997 50,937	40,429	46,915	70,455	560	91,310	49,554
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 98,632	33,021	34,856	109,366	383	145,279	83,469
	1997 87,069	38,604	37,393	103,349	672	132,187	75,896
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 233	285	210	277	17	561	261
	1997 243	316	220	307	19	617	313
	acres, 2002 143,825	48,501	45,264	168,123	219	220,676	117,926
	1997 123,584	55,675	49,031	158,502	597	204,383	111,621
Tenants	farms, 2002 76	48	29	47	15	114	52
	1997 122	58	47	92	5	211	77
	acres, 2002 19,100	5,356	3,341	13,042	731	18,582	9,043
	1997 31,045	6,395	5,186	18,587	94	32,574	16,070
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 67	42	21	47	9	111	49
	1997 107	54	39	82	5	196	75
	acres, 2002 17,009	4,230	1,536	11,877	(D)	17,418	8,228
	1997 29,165	4,771	2,509	17,884	57	30,061	15,220
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	number 1,151	1,806	1,553	1,005	249	2,509	1,303
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	551	670	633	445	93	1,170	729
2 operators	218	435	334	203	52	493	204
3 operators	29	58	59	31	8	63	35
4 operators	6	14	12	9	2	31	11
5 or more operators	7	7	5	5	4	7	3
Total women operators	number 243	568	423	195	100	489	244
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	192	502	365	179	68	448	232
2 operators	13	24	22	8	10	16	6
3 operators	4	6	2	-	4	3	-
4 operators	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 756	1,032	953	653	109	1,683	891
	1997 799	1,097	932	749	121	1,822	917
	acres, 2002 235,206	125,643	167,541	230,525	3,269	335,289	200,411
	1997 221,413	144,617	173,760	227,374	4,772	330,448	189,994
Female	farms, 2002 55	152	90	40	50	81	91
	1997 49	84	85	31	26	59	48
	acres, 2002 3,599	10,437	12,102	3,679	817	3,766	8,583
	1997 4,301	5,441	10,567	2,532	366	4,257	3,218
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 466	612	603	476	76	1,029	521
	1997 433	454	401	377	75	800	381
Other	2002 345	572	440	217	83	735	461
	1997 415	727	616	403	72	1,081	584
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated	2002 688	1,081	910	588	124	1,521	783
	1997 651	991	811	599	104	1,487	703
Not on farm operated	2002 123	103	133	105	35	243	199
	1997 148	105	126	138	33	284	179
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None	2002 341	420	421	303	79	624	398
	1997 344	360	330	273	62	580	322
Any	2002 470	764	622	390	80	1,140	584
	1997 463	751	646	474	71	1,216	590
1 to 49 days	2002 39	50	43	40	8	79	38
	1997 52	49	62	26	7	98	44
50 to 99 days	2002 21	23	35	25	9	44	27
	1997 16	14	20	32	9	39	22
100 to 199 days	2002 55	96	81	36	14	135	48
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 355	595	463	289	49	882	471
	1997 325	584	480	354	38	926	486

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Item	Delaware	Erie	Fairfield	Fayette	Franklin	Fulton	Gallia
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 2002	785	392	1,173	480	561	783	936
1997	740	431	1,172	573	476	856	907
acres, 2002	162,554	94,681	196,128	203,212	81,593	197,410	117,944
1997	167,436	90,676	204,416	245,994	83,919	199,803	129,048
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	549	310	806	367	339	589	704
1997	591	329	885	455	367	723	751
acres, 2002	129,269	77,277	131,899	177,998	56,892	174,093	28,855
1997	138,370	76,919	138,768	213,188	63,016	180,928	27,513
TENURE							
Full owners							
farms, 2002	559	229	832	258	420	422	737
1997	461	213	781	283	316	387	653
acres, 2002	42,485	19,543	67,884	37,327	30,065	31,831	78,665
1997	31,626	13,778	64,889	44,704	22,830	30,273	80,609
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	347	155	497	157	226	245	536
1997	329	122	534	185	218	267	518
acres, 2002	21,784	13,537	25,867	26,507	13,211	21,631	14,993
1997	16,773	7,560	28,179	33,105	9,895	22,077	13,185
Part owners							
farms, 2002	164	132	255	170	107	286	163
1997	218	166	279	192	93	335	206
acres, 2002	100,855	68,473	108,140	133,794	45,614	148,215	36,876
1997	118,424	67,009	112,140	148,246	46,084	141,851	41,530
Owned land in farms							
acres, 2002	30,842	23,362	42,310	51,204	11,209	49,471	19,050
1997	36,165	26,868	38,826	50,791	9,031	46,755	19,428
Rented land in farms							
acres, 2002	70,013	45,111	65,830	82,590	34,405	98,744	17,826
1997	82,259	40,141	73,314	97,455	37,053	95,096	22,102
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	156	127	241	163	93	280	148
1997	206	164	256	183	88	331	188
acres, 2002	90,745	57,398	89,169	121,619	38,393	136,122	13,070
1997	105,350	59,960	87,269	132,290	41,034	132,988	11,842
Tenants							
farms, 2002	62	31	86	52	34	75	36
1997	61	52	112	98	67	134	48
acres, 2002	19,214	6,665	20,104	32,091	5,914	17,364	2,403
1997	17,386	9,889	27,387	53,044	15,005	27,679	6,909
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	46	28	68	47	20	64	20
1997	56	43	95	87	61	125	45
acres, 2002	16,740	6,342	16,863	29,872	5,288	16,340	792
1997	16,247	9,399	23,320	47,793	12,087	25,863	2,486
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	1,203	591	1,725	643	894	1,078	1,346
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	450	243	714	348	324	550	614
2 operators	278	116	389	109	175	190	257
3 operators	38	21	53	17	38	29	49
4 operators	12	8	12	4	14	12	10
5 or more operators	7	4	5	2	10	2	6
Total women operators	395	129	493	116	271	211	339
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	334	107	428	99	205	181	291
2 operators	17	11	23	7	21	8	17
3 operators	9	-	5	1	8	3	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male							
farms, 2002	637	350	1,009	446	485	720	860
1997	655	400	1,069	530	413	823	824
acres, 2002	147,791	92,819	177,905	198,689	77,042	195,043	110,726
1997	161,656	88,746	198,644	238,116	80,234	198,598	118,487
Female							
farms, 2002	148	42	164	34	76	63	76
1997	85	31	103	43	63	33	83
acres, 2002	14,763	1,862	18,223	4,523	4,551	2,367	7,218
1997	5,780	1,930	5,772	7,878	3,685	1,205	10,561
Primary occupation:							
Farming							
2002	436	219	623	316	288	456	452
1997	332	193	520	339	202	385	290
Other							
2002	349	173	550	164	273	327	484
1997	408	238	652	234	274	471	617
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated							
2002	677	318	1,024	408	405	644	823
1997	566	346	951	406	313	653	719
Not on farm operated							
2002	108	74	149	72	156	139	113
1997	133	63	137	126	141	144	126
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None							
2002	285	178	479	235	235	269	322
1997	243	162	419	244	195	273	236
Any							
2002	500	214	694	245	326	514	614
1997	455	256	693	275	271	538	637
1 to 49 days							
2002	46	22	57	30	27	65	57
1997	47	22	77	47	29	49	42
50 to 99 days							
2002	29	16	42	21	8	19	44
1997	28	10	33	13	11	24	27
100 to 199 days							
2002	76	11	90	26	36	53	83
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more							
2002	349	165	505	168	255	377	430
1997	320	189	472	181	197	399	447

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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	Geauga	Greene	Guernsey	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Harrison	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	975 845	819 870	910 966	399 373	976 1,050	842 912	450 508
	acres, 2002 1997	66,474 69,025	168,568 183,093	137,443 151,563	29,520 33,825	262,095 278,765	246,393 248,941	138,423 121,487
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	693 640	599 695	730 807	243 257	835 962	645 729	365 428
	acres, 2002 1997	27,814 30,392	136,482 145,941	37,071 41,393	14,062 15,994	234,260 253,974	207,482 205,308	36,927 34,197
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	740 588	550 541	683 675	314 281	499 491	474 494	309 343
	acres, 2002 1997	35,274 35,040	37,010 42,021	73,864 86,775	14,042 16,408	49,703 50,711	54,269 60,694	47,480 50,039
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	481 410	362 389	529 548	172 182	369 412	294 323	237 285
	acres, 2002 1997	10,016 10,924	19,608 23,856	18,286 19,614	2,562 3,309	37,602 41,417	30,649 34,732	11,085 12,626
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	210 201	184 218	202 247	54 67	384 425	305 316	118 144
	acres, 2002 1997	28,766 29,300	111,525 105,755	58,212 58,239	13,896 15,240	190,883 200,353	174,041 164,044	62,994 66,789
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	14,836 15,311	33,036 30,785	27,234 30,565	5,188 5,640	64,052 62,518	60,482 59,966	27,846 29,607
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	13,930 13,989	78,489 74,970	30,978 27,674	8,708 9,600	126,831 137,835	113,559 104,078	35,148 37,182
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	187 184	172 207	185 228	46 59	376 422	293 308	116 127
	acres, 2002 1997	16,611 16,761	99,892 91,921	17,801 19,545	10,358 11,273	176,109 186,078	159,864 148,058	24,895 20,422
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	25 56	85 111	25 44	31 25	93 134	63 102	23 21
	acres, 2002 1997	2,434 4,685	20,033 35,317	5,367 6,549	1,582 2,177	21,509 27,701	18,083 24,203	27,949 4,659
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	25 46	65 99	16 31	25 16	90 128	58 98	12 16
	acres, 2002 1997	1,187 2,707	16,982 30,164	984 2,234	1,142 1,412	20,549 26,479	16,969 22,518	947 1,149
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,465	1,188	1,368	650	1,392	1,208	694
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		594	516	553	210	640	553	260
2 operators		300	253	287	144	278	232	155
3 operators		60	38	42	30	41	42	25
4 operators		14	9	25	13	14	10	4
5 or more operators		7	3	3	2	3	5	6
Total women operators	number	478	316	404	210	272	226	197
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		364	281	324	168	251	191	165
2 operators		50	16	37	19	9	13	10
3 operators		2	1	2	-	1	3	4
4 operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	786 741	719 801	822 880	328 316	921 1,000	799 854	401 467
	acres, 2002 1997	57,715 63,430	162,513 177,292	128,534 139,122	26,316 30,470	258,191 274,156	242,361 240,872	131,781 115,923
Female	farms, 2002 1997	189 104	100 69	88 86	71 57	55 50	43 58	49 41
	acres, 2002 1997	8,759 5,595	6,055 5,801	8,909 12,441	3,204 3,355	3,904 4,609	4,032 8,069	6,642 5,564
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	525 340	433 368	469 375	185 151	570 459	545 454	245 212
Other	2002 1997	450 505	386 502	441 591	214 222	406 591	297 458	205 296
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	872 686	666 644	824 807	277 251	781 760	728 718	397 406
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	103 90	153 168	86 108	122 100	195 223	114 136	53 74
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 1997	339 195	317 336	348 289	183 143	355 342	339 349	179 164
Any	2002 1997	636 593	502 480	562 621	216 213	621 654	503 521	271 307
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	61 79	39 33	32 35	31 27	50 44	49 63	19 18
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	38 32	20 19	27 25	13 11	32 30	32 34	9 13
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	103 (NA)	57 (NA)	76 (NA)	20 (NA)	59 (NA)	86 (NA)	50 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	434 384	386 355	427 449	152 153	480 490	336 362	193 225

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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	Henry	Highland	Hocking	Holmes	Huron	Jackson	Jefferson
FARMS							
Land in farms farms, 2002	844	1,381	434	1,809	865	458	461
1997	922	1,398	439	1,676	876	484	488
acres, 2002	236,273	273,263	49,866	206,603	228,346	73,800	67,231
1997	247,101	249,886	55,285	189,072	236,971	83,033	78,096
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	754	927	297	1,417	609	351	352
1997	863	1,014	342	1,354	704	382	407
acres, 2002	217,777	154,755	14,357	104,345	181,438	22,195	22,727
1997	229,519	139,893	14,921	91,255	190,713	23,761	26,146
TENURE							
Full owners farms, 2002	375	1,031	345	1,282	535	364	357
1997	327	994	334	1,106	487	384	351
acres, 2002	27,797	115,196	33,681	102,711	54,174	48,347	39,213
1997	23,975	113,410	35,846	90,449	56,813	54,879	41,468
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	292	615	226	928	294	267	258
1997	274	641	248	820	328	287	277
acres, 2002	22,658	38,072	6,758	39,757	26,537	11,405	10,740
1997	19,186	39,722	7,223	32,312	31,290	12,103	10,201
Part owners farms, 2002	380	292	75	380	275	76	93
1997	450	296	85	394	294	78	127
acres, 2002	188,742	142,295	15,249	87,562	162,598	22,234	27,186
1997	184,754	120,208	17,336	79,887	158,389	23,815	34,914
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	49,592	54,501	8,229	45,970	68,506	12,779	15,210
1997	47,642	49,683	10,330	47,471	63,065	14,628	18,764
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	139,150	87,794	7,020	41,592	94,092	9,455	11,976
1997	137,112	70,525	7,006	32,416	95,324	9,187	16,150
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	380	261	62	352	265	69	83
1997	446	277	77	375	286	77	120
acres, 2002	176,592	104,225	7,145	57,035	144,634	9,145	11,647
1997	173,904	87,542	6,470	49,262	139,755	9,361	15,001
Tenants farms, 2002	89	58	14	147	55	18	11
1997	145	108	20	176	95	22	10
acres, 2002	19,734	15,772	936	16,330	11,574	3,219	832
1997	38,372	16,268	2,103	18,736	21,769	4,339	1,714
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	82	51	9	137	50	15	11
1997	143	96	17	159	90	18	10
acres, 2002	18,527	12,458	454	7,553	10,267	1,645	340
1997	36,429	12,629	1,228	9,681	19,668	2,297	944
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	1,104	1,911	653	2,855	1,266	669	689
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	629	935	262	1,057	556	286	274
2 operators	178	381	146	580	249	144	154
3 operators	32	47	15	99	35	22	27
4 operators	3	17	5	56	21	3	5
5 or more operators	2	1	6	17	4	3	1
Total women operators number	150	477	205	718	270	179	188
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	136	434	169	580	240	156	159
2 operators	4	14	15	51	12	7	13
3 operators	2	5	2	6	2	3	1
4 operators	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male farms, 2002	801	1,243	380	1,714	801	431	424
1997	879	1,263	400	1,609	829	447	465
acres, 2002	231,941	261,978	45,325	197,959	221,663	70,287	64,550
1997	242,036	237,613	50,833	184,101	230,577	77,554	75,857
Female farms, 2002	43	138	54	95	64	27	37
1997	43	135	39	67	47	37	23
acres, 2002	4,332	11,285	4,541	8,644	6,683	3,513	2,681
1997	5,065	12,273	4,452	4,971	6,394	5,479	2,239
Primary occupation:							
Farming 2002	539	748	191	1,189	471	225	230
1997	441	552	121	968	381	142	169
Other 2002	305	633	243	620	394	233	231
1997	481	846	318	708	495	342	319
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated 2002	630	1,130	398	1,716	714	392	393
1997	635	1,030	377	1,375	667	386	400
Not on farm operated 2002	214	251	36	93	151	66	68
1997	240	283	47	113	151	81	58
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None 2002	309	595	172	752	356	169	224
1997	294	475	113	595	280	132	150
Any 2002	535	786	262	1,057	509	289	237
1997	594	855	312	893	549	340	322
1 to 49 days 2002	54	90	15	137	44	23	21
1997	54	80	11	129	51	12	16
50 to 99 days 2002	26	39	11	56	13	10	9
1997	30	51	5	44	17	16	11
100 to 199 days 2002	71	97	30	175	35	44	15
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	384	560	206	689	417	212	192
1997	428	593	245	582	416	263	242

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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		Knox	Lake	Lawrence	Licking	Logan	Lorain	Lucas
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,258	333	644	1,482	1,055	975	405
	1997	1,284	313	613	1,439	1,048	905	436
acres, 2002	209,067	19,785	65,326	237,285	225,093	161,918	77,823	81,602
	1997	217,206	20,275	68,845	247,568	230,097	135,201	81,602
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	965	269	404	1,087	686	734	283
	1997	1,011	266	476	1,121	751	742	360
acres, 2002	124,498	9,007	10,180	145,182	163,633	115,084	70,853	74,328
	1997	133,409	10,699	11,266	155,288	165,763	99,059	74,328
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	890	261	501	1,086	752	613	252
	1997	848	213	486	955	656	546	239
acres, 2002	87,361	11,302	44,773	82,343	72,764	39,700	7,857	10,697
	1997	83,659	8,218	48,103	85,411	64,390	36,750	10,697
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	616	202	301	739	406	386	134
	1997	600	173	361	698	393	394	165
acres, 2002	34,247	3,736	5,690	31,130	30,871	17,215	4,735	7,812
	1997	34,923	3,129	6,259	34,585	23,437	17,655	7,812
Part owners	farms, 2002	309	51	127	336	252	285	126
	1997	330	71	110	369	302	288	149
acres, 2002	112,220	7,970	18,591	138,002	134,254	110,726	66,480	62,518
	1997	117,802	10,585	18,724	139,881	144,142	89,066	62,518
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	51,821	4,153	11,412	47,661	45,631	42,372	23,046
	1997	54,292	4,785	11,674	52,157	50,286	37,879	20,634
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	60,399	3,817	7,179	90,341	88,623	68,354	43,434
	1997	63,510	5,800	7,050	87,724	93,856	51,187	41,884
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	299	48	90	294	236	283	122
	1997	325	66	98	340	286	286	147
acres, 2002	82,284	5,066	3,873	100,957	116,343	88,331	62,781	58,506
	1997	87,667	6,429	4,168	104,797	123,320	73,551	58,506
Tenants	farms, 2002	59	21	16	60	51	77	27
	1997	106	29	17	115	90	71	48
acres, 2002	9,486	513	1,962	16,940	18,075	11,492	3,486	8,387
	1997	15,745	1,472	2,018	22,276	21,565	9,385	8,387
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	50	19	13	54	44	65	27
	1997	86	27	17	83	72	62	48
acres, 2002	7,967	205	617	13,095	16,419	9,538	3,337	8,010
	1997	10,819	1,141	839	15,906	19,006	7,853	8,010
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,833	505	920	2,140	1,507	1,528	582
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		779	204	409	938	673	535	266
2 operators		413	101	204	465	334	361	117
3 operators		45	21	24	61	36	65	14
4 operators		17	2	4	10	8	7	2
5 or more operators		4	5	3	8	4	7	6
Total women operators	number	507	165	248	617	360	448	149
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		454	131	230	552	313	399	135
2 operators		19	9	3	28	16	20	7
3 operators		5	4	-	3	-	3	-
4 operators		-	1	3	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	1,143	273	588	1,249	975	842	330
	1997	1,181	265	570	1,290	974	798	399
	acres, 2002	200,559	17,106	60,137	223,280	216,088	156,034	76,142
	1997	208,603	18,597	65,068	231,040	223,446	128,731	80,416
Female	farms, 2002	115	60	56	233	80	133	75
	1997	103	48	43	149	74	107	37
	acres, 2002	8,508	2,679	5,189	14,005	9,005	5,884	1,681
	1997	8,603	1,678	3,777	16,528	6,651	6,470	1,186
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	630	183	333	760	535	518	246
	1997	537	158	209	570	377	371	188
Other	2002	628	150	311	722	520	457	159
	1997	747	155	404	869	671	534	248
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	1,067	267	588	1,295	910	860	317
	1997	1,021	222	498	1,156	804	722	301
Not on farm operated	2002	191	66	56	187	145	115	88
	1997	175	69	77	198	180	116	98
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	415	179	261	541	343	400	184
	1997	390	144	198	442	301	286	173
Any	2002	843	154	383	941	712	575	221
	1997	832	147	385	932	711	577	237
1 to 49 days	2002	66	10	24	85	59	38	18
	1997	72	17	21	76	59	44	22
50 to 99 days	2002	60	3	14	65	41	26	11
	1997	32	4	7	33	22	19	9
100 to 199 days	2002	95	33	46	122	43	70	27
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	622	108	299	669	569	441	165
	1997	613	102	287	692	540	444	174

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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	Madison	Mahoning	Marion	Medina	Meigs	Mercer	Miami	Monroe	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	730	652	520	1,188	552	1,268	1,071	654
	1997	741	635	604	1,027	587	1,330	1,102	715
acres, 2002	245,886	76,543	205,605	122,682	90,362	268,569	184,028	107,198	123,227
	1997	269,451	77,352	225,817	110,785	97,369	265,191	196,511	123,227
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	561	500	418	839	456	1,035	860	548
	1997	611	514	485	814	511	1,118	931	602
acres, 2002	214,411	48,642	183,317	77,021	24,227	235,534	156,262	24,219	25,809
	1997	230,384	48,075	203,873	71,290	23,297	230,015	169,538	25,809
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	414	412	268	842	399	731	707	468
	1997	358	393	314	686	396	725	649	502
acres, 2002	56,261	25,851	49,680	43,488	53,886	69,292	40,457	55,330	64,229
	1997	55,140	26,267	36,951	39,525	56,100	66,732	40,324	64,229
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	264	284	176	520	316	518	514	375
	1997	254	282	214	491	329	521	511	408
acres, 2002	40,023	10,117	38,873	19,054	10,264	53,638	26,341	10,509	10,563
	1997	36,982	10,724	27,838	16,003	9,794	50,526	27,895	10,563
Part owners	farms, 2002	215	217	206	307	133	443	288	167
	1997	253	208	230	299	161	483	324	185
acres, 2002	142,755	48,040	143,673	71,150	34,420	179,760	120,588	48,964	52,946
	1997	160,068	47,101	168,746	63,503	37,775	178,989	128,101	52,946
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	43,052	22,876	50,277	32,026	19,081	81,422	36,935	26,110
	1997	55,414	22,566	58,425	27,407	22,097	71,388	38,809	27,983
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	99,703	25,164	93,396	39,124	15,339	98,338	83,653	22,854
	1997	104,654	24,535	110,321	36,096	15,678	107,601	89,292	24,963
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	205	198	201	290	123	434	277	158
	1997	240	208	224	288	156	483	313	176
acres, 2002	130,502	36,603	132,745	51,636	13,156	163,136	110,349	12,853	12,853
	1997	143,497	35,381	156,862	49,335	12,303	161,413	116,886	14,031
Tenants	farms, 2002	101	23	46	39	20	94	76	19
	1997	130	34	60	42	30	122	129	28
acres, 2002	46,870	2,652	12,252	8,044	2,056	19,517	22,983	2,904	2,904
	1997	54,243	3,984	20,120	7,757	3,494	19,470	28,086	6,052
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	92	18	41	29	17	83	69	15
	1997	117	24	47	35	26	114	107	18
acres, 2002	43,886	1,922	11,699	6,331	807	18,760	19,572	857	857
	1997	49,905	1,970	19,173	5,952	1,200	18,076	24,757	1,215
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,041	1,020	750	1,871	787	1,865	1,622	987
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		489	362	343	654	350	807	655	389
2 operators		196	240	142	436	177	380	330	217
3 operators		36	36	20	68	17	53	50	32
4 operators		8	6	12	18	8	16	28	13
5 or more operators		1	8	3	12	-	12	8	3
Total women operators	number	218	287	141	610	207	369	398	248
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		198	245	127	504	191	321	325	210
2 operators		10	15	7	44	8	13	29	19
3 operators		-	4	-	6	-	1	5	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	668	588	483	1,026	504	1,223	963	607
	1997	694	587	573	915	529	1,286	1,018	649
	acres, 2002	237,766	72,390	201,287	115,208	84,207	264,614	179,389	101,888
	1997	263,101	73,782	215,969	105,202	88,973	259,259	189,370	113,518
Female	farms, 2002	62	64	37	162	48	45	108	47
	1997	47	48	31	112	58	44	84	66
	acres, 2002	8,120	4,153	4,318	7,474	6,155	3,955	4,639	5,310
	1997	6,350	3,570	9,848	5,583	8,396	5,932	7,141	9,709
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	466	344	324	643	292	833	633	382
	1997	389	269	301	404	218	640	451	299
Other	2002	264	308	196	545	260	435	438	272
	1997	352	366	303	623	369	690	651	416
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	585	570	422	1,056	485	1,062	898	583
	1997	548	537	438	907	488	979	853	594
Not on farm operated	2002	145	82	98	132	67	206	173	71
	1997	153	77	118	75	63	266	173	81
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	301	267	240	534	238	539	403	293
	1997	286	214	215	348	191	452	349	242
Any	2002	429	385	280	654	314	729	668	361
	1997	410	392	339	640	368	808	706	434
1 to 49 days	2002	64	33	26	56	27	39	93	27
	1997	42	27	23	54	19	60	42	41
50 to 99 days	2002	50	15	14	53	18	32	39	31
	1997	14	21	15	28	15	32	34	17
100 to 199 days	2002	39	50	39	77	40	70	65	44
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	276	287	201	468	229	588	471	259
	1997	294	279	253	453	252	642	541	305

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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	Montgomery	Morgan	Morrow	Muskingum	Noble	Ottawa	Paulding	Perry
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	832	508	863	1,222	602	517	651	639
1997	895	596	900	1,194	635	521	593	713
acres, 2002	101,912	100,198	179,051	193,175	106,957	114,430	238,497	91,907
1997	109,831	109,440	171,115	197,015	113,315	107,164	217,202	104,740
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	635	417	615	961	497	418	494	445
1997	731	497	630	997	544	450	526	590
acres, 2002	79,812	24,510	132,917	69,860	24,968	95,452	208,722	43,945
1997	86,465	24,584	123,076	67,535	24,962	92,266	192,464	46,606
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	605	335	586	898	409	259	376	472
1997	612	397	608	853	400	263	284	498
acres, 2002	28,186	46,603	46,925	108,338	53,467	18,712	32,792	41,215
1997	32,727	54,620	57,411	101,646	48,541	16,636	29,379	51,827
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	430	271	350	680	326	174	223	298
1997	462	314	352	685	321	195	220	387
acres, 2002	14,485	9,271	19,771	26,131	11,578	12,413	17,381	10,363
1997	18,763	9,684	24,592	24,816	10,216	11,090	20,604	16,332
Part owners								
farms, 2002	172	160	244	271	156	207	231	135
1997	204	176	232	278	192	196	248	168
acres, 2002	67,856	50,883	121,861	76,935	48,371	83,061	179,779	46,794
1997	66,704	50,805	104,032	83,590	57,129	74,040	165,851	46,004
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	17,883	22,287	50,577	40,546	22,021	25,863	45,212	18,941
1997	18,611	25,221	41,925	42,884	27,083	23,360	40,499	21,851
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	49,973	28,596	71,284	36,389	26,350	57,198	134,567	27,853
1997	48,093	25,584	62,107	40,706	30,046	50,680	125,352	24,153
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	159	137	234	241	150	197	227	122
1997	199	162	230	265	182	193	247	161
acres, 2002	60,907	14,430	103,329	39,259	12,428	71,981	166,351	31,311
1997	59,133	13,699	90,271	38,612	13,072	66,031	151,960	26,575
Tenants								
farms, 2002	55	13	33	53	37	51	44	32
1997	79	23	60	63	43	62	61	47
acres, 2002	5,870	2,712	10,265	7,902	5,119	12,657	25,926	3,898
1997	10,400	4,015	9,672	11,779	7,645	16,488	21,972	6,909
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	46	9	31	40	21	47	44	25
1997	70	21	48	47	41	62	59	42
acres, 2002	4,420	809	9,817	4,470	962	11,058	24,990	2,271
1997	8,569	1,201	8,213	4,107	1,674	15,145	19,900	3,699
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	1,229	757	1,286	1,782	826	733	901	936
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	518	305	513	761	425	357	454	386
2 operators	268	169	302	385	149	126	160	227
3 operators	23	22	33	58	18	17	25	17
4 operators	15	12	11	15	5	12	9	4
5 or more operators	8	-	4	3	5	5	3	5
Total women operators	307	214	359	459	192	141	196	244
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	260	182	301	426	163	114	152	216
2 operators	16	16	23	12	13	9	15	10
3 operators	5	-	4	3	1	3	2	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	754	453	766	1,105	557	493	595	597
1997	805	549	819	1,097	569	492	554	655
acres, 2002	98,457	85,913	170,803	178,400	103,644	107,689	232,044	89,371
1997	104,967	101,660	159,501	184,782	103,461	103,236	211,126	99,389
Female								
farms, 2002	78	55	97	117	45	24	56	42
1997	90	47	81	97	66	29	39	58
acres, 2002	3,455	14,285	8,248	14,775	3,313	6,741	6,453	2,536
1997	4,864	7,780	11,614	12,233	9,854	3,928	6,076	5,351
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	417	287	491	639	282	289	418	342
1997	326	227	364	495	196	194	286	256
Other								
2002	415	221	372	583	320	228	233	297
1997	569	369	536	699	439	327	307	457
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	703	450	768	1,073	531	423	521	545
1997	704	477	694	997	523	378	432	586
Not on farm operated								
2002	129	58	95	149	71	94	130	94
1997	157	87	139	138	87	108	119	95
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	301	215	309	490	218	170	281	229
1997	297	217	290	420	186	156	212	196
Any								
2002	531	293	554	732	384	347	370	410
1997	564	359	557	726	432	338	343	494
1 to 49 days								
2002	41	19	63	53	18	35	42	40
1997	48	25	48	45	22	25	45	36
50 to 99 days								
2002	25	16	28	25	10	16	18	23
1997	24	10	27	24	17	17	20	21
100 to 199 days								
2002	41	51	60	73	67	23	57	48
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	424	207	403	581	289	273	253	299
1997	427	247	407	559	323	262	234	367

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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	Pickaway	Pike	Portage	Preble	Putnam	Richland	Ross	Sandusky
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	791	505	962	1,065	1,348	1,086	952	802
1997	797	526	879	1,123	1,448	1,061	1,039	874
acres, 2002	275,029	83,602	96,874	198,048	331,517	158,653	246,690	196,152
1997	277,738	87,632	93,582	202,746	297,921	163,560	264,949	203,717
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	585	332	720	820	1,200	793	631	649
1997	612	377	700	897	1,338	814	746	758
acres, 2002	232,225	26,794	56,866	163,037	291,447	101,580	144,976	171,915
1997	228,975	24,941	51,211	163,494	269,876	104,187	149,039	179,424
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	482	407	696	713	625	798	706	443
1997	477	409	586	715	628	733	755	434
acres, 2002	63,648	55,133	38,422	55,836	62,103	74,808	95,913	39,037
1997	68,240	59,476	30,555	56,890	54,991	65,934	102,840	39,884
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	301	248	477	490	493	513	409	300
1997	310	273	427	510	540	506	484	331
acres, 2002	41,537	10,235	15,077	33,492	48,407	32,449	33,283	27,394
1997	40,340	10,928	8,926	33,800	44,553	27,737	37,360	29,207
Part owners								
farms, 2002	212	87	237	286	578	230	202	291
1997	208	87	258	303	615	240	216	335
acres, 2002	158,164	26,960	55,556	123,158	233,684	74,596	130,685	138,465
1997	161,189	23,288	60,616	125,204	209,422	85,597	132,042	146,379
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	49,057	9,864	24,796	44,998	81,411	33,508	52,432	47,373
1997	51,424	10,460	27,138	41,807	74,422	40,500	44,673	47,663
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	109,107	17,096	30,760	78,160	152,273	41,088	78,253	91,092
1997	109,765	12,828	33,478	83,397	135,000	45,097	87,369	98,716
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	194	76	221	276	565	224	186	285
1997	204	78	242	298	606	232	201	329
acres, 2002	141,718	16,065	39,544	111,908	210,279	60,971	93,924	126,921
1997	144,955	11,932	40,756	111,810	193,841	66,576	88,145	133,873
Tenants								
farms, 2002	97	11	29	66	145	58	44	68
1997	112	30	35	105	205	88	68	105
acres, 2002	53,217	1,509	2,896	19,054	35,730	9,249	20,092	18,650
1997	48,309	4,868	2,411	20,652	33,508	12,029	30,067	17,454
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	90	8	22	54	142	56	36	64
1997	98	26	31	89	192	76	61	98
acres, 2002	48,970	494	2,245	17,637	32,761	8,160	17,769	17,600
1997	43,680	2,081	1,529	17,884	31,482	9,874	23,534	16,344
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	1,179	740	1,463	1,456	1,944	1,535	1,310	1,127
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	486	325	545	730	934	744	661	535
2 operators	252	140	358	292	302	276	245	223
3 operators	30	27	45	34	70	43	30	38
4 operators	18	11	7	5	27	15	11	3
5 or more operators	5	2	7	4	15	8	5	3
Total women operators	292	194	472	338	263	369	291	225
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	238	150	417	304	205	307	256	202
2 operators	15	13	23	12	15	28	10	10
3 operators	8	6	3	-	6	2	5	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	703	455	804	973	1,316	1,007	873	743
1997	733	483	776	1,063	1,404	988	944	831
acres, 2002	263,368	78,434	91,394	191,702	323,255	153,721	233,593	191,087
1997	270,790	79,864	88,530	199,575	291,552	158,232	252,694	195,994
Female								
farms, 2002	88	50	158	92	32	79	79	59
1997	64	43	103	60	44	73	95	43
acres, 2002	11,661	5,168	5,480	6,346	8,262	4,932	13,097	5,065
1997	6,948	7,768	5,052	3,171	6,369	5,328	12,255	7,723
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	464	257	501	615	790	629	503	472
1997	419	196	349	460	550	470	397	385
Other								
2002	327	248	461	450	558	457	449	330
1997	378	330	530	663	898	591	642	489
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	661	433	859	955	982	967	797	658
1997	566	405	769	919	1,022	843	775	667
Not on farm operated								
2002	130	72	103	110	366	119	155	144
1997	174	81	79	140	334	122	186	148
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	349	206	403	414	403	463	402	294
1997	327	161	282	383	414	382	334	289
Any								
2002	442	299	559	651	945	623	550	508
1997	427	339	560	695	982	621	641	544
1 to 49 days								
2002	40	39	51	61	55	58	51	31
1997	36	23	30	53	87	56	34	31
50 to 99 days								
2002	25	16	32	21	47	40	29	18
1997	15	27	33	23	38	27	14	18
100 to 199 days								
2002	59	36	70	86	99	81	46	45
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	318	208	406	483	744	444	424	414
1997	302	256	408	545	732	459	493	446

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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	Scioto	Seneca	Shelby	Stark	Summit	Trumbull	Tuscarawas	Union
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	709	1,185	1,022	1,337	377	1,016	1,076	1,021
1997	759	1,316	1,087	1,289	309	934	1,084	923
acres, 2002	96,449	280,449	207,329	145,163	21,117	125,962	159,665	256,024
1997	113,287	297,565	204,049	144,690	19,280	124,879	151,498	208,931
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	503	964	821	977	206	768	806	756
1997	570	1,129	882	1,021	234	803	892	698
acres, 2002	40,055	234,949	173,021	95,740	9,371	71,817	71,230	216,456
1997	41,368	249,238	170,957	93,371	7,878	70,375	66,306	170,992
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	549	661	588	923	295	684	751	637
1997	526	688	619	814	232	588	744	533
acres, 2002	56,549	71,743	54,993	49,926	11,332	49,547	76,238	65,526
1997	56,202	71,689	51,601	48,157	11,292	45,928	70,418	47,047
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	366	457	395	598	140	453	514	395
1997	361	521	426	586	168	471	573	324
acres, 2002	13,596	47,728	36,641	18,100	2,494	17,675	22,040	44,324
1997	9,808	49,209	32,626	19,572	3,075	17,091	18,513	25,449
Part owners								
farms, 2002	129	431	366	343	55	296	281	316
1997	186	442	342	381	55	293	272	299
acres, 2002	35,870	190,411	132,361	86,513	8,585	72,342	78,653	168,328
1997	50,746	190,077	123,240	81,698	6,770	74,799	72,578	144,039
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	17,284	74,811	52,540	37,699	2,655	37,127	39,814	57,447
1997	25,533	71,813	46,081	36,185	2,379	40,428	36,983	49,188
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	18,586	115,600	79,821	48,814	5,930	35,215	38,839	110,881
1997	25,213	118,264	77,159	45,513	4,391	34,371	35,595	94,851
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	116	417	362	319	51	279	260	296
1997	176	433	336	362	50	283	260	293
acres, 2002	23,907	170,118	117,948	70,248	6,092	51,078	46,316	151,055
1997	28,657	167,835	110,769	61,144	3,863	50,543	43,329	129,050
Tenants								
farms, 2002	31	93	68	71	27	36	44	68
1997	47	186	126	94	22	53	68	91
acres, 2002	4,030	18,295	19,975	8,724	1,200	4,073	4,774	22,170
1997	6,339	35,799	29,208	14,835	1,218	4,152	8,502	17,845
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	21	90	64	60	15	36	32	65
1997	33	175	120	73	16	49	59	81
acres, 2002	2,552	17,103	18,432	7,392	785	3,064	2,874	21,077
1997	2,903	32,194	27,562	12,655	940	2,741	4,464	16,493
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	1,016	1,634	1,457	1,975	643	1,524	1,603	1,471
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	451	832	694	811	166	604	661	654
2 operators	222	286	257	452	174	329	337	314
3 operators	23	53	54	51	25	70	53	33
4 operators	13	6	10	17	8	13	17	14
5 or more operators	-	8	7	6	4	-	8	6
Total women operators	253	280	290	561	282	418	410	375
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	230	261	250	515	196	333	348	333
2 operators	10	3	14	20	35	41	28	21
3 operators	1	3	4	2	4	1	2	-
4 operators	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	650	1,128	958	1,175	272	928	1,006	870
1997	687	1,252	1,040	1,175	260	862	1,025	836
acres, 2002	90,445	272,938	202,974	138,469	18,179	121,872	153,146	250,508
1997	101,795	289,511	196,725	138,775	17,048	118,839	145,368	202,758
Female								
farms, 2002	59	57	64	162	105	88	70	151
1997	72	64	47	114	49	72	59	87
acres, 2002	6,004	7,511	4,355	6,694	2,938	4,090	6,519	5,516
1997	11,492	8,054	7,324	5,915	2,232	6,040	6,130	6,173
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	362	713	559	711	184	542	613	617
1997	256	566	439	514	120	394	481	386
Other								
2002	347	472	463	626	193	474	463	404
1997	503	750	648	775	189	540	603	537
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	628	956	840	1,167	318	888	917	858
1997	560	976	798	1,058	244	801	878	717
Not on farm operated								
2002	81	229	182	170	59	128	159	163
1997	139	250	221	164	52	95	126	165
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	311	426	363	533	180	426	474	416
1997	239	379	344	426	113	329	390	325
Any								
2002	398	759	659	804	197	590	602	605
1997	478	872	699	808	183	571	638	571
1 to 49 days								
2002	33	44	42	78	22	67	55	46
1997	33	59	52	54	19	36	42	54
50 to 99 days								
2002	23	30	29	24	7	34	35	33
1997	17	31	28	35	9	24	28	23
100 to 199 days								
2002	61	67	60	87	18	64	50	67
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	281	618	528	615	150	425	462	459
1997	330	703	553	646	130	412	486	426

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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	Van Wert	Vinton	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Williams	Wood	Wyandot
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 681	237	1,036	952	1,894	1,099	1,066	607
	1997 762	246	899	1,064	1,831	1,057	1,097	661
	acres, 2002 250,224	43,651	126,168	141,455	267,169	213,265	305,834	201,146
	1997 242,047	42,484	123,503	163,419	248,040	213,435	309,625	210,570
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 579	163	664	782	1,454	591	870	458
	1997 683	198	633	884	1,421	664	994	540
	acres, 2002 233,211	15,306	76,583	43,801	191,866	146,153	270,360	171,793
	1997 225,846	11,090	83,377	45,246	174,684	145,787	285,850	181,061
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 313	186	824	694	1,192	807	552	316
	1997 319	185	649	717	1,107	700	438	321
	acres, 2002 26,040	29,165	40,166	81,737	85,583	72,396	47,691	32,387
	1997 27,298	28,748	42,447	84,827	81,368	73,804	36,764	34,168
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 217	120	476	543	806	319	382	178
	1997 247	146	411	561	744	322	342	206
	acres, 2002 20,337	(D)	13,159	17,654	43,327	22,712	34,721	17,467
	1997 23,174	5,633	14,957	16,868	43,780	26,655	30,252	23,249
Part owners	farms, 2002 312	47	161	222	537	250	394	228
	1997 335	50	178	302	531	281	482	255
	acres, 2002 204,923	14,336	79,086	56,142	157,216	133,171	229,827	156,231
	1997 183,549	12,193	66,629	74,590	138,696	121,309	228,316	151,572
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 56,264	4,900	21,852	32,696	78,909	51,566	58,660	54,361
	1997 49,118	6,845	18,362	38,695	72,097	44,653	67,336	51,732
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 148,659	9,436	57,234	23,446	78,307	81,605	171,167	101,870
	1997 134,431	5,348	48,267	35,895	66,599	76,656	160,980	99,840
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 307	40	149	208	512	242	375	226
	1997 330	44	164	290	510	269	479	253
	acres, 2002 194,375	8,432	59,060	24,596	128,488	116,958	210,809	142,192
	1997 172,544	4,788	55,854	26,949	108,918	103,744	212,888	134,772
Tenants	farms, 2002 56	4	51	36	165	42	120	63
	1997 108	11	72	45	193	76	177	85
	acres, 2002 19,261	150	6,916	3,576	24,370	7,698	28,316	12,528
	1997 31,200	1,543	14,427	4,002	27,976	18,322	44,545	24,830
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 55	3	39	31	136	30	113	54
	1997 106	8	58	33	167	73	173	81
	acres, 2002 18,499	(D)	4,364	1,551	20,051	6,483	24,830	12,134
	1997 30,128	669	12,566	1,429	21,986	15,388	42,710	23,040
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 975	357	1,586	1,362	2,866	1,405	1,476	877
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	463	144	593	611	1,145	833	745	400
2 operators	170	71	382	289	599	230	259	165
3 operators	29	18	41	39	107	32	48	30
4 operators	11	3	6	10	22	4	8	6
5 or more operators	8	1	14	3	21	-	6	6
Total women operators	number 155	112	544	343	712	330	295	194
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	121	94	455	307	604	320	257	150
2 operators	9	9	27	18	42	5	16	17
3 operators	4	-	5	-	5	-	2	2
4 operators	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 659	202	840	884	1,748	946	965	570
	1997 741	223	774	991	1,737	974	1,049	633
	acres, 2002 245,392	39,433	113,933	135,070	260,841	200,119	298,966	195,207
	1997 239,870	39,631	114,460	151,606	244,089	205,720	303,238	205,802
Female	farms, 2002 22	35	196	68	146	153	101	37
	1997 21	23	125	73	94	83	48	28
	acres, 2002 4,832	4,218	12,235	6,385	6,328	13,146	6,868	5,939
	1997 2,177	2,853	9,043	11,813	3,951	7,715	6,387	4,768
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 434	115	510	510	1,242	582	630	393
	1997 410	70	325	391	1,023	387	534	323
Other	2002 247	122	526	442	652	517	436	214
	1997 352	176	574	673	808	670	563	338
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 542	201	864	868	1,701	843	851	499
	1997 568	189	694	875	1,472	740	786	488
Not on farm operated	2002 139	36	172	84	193	256	215	108
	1997 162	35	153	123	202	196	248	127
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 253	93	453	414	814	420	393	242
	1997 284	66	278	324	673	313	392	221
Any	2002 428	144	583	538	1,080	679	673	365
	1997 440	171	576	691	1,026	683	649	403
1 to 49 days	2002 47	13	46	28	180	76	66	39
	1997 47	13	46	39	153	59	54	30
50 to 99 days	2002 32	3	39	26	60	45	29	18
	1997 24	11	25	32	72	28	44	20
100 to 199 days	2002 53	25	74	85	166	55	80	28
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 296	103	424	399	674	503	498	280
	1997 292	129	442	497	669	521	469	298

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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		Ohio	Adams	Allen	Ashland	Ashtabula	Athens	Auglaize
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	2,410	44	23	38	30	13	25
	1997	3,615	85	28	71	65	25	42
3 or 4 years	2002	4,959	87	47	88	64	42	72
	1997	4,868	104	34	75	76	29	48
5 to 9 years	2002	12,848	245	111	203	258	117	129
	1997	10,897	209	112	152	162	90	130
10 years or more	2002	57,580	944	787	760	931	501	794
	1997	47,187	789	680	632	690	369	721
Average years on present farm	2002	21.3	19.6	24.1	20.2	21.4	20.9	23.1
	1997	20.3	18.8	23.7	19.6	20.6	20.4	21.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	746	28	2	8	4	4	20
	1997	1,113	22	16	15	6	-	18
25 to 34 years	2002	4,624	62	38	85	62	25	93
	1997	6,561	152	67	110	101	30	101
35 to 44 years	2002	15,545	225	197	229	255	115	220
	1997	18,561	280	252	232	256	139	281
45 to 54 years	2002	21,449	345	272	323	335	199	291
	1997	18,388	322	205	258	310	148	278
55 to 59 years	2002	9,259	146	93	107	159	99	108
	1997	8,888	178	103	129	112	80	98
60 to 64 years	2002	8,524	177	109	124	144	79	90
	1997	7,577	124	104	96	99	50	88
65 to 69 years	2002	6,579	114	91	64	94	56	81
	1997	6,277	133	97	83	88	37	90
70 years and over	2002	11,071	223	166	149	230	96	117
	1997	11,372	218	176	143	206	113	138
Average age	2002	53.8	54.7	55.2	52.8	55.4	54.9	51.6
	1997	52.5	52.7	53.6	52.0	53.3	54.4	51.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	70,890	1,211	863	988	1,182	636	915
	1997	69,123	1,283	883	952	1,064	552	942
	acres, 2002	11,553,861	166,968	153,281	136,184	136,700	96,994	174,992
	1997	11,342,148	172,258	149,217	139,495	129,095	83,522	171,424
Partnership	farms, 2002	4,549	87	68	68	65	17	75
	1997	6,986	128	101	92	76	30	127
	acres, 2002	2,011,507	20,249	21,352	16,687	24,115	4,774	29,720
	1997	2,317,033	22,666	28,872	26,307	23,776	8,220	34,187
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	1,689	7	23	19	27	16	17
	1997	1,976	7	25	19	30	7	17
	acres, 2002	864,583	8,804	11,535	6,650	8,825	3,040	8,853
	1997	905,712	2,258	12,848	(D)	5,475	1,453	8,165
Other than family held	farms, 2002	154	7	3	5	4	-	-
	1997	193	1	1	-	5	2	1
	acres, 2002	51,433	329	(D)	164	349	-	-
	1997	53,140	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	515	8	11	9	5	4	13
	1997	459	10	10	3	3	6	5
	acres, 2002	102,051	1,927	(D)	1,415	435	8	4,351
	1997	119,995	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item	Belmont	Brown	Butler	Carroll	Champaign	Clark	Clermont
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	19	47	46	23	31	17	43
1997	40	85	48	54	41	26	41
3 or 4 years	54	101	57	45	75	55	66
1997	50	94	71	61	67	62	77
5 to 9 years	134	210	179	132	171	152	145
1997	106	250	164	130	134	108	140
10 years or more	546	1,042	778	549	660	532	719
1997	426	833	594	486	567	473	495
Average years on present farm	21.4	20.8	19.9	19.9	20.4	19.1	19.1
1997	21.4	19.4	18.6	19.1	20.0	19.3	18.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years	-	28	17	3	18	8	3
1997	10	15	15	7	12	11	3
25 to 34 years	26	76	38	37	51	50	40
1997	43	132	52	65	96	68	55
35 to 44 years	161	274	201	168	182	157	162
1997	172	356	231	191	218	149	180
45 to 54 years	205	372	281	206	266	217	243
1997	162	339	232	187	248	199	215
55 to 59 years	73	184	123	79	118	72	131
1997	72	172	111	98	92	100	104
60 to 64 years	83	152	102	99	110	113	131
1997	75	136	105	81	92	71	104
65 to 69 years	69	108	96	75	84	56	110
1997	66	136	99	70	60	51	84
70 years and over	136	206	202	82	108	83	153
1997	140	223	161	121	134	120	142
Average age	55.3	53.7	55.6	53.4	53.2	52.9	55.9
1997	54.2	52.9	54.0	52.9	51.8	52.8	54.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	718	1,301	997	703	857	681	877
1997	681	1,360	885	768	830	655	762
acres, 2002	116,402	183,177	111,787	105,926	160,478	118,884	100,715
1997	135,444	166,239	106,762	105,448	180,540	126,498	75,313
Partnership	29	79	43	31	64	44	50
1997	47	137	91	43	96	79	89
acres, 2002	7,174	34,181	19,564	7,247	39,618	30,547	12,413
1997	10,561	29,021	24,173	13,058	40,386	33,178	15,472
Corporation:							
Family-held	2	10	17	7	6	25	36
1997	3	9	23	7	19	29	24
acres, 2002	(D)	1,657	5,977	9,220	4,926	14,680	1,629
1997	4,010	4,771	9,334	4,627	5,723	15,284	1,542
Other than family held	2	-	-	-	1	2	-
1997	2	-	2	1	3	3	1
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2	10	3	8	9	4	10
1997	7	3	5	1	4	3	11
acres, 2002	(D)	1,714	716	1,113	(D)	(D)	1,269
1997	(D)	512	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

Item		Clinton	Columbiana	Coshocton	Crawford	Cuyahoga	Darke	Defiance
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	22	30	40	13	9	36	27
	1997	44	58	50	38	5	91	24
3 or 4 years	2002	48	96	63	28	7	97	60
	1997	59	85	47	26	10	92	50
5 to 9 years	2002	135	250	199	87	12	294	108
	1997	126	165	144	112	30	259	84
10 years or more	2002	606	808	741	565	131	1,337	787
	1997	491	688	605	475	75	1,192	624
Average years on present farm	2002	22.0	19.0	21.4	25.4	20.7	21.9	24.4
	1997	18.9	19.4	20.9	22.3	17.8	20.7	23.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	14	14	18	1	-	33	16
	1997	21	23	5	24	1	34	22
25 to 34 years	2002	50	94	58	58	7	164	64
	1997	92	99	85	86	8	237	71
35 to 44 years	2002	170	279	227	114	14	389	184
	1997	201	311	260	191	30	436	211
45 to 54 years	2002	180	307	278	184	43	496	228
	1997	167	275	226	173	43	423	203
55 to 59 years	2002	98	157	104	87	37	187	115
	1997	88	130	78	80	10	227	108
60 to 64 years	2002	99	133	75	75	17	166	109
	1997	86	89	113	70	19	166	92
65 to 69 years	2002	72	75	110	64	15	127	95
	1997	74	108	82	54	11	126	83
70 years and over	2002	128	125	173	110	26	202	171
	1997	119	146	168	102	25	232	175
Average age	2002	53.9	51.9	53.8	54.4	57.0	51.4	54.9
	1997	51.8	51.6	53.0	50.7	54.4	50.6	53.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	735	1,083	965	612	122	1,620	905
	1997	745	1,057	915	667	99	1,666	866
	acres, 2002	193,474	112,393	145,017	(D)	(D)	289,057	181,443
	1997	175,538	114,808	146,579	162,500	3,521	272,849	164,651
Partnership	farms, 2002	63	64	56	60	8	100	55
	1997	86	88	83	86	13	149	76
	acres, 2002	36,455	18,749	22,426	52,941	365	32,397	21,091
	1997	41,668	20,718	28,095	52,333	1,158	31,078	20,996
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	8	22	8	20	20	32	14
	1997	9	29	12	23	32	56	15
	acres, 2002	7,851	3,473	6,937	17,968	394	14,802	5,050
	1997	3,706	13,586	6,693	14,743	438	29,181	6,817
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	2	4	1	8	3	1
	1997	-	-	4	2	3	5	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	2,236	(D)	199	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	-	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	4	13	10	-	1	9	7
	1997	8	7	3	2	-	5	6
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	3,027	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	4,802	946	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

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Item	Delaware	Erie	Fairfield	Fayette	Franklin	Fulton	Gallia
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002 29	9	41	25	26	25	29
	1997 29	17	61	26	21	19	54
3 or 4 years	2002 41	19	66	21	48	34	79
	1997 58	18	60	34	34	40	66
5 to 9 years	2002 121	57	204	74	105	113	196
	1997 111	54	169	77	61	100	141
10 years or more	2002 594	307	862	360	382	611	632
	1997 436	277	700	333	288	560	491
Average years on present farm	2002 21.1	23.8	21.0	21.8	19.3	22.3	19.1
	1997 19.3	22.1	20.5	20.5	20.6	21.8	17.9
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002 3	-	19	7	9	8	11
	1997 6	12	17	6	6	14	12
25 to 34 years	2002 17	17	45	28	15	42	67
	1997 46	39	50	45	26	91	65
35 to 44 years	2002 156	73	196	98	83	199	145
	1997 174	86	237	139	91	238	224
45 to 54 years	2002 213	97	359	132	171	231	270
	1997 173	119	299	134	120	189	218
55 to 59 years	2002 101	58	136	55	79	77	144
	1997 101	58	145	69	48	101	134
60 to 64 years	2002 101	60	116	43	54	85	118
	1997 77	29	119	59	42	80	93
65 to 69 years	2002 97	31	96	50	45	56	80
	1997 69	29	103	36	38	57	69
70 years and over	2002 97	56	206	67	105	85	101
	1997 94	59	202	85	105	86	92
Average age	2002 55.1	55.3	55.1	53.9	55.7	52.0	53.3
	1997 53.5	51.7	54.4	52.7	55.0	50.0	51.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002 692	325	1,063	446	486	690	895
	1997 638	343	1,003	472	387	728	832
acres, 2002	120,703	60,537	140,876	164,669	59,953	135,245	(D)
	1997 113,531	56,399	140,349	180,726	61,189	147,711	110,779
Partnership	farms, 2002 43	40	61	24	44	62	39
	1997 49	59	105	79	53	98	57
acres, 2002	23,017	16,861	24,505	29,596	12,660	43,839	8,553
	1997 34,797	20,985	31,764	54,840	14,627	37,509	10,429
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002 40	19	42	6	17	21	1
	1997 49	19	54	15	25	24	13
acres, 2002	17,849	15,809	27,919	8,633	8,164	17,514	(D)
	1997 18,564	12,572	29,365	7,003	7,107	13,838	4,868
Other than family held	farms, 2002 5	1	2	-	5	3	1
	1997 1	6	3	1	7	3	3
acres, 2002	414	(D)	(D)	-	290	201	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 5	7	5	4	9	7	-
	1997 3	4	7	6	4	3	2
acres, 2002	571	(D)	(D)	314	526	611	-
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item		Geauga	Greene	Guernsey	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin	Harrison
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	34	30	30	13	12	19	23
	1997	28	35	45	9	48	58	26
3 or 4 years	2002	74	61	47	25	71	50	31
	1997	67	48	71	23	67	42	44
5 to 9 years	2002	198	154	163	71	142	135	65
	1997	126	145	142	49	141	94	51
10 years or more	2002	669	574	670	290	751	638	331
	1997	488	501	564	241	648	577	300
Average years on present farm	2002	18.6	19.7	21.8	19.6	22.1	23.8	22.7
	1997	18.0	18.9	20.4	20.5	20.5	22.5	21.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	9	14	5	-	12	6	-
	1997	9	10	-	2	18	24	2
25 to 34 years	2002	47	23	29	11	55	61	22
	1997	61	42	60	18	116	74	39
35 to 44 years	2002	188	125	159	74	203	169	98
	1997	205	201	198	76	265	204	101
45 to 54 years	2002	322	282	216	119	279	206	101
	1997	251	223	194	98	248	197	102
55 to 59 years	2002	148	111	116	56	117	102	51
	1997	99	85	116	38	122	101	76
60 to 64 years	2002	97	71	117	44	118	94	51
	1997	80	89	129	28	93	101	41
65 to 69 years	2002	71	69	111	35	79	79	41
	1997	42	77	99	45	65	75	41
70 years and over	2002	93	124	157	60	113	125	86
	1997	98	143	170	68	123	136	106
Average age	2002	52.8	54.9	56.5	55.6	53.0	54.0	55.5
	1997	51.6	54.1	55.5	55.5	50.8	52.7	55.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	866	708	875	337	878	755	422
	farms, 1997	735	734	885	302	892	758	462
	acres, 2002	56,180	127,182	124,517	20,316	214,928	195,553	111,144
	acres, 1997	53,799	124,279	122,761	23,772	217,720	192,559	94,047
Partnership	farms, 2002	48	66	28	23	70	68	18
	farms, 1997	62	97	65	23	113	124	40
	acres, 2002	6,256	28,892	10,352	6,428	29,478	38,974	10,929
	acres, 1997	10,147	41,348	14,821	6,526	35,615	42,013	12,217
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	54	33	4	31	19	11	10
	farms, 1997	36	32	4	40	32	18	3
	acres, 2002	2,249	11,254	2,251	1,924	16,394	11,160	16,350
	acres, 1997	3,612	15,798	2,925	2,431	22,426	11,683	14,009
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	4	-	2	2	1	-
	farms, 1997	7	3	3	3	6	4	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	483	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	acres, 1997	1,358	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,294	1,078	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	6	8	3	6	7	7	-
	farms, 1997	5	4	9	5	7	8	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	757	323	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	acres, 1997	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,710	1,608	(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	Henry	Highland	Hocking	Holmes	Huron	Jackson	Jefferson
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Years on present farm ¹ :							
2 years or less	2002 12	42	19	61	10	17	19
	1997 40	74	27	78	34	27	29
3 or 4 years	2002 40	77	37	109	47	52	30
	1997 46	88	16	137	50	29	30
5 to 9 years	2002 121	225	69	353	121	83	74
	1997 99	211	69	269	113	87	71
10 years or more	2002 671	1,037	309	1,286	687	306	338
	1997 626	794	266	856	539	280	283
Average years on present farm	2002 24.0	21.4	19.4	18.1	22.6	19.4	22.2
	1997 22.1	19.0	19.2	17.0	21.5	18.6	20.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2002 3	14	5	28	7	2	-
	1997 10	28	-	50	19	10	1
25 to 34 years	2002 64	74	28	276	59	20	18
	1997 94	111	24	292	82	31	23
35 to 44 years	2002 138	236	89	498	170	85	73
	1997 242	309	117	476	227	95	119
45 to 54 years	2002 275	342	94	484	244	127	142
	1997 237	298	90	405	184	126	119
55 to 59 years	2002 109	155	72	177	106	70	63
	1997 83	175	66	147	101	58	52
60 to 64 years	2002 80	166	65	116	94	49	47
	1997 86	142	37	112	88	57	40
65 to 69 years	2002 71	152	30	94	65	36	42
	1997 80	109	42	104	59	30	49
70 years and over	2002 104	242	51	136	120	69	76
	1997 90	226	63	90	116	77	85
Average age	2002 53.1	55.5	53.6	47.9	53.3	55.0	55.4
	1997 50.5	53.2	53.6	46.5	51.2	54.0	54.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2002 766	1,293	393	1,694	782	440	436
	1997 800	1,254	394	1,517	721	453	439
acres, 2002	172,237	235,929	41,596	170,985	151,480	(D)	61,408
1997	179,757	207,427	45,884	155,836	145,351	75,532	66,662
Partnership	farms, 2002 55	68	24	93	58	15	19
	1997 92	132	27	130	116	29	38
acres, 2002	44,201	30,972	4,259	25,107	55,243	5,207	4,044
1997	46,399	39,020	5,109	23,758	61,027	(D)	(D)
Corporation:							
Family-held	farms, 2002 15	11	17	15	22	1	6
	1997 26	8	15	25	29	-	9
acres, 2002	19,310	5,732	4,011	9,054	21,495	(D)	1,779
1997	20,740	3,147	(D)	8,978	28,637	-	3,470
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	3	-	2	-	-	-
	1997 2	-	-	1	2	1	2
acres, 2002	-	302	-	(D)	-	-	-
1997	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 8	6	-	5	3	2	-
	1997 2	4	3	3	8	1	-
acres, 2002	525	328	-	(D)	128	(D)	-
1997	(D)	292	(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		Knox	Lake	Lawrence	Licking	Logan	Lorain	Lucas
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	41	-	11	30	43	26	7
	1997	74	16	19	49	38	36	13
3 or 4 years	2002	112	9	77	116	58	57	26
	1997	104	14	52	104	75	43	22
5 to 9 years	2002	217	47	116	286	174	175	66
	1997	236	47	104	258	136	104	53
10 years or more	2002	888	277	440	1,050	780	717	306
	1997	670	192	327	824	657	580	272
Average years on present farm	2002	19.3	22.0	19.8	19.7	20.9	21.5	22.7
	1997	18.1	19.9	19.4	19.7	20.3	20.7	22.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	22	3	-	11	9	4	-
	1997	27	2	3	7	19	7	5
25 to 34 years	2002	73	7	35	70	71	32	15
	1997	113	16	54	109	78	63	26
35 to 44 years	2002	260	40	144	282	236	187	72
	1997	326	65	119	337	252	217	107
45 to 54 years	2002	362	101	142	414	295	307	117
	1997	299	67	135	340	246	232	97
55 to 59 years	2002	175	48	85	192	132	126	53
	1997	125	42	78	172	113	108	49
60 to 64 years	2002	137	45	82	186	103	88	44
	1997	122	14	55	126	108	105	44
65 to 69 years	2002	95	18	55	123	77	79	31
	1997	86	30	51	111	73	63	47
70 years and over	2002	134	71	101	204	132	152	73
	1997	186	77	118	237	159	110	61
Average age	2002	52.5	57.2	54.9	54.3	52.8	54.8	55.6
	1997	51.7	56.2	54.6	53.6	52.6	52.5	53.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,174	269	619	1,367	969	858	347
	1997	1,148	245	573	1,281	922	762	355
	acres, 2002	176,051	12,203	61,405	176,208	175,731	(D)	(D)
	1997	176,068	10,277	61,866	174,587	167,846	84,305	55,839
Partnership	farms, 2002	59	18	20	63	71	67	25
	1997	90	17	33	102	89	92	41
	acres, 2002	24,573	884	3,669	37,939	41,565	34,167	7,855
	1997	26,687	3,261	6,370	47,552	41,400	32,246	7,721
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	16	32	5	32	6	40	28
	1997	33	44	3	45	19	46	28
	acres, 2002	6,855	4,533	252	20,073	3,295	16,410	11,250
	1997	13,187	6,057	(D)	23,457	10,213	16,634	17,596
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	7	-	4	2	4	3
	1997	4	6	-	4	5	2	8
	acres, 2002	-	1,558	-	1,325	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	8,565	(D)	289
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	9	7	-	16	7	6	2
	1997	9	1	4	7	13	3	4
	acres, 2002	1,588	607	(D)	1,740	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,073	(D)	157

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

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

Item	Madison	Mahoning	Marion	Medina	Meigs	Mercer	Miami	Monroe
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 21	9	13	32	26	40	41	18
	1997 36	22	22	40	43	76	58	29
3 or 4 years	2002 62	52	21	84	49	52	78	41
	1997 57	43	35	69	44	69	65	59
5 to 9 years	2002 141	113	79	229	79	168	191	101
	1997 100	82	80	146	84	145	145	73
10 years or more	2002 506	478	407	843	398	1,008	761	494
	1997 444	410	355	643	337	831	673	436
Average years on present farm	2002 19.6	21.1	23.5	19.4	20.2	22.7	20.3	23.4
	1997 18.9	20.0	21.9	19.8	19.4	20.7	19.1	22.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 5	4	5	8	1	19	7	9
	1997 14	4	8	4	5	35	14	2
25 to 34 years	2002 61	26	23	44	35	120	61	30
	1997 60	51	32	54	43	164	87	52
35 to 44 years	2002 153	125	86	254	103	315	203	123
	1997 189	141	174	220	120	391	252	123
45 to 54 years	2002 198	185	156	333	151	368	291	139
	1997 192	173	133	273	172	285	276	181
55 to 59 years	2002 85	94	63	150	77	123	162	85
	1997 73	71	67	131	69	132	137	102
60 to 64 years	2002 68	73	55	142	60	92	112	87
	1997 59	63	63	120	46	123	112	60
65 to 69 years	2002 65	69	59	124	36	85	87	74
	1997 56	40	47	60	55	74	70	54
70 years and over	2002 95	76	73	133	89	146	148	107
	1997 98	92	80	165	77	126	154	141
Average age	2002 52.9	54.6	55.0	53.8	54.5	50.8	54.0	55.7
	1997 51.3	52.8	52.5	54.0	52.8	48.8	52.3	55.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 640	589	451	1,091	525	1,107	963	624
	1997 620	553	507	929	539	1,109	976	665
	acres, 2002 182,132	61,087	136,131	98,845	(D)	192,371	(D)	100,045
	1997 190,217	51,714	155,070	90,365	85,230	187,407	159,995	108,993
Partnership	farms, 2002 43	36	54	48	22	127	82	27
	1997 79	54	68	58	40	172	86	45
	acres, 2002 36,206	7,913	57,851	10,990	5,723	57,090	27,437	6,939
	1997 49,834	17,541	53,406	10,014	10,134	59,200	23,579	12,449
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 31	21	11	38	2	27	23	-
	1997 36	20	18	38	6	34	33	-
	acres, 2002 20,834	6,788	9,841	12,480	(D)	16,240	10,915	-
	1997 23,978	6,027	14,128	10,291	(D)	15,839	12,437	-
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	1	1	6	-	-	-	-
	1997 -	5	2	1	-	3	-	-
	acres, 2002 -	(D)	(D)	166	-	-	-	-
	1997 -	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 16	5	3	5	3	7	3	3
	1997 6	3	9	1	2	12	7	5
	acres, 2002 6,714	(D)	(D)	201	(D)	2,868	(D)	214
	1997 5,422	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	500	1,785

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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	Montgomery	Morgan	Morrow	Muskingum	Noble	Ottawa	Paulding	Perry
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 24	14	31	39	17	16	22	15
	1997 43	18	37	56	31	13	21	44
3 or 4 years	2002 36	23	66	96	31	17	36	57
	1997 60	38	58	67	27	28	32	45
5 to 9 years	2002 152	85	157	197	87	48	79	88
	1997 143	82	113	142	96	47	52	132
10 years or more	2002 620	386	609	890	467	436	514	479
	1997 529	366	525	768	378	338	391	384
Average years on present farm	2002 20.8	22.3	20.7	21.9	22.1	24.5	24.0	20.8
	1997 19.4	21.2	21.3	22.2	20.8	23.3	23.0	18.9
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 3	7	16	7	-	8	-	4
	1997 7	2	18	4	3	7	18	10
25 to 34 years	2002 59	34	47	69	37	25	48	44
	1997 56	50	98	91	78	38	53	54
35 to 44 years	2002 120	88	198	221	135	96	132	113
	1997 195	131	183	230	130	120	151	166
45 to 54 years	2002 249	130	248	303	162	153	188	171
	1997 215	121	195	243	132	128	123	188
55 to 59 years	2002 104	53	102	129	58	68	71	89
	1997 106	68	110	138	66	64	51	73
60 to 64 years	2002 106	57	72	145	74	73	58	60
	1997 96	75	74	138	69	43	67	62
65 to 69 years	2002 77	58	80	112	50	33	55	49
	1997 76	44	71	131	51	46	42	62
70 years and over	2002 114	81	100	236	86	61	99	109
	1997 144	105	151	219	106	75	88	98
Average age	2002 54.8	54.8	52.6	55.8	53.5	53.4	53.7	54.5
	1997 54.0	54.2	52.8	55.4	53.0	52.7	51.6	52.2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 770	474	796	1,135	577	461	584	590
	1997 788	545	807	1,096	590	456	508	643
	acres, 2002 80,375	84,576	135,264	171,643	92,947	89,842	183,329	83,079
	1997 85,346	93,391	129,465	166,238	102,401	83,452	169,063	88,101
Partnership	farms, 2002 34	26	53	60	18	35	42	35
	1997 69	40	70	76	40	44	61	49
	acres, 2002 8,455	13,437	31,168	14,351	5,617	16,253	26,886	6,531
	1997 10,374	11,984	27,790	20,779	7,377	15,073	26,150	12,339
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 22	7	10	19	6	17	15	10
	1997 32	7	15	20	4	13	20	15
	acres, 2002 11,578	(D)	12,167	6,386	(D)	7,731	17,600	1,726
	1997 13,302	2,953	13,169	(D)	(D)	7,297	19,725	2,640
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	1	-	-	-	2	5	-
	1997 2	1	2	-	-	5	1	-
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	10,018	-
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,014	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 5	-	4	8	1	2	5	4
	1997 4	3	6	2	1	3	3	6
	acres, 2002 (D)	-	452	795	(D)	(D)	664	571
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	328	(D)	1,660

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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	Pickaway	Pike	Portage	Preble	Putnam	Richland	Ross	Sandusky
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 25	19	45	40	39	36	26	36
	1997 42	28	40	58	48	44	48	45
3 or 4 years	2002 47	37	76	51	72	40	89	29
	1997 61	47	65	73	66	60	63	55
5 to 9 years	2002 143	100	156	185	181	208	147	131
	1997 95	83	124	175	163	171	158	108
10 years or more	2002 576	349	685	789	1,056	802	690	606
	1997 446	267	544	656	943	624	582	523
Average years on present farm	2002 21.0	20.7	20.9	20.9	23.3	20.8	20.2	22.8
	1997 19.2	18.5	21.3	19.3	21.9	19.5	19.6	21.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 7	2	3	9	20	2	3	4
	1997 23	2	10	11	26	22	7	20
25 to 34 years	2002 42	26	40	52	96	97	64	51
	1997 46	37	43	87	136	107	55	90
35 to 44 years	2002 139	79	172	195	341	244	149	150
	1997 185	117	187	274	467	288	197	227
45 to 54 years	2002 229	147	266	336	388	312	244	226
	1997 207	117	222	274	319	205	249	211
55 to 59 years	2002 110	57	121	106	140	104	140	101
	1997 78	58	123	132	137	105	138	88
60 to 64 years	2002 80	51	138	129	124	100	116	99
	1997 86	58	66	117	115	99	113	71
65 to 69 years	2002 86	47	80	97	99	77	90	58
	1997 78	53	71	95	102	98	91	59
70 years and over	2002 98	96	142	141	140	150	146	113
	1997 94	84	157	133	146	137	189	108
Average age	2002 54.0	56.0	55.3	54.1	51.3	52.2	55.2	53.8
	1997 52.3	53.9	54.4	52.1	49.5	51.4	55.5	50.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 691	476	879	982	1,147	1,013	870	713
	1997 674	474	799	1,019	1,178	948	898	751
acres, 2002	211,042	69,518	76,370	162,309	248,658	140,287	190,553	142,362
	1997 206,395	70,866	71,098	169,387	213,487	127,311	193,308	147,108
Partnership	farms, 2002 59	24	48	58	156	46	68	53
	1997 91	44	54	85	224	82	111	74
acres, 2002	48,265	12,481	15,098	26,608	53,654	10,675	48,350	27,389
	1997 46,976	13,952	17,626	(D)	57,524	25,507	57,482	30,774
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 30	1	25	15	34	20	11	27
	1997 25	6	21	17	40	16	17	39
acres, 2002	13,997	(D)	4,056	8,145	28,393	4,605	6,101	25,033
	1997 18,311	(D)	4,113	8,311	25,907	8,023	5,957	24,431
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	2	3	2	-	-	-	3
	1997 3	-	1	2	1	2	3	1
acres, 2002	-	(D)	174	(D)	-	-	-	1,174
	1997 (D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 11	2	7	8	11	7	3	6
	1997 4	2	4	-	5	13	10	9
acres, 2002	1,725	(D)	1,176	(D)	812	3,086	1,686	194
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item		Scioto	Seneca	Shelby	Stark	Summit	Trumbull	Tuscarawas	Union
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	23	21	26	38	21	25	34	35
	1997	41	62	54	46	11	39	51	58
3 or 4 years	2002	77	52	59	91	23	68	85	87
	1997	76	76	52	75	14	50	53	47
5 to 9 years	2002	137	143	131	224	77	165	165	189
	1997	124	159	140	166	49	120	160	117
10 years or more	2002	472	969	806	984	256	758	792	710
	1997	388	806	676	829	187	628	646	562
Average years on present farm	2002	18.4	23.6	23.1	20.2	17.9	21.8	21.8	21.1
	1997	16.8	21.1	21.1	19.8	20.4	21.5	21.2	21.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	4	2	2	8	8	8	11	14
	1997	9	27	23	6	2	7	10	23
25 to 34 years	2002	47	79	71	61	10	40	67	61
	1997	50	138	134	96	9	46	88	63
35 to 44 years	2002	150	255	250	271	75	199	231	250
	1997	174	374	269	303	67	196	248	224
45 to 54 years	2002	166	349	286	427	133	272	252	270
	1997	174	290	229	319	76	221	248	227
55 to 59 years	2002	98	126	118	136	55	107	126	117
	1997	111	119	126	133	51	120	118	96
60 to 64 years	2002	99	125	119	129	41	143	107	87
	1997	67	104	104	149	25	98	110	90
65 to 69 years	2002	50	81	65	137	27	90	101	81
	1997	68	91	74	116	38	84	88	63
70 years and over	2002	95	168	111	168	28	157	181	141
	1997	106	173	128	167	41	162	174	137
Average age	2002	53.3	53.2	51.9	53.5	52.2	55.1	54.4	52.8
	1997	53.1	50.3	50.4	52.8	54.4	54.6	53.2	52.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	666	1,069	923	1,227	305	937	991	917
	1997	672	1,150	912	1,149	259	844	972	772
	acres, 2002	(D)	224,078	(D)	111,227	16,136	(D)	136,350	192,697
	1997	91,735	234,774	155,425	113,251	14,715	90,882	124,840	149,753
Partnership	farms, 2002	38	75	77	58	27	46	54	65
	1997	73	134	132	84	16	66	87	117
	acres, 2002	10,480	32,985	25,295	16,167	2,496	22,809	14,434	42,663
	1997	15,716	50,136	27,535	19,613	(D)	27,118	19,326	41,018
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	-	26	17	45	35	32	23	22
	1997	11	21	32	47	25	23	21	19
	acres, 2002	(D)	20,422	14,825	14,949	1,965	5,195	8,118	17,788
	1997	(D)	10,865	20,195	10,222	2,779	(D)	6,782	16,305
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	1	2	-	-	1	1	3
	1997	-	2	2	3	3	-	-	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	14	3	7	10	-	7	14
	1997	3	9	9	6	6	1	4	13
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	177	2,820	520	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,022	(D)	550	(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	Van Wert	Vinton	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Williams	Wood	Wyandot
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	18	18	26	27	75	47	52	21
3 or 4 years	21	20	49	55	78	24	41	32
5 to 9 years	29	14	72	40	99	60	63	32
10 years or more	29	16	80	60	116	43	72	24
Average years on present farm	65	66	204	118	364	151	133	75
	86	39	143	145	263	112	118	92
	569	139	734	767	1,356	841	818	479
	517	112	506	634	1,098	652	683	395
	24.7	16.7	19.0	24.2	19.9	24.1	23.1	23.7
	23.3	18.4	17.5	21.1	19.6	23.5	21.7	21.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	8	1	3	3	26	22	14	9
25 to 34 years	20	2	3	12	31	21	21	14
35 to 44 years	32	17	45	31	190	54	46	43
45 to 54 years	74	13	41	62	201	68	107	71
55 to 59 years	131	47	179	157	448	198	242	129
60 to 64 years	179	46	215	231	489	216	289	159
65 to 69 years	214	66	324	212	524	231	293	142
70 years and over	184	64	213	222	414	232	251	137
Average age	81	30	109	128	168	105	116	56
	74	31	128	143	197	120	96	76
	71	26	114	146	179	118	105	86
	64	31	71	128	183	106	125	71
	49	22	70	103	147	98	91	56
	64	16	79	96	124	106	79	54
	95	28	192	172	212	273	159	86
	103	43	149	170	192	188	129	79
	53.7	53.3	55.4	57.0	51.1	56.6	53.4	53.7
	51.4	54.5	54.2	54.4	50.2	54.4	50.7	51.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	582	223	938	921	1,702	1,017	957	551
	631	231	781	984	1,576	971	925	555
acres, 2002	178,689	32,871	82,677	132,253	200,120	184,269	252,340	151,773
acres, 1997	167,956	36,670	80,615	144,058	177,889	184,701	243,902	157,015
Partnership	53	6	67	21	133	47	69	44
	92	9	74	61	181	62	133	80
acres, 2002	35,262	3,181	27,597	5,029	47,473	19,776	31,466	36,937
acres, 1997	46,935	3,953	27,388	13,796	50,942	17,321	46,787	37,319
Corporation:								
Family-held	39	8	24	8	43	17	31	7
	33	6	25	13	54	12	36	17
acres, 2002	34,729	7,599	12,832	(D)	14,421	7,600	21,359	10,891
acres, 1997	26,420	1,861	11,437	4,527	13,855	8,118	18,452	13,073
Other than family held	3	-	2	-	11	2	3	-
	1	-	5	2	7	1	1	3
acres, 2002	605	-	(D)	-	1,057	(D)	64	-
acres, 1997	(D)	-	160	(D)	420	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	4	-	5	2	5	16	6	5
	5	-	14	4	13	11	2	6
acres, 2002	939	-	(D)	(D)	4,098	(D)	605	1,545
acres, 1997	(D)	-	3,903	(D)	4,934	(D)	(D)	(D)

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