

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	Pennsylvania	Adams	Allegheny	Armstrong	Beaver	Bedford	Berks
FARMS							
Land in farms							
farms, 2002	58,105	1,261	464	739	645	1,093	1,791
1997	60,222	1,325	522	875	737	1,183	2,073
acres, 2002	7,745,336	181,081	33,788	130,637	62,801	192,811	215,679
1997	7,819,648	193,015	35,563	129,611	64,906	212,654	239,810
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	45,374	951	304	611	475	855	1,447
1997	50,140	1,091	367	768	574	1,004	1,770
acres, 2002	4,079,276	116,083	12,168	65,018	27,036	86,340	154,108
1997	4,219,115	125,904	12,413	61,675	27,431	99,427	177,695
TENURE							
Full owners							
farms, 2002	39,742	875	379	519	474	743	1,090
1997	38,098	846	388	615	522	765	1,186
acres, 2002	3,642,502	64,327	22,524	60,883	33,096	101,429	67,229
1997	3,275,262	69,490	22,098	62,661	32,937	99,387	67,601
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	28,427	589	231	410	322	529	792
1997	29,320	642	259	526	380	606	925
acres, 2002	1,315,367	29,974	6,697	22,463	10,179	29,602	34,349
1997	1,175,731	33,970	4,877	20,218	8,843	31,258	37,332
Part owners							
farms, 2002	13,976	304	59	190	151	281	522
1997	16,175	338	88	208	182	325	643
acres, 2002	3,600,669	104,596	10,520	65,821	27,991	81,329	125,678
1997	3,874,634	105,977	11,229	55,551	28,387	98,820	139,172
Owned land in farms							
acres, 2002	1,882,962	49,292	4,796	29,948	12,495	48,696	62,222
1997	2,039,098	48,343	4,615	27,871	13,724	59,314	66,409
Rented land in farms							
acres, 2002	1,717,707	55,304	5,724	35,873	15,496	32,633	63,456
1997	1,835,536	57,634	6,614	27,680	14,663	39,506	72,763
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	13,250	295	53	184	139	270	500
1997	15,584	323	74	199	167	310	623
acres, 2002	2,409,116	76,220	4,876	39,866	15,916	50,727	100,767
1997	2,554,446	77,887	6,397	33,388	16,375	58,826	113,076
Tenants							
farms, 2002	4,387	82	26	30	20	69	179
1997	5,949	141	46	52	33	93	244
acres, 2002	502,165	12,158	744	3,933	1,714	10,053	22,772
1997	669,752	17,548	2,236	11,399	3,582	14,447	33,037
Harvested cropland							
farms, 2002	3,697	67	20	17	14	56	155
1997	5,236	126	34	43	27	88	222
acres, 2002	354,793	9,889	595	2,689	941	6,011	18,992
1997	488,938	14,047	1,139	8,069	2,213	9,343	27,287
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators	87,351	1,930	682	1,125	1,006	1,652	2,813
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	35,431	734	298	445	370	636	1,017
2 operators	18,396	432	131	229	218	377	603
3 operators	2,917	68	20	47	38	61	115
4 operators	905	18	13	10	14	16	41
5 or more operators	456	9	2	8	5	3	15
Total women operators	23,639	516	225	282	327	457	782
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	20,121	457	184	246	257	403	659
2 operators	1,344	25	16	10	29	27	49
3 operators	180	3	3	4	4	-	7
4 operators	44	-	-	1	-	-	1
5 or more operators	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male							
farms, 2002	52,026	1,122	371	656	545	992	1,632
1997	55,213	1,205	439	802	663	1,100	1,896
acres, 2002	7,308,572	174,419	31,041	121,748	56,271	183,682	207,206
1997	7,435,087	185,076	31,563	123,150	59,150	203,990	231,422
Female							
farms, 2002	6,079	139	93	83	100	101	159
1997	5,009	120	83	73	74	83	177
acres, 2002	436,764	6,662	2,747	8,889	6,530	9,129	8,473
1997	384,561	7,939	4,000	6,461	5,756	8,664	8,388
Primary occupation:							
Farming							
2002	32,939	697	218	376	353	668	1,137
1997	30,288	665	169	354	254	601	1,186
Other							
2002	25,166	564	246	363	292	425	654
1997	29,934	660	353	521	483	582	887
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated							
2002	51,095	1,082	365	627	598	937	1,562
1997	48,199	1,017	397	729	652	936	1,661
Not on farm operated							
2002	7,010	179	99	112	47	156	229
1997	7,400	213	93	109	53	149	271
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None							
2002	26,797	527	204	339	295	587	911
1997	23,235	503	178	302	238	482	867
Any							
2002	31,308	734	260	400	350	506	880
1997	32,972	764	318	524	478	604	1,046
1 to 49 days							
2002	3,800	72	40	40	26	53	99
1997	3,416	79	23	26	20	56	110
50 to 99 days							
2002	1,825	60	11	27	19	31	52
1997	1,726	44	15	23	16	32	59
100 to 199 days							
2002	3,922	81	28	52	48	63	95
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more							
2002	21,761	521	181	281	257	359	634
1997	22,087	499	240	381	365	415	685

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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		Blair	Bradford	Bucks	Butler	Cambria	Cameron	Carbon
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	504	1,495	917	1,174	634	35	206
	1997	532	1,539	1,068	1,355	723	42	231
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	85,687	302,475	76,831	143,985	87,997	4,254	19,257
	1997	89,285	314,033	92,229	136,885	96,360	5,778	23,303
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	404	1,164	638	949	522	29	167
	1997	446	1,281	817	1,177	610	38	211
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	53,053	138,339	50,013	74,828	46,975	(D)	10,497
	1997	52,759	147,956	65,097	69,297	48,183	1,323	13,775
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	337	949	630	797	440	23	134
	1997	340	930	660	911	475	25	127
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	40,974	129,058	29,053	63,964	41,173	2,725	7,945
	1997	37,693	128,450	25,753	60,382	39,224	(D)	8,539
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	247	664	393	587	334	19	100
	1997	266	706	444	745	376	23	113
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	20,952	42,869	13,778	23,382	16,339	494	3,010
	1997	15,703	42,497	11,451	20,982	12,578	315	3,151
Part owners	farms, 2002	137	481	212	336	155	8	54
	1997	146	512	284	393	197	15	74
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	41,988	163,998	40,422	75,410	41,332	969	10,761
	1997	45,765	167,338	53,549	71,940	49,593	2,340	12,101
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	25,511	100,120	12,871	38,797	23,512	(D)	4,802
	1997	27,436	102,720	16,075	38,540	28,574	1,450	5,579
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	16,477	63,878	27,551	36,613	17,820	(D)	5,959
	1997	18,329	64,618	37,474	33,400	21,019	890	6,522
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	134	451	189	325	152	8	52
	1997	140	489	270	387	189	15	70
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	30,219	89,730	30,411	48,711	26,667	(D)	7,204
	1997	32,727	94,722	43,383	45,574	30,030	1,008	8,472
Tenants	farms, 2002	30	65	75	41	39	2	18
	1997	46	97	124	51	51	4	30
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	2,725	9,419	7,356	4,611	5,492	560	551
	1997	5,827	18,245	12,927	4,563	7,543	(D)	2,663
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	23	49	56	37	36	2	15
	1997	40	86	103	45	45	-	28
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	1,882	5,740	5,824	2,735	3,969	(D)	283
	1997	4,329	10,737	10,263	2,741	5,575	-	2,152
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	795	2,215	1,395	1,770	919	53	333
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		290	911	557	690	434	17	115
2 operators		160	491	285	411	156	18	72
3 operators		41	66	57	42	36	-	12
4 operators		10	19	8	26	4	-	2
5 or more operators		3	8	10	5	4	-	5
Total women operators	number	181	583	418	528	201	(D)	94
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		146	519	323	418	161	16	75
2 operators		13	30	29	45	4	-	5
3 operators		3	-	4	4	4	-	3
4 operators		-	1	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	5	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	483	1,353	770	1,038	585	35	184
	1997	500	1,421	900	1,234	649	40	205
	acres, 2002	84,730	287,224	71,091	133,802	84,667	4,254	18,433
	1997	85,792	298,415	87,965	128,392	88,833	(D)	22,578
Female	farms, 2002	21	142	147	136	49	-	22
	1997	32	118	168	121	74	2	26
	acres, 2002	957	15,251	5,740	10,183	3,330	-	824
	1997	3,493	15,618	4,264	8,493	7,527	(D)	725
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	327	890	504	630	310	16	90
	1997	328	874	449	585	305	15	90
Other	2002	177	605	413	544	324	19	116
	1997	204	665	619	770	418	27	141
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	459	1,351	807	1,085	526	30	155
	1997	427	1,292	837	1,160	552	36	185
Not on farm operated	2002	45	144	110	89	108	5	51
	1997	52	130	158	112	107	5	41
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	279	753	434	509	325	10	77
	1997	255	687	396	491	278	10	81
Any	2002	225	742	483	665	309	25	129
	1997	237	753	615	794	399	31	140
1 to 49 days	2002	29	127	52	77	16	2	14
	1997	17	79	58	68	19	2	6
50 to 99 days	2002	22	34	38	31	37	-	1
	1997	26	32	37	34	19	2	-
100 to 199 days	2002	36	142	89	77	46	6	17
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	138	439	304	480	210	17	97
	1997	157	506	388	573	275	14	113

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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	Centre	Chester	Clarion	Clearfield	Clinton	Columbia	Crawford	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,213	1,918	591	468	420	884	1,416
	1997	1,037	1,983	582	479	350	955	1,447
	acres, 2002	165,234	168,165	108,860	60,961	53,166	123,514	221,774
	1997	146,295	194,927	100,393	60,606	45,858	125,638	229,495
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	955	1,244	503	388	341	597	1,128
	1997	878	1,454	534	407	302	730	1,229
	acres, 2002	81,008	101,750	47,941	27,186	27,936	67,451	106,285
	1997	79,596	124,139	44,540	28,069	24,596	68,323	106,750
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	868	1,323	402	329	284	623	948
	1997	675	1,206	384	309	211	654	854
	acres, 2002	87,730	67,256	52,090	28,344	27,320	51,786	109,124
	1997	70,784	63,912	44,252	25,745	18,919	56,108	87,978
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	643	739	325	252	215	352	671
	1997	540	752	338	243	168	445	672
	acres, 2002	28,202	23,870	15,398	7,020	10,581	13,755	35,540
	1997	29,426	24,227	13,401	7,639	6,356	16,022	26,929
Part owners	farms, 2002	275	380	169	112	98	212	417
	1997	239	454	170	144	100	234	530
	acres, 2002	70,119	79,693	53,757	29,357	22,324	65,279	107,201
	1997	60,397	93,004	51,797	31,493	22,817	63,801	135,416
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	39,149	29,621	28,740	14,765	13,732	30,732	62,156
	1997	34,809	36,146	27,635	16,502	14,789	29,441	81,120
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	30,970	50,072	25,017	14,592	8,592	34,547	45,045
	1997	25,588	56,858	24,162	14,991	8,028	34,360	54,296
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	261	326	163	111	90	203	407
	1997	224	426	168	138	99	227	508
	acres, 2002	47,497	63,782	31,139	17,863	14,694	49,518	67,371
	1997	39,588	71,913	29,016	18,780	15,455	48,144	76,310
Tenants	farms, 2002	70	215	20	27	38	49	51
	1997	123	323	28	26	39	67	63
	acres, 2002	7,385	21,216	3,013	3,260	3,522	6,449	5,449
	1997	15,114	38,011	4,344	3,368	4,122	5,729	6,101
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	51	179	15	25	36	42	50
	1997	114	276	28	26	35	58	49
	acres, 2002	5,309	14,098	1,404	2,303	2,661	4,178	3,374
	1997	10,582	27,999	2,123	1,650	2,785	4,157	3,511
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,840	2,965	815	677	661	1,221	2,138
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		712	1,078	402	294	228	595	869
2 operators		415	704	165	145	166	257	424
3 operators		59	96	16	23	9	22	96
4 operators		17	27	5	6	12	6	17
5 or more operators		10	13	3	-	5	4	10
Total women operators	number	526	1,021	197	180	200	338	548
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		463	866	179	164	161	315	471
2 operators		24	62	9	8	12	10	29
3 operators		5	9	-	-	1	1	1
4 operators		-	1	-	-	3	-	4
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	1,082	1,477	531	408	382	765	1,278
	1997	920	1,655	550	438	319	883	1,316
	acres, 2002	157,060	148,225	101,086	57,127	51,581	112,191	209,355
	1997	137,169	180,820	94,903	55,784	43,556	118,909	216,762
Female	farms, 2002	131	441	60	60	38	119	138
	1997	117	328	32	41	31	72	131
	acres, 2002	8,174	19,940	7,774	3,834	1,585	11,323	12,419
	1997	9,126	14,107	5,490	4,822	2,302	6,729	12,733
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	585	1,099	309	237	243	460	807
	1997	530	1,180	217	190	188	438	686
Other	2002	628	819	282	231	177	424	609
	1997	507	803	365	289	162	517	761
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	1,050	1,689	530	395	377	742	1,317
	1997	849	1,531	479	371	297	732	1,201
Not on farm operated	2002	163	229	61	73	43	142	99
	1997	115	282	56	78	32	152	119
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	499	959	224	164	203	390	637
	1997	423	925	163	147	139	362	493
Any	2002	714	959	367	304	217	494	779
	1997	547	891	391	304	190	535	875
1 to 49 days	2002	98	142	46	26	27	63	71
	1997	45	131	29	14	28	41	80
50 to 99 days	2002	40	82	15	20	5	21	62
	1997	31	46	18	6	7	29	40
100 to 199 days	2002	87	110	58	35	24	46	99
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	489	625	248	223	161	364	547
	1997	369	524	271	241	116	369	627

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

Item		Cumberland	Dauphin	Delaware	Elk	Erie	Fayette	Forest
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,116	852	76	226	1,283	978	59
	1997	1,274	857	95	220	1,490	1,006	47
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	143,159	94,983	(D)	22,167	166,130	125,034	5,679
	1997	153,076	98,598	5,751	21,313	187,370	119,562	5,922
	farms, 2002	897	612	49	189	1,042	758	50
	1997	1,043	677	72	211	1,273	846	35
	acres, 2002	98,907	63,110	559	8,368	85,910	51,982	1,991
	1997	108,145	63,439	1,883	7,842	93,505	47,472	2,397
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002	700	590	62	165	856	729	46
	1997	786	553	73	173	1,002	735	34
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	53,879	37,716	(D)	12,555	70,078	73,699	3,874
	1997	52,217	37,777	3,251	(D)	77,837	68,271	(D)
	farms, 2002	517	376	40	139	648	535	38
	1997	590	380	54	164	810	594	22
	acres, 2002	28,110	15,294	248	3,635	26,273	23,106	1,057
	1997	27,478	14,110	604	(D)	25,271	19,413	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2002	286	193	7	49	371	209	12
	1997	311	209	14	43	422	231	12
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	70,813	44,144	(D)	9,221	92,633	47,709	(D)
	1997	73,846	50,051	2,319	5,541	104,198	46,480	2,871
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	33,110	18,860	(D)	5,929	57,224	22,886	1,108
	1997	35,716	21,985	1,260	2,383	62,390	21,613	2,154
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	37,703	25,284	(D)	3,292	35,409	24,823	(D)
	1997	38,130	28,066	1,059	3,158	41,808	24,867	717
Tenants	farms, 2002	275	180	4	44	353	191	12
	1997	293	205	10	43	407	217	12
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	56,065	36,247	(D)	4,484	57,308	26,476	934
	1997	58,678	40,151	1,204	2,983	64,373	25,127	1,419
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	130	69	7	12	56	40	1
	1997	177	95	8	4	66	40	1
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	18,467	13,123	(D)	391	3,419	3,626	(D)
	1997	27,013	10,770	181	(D)	5,335	4,811	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	105	56	5	6	41	32	-
	1997	160	92	8	4	56	35	1
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	14,732	11,569	(D)	249	2,329	2,400	-
	1997	21,989	9,178	75	(D)	3,861	2,932	(D)
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,631	1,228	126	300	1,919	1,402	87
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		699	564	39	161	757	642	36
2 operators		340	231	25	59	452	271	18
3 operators		58	34	11	3	50	46	5
4 operators		17	15	1	3	19	15	-
5 or more operators		2	8	-	-	5	4	-
Total women operators	number	424	338	44	76	553	331	30
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		377	285	36	66	464	296	24
2 operators		22	13	1	5	33	13	3
3 operators		1	5	2	-	5	3	-
4 operators		-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	996	737	58	197	1,139	876	46
	1997	1,191	791	74	208	1,337	903	42
	acres, 2002	136,452	90,135	(D)	20,772	155,263	117,001	5,298
	1997	148,448	92,804	4,106	20,202	175,551	109,558	(D)
Female	farms, 2002	120	115	18	29	144	102	13
	1997	83	66	21	12	153	103	5
	acres, 2002	6,707	4,848	(D)	1,395	10,867	8,033	381
	1997	4,628	5,794	1,645	1,111	11,819	10,004	(D)
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	677	459	32	97	712	468	35
	1997	700	392	39	60	737	376	19
Other	2002	439	393	44	129	571	510	24
	1997	574	465	56	160	753	630	28
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002	982	715	57	199	1,133	843	42
	1997	1,039	660	60	193	1,256	812	30
Not on farm operated	2002	134	137	19	27	150	135	17
	1997	161	148	22	15	140	134	12
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002	540	381	44	90	565	473	38
	1997	530	287	41	55	599	372	10
Any	2002	576	471	32	136	718	505	21
	1997	665	520	43	162	818	571	31
1 to 49 days	2002	111	63	-	10	65	26	3
	1997	88	60	-	3	65	35	2
50 to 99 days	2002	31	22	2	1	50	27	-
	1997	40	23	-	1	42	21	3
100 to 199 days	2002	55	60	9	33	75	61	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	379	326	21	92	528	391	17
	1997	423	351	40	140	608	387	17

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

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

Item	Franklin	Fulton	Greene	Huntingdon	Indiana	Jefferson	Juniata	Lackawanna
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1,418	561	881	848	903	548	644	289
	1997 1,622	580	864	747	1,021	595	801	325
	acres, 2002 244,751	100,575	141,684	143,048	157,286	86,899	86,203	32,931
	1997 246,520	101,467	140,796	135,122	149,013	89,453	96,312	33,960
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,168	447	697	649	736	458	495	245
	1997 1,371	498	706	639	897	520	634	271
	acres, 2002 164,875	40,823	40,812	61,930	73,978	39,630	44,634	16,161
	1997 167,197	40,373	34,252	62,265	70,778	40,319	48,192	15,142
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 823	407	671	615	670	388	436	215
	1997 923	402	619	488	692	405	529	233
	acres, 2002 91,322	56,774	86,536	74,271	94,086	47,557	42,270	18,107
	1997 82,427	54,515	74,003	65,169	73,215	42,285	48,879	16,070
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 609	303	515	447	518	310	298	171
	1997 695	328	497	400	591	337	376	185
	acres, 2002 45,706	17,193	22,672	21,542	34,074	16,030	14,520	6,229
	1997 39,498	15,223	16,551	19,111	25,821	13,732	15,317	4,901
Part owners	farms, 2002 414	118	174	186	193	130	154	71
	1997 475	136	193	189	248	163	183	68
	acres, 2002 128,012	37,787	49,936	59,379	59,140	35,179	35,835	13,897
	1997 125,725	41,515	57,679	60,187	67,874	43,750	37,384	16,583
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 72,389	20,953	22,936	37,683	30,873	20,068	20,067	6,000
	1997 69,900	24,623	28,005	33,726	34,126	22,067	21,961	7,449
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 55,623	16,834	27,000	21,696	28,267	15,111	15,768	7,897
	1997 55,825	16,892	29,674	26,461	33,748	21,683	15,423	9,134
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 402	115	164	165	186	125	148	61
	1997 471	135	179	179	241	161	179	74
	acres, 2002 99,835	20,336	17,560	34,720	37,641	21,435	23,825	9,361
	1997 97,596	21,821	15,979	36,042	40,033	25,257	25,138	9,516
Tenants	farms, 2002 181	36	36	47	40	30	54	13
	1997 224	42	52	70	81	27	89	14
	acres, 2002 25,417	6,014	5,212	9,398	4,060	4,163	8,098	927
	1997 38,368	5,437	9,114	9,766	7,924	3,418	10,049	1,307
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 157	29	18	37	32	23	49	13
	1997 205	35	30	60	65	22	79	12
	acres, 2002 19,334	3,294	580	5,668	2,263	2,165	6,289	571
	1997 30,103	3,329	1,722	7,112	4,924	1,330	7,737	725
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 2,235	848	1,290	1,249	1,356	788	927	428
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	841	346	534	502	565	357	415	180
2 operators	445	165	297	300	260	157	188	87
3 operators	83	36	41	40	56	22	30	14
4 operators	26	10	6	3	15	9	9	8
5 or more operators	23	4	3	3	7	3	2	-
Total women operators	number 544	181	337	339	314	194	227	96
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	446	166	307	315	262	159	193	84
2 operators	30	6	15	12	23	13	14	4
3 operators	4	1	-	-	2	3	2	-
4 operators	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1,321	524	800	758	835	495	605	265
	1997 1,546	549	786	692	949	553	749	281
	acres, 2002 235,869	95,066	131,004	135,154	150,384	81,153	81,071	31,420
	1997 239,236	98,760	130,652	129,872	144,625	84,749	92,360	31,933
Female	farms, 2002 97	37	81	90	68	53	39	24
	1997 76	31	78	55	72	42	52	44
	acres, 2002 8,882	5,509	10,680	7,894	6,902	5,746	5,132	1,511
	1997 7,284	2,707	10,144	5,250	4,388	4,704	3,952	2,027
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 977	307	414	504	438	277	434	165
	1997 945	221	288	355	494	240	444	158
Other	2002 441	254	467	344	465	271	210	124
	1997 677	359	576	392	527	355	357	167
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 1,211	456	759	744	784	474	571	259
	1997 1,273	438	692	574	843	470	630	251
Not on farm operated	2002 207	105	122	104	119	74	73	30
	1997 231	104	124	116	108	70	108	40
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 755	206	333	353	392	224	305	159
	1997 705	177	251	280	379	185	307	117
Any	2002 663	355	548	495	511	324	339	130
	1997 831	374	572	426	582	378	444	176
1 to 49 days	2002 115	38	38	57	56	24	69	17
	1997 112	37	31	37	61	16	71	9
50 to 99 days	2002 44	35	26	19	39	10	33	3
	1997 50	14	10	23	32	14	24	11
100 to 199 days	2002 76	30	61	75	57	59	29	18
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 428	252	423	344	359	231	208	92
	1997 549	250	445	297	383	253	248	128

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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	Lancaster	Lawrence	Lebanon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	McKean	Mercer	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	5,293	703	1,104	618	548	1,323	265	1,239
	1997	5,695	849	1,149	590	626	1,114	288	1,392
	acres, 2002	411,848	86,987	125,066	91,304	73,216	177,347	41,634	164,306
	1997	428,439	97,047	118,742	97,500	66,124	151,878	42,440	185,139
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	4,448	603	823	460	424	1,017	210	1,002
	1997	4,891	735	897	493	534	915	235	1,174
	acres, 2002	298,256	47,080	95,442	66,322	29,194	74,971	12,542	86,844
	1997	318,429	50,943	90,856	78,903	30,805	72,778	11,864	89,790
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	3,107	456	679	442	407	948	194	814
	1997	3,098	539	624	355	405	731	228	882
	acres, 2002	159,334	36,714	43,627	24,817	46,428	104,449	28,530	72,335
	1997	154,301	41,139	36,787	27,550	31,293	75,547	28,553	80,330
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	2,378	376	432	298	293	676	149	590
	1997	2,425	441	406	269	321	536	178	689
	acres, 2002	97,329	14,944	27,042	8,831	11,410	27,692	6,644	26,698
	1997	98,838	15,853	23,131	16,817	9,005	22,314	6,213	25,958
Part owners	farms, 2002	1,235	202	301	129	119	305	62	353
	1997	1,366	253	348	170	188	311	46	420
	acres, 2002	185,556	46,729	69,554	55,874	24,101	64,970	12,265	80,863
	1997	187,637	50,345	65,867	60,290	32,585	69,545	11,435	92,961
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	104,184	26,324	34,525	27,077	11,186	38,642	8,133	45,953
	1997	106,883	29,145	34,415	18,325	17,171	41,171	6,434	54,180
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	81,372	20,405	35,029	28,797	12,915	26,328	4,132	34,910
	1997	80,754	21,200	31,452	41,965	15,414	28,374	5,001	38,781
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1,176	193	288	127	115	281	54	348
	1997	1,327	245	346	166	182	308	46	407
	acres, 2002	149,247	30,433	58,575	48,401	15,309	42,519	5,649	51,556
	1997	151,374	31,874	53,982	52,900	20,696	44,869	4,462	55,484
Tenants	farms, 2002	951	45	124	47	22	70	9	72
	1997	1,231	57	177	65	33	72	14	90
	acres, 2002	66,958	3,544	11,885	10,613	2,687	7,928	839	11,108
	1997	86,501	5,563	16,088	9,660	2,246	6,786	2,452	11,848
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	894	34	103	35	16	60	7	64
	1997	1,139	49	145	58	31	71	11	78
	acres, 2002	51,680	1,703	9,825	9,090	2,475	4,760	249	8,590
	1997	68,217	3,216	13,743	9,186	1,104	5,595	1,189	8,348
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	7,903	1,077	1,742	954	809	1,890	404	1,887
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		3,315	440	669	369	362	853	144	728
2 operators		1,591	196	336	192	137	397	107	414
3 operators		260	40	66	41	31	53	10	66
4 operators		76	19	19	10	14	17	4	22
5 or more operators		51	8	14	6	4	3	-	9
Total women operators	number	1,942	262	457	256	194	456	115	511
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		1,682	200	383	194	151	409	111	451
2 operators		82	31	22	28	14	19	2	24
3 operators		16	-	6	2	5	3	-	4
4 operators		6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	4,977	639	1,017	538	491	1,208	233	1,122
	1997	5,483	783	1,083	511	568	1,044	258	1,292
	acres, 2002	401,556	81,611	121,117	88,456	69,607	164,224	39,026	155,647
	1997	421,986	92,611	116,006	94,009	63,072	144,732	39,994	175,267
Female	farms, 2002	316	64	87	80	57	115	32	117
	1997	212	66	66	79	58	70	30	100
	acres, 2002	10,292	5,376	3,949	2,848	3,609	13,123	2,608	8,659
	1997	6,453	4,436	2,736	3,491	3,052	7,146	2,446	9,872
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	3,933	410	695	341	253	695	147	687
	1997	3,954	419	650	336	262	510	104	644
Other	2002	1,360	293	409	277	295	628	118	552
	1997	1,741	430	499	254	364	604	184	748
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	4,817	653	974	532	456	1,129	245	1,118
	1997	4,428	715	922	463	507	888	238	1,172
Not on farm operated	2002	476	50	130	86	92	194	20	121
	1997	562	66	138	105	91	132	41	121
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	2,871	308	511	267	249	566	114	534
	1997	2,609	298	478	266	211	395	101	466
Any	2002	2,422	395	593	351	299	757	151	705
	1997	2,444	490	592	297	377	644	175	825
1 to 49 days	2002	542	18	99	55	43	69	9	68
	1997	547	54	83	29	19	55	19	82
50 to 99 days	2002	184	25	34	17	12	33	6	44
	1997	189	36	23	17	14	28	5	40
100 to 199 days	2002	324	65	72	50	43	85	21	96
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	1,372	287	388	229	201	570	115	497
	1997	1,298	333	409	195	258	444	138	547

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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	Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Montour	Northampton	Northumberland	Perry	Philadelphia
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	752	324	729	304	487	719	752	9
1997	825	257	653	350	545	784	817	12
acres, 2002	90,486	32,938	48,327	39,964	77,556	119,129	129,092	(D)
1997	89,622	29,877	48,156	45,592	84,639	125,161	126,292	293
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	657	218	521	221	388	524	595	9
1997	720	194	513	277	457	642	653	6
acres, 2002	49,865	14,111	25,483	21,371	60,798	80,248	69,533	(D)
1997	48,021	12,304	32,409	27,020	68,220	83,314	66,133	(D)
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	483	245	548	208	325	472	514	8
1997	523	169	395	225	324	497	552	9
acres, 2002	45,008	20,183	25,601	21,833	24,153	42,946	61,552	(D)
1997	47,556	13,489	16,249	19,849	19,654	40,225	56,011	(D)
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	397	151	363	133	244	300	374	8
1997	426	114	281	157	250	361	405	6
acres, 2002	18,708	4,921	9,905	8,184	14,888	19,471	21,739	19
1997	18,668	3,425	6,710	7,813	10,399	14,570	18,096	(D)
Part owners								
farms, 2002	164	54	132	74	122	180	192	-
1997	171	63	172	97	163	223	200	-
acres, 2002	34,549	10,576	16,981	15,246	45,292	70,111	62,077	-
1997	29,582	13,310	23,719	22,042	58,016	80,036	63,239	-
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	20,937	4,526	7,050	8,025	13,678	33,730	30,693	-
1997	18,770	6,674	8,742	11,777	21,097	37,959	33,256	-
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	13,612	6,050	9,931	7,221	31,614	36,381	31,384	-
1997	10,812	6,636	14,977	10,265	36,919	42,077	29,983	-
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	159	47	112	71	118	179	187	-
1997	171	59	159	95	157	218	195	-
acres, 2002	23,149	8,042	10,951	10,763	38,803	56,444	43,852	-
1997	20,397	7,266	18,966	15,971	51,436	64,800	43,088	-
Tenants								
farms, 2002	105	25	49	22	40	67	46	1
1997	131	25	86	28	58	64	65	3
acres, 2002	10,929	2,179	5,745	2,885	8,111	6,072	5,463	(D)
1997	12,484	3,078	8,188	3,701	6,969	4,900	7,042	(D)
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	101	20	46	17	26	45	34	1
1997	123	21	73	25	50	63	53	-
acres, 2002	8,008	1,148	4,627	2,424	7,107	4,333	3,942	(D)
1997	8,956	1,613	6,733	3,236	6,385	3,944	4,949	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	1,090	546	1,097	416	764	1,057	1,063	10
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	498	176	451	211	272	464	484	8
2 operators	206	105	210	83	174	199	232	1
3 operators	28	30	51	6	29	38	31	-
4 operators	13	3	12	1	6	12	3	-
5 or more operators	7	10	5	3	6	6	2	-
Total women operators	250	157	322	100	224	251	278	(D)
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	205	126	253	94	195	207	253	1
2 operators	17	8	31	3	4	22	11	1
3 operators	1	1	1	-	7	-	1	-
4 operators	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	720	287	618	275	440	672	673	7
1997	791	220	560	321	487	720	774	7
acres, 2002	88,010	30,159	44,814	34,598	73,213	116,490	122,358	(D)
1997	86,150	24,567	45,064	43,277	80,350	119,884	122,275	267
Female								
farms, 2002	32	37	111	29	47	47	79	2
1997	34	37	93	29	58	64	43	5
acres, 2002	2,476	2,779	3,513	5,366	4,343	2,639	6,734	(D)
1997	3,472	5,310	3,092	2,315	4,289	5,277	4,017	26
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	530	148	379	151	301	380	458	6
1997	519	96	296	178	273	389	366	8
Other								
2002	222	176	350	153	186	339	294	3
1997	306	161	357	172	272	395	451	4
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	691	266	604	268	418	604	675	8
1997	598	209	472	264	410	627	651	6
Not on farm operated								
2002	61	58	125	36	69	115	77	1
1997	90	32	132	55	96	101	104	-
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	386	153	350	159	246	293	338	5
1997	353	91	255	140	223	288	283	4
Any								
2002	366	171	379	145	241	426	414	4
1997	385	152	352	183	282	463	484	7
1 to 49 days								
2002	68	18	47	18	17	59	53	3
1997	66	9	23	13	34	55	48	1
50 to 99 days								
2002	29	8	23	8	7	26	27	-
1997	35	7	22	10	23	27	26	-
100 to 199 days								
2002	48	12	50	18	24	58	61	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	221	133	259	101	193	283	273	1
1997	216	92	254	121	192	305	328	3

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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		Pike	Potter	Schuylkill	Snyder	Somerset	Sullivan	Susquehanna	Tioga
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	51	343	838	784	1,194	170	1,116	973
	1997	61	376	803	893	1,227	160	849	986
acres, 2002	2002	10,113	94,396	110,946	100,034	223,323	31,096	189,287	200,041
	1997	6,795	86,339	100,368	103,010	222,033	30,227	170,882	203,147
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	38	251	584	618	945	147	856	841
	1997	49	290	669	772	1,027	152	729	839
acres, 2002	2002	2,495	33,796	63,729	58,881	97,343	12,939	68,159	89,851
	1997	(D)	32,284	62,792	61,124	102,446	14,703	64,574	92,458
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	38	229	568	515	796	107	831	644
	1997	41	243	471	507	749	100	490	617
acres, 2002	2002	6,172	51,167	45,522	51,552	118,180	14,201	105,291	92,464
	1997	(D)	35,737	32,936	37,837	102,099	13,890	70,475	83,804
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	29	153	336	367	587	90	532	534
	1997	34	169	354	409	592	94	392	489
acres, 2002	2002	623	11,253	13,339	23,791	36,537	4,413	27,292	32,028
	1997	(D)	7,641	12,192	15,089	31,593	4,650	18,197	26,770
Part owners	farms, 2002	11	93	205	188	309	56	240	294
	1997	15	116	238	273	370	54	301	320
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	40,194	59,098	41,054	94,284	16,742	75,015	99,865
	1997	1,816	48,337	59,846	53,158	106,118	15,465	91,810	110,302
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	2,430	24,317	26,648	20,547	59,377	9,465	43,873	55,853
	1997	1,090	32,399	28,002	27,848	67,649	10,163	54,416	68,618
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	(D)	15,877	32,450	20,507	34,907	7,277	31,142	44,012
	1997	726	15,938	31,844	25,310	38,469	5,302	37,394	41,684
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	9	85	193	182	292	53	225	278
	1997	13	109	235	263	346	52	289	308
acres, 2002	2002	1,872	20,876	45,943	29,127	54,938	8,456	36,560	53,793
	1997	916	23,169	44,759	37,047	62,887	9,343	42,110	60,183
Tenants	farms, 2002	2	21	65	81	89	7	45	35
	1997	5	17	94	113	108	6	58	49
acres, 2002	2002	(D)	3,035	6,326	7,428	10,859	153	8,981	7,712
	1997	(D)	2,265	7,586	12,015	13,816	872	8,597	9,041
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	-	13	55	69	66	4	39	29
	1997	-	12	80	100	89	6	48	42
acres, 2002	2002	-	1,667	4,447	5,963	5,868	70	4,307	4,030
	1997	(D)	1,474	5,841	8,988	7,966	710	4,267	5,505
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	70	568	1,227	1,203	1,947	250	1,702	1,446
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		39	189	548	483	644	104	650	592
2 operators		7	112	220	242	427	55	392	317
3 operators		4	25	48	27	75	9	51	47
4 operators		-	8	16	19	30	1	9	11
5 or more operators		1	9	6	13	18	1	14	6
Total women operators	number	20	179	278	306	542	61	503	397
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		20	135	238	226	435	51	448	342
2 operators		-	13	20	19	43	3	17	22
3 operators		-	6	-	9	7	-	3	1
4 operators		-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	40	307	774	739	1,091	162	974	881
	1997	50	333	756	859	1,152	154	767	909
acres, 2002	2002	9,265	88,297	104,616	97,089	210,140	30,435	171,991	190,766
	1997	5,920	78,423	96,852	101,286	212,677	29,517	160,945	193,380
Female	farms, 2002	11	36	64	45	103	8	142	92
	1997	11	43	47	34	75	6	82	77
acres, 2002	2002	848	6,099	6,330	2,945	13,183	661	17,296	9,275
	1997	875	7,916	3,516	1,724	9,356	710	9,937	9,767
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	28	183	412	481	707	110	539	541
	1997	24	179	365	514	703	77	465	497
Other	2002	23	160	426	303	487	60	577	432
	1997	37	197	438	379	524	83	384	489
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	39	311	691	688	1,043	148	994	893
	1997	34	306	618	694	996	132	722	830
Not on farm operated	2002	12	32	147	96	151	22	122	80
	1997	16	43	125	99	160	14	75	86
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	31	141	349	336	583	87	523	415
	1997	16	140	288	323	524	50	380	404
Any	2002	20	202	489	448	611	83	593	558
	1997	42	214	473	486	618	98	427	520
1 to 49 days	2002	4	19	49	70	85	6	77	38
	1997	4	23	49	63	86	13	36	40
50 to 99 days	2002	-	21	20	24	29	5	34	34
	1997	4	18	15	28	41	5	24	33
100 to 199 days	2002	4	27	81	75	61	14	78	95
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	12	135	339	279	436	58	404	391
	1997	25	140	332	298	403	63	286	371

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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	Union	Venango	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westmoreland	Wyoming	York
FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	521	473	499	2,506	661	1,353	358	2,546
1997	659	515	564	1,744	704	1,401	387	2,365
acres, 2002	69,424	64,528	78,088	261,139	113,167	150,967	61,846	285,336
1997	71,639	57,023	77,508	204,501	114,754	163,259	66,866	283,477
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	422	352	383	1,906	590	1,032	305	1,820
1997	570	430	443	1,417	630	1,173	331	1,902
acres, 2002	49,726	23,472	26,475	93,584	43,085	73,476	24,866	196,739
1997	52,474	22,167	23,087	74,288	45,377	74,997	28,483	202,295
TENURE								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	321	343	357	2,103	469	942	244	1,845
1997	383	352	390	1,349	466	950	241	1,463
acres, 2002	27,479	38,826	38,295	177,358	64,629	71,763	32,672	96,746
1997	25,697	30,650	43,412	121,971	59,124	77,263	29,046	78,193
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	226	228	256	1,543	406	662	197	1,181
1997	298	270	300	1,053	406	741	188	1,074
acres, 2002	14,926	8,300	10,180	55,892	18,937	25,759	8,893	40,636
1997	15,083	7,887	(D)	36,147	18,693	23,719	7,239	33,106
Part owners								
farms, 2002	155	117	129	352	157	324	104	508
1997	161	151	160	331	187	367	122	635
acres, 2002	34,299	24,813	(D)	76,756	42,588	67,796	27,245	161,250
1997	31,359	24,845	33,253	75,256	47,848	76,283	33,496	168,343
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	16,464	13,407	23,326	38,844	24,433	33,995	15,128	57,284
1997	14,793	15,470	21,272	36,981	26,350	33,520	18,145	65,933
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	17,835	11,406	(D)	37,912	18,155	33,801	12,117	103,966
1997	16,566	9,375	11,981	38,275	21,498	42,763	15,351	102,410
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	153	114	120	322	149	296	98	488
1997	161	148	136	314	179	362	119	617
acres, 2002	28,109	14,489	16,074	35,153	20,632	41,222	14,900	133,310
1997	25,099	13,005	13,445	34,725	22,665	45,294	18,504	137,342
Tenants								
farms, 2002	45	13	13	51	35	87	10	193
1997	115	12	14	64	51	84	24	267
acres, 2002	7,646	889	(D)	7,025	5,950	11,408	1,929	27,340
1997	14,583	1,528	843	7,274	7,782	9,713	4,324	36,941
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	43	10	7	41	35	74	10	151
1997	111	12	7	50	45	70	24	211
acres, 2002	6,691	683	221	2,539	3,516	6,495	1,073	22,793
1997	12,292	1,275	(D)	3,416	4,019	5,984	2,740	31,847
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	771	707	792	3,758	1,008	2,000	552	3,822
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	325	284	297	1,517	393	855	218	1,519
2 operators	164	161	155	816	222	394	112	866
3 operators	20	19	26	105	32	74	12	110
4 operators	6	6	12	52	7	23	11	36
5 or more operators	6	3	9	16	7	7	5	15
Total women operators	183	192	244	1,179	262	559	159	1,149
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	163	168	182	1,006	233	471	119	1,006
2 operators	7	9	21	78	13	32	17	68
3 operators	2	2	4	3	1	8	2	1
4 operators	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	493	435	438	2,162	599	1,188	317	2,168
1997	628	480	506	1,515	646	1,256	372	2,142
acres, 2002	67,426	61,961	71,978	237,418	107,104	137,397	54,612	273,683
1997	70,642	52,996	71,143	186,323	106,632	151,275	63,247	275,762
Female								
farms, 2002	28	38	61	344	62	165	41	378
1997	31	35	58	299	58	145	15	223
acres, 2002	1,998	2,567	6,110	23,721	6,063	13,570	7,234	11,653
1997	997	4,027	6,365	18,178	8,122	11,984	3,619	7,715
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	350	225	277	1,087	425	649	225	1,234
1997	367	185	244	700	351	606	200	1,035
Other								
2002	171	248	222	1,419	236	704	133	1,312
1997	292	330	320	1,044	353	795	187	1,330
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated								
2002	456	428	456	2,187	613	1,184	330	2,263
1997	484	427	470	1,477	566	1,122	316	1,873
Not on farm operated								
2002	65	45	43	319	48	169	28	283
1997	103	56	52	164	85	192	40	364
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None								
2002	286	194	228	1,003	331	589	176	991
1997	261	157	195	579	271	515	174	782
Any								
2002	235	279	271	1,503	330	764	182	1,555
1997	338	341	336	1,055	389	808	180	1,466
1 to 49 days								
2002	35	21	18	98	28	76	30	148
1997	64	29	29	64	32	51	16	122
50 to 99 days								
2002	20	10	6	49	26	38	10	66
1997	27	18	13	35	28	40	6	65
100 to 199 days								
2002	15	24	20	138	46	116	30	133
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	165	224	227	1,218	230	534	112	1,208
1997	185	246	239	750	262	544	116	1,047

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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		Pennsylvania	Adams	Allegheny	Armstrong	Beaver	Bedford	Berks
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	2,287	73	12	27	25	36	99
	1997	2,718	69	11	41	43	46	75
3 or 4 years	2002	4,190	109	25	35	41	69	141
	1997	3,699	77	25	46	29	51	145
5 to 9 years	2002	9,630	246	88	124	86	170	273
	1997	7,773	193	89	113	101	188	271
10 years or more	2002	41,998	833	339	553	493	818	1,278
	1997	35,958	806	317	545	464	673	1,279
Average years on present farm	2002	20.8	18.6	21.8	23.1	22.6	20.8	20.0
	1997	20.3	19.5	21.0	21.2	20.5	20.0	19.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	688	16	-	2	12	14	28
	1997	826	17	-	3	4	10	31
25 to 34 years	2002	4,498	94	18	34	17	92	126
	1997	5,245	98	25	40	55	83	179
35 to 44 years	2002	11,376	257	89	109	122	200	399
	1997	13,812	296	106	205	167	229	491
45 to 54 years	2002	16,186	339	119	208	188	248	460
	1997	14,807	338	129	226	160	301	514
55 to 59 years	2002	6,693	159	64	105	64	136	209
	1997	6,400	128	61	96	98	134	234
60 to 64 years	2002	5,848	108	56	78	76	108	191
	1997	5,560	139	52	85	83	115	196
65 to 69 years	2002	4,675	108	34	83	63	122	129
	1997	5,109	118	48	77	67	111	168
70 years and over	2002	8,141	180	84	120	103	173	249
	1997	8,463	191	101	143	103	200	260
Average age	2002	53.1	53.0	55.8	55.9	54.7	54.2	52.7
	1997	52.4	52.9	55.6	54.2	53.4	54.2	52.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	53,201	1,124	417	672	608	994	1,611
	1997	54,039	1,144	458	802	676	1,080	1,866
	acres, 2002	6,351,160	115,582	27,383	(D)	56,553	163,661	173,145
	1997	6,293,637	130,537	28,550	104,709	56,797	173,463	193,871
Partnership	farms, 2002	3,428	83	12	53	30	90	120
	1997	4,509	122	30	60	47	87	122
	acres, 2002	1,016,312	34,931	1,970	20,807	5,464	25,394	29,810
	1997	1,130,449	32,065	2,522	20,647	6,338	31,269	29,944
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	1,077	48	20	12	7	7	49
	1997	1,277	47	30	7	12	6	70
	acres, 2002	293,938	26,677	2,083	5,294	784	(D)	10,156
	1997	323,152	26,008	3,782	3,074	(D)	5,275	13,619
Other than family held	farms, 2002	172	3	8	-	-	1	4
	1997	158	7	1	3	-	1	6
	acres, 2002	35,522	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	973
	1997	21,272	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	827
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	227	3	7	2	-	1	7
	1997	239	5	3	3	2	9	9
	acres, 2002	48,404	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,595
	1997	51,138	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,549

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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		Blair	Bradford	Bucks	Butler	Cambria	Cameron	Carbon
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	14	65	38	26	20	-	18
	1997	16	68	30	41	20	2	14
3 or 4 years	2002	18	123	50	72	25	-	14
	1997	34	94	53	81	39	5	7
5 to 9 years	2002	99	189	126	163	81	9	28
	1997	89	176	135	161	66	5	21
10 years or more	2002	373	1,118	703	913	508	26	146
	1997	306	963	685	874	454	20	143
Average years on present farm	2002	21.2	22.1	20.4	23.4	24.3	24.3	20.4
	1997	19.7	20.6	20.0	21.9	22.1	16.5	23.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	2	15	4	15	5	-	6
	1997	11	19	5	7	4	1	2
25 to 34 years	2002	48	102	52	43	29	3	10
	1997	52	125	48	94	46	1	24
35 to 44 years	2002	87	296	161	224	111	1	53
	1997	118	339	229	296	154	8	50
45 to 54 years	2002	150	397	260	344	155	9	69
	1997	136	429	283	295	165	15	48
55 to 59 years	2002	61	200	151	105	48	6	12
	1997	53	181	150	149	79	2	24
60 to 64 years	2002	48	184	117	113	63	2	23
	1997	67	132	105	130	66	4	26
65 to 69 years	2002	44	111	60	106	74	11	10
	1997	42	132	97	142	90	3	23
70 years and over	2002	64	190	112	224	149	3	23
	1997	53	182	151	242	119	8	34
Average age	2002	52.9	53.3	53.9	55.2	56.8	56.8	50.9
	1997	51.2	52.2	54.3	54.4	54.5	54.4	53.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	438	1,359	773	1,092	575	32	178
	farms, 1997	469	1,368	855	1,250	645	38	195
	acres, 2002	65,705	253,169	(D)	122,628	72,606	(D)	14,382
	acres, 1997	71,494	252,456	61,974	117,990	75,503	(D)	16,811
Partnership	farms, 2002	56	113	59	59	46	3	18
	farms, 1997	52	158	90	78	62	2	21
	acres, 2002	17,855	45,248	12,945	16,264	12,909	(D)	2,328
	acres, 1997	14,960	(D)	21,556	(D)	17,096	(D)	4,147
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	10	15	73	17	8	-	10
	farms, 1997	11	12	105	26	11	2	10
	acres, 2002	2,127	3,589	4,763	3,749	(D)	-	2,547
	acres, 1997	2,831	3,505	7,538	4,785	2,862	(D)	2,033
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	4	8	-	2	-	-
	farms, 1997	-	1	10	1	2	-	-
	acres, 2002	-	167	334	-	(D)	-	-
	acres, 1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	4	4	6	3	-	-
	farms, 1997	-	-	8	-	3	-	5
	acres, 2002	-	302	(D)	1,344	4	-	-
	acres, 1997	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	312

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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		Centre	Chester	Clarion	Clearfield	Clinton	Columbia	Crawford
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	35	95	15	21	8	30	41
	1997	65	113	20	29	15	34	62
3 or 4 years	2002	128	174	36	32	48	47	85
	1997	69	126	44	23	23	38	82
5 to 9 years	2002	242	374	92	108	91	129	274
	1997	161	249	79	61	34	128	213
10 years or more	2002	808	1,275	448	307	273	678	1,016
	1997	592	1,175	341	282	219	606	816
Average years on present farm	2002	18.6	18.2	22.6	20.0	19.1	22.2	20.1
	1997	18.5	18.6	20.4	20.7	20.9	21.8	19.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	8	24	2	8	4	22	16
	1997	23	34	4	9	14	12	10
25 to 34 years	2002	98	170	28	36	58	64	98
	1997	99	182	34	33	44	63	128
35 to 44 years	2002	235	403	93	77	113	126	289
	1997	235	493	125	78	76	209	360
45 to 54 years	2002	372	529	177	137	99	258	391
	1997	267	430	151	147	77	244	397
55 to 59 years	2002	124	200	59	80	38	97	207
	1997	112	218	64	38	40	118	151
60 to 64 years	2002	135	187	86	34	45	109	182
	1997	107	186	72	41	22	85	133
65 to 69 years	2002	120	146	66	24	12	67	101
	1997	73	159	59	48	30	73	110
70 years and over	2002	121	259	80	72	51	141	132
	1997	121	281	73	85	47	151	158
Average age	2002	52.3	52.5	55.1	53.2	49.4	54.0	52.3
	1997	51.3	52.1	53.4	54.4	50.2	53.7	51.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,111	1,635	556	419	387	829	1,302
	1997	919	1,587	544	418	322	874	1,324
	acres, 2002	132,826	121,135	87,601	50,556	(D)	100,932	181,707
	1997	114,393	137,492	83,087	48,301	34,479	103,147	189,568
Partnership	farms, 2002	69	122	29	35	30	41	102
	1997	86	194	27	50	25	61	111
	acres, 2002	22,375	28,626	18,937	8,725	10,133	18,593	37,620
	1997	17,884	32,646	13,646	10,967	(D)	(D)	37,058
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	17	133	6	11	2	10	9
	1997	19	176	8	9	3	18	6
	acres, 2002	2,524	15,151	2,322	(D)	(D)	3,574	1,785
	1997	3,132	22,169	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,356	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	18	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	-	22	-	-	-	-	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	2,078	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	-	1,402	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	15	10	-	3	1	4	3
	1997	13	4	3	2	-	-	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	1,175	-	(D)	(D)	415	662
	1997	10,886	1,218	(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		Cumberland	Dauphin	Delaware	Elk	Erie	Fayette	Forest
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	67	60	-	5	27	22	-
	1997	76	56	-	5	56	31	-
3 or 4 years	2002	97	52	4	22	79	73	3
	1997	104	49	3	3	86	52	2
5 to 9 years	2002	185	140	13	20	206	127	8
	1997	178	120	7	26	182	120	8
10 years or more	2002	767	600	59	179	971	756	48
	1997	756	507	63	142	953	591	26
Average years on present farm	2002	19.4	20.2	23.1	22.9	22.3	22.0	21.9
	1997	19.2	20.5	22.9	21.1	22.3	21.3	20.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	33	15	-	-	8	2	-
	1997	34	14	-	4	9	2	-
25 to 34 years	2002	129	74	1	13	68	31	-
	1997	125	71	2	10	79	68	-
35 to 44 years	2002	192	166	3	56	201	174	5
	1997	243	207	17	72	340	180	14
45 to 54 years	2002	311	218	29	44	431	289	19
	1997	335	181	24	46	382	250	6
55 to 59 years	2002	138	96	8	26	143	91	8
	1997	122	94	7	25	178	127	8
60 to 64 years	2002	87	85	1	33	142	128	14
	1997	111	90	8	20	133	100	1
65 to 69 years	2002	73	83	5	25	104	100	4
	1997	100	66	9	21	133	107	11
70 years and over	2002	153	115	29	29	186	163	9
	1997	204	134	28	22	236	172	7
Average age	2002	51.6	52.9	61.4	53.8	54.5	55.9	57.7
	1997	52.3	52.9	59.4	51.3	53.9	55.0	56.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,026	781	59	209	1,155	907	53
	1997	1,172	755	65	204	1,325	925	45
	acres, 2002	117,588	74,608	(D)	(D)	135,326	(D)	4,857
	1997	127,996	79,191	2,916	18,948	142,072	100,609	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2002	72	42	2	15	87	54	4
	1997	77	65	11	14	124	71	1
	acres, 2002	22,986	10,375	(D)	(D)	15,634	19,757	(D)
	1997	22,563	12,365	827	(D)	26,975	14,983	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	16	17	9	-	34	12	1
	1997	20	25	13	1	35	6	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	7,821	(D)	-	13,628	1,085	(D)
	1997	(D)	4,599	(D)	(D)	17,087	2,308	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	6	2	2	1	1	-
	1997	-	4	4	1	-	1	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	304	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	6	4	-	6	4	1
	1997	5	8	2	-	6	3	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	1,875	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,236	(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	Franklin	Fulton	Greene	Huntingdon	Indiana	Jefferson	Juniata	Lackawanna
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 97	22	32	26	29	12	24	6
	1997 92	20	39	43	77	25	41	5
3 or 4 years	2002 99	55	53	91	83	15	31	11
	1997 117	38	73	52	66	42	62	22
5 to 9 years	2002 228	77	155	129	146	98	121	54
	1997 240	70	147	100	114	77	102	32
10 years or more	2002 994	407	641	602	645	423	468	218
	1997 972	354	448	420	591	350	463	189
Average years on present farm	2002 19.5	20.9	21.5	19.5	20.7	23.4	20.3	24.7
	1997 18.5	21.2	17.9	19.0	19.5	20.9	20.2	23.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 29	2	-	2	2	-	10	-
	1997 40	8	6	13	5	4	22	1
25 to 34 years	2002 151	44	42	53	59	18	72	6
	1997 166	57	35	51	86	30	95	15
35 to 44 years	2002 300	103	132	156	179	112	144	37
	1997 418	110	199	162	261	129	169	74
45 to 54 years	2002 417	147	268	259	259	140	179	78
	1997 411	147	224	213	217	151	210	84
55 to 59 years	2002 163	71	113	93	100	59	64	43
	1997 189	69	94	75	106	83	78	28
60 to 64 years	2002 122	72	88	98	83	70	57	34
	1997 112	57	77	78	101	58	75	33
65 to 69 years	2002 84	45	71	85	83	52	50	29
	1997 121	40	95	60	95	52	61	28
70 years and over	2002 152	77	167	102	138	97	68	62
	1997 165	92	134	95	150	88	91	62
Average age	2002 50.6	53.6	55.9	53.6	54.2	55.5	50.8	58.4
	1997 50.1	53.2	54.2	52.3	52.7	53.8	50.9	54.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 1,265	516	840	803	808	499	613	265
	1997 1,432	538	812	691	925	540	746	289
acres, 2002 180,644	88,346	131,798	126,089	111,243	71,132	76,796	29,066	
1997 183,063	88,617	129,747	117,759	115,975	75,086	82,917	27,776	
Partnership	farms, 2002 115	34	38	36	78	42	27	18
	1997 159	39	45	51	82	44	52	32
acres, 2002 43,344	10,881	9,104	10,518	29,834	13,342	7,790	3,463	
1997 44,294	11,876	10,253	12,836	27,412	11,663	(D)	(D)	
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 24	4	1	4	10	6	3	6
	1997 21	-	3	2	8	7	1	4
acres, 2002 18,653	(D)	(D)	5,409	12,221	(D)	(D)	(D)	402
1997 18,940	-	(D)	(D)	5,034	2,493	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 8	6	2	4	4	-	1	-
	1997 3	1	-	1	2	1	-	-
acres, 2002 1,199	482	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1997 (D)	(D)	-	(D)	180	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 6	1	-	1	3	1	-	-
	1997 7	2	4	2	4	3	2	-
acres, 2002 911	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	412	(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	Lancaster	Lawrence	Lebanon	Lehigh	Luzerne	Lycoming	McKean	Mercer
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 258	20	56	18	24	53	6	51
	1997 324	36	59	31	17	36	18	73
3 or 4 years	2002 440	48	86	63	34	96	26	74
	1997 429	46	90	35	30	66	12	98
5 to 9 years	2002 981	111	183	93	41	263	40	224
	1997 848	90	148	63	78	128	55	155
10 years or more	2002 3,614	524	779	444	449	911	193	890
	1997 2,976	513	678	377	391	686	146	851
Average years on present farm	2002 18.0	21.4	18.8	21.1	24.9	20.8	23.2	22.0
	1997 17.6	21.2	18.6	20.8	22.3	21.9	18.5	21.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 136	8	39	-	8	16	1	21
	1997 165	10	28	7	9	7	1	10
25 to 34 years	2002 933	42	131	31	23	89	12	87
	1997 1,045	73	158	30	46	77	25	99
35 to 44 years	2002 1,336	122	253	134	72	255	49	248
	1997 1,628	171	304	111	131	257	76	314
45 to 54 years	2002 1,429	224	291	187	158	367	64	309
	1997 1,335	206	292	164	167	281	73	334
55 to 59 years	2002 486	79	135	67	65	131	38	143
	1997 431	101	103	49	55	98	34	154
60 to 64 years	2002 320	67	84	50	61	143	26	128
	1997 357	79	71	53	47	123	25	128
65 to 69 years	2002 260	61	57	31	41	120	25	104
	1997 299	81	72	67	70	86	21	122
70 years and over	2002 393	100	114	118	120	202	50	199
	1997 435	128	121	109	101	185	33	231
Average age	2002 47.1	53.8	49.2	54.3	56.5	53.8	55.9	53.8
	1997 46.5	53.2	48.9	54.7	53.8	53.7	51.2	53.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 4,945	644	1,027	517	499	1,244	247	1,164
	1997 5,119	761	1,038	509	561	994	266	1,278
	acres, 2002 347,277	68,165	113,188	(D)	(D)	154,205	35,402	142,978
	1997 350,241	77,225	97,652	56,683	53,765	125,987	36,638	154,953
Partnership	farms, 2002 248	42	51	44	40	55	12	55
	1997 456	76	85	44	42	94	17	92
	acres, 2002 47,245	15,315	10,146	10,164	(D)	13,583	(D)	18,383
	1997 66,723	16,858	18,676	(D)	9,979	19,127	4,391	26,759
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 70	17	16	48	7	7	3	15
	1997 90	7	17	33	17	10	3	7
	acres, 2002 14,133	3,507	1,200	10,387	(D)	5,007	(D)	1,869
	1997 8,525	2,435	1,977	29,779	1,909	4,554	(D)	1,581
Other than family held	farms, 2002 16	-	7	5	-	5	2	-
	1997 15	4	6	4	2	1	1	3
	acres, 2002 957	-	289	(D)	-	1,290	(D)	-
	1997 768	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	405
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 14	-	3	4	2	12	1	5
	1997 15	1	3	-	4	15	1	12
	acres, 2002 2,236	-	243	148	(D)	3,262	(D)	1,076
	1997 2,182	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,441

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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		Mifflin	Monroe	Montgomery	Montour	Northampton	Northumberland	Perry	Philadelphia
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	20	15	26	13	20	26	54	2
	1997	48	9	17	14	17	44	36	1
3 or 4 years	2002	47	21	54	13	42	52	43	-
	1997	60	10	42	11	20	47	45	-
5 to 9 years	2002	139	56	105	41	54	108	103	4
	1997	91	25	68	45	53	108	102	-
10 years or more	2002	546	232	544	237	371	533	552	3
	1997	404	162	430	220	374	475	495	5
Average years on present farm	2002	19.9	19.9	22.7	22.8	21.9	21.1	22.5	16.7
	1997	17.5	22.4	22.5	22.4	23.0	21.2	21.4	17.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	7	9	4	4	-	9	13	-
	1997	22	3	2	1	6	21	8	-
25 to 34 years	2002	105	7	40	31	11	85	42	-
	1997	129	18	42	30	15	77	51	-
35 to 44 years	2002	200	70	87	52	77	126	150	-
	1997	231	49	119	63	125	173	186	1
45 to 54 years	2002	191	67	218	68	150	230	189	6
	1997	184	64	153	85	109	189	203	5
55 to 59 years	2002	70	54	74	49	58	69	85	-
	1997	64	22	77	57	81	65	114	4
60 to 64 years	2002	57	36	68	32	65	67	97	1
	1997	45	42	66	32	55	73	82	1
65 to 69 years	2002	39	42	86	16	32	47	60	2
	1997	65	23	77	31	57	74	69	1
70 years and over	2002	83	39	152	52	94	86	116	-
	1997	85	36	117	51	97	112	104	-
Average age	2002	49.2	54.1	56.6	53.8	56.5	51.5	53.9	53.8
	1997	48.1	54.1	55.4	53.8	55.4	52.1	53.0	54.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	696	286	619	279	425	664	708	8
	1997	746	221	528	318	454	699	747	8
	acres, 2002	78,514	25,261	35,887	32,358	(D)	(D)	115,658	30
	1997	75,607	20,678	36,094	40,080	58,405	91,384	106,615	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2002	47	22	46	15	48	36	32	-
	1997	60	20	51	25	61	60	48	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	6,577	4,411	5,645	20,458	25,887	10,530	-
	1997	12,354	6,839	6,487	(D)	(D)	21,032	13,557	260
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	12	45	8	13	12	7	-
	1997	8	16	64	2	27	17	18	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	612	2,699	(D)	2,982	3,898	2,100	-
	1997	916	2,360	2,275	(D)	4,303	12,368	5,392	-
Other than family held	farms, 2002	5	4	8	1	-	3	2	-
	1997	4	-	4	5	3	4	-	1
	acres, 2002	117	488	980	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	179	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	-	11	1	1	4	3	1
	1997	7	-	6	-	-	4	4	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	4,350	(D)	(D)	154	(D)	(D)
	1997	566	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	728	-

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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	Pike	Potter	Schuylkill	Snyder	Somerset	Sullivan	Susquehanna	Tioga
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 1	17	38	19	53	8	33	29
	1997 5	6	29	44	74	6	26	40
3 or 4 years	2002 1	27	64	62	84	11	93	61
	1997 2	21	37	64	85	5	33	62
5 to 9 years	2002 11	66	124	157	207	22	170	152
	1997 3	52	87	118	141	18	98	132
10 years or more	2002 38	233	612	546	850	129	820	731
	1997 37	237	528	489	747	101	555	599
Average years on present farm	2002 21.3	20.5	22.1	19.2	20.6	22.0	22.1	21.8
	1997 20.7	22.0	21.6	17.9	20.2	22.1	23.3	21.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	2	7	10	7	-	7	5
	1997 -	1	7	20	18	-	4	3
25 to 34 years	2002 2	20	40	85	121	8	63	47
	1997 3	23	57	128	111	17	56	61
35 to 44 years	2002 11	56	174	203	207	46	198	194
	1997 10	101	192	259	286	31	175	225
45 to 54 years	2002 15	99	230	237	355	35	290	278
	1997 14	76	213	187	281	28	186	241
55 to 59 years	2002 7	49	88	64	122	21	145	129
	1997 10	41	82	80	120	28	93	124
60 to 64 years	2002 6	41	88	58	102	26	122	107
	1997 9	41	67	72	129	23	117	105
65 to 69 years	2002 2	32	83	47	142	15	97	95
	1997 8	41	69	57	122	10	71	83
70 years and over	2002 8	44	128	80	138	19	194	118
	1997 7	52	116	90	160	23	147	144
Average age	2002 53.1	54.2	54.6	49.7	52.4	53.3	55.0	53.7
	1997 54.8	53.4	52.5	48.8	52.3	53.5	54.7	53.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 48	317	734	712	1,077	159	1,046	907
	1997 57	347	688	828	1,117	147	784	889
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	81,947	87,403	184,157	(D)	163,715	176,972
1997	6,056	68,678	67,969	89,039	185,836	25,696	143,252	167,289
Partnership	farms, 2002 -	23	78	51	107	10	52	50
	1997 1	25	80	54	93	11	56	80
acres, 2002	-	7,124	17,133	(D)	31,509	(D)	19,887	19,709
1997	(D)	(D)	22,409	12,625	29,187	(D)	21,660	32,016
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 2	1	22	6	9	-	8	12
	1997 2	1	31	7	10	1	7	10
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	11,709	(D)	(D)	-	4,260	3,143
1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	941	6,197	(D)	(D)	2,952
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	-	-	2	-	1	6	2
	1997 1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	423	(D)
1997	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	2	4	13	1	-	4	2
	1997 -	3	4	3	7	1	1	4
acres, 2002	-	(D)	157	(D)	(D)	-	1,002	(D)
1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	813	(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		Union	Venango	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Westmoreland	Wyoming	York
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	23	13	8	94	16	50	15	81
	1997	43	19	15	47	24	46	10	124
3 or 4 years	2002	31	26	27	226	27	58	23	190
	1997	40	34	35	105	29	66	14	164
5 to 9 years	2002	80	89	89	346	93	242	42	495
	1997	102	54	69	228	77	148	36	297
10 years or more	2002	387	345	375	1,840	525	1,003	278	1,780
	1997	333	322	354	1,056	450	890	238	1,454
Average years on present farm	2002	20.3	21.0	21.8	21.4	23.5	22.4	25.4	19.4
	1997	18.2	20.7	20.6	21.8	21.9	22.0	24.3	20.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	11	3	-	16	13	9	2	15
	1997	25	6	6	7	9	11	-	27
25 to 34 years	2002	82	29	9	93	25	50	12	162
	1997	97	27	37	80	29	75	13	173
35 to 44 years	2002	107	76	103	449	109	258	31	518
	1997	161	111	124	329	146	276	58	530
45 to 54 years	2002	131	144	148	667	175	359	95	783
	1997	161	158	166	423	177	297	107	615
55 to 59 years	2002	58	76	74	296	66	142	63	349
	1997	44	54	65	196	85	152	45	259
60 to 64 years	2002	41	51	58	275	95	145	34	238
	1997	49	49	51	157	72	168	43	229
65 to 69 years	2002	23	27	34	231	67	131	43	199
	1997	35	42	37	185	80	144	38	203
70 years and over	2002	68	67	73	479	111	259	78	282
	1997	87	68	78	367	106	278	83	329
Average age	2002	50.1	53.7	55.0	56.0	55.5	56.0	58.4	52.8
	1997	48.5	53.1	52.9	56.2	54.8	55.7	56.8	52.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	487	447	477	2,394	617	1,245	326	2,325
	farms, 1997	614	475	534	1,625	657	1,254	352	2,126
	acres, 2002	61,422	53,545	69,486	234,829	98,921	129,906	(D)	214,080
	acres, 1997	61,832	48,665	68,087	179,554	101,464	133,198	55,247	212,458
Partnership	farms, 2002	26	21	19	87	31	70	28	148
	farms, 1997	38	31	26	89	37	93	26	183
	acres, 2002	5,576	(D)	4,382	22,666	10,388	15,043	9,615	45,908
	acres, 1997	7,535	7,167	(D)	20,116	12,425	16,975	8,208	49,246
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	6	2	2	20	10	29	4	52
	farms, 1997	3	8	-	21	7	44	7	47
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,953	1,864	5,448	(D)	17,524
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	-	4,076	695	9,116	2,404	17,649
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	10
	farms, 1997	2	-	4	1	2	5	1	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	1,307
	acres, 1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	3	-	5	3	7	-	11
	farms, 1997	2	1	-	8	1	5	1	5
	acres, 2002	-	11	-	691	1,994	(D)	-	6,517
	acres, 1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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