

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	South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
FARMS							
Land in farms farms, 2002	24,541	538	929	156	1,644	340	370
1997	25,807	610	958	165	1,640	297	415
acres, 2002	4,845,923	95,170	143,942	107,703	176,947	105,277	85,114
1997	4,974,138	92,079	148,747	96,308	184,421	105,971	104,246
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	13,321	280	485	66	837	153	193
1997	15,972	303	583	82	946	187	241
acres, 2002	1,374,617	13,474	29,267	36,979	38,806	29,829	18,995
1997	1,732,870	11,099	37,902	44,153	41,052	42,462	33,580
TENURE							
Full owners farms, 2002	18,476	399	728	121	1,264	237	269
1997	17,287	434	693	105	1,193	185	271
acres, 2002	2,803,484	54,897	99,210	61,597	104,310	57,549	49,231
1997	2,340,824	52,645	86,562	40,590	111,814	43,822	53,940
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	8,646	185	341	42	577	71	109
1997	8,965	191	350	35	617	84	112
acres, 2002	452,414	5,204	14,470	10,212	18,058	8,710	5,674
1997	322,938	5,173	10,579	2,295	17,227	4,937	5,231
Part owners farms, 2002	5,059	121	160	28	328	82	69
1997	6,931	139	205	44	380	90	124
acres, 2002	1,826,379	38,735	42,216	45,514	64,833	46,047	32,533
1997	2,364,364	36,155	55,258	53,622	67,851	60,963	48,048
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	846,043	19,520	24,367	30,409	32,976	21,939	15,716
1997	1,082,232	18,827	25,624	28,000	32,228	30,036	23,637
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	980,336	19,215	17,849	15,105	31,857	24,108	16,817
1997	1,282,132	17,328	29,634	25,622	35,623	30,927	24,411
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	4,022	84	122	19	232	69	59
1997	5,843	98	189	35	292	87	109
acres, 2002	796,662	7,903	13,677	26,613	18,724	20,639	12,279
1997	1,241,817	5,389	24,638	40,686	22,021	36,882	26,537
Tenants farms, 2002	1,006	18	41	7	52	21	32
1997	1,589	37	60	16	67	22	20
acres, 2002	216,060	1,538	2,516	592	7,804	1,681	3,350
1997	268,950	3,279	6,927	2,096	4,756	1,186	2,258
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	653	11	22	5	28	13	25
1997	1,164	14	44	12	37	16	20
acres, 2002	125,541	367	1,120	154	2,024	480	1,042
1997	168,115	537	2,685	1,172	1,804	643	1,812
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	33,610	732	1,370	209	2,267	431	489
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	17,429	388	570	119	1,142	274	269
2 operators	5,937	123	307	29	423	55	89
3 operators	789	21	38	3	54	6	6
4 operators	241	1	7	3	15	2	6
5 or more operators	145	5	7	2	10	3	-
Total women operators number	8,693	157	471	58	583	112	117
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	7,485	139	405	45	498	99	113
2 operators	474	9	27	3	34	5	2
3 operators	63	-	4	1	4	1	-
4 operators	11	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male farms, 2002	21,030	496	736	130	1,449	283	320
1997	22,894	563	827	146	1,438	263	368
acres, 2002	4,425,430	89,071	129,210	103,013	165,080	96,368	80,108
1997	4,570,348	87,251	134,699	89,365	163,917	97,842	96,480
Female farms, 2002	3,511	42	193	26	195	57	50
1997	2,913	47	131	19	202	34	47
acres, 2002	420,493	6,099	14,732	4,690	11,867	8,909	5,006
1997	403,790	4,828	14,048	6,943	20,504	8,129	7,766
Primary occupation:							
Farming 2002	11,377	251	467	72	755	161	164
1997	9,484	184	330	60	519	126	140
Other 2002	13,164	287	462	84	889	179	206
1997	16,323	426	628	105	1,121	171	275
Place of residence ¹ :							
On farm operated 2002	19,071	459	757	98	1,380	210	259
1997	18,244	455	706	75	1,264	187	268
Not on farm operated 2002	5,470	79	172	58	264	130	111
1997	5,301	95	185	78	262	85	101
Days worked off farm ¹ :							
None 2002	10,917	224	411	79	708	165	151
1997	9,041	189	303	63	534	132	138
Any 2002	13,624	314	518	77	936	175	219
1997	15,355	389	604	97	1,034	155	257
1 to 49 days 2002	1,337	23	50	10	93	40	24
1997	1,014	23	44	5	54	12	23
50 to 99 days 2002	728	23	38	7	33	6	17
1997	656	5	28	2	34	11	10
100 to 199 days 2002	1,484	27	64	7	105	16	17
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	10,075	241	366	53	705	113	161
1997	11,320	301	428	73	799	113	186

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

Item		Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	116	398	281	417	430	430	595	390
	1997	129	379	372	354	529	436	679	365
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	44,373	56,798	94,665	47,515	64,020	97,237	128,762	147,890
	1997	39,972	55,482	111,052	50,532	72,957	90,477	135,384	148,611
	farms, 2002	47	202	144	216	226	217	264	177
	1997	73	274	220	206	297	255	344	259
	acres, 2002	3,368	7,855	29,524	5,105	10,724	14,370	26,226	71,439
	1997	5,405	13,358	52,856	8,838	12,881	12,003	34,649	101,040
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	95	293	193	356	297	316	464	280
	1997	95	227	251	242	386	324	487	170
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	42,983	39,384	45,457	36,911	39,761	58,326	81,431	66,483
	1997	33,109	26,016	44,025	25,835	46,345	54,458	82,085	23,379
	farms, 2002	38	126	80	173	129	140	165	84
	1997	48	138	105	120	184	172	208	80
	acres, 2002	3,072	4,045	10,089	3,128	4,067	7,015	8,471	16,570
	1997	2,839	3,675	7,209	1,830	5,716	4,021	8,240	4,722
Part owners	farms, 2002	17	86	69	46	124	94	118	85
	1997	28	136	99	73	126	95	161	153
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	1,209	16,658	42,504	9,866	23,487	37,150	42,733	56,092
	1997	6,651	28,255	57,154	21,109	23,643	32,377	48,428	105,713
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	781	10,585	18,789	5,315	11,926	17,132	22,955	21,785
	1997	4,669	13,657	24,978	9,142	12,559	17,833	25,159	44,837
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	428	6,073	23,715	4,551	11,561	20,018	19,778	34,307
	1997	1,982	14,598	32,176	11,967	11,084	14,544	23,269	60,876
	farms, 2002	8	65	57	36	89	68	90	75
	1997	22	123	93	56	102	75	117	140
	acres, 2002	(D)	3,495	17,007	1,774	6,229	7,160	16,562	32,315
	1997	(D)	9,097	38,529	5,501	6,588	7,685	24,008	79,591
Tenants	farms, 2002	4	19	19	15	9	20	13	25
	1997	6	16	22	39	17	17	31	42
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	181	756	6,704	738	772	1,761	4,598	25,315
	1997	212	1,211	9,873	3,588	2,969	3,642	4,871	19,519
	farms, 2002	1	11	7	7	8	9	9	18
	1997	3	13	22	30	11	8	19	39
	acres, 2002	(D)	315	2,428	203	428	195	1,193	22,554
	1997	(D)	586	7,118	1,507	577	297	2,401	16,727
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	165	597	370	620	566	567	779	563
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		73	261	206	254	311	324	451	301
2 operators		39	110	63	138	105	81	134	67
3 operators		3	15	10	14	12	19	6	12
4 operators		-	6	2	7	1	6	3	5
5 or more operators		1	6	-	4	1	-	1	5
Total women operators	number	54	169	71	210	133	138	234	111
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		44	136	61	178	121	114	212	97
2 operators		5	12	5	12	6	12	5	4
3 operators		-	3	-	-	-	-	4	2
4 operators		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	90	328	253	324	385	380	466	336
	1997	120	328	314	302	483	381	574	329
	acres, 2002	41,605	52,307	91,160	40,376	56,783	90,145	107,823	137,970
	1997	39,277	52,952	101,001	43,670	62,691	80,998	116,981	142,785
Female	farms, 2002	26	70	28	93	45	50	129	54
	1997	9	51	58	52	46	55	105	36
	acres, 2002	2,768	4,491	3,505	7,139	7,237	7,092	20,939	9,920
	1997	695	2,530	10,051	6,862	10,266	9,479	18,403	5,826
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	51	186	139	175	192	217	255	182
	1997	45	131	139	146	128	175	238	194
Other	2002	65	212	142	242	238	213	340	208
	1997	84	248	233	208	401	261	441	171
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	76	325	210	303	341	336	392	229
	1997	89	283	215	243	381	328	436	226
Not on farm operated	2002	40	73	71	114	89	94	203	161
	1997	33	59	107	81	105	74	183	102
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	56	210	123	196	164	191	311	210
	1997	40	144	148	132	149	160	266	175
Any	2002	60	188	158	221	266	239	284	180
	1997	86	215	199	211	355	243	370	164
1 to 49 days	2002	10	14	35	14	24	16	26	21
	1997	12	13	23	13	20	23	32	9
50 to 99 days	2002	2	11	7	12	15	29	19	11
	1997	8	11	15	6	10	10	22	5
100 to 199 days	2002	7	15	15	21	21	27	26	11
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	41	148	101	174	206	167	213	137
	1997	53	153	133	150	279	173	270	134

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Item		Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	495	361	197	365	325	237	612	226
	1997	525	433	229	396	345	222	762	253
	acres, 2002	137,460	161,443	112,262	57,773	74,494	56,375	171,388	54,691
	1997	161,192	165,535	95,066	70,657	78,152	51,095	179,029	54,924
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	278	223	138	188	178	127	426	148
	1997	355	312	186	257	195	125	624	186
	acres, 2002	15,634	68,171	78,239	18,084	15,075	8,172	79,544	8,695
	1997	32,105	103,609	65,566	29,311	17,120	4,369	100,849	9,385
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	352	237	117	260	258	183	393	162
	1997	331	237	105	231	257	163	371	163
	acres, 2002	97,386	73,396	25,516	33,193	45,277	36,064	70,980	41,565
	1997	93,067	38,650	15,673	24,778	44,968	34,725	41,577	38,189
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	177	119	65	113	126	87	225	93
	1997	188	134	68	121	126	83	254	103
	acres, 2002	5,171	17,251	10,055	6,997	4,958	4,387	19,579	3,459
	1997	7,142	11,787	2,794	3,426	3,448	1,977	13,433	2,312
Part owners	farms, 2002	114	96	60	89	63	49	185	54
	1997	164	153	94	116	76	49	295	74
	acres, 2002	36,225	77,691	68,414	22,708	28,319	19,957	87,567	12,260
	1997	63,116	116,953	71,215	40,901	28,809	15,881	116,034	16,212
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	19,084	26,397	17,066	8,700	14,110	9,898	28,794	5,399
	1997	33,288	44,672	16,143	19,756	16,926	6,887	40,577	5,997
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	17,141	51,294	51,348	14,008	14,209	10,059	58,773	6,861
	1997	29,828	72,281	55,072	21,145	11,883	8,994	75,457	10,215
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	80	83	57	61	49	38	172	45
	1997	148	148	91	100	59	40	277	67
	acres, 2002	8,809	43,641	52,035	10,216	9,942	(D)	51,284	4,642
	1997	22,827	86,189	56,171	23,614	10,504	(D)	71,297	6,809
Tenants	farms, 2002	29	28	20	16	4	5	34	10
	1997	30	43	30	49	12	10	96	16
	acres, 2002	3,849	10,356	18,332	1,872	898	354	12,841	866
	1997	5,009	9,932	8,178	4,978	4,375	489	21,418	523
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	21	21	16	14	3	2	29	10
	1997	19	30	27	36	10	2	93	16
	acres, 2002	1,654	7,279	16,149	871	175	(D)	8,681	594
	1997	2,136	5,633	6,601	2,271	3,168	(D)	16,119	264
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	673	467	279	507	459	332	798	303
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		368	284	141	248	222	154	476	177
2 operators		114	63	38	93	82	75	110	34
3 operators		3	7	12	23	15	5	10	9
4 operators		4	3	4	1	3	2	11	3
5 or more operators		6	4	2	-	3	1	5	3
Total women operators	number	172	93	48	135	130	85	157	61
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		145	91	42	105	108	69	141	45
2 operators		2	1	3	12	11	8	8	8
3 operators		6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	422	315	172	308	274	213	532	198
	1997	478	392	209	358	316	201	690	221
	acres, 2002	127,975	158,128	107,992	53,337	66,896	53,734	160,750	50,913
	1997	143,462	158,867	91,825	67,575	67,468	47,191	171,496	47,994
Female	farms, 2002	73	46	25	57	51	24	80	28
	1997	47	41	20	38	29	21	72	32
	acres, 2002	9,485	3,315	4,270	4,436	7,598	2,641	10,638	3,778
	1997	17,730	6,668	3,241	3,082	10,684	3,904	7,533	6,930
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	235	191	138	170	146	89	348	103
	1997	200	202	123	150	115	62	388	91
Other	2002	260	170	59	195	179	148	264	123
	1997	325	231	106	246	230	160	374	162
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	387	294	136	283	286	194	478	163
	1997	366	304	142	262	228	144	501	165
Not on farm operated	2002	108	67	61	82	39	43	134	63
	1997	120	88	67	103	87	58	187	62
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	217	155	132	148	145	88	294	101
	1997	185	165	113	137	100	70	291	105
Any	2002	278	206	65	217	180	149	318	125
	1997	319	237	95	243	223	142	426	138
1 to 49 days	2002	40	21	13	21	18	7	39	9
	1997	19	20	10	18	10	7	18	4
50 to 99 days	2002	9	15	-	10	5	7	24	3
	1997	22	15	2	18	15	3	15	10
100 to 199 days	2002	39	21	13	28	30	14	23	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	190	149	39	158	127	121	232	93
	1997	220	175	67	167	170	112	321	106

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Item		Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	909	501	248	988	163	479	637	931
	1997	1,038	502	249	1,101	156	426	656	880
	acres, 2002	86,852	80,671	127,913	188,311	79,023	69,703	81,468	142,732
	1997	84,836	74,543	121,067	197,053	68,918	80,972	81,683	140,190
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	447	229	136	659	83	223	318	505
	1997	547	239	169	927	92	204	312	487
	acres, 2002	17,337	10,348	26,549	69,974	7,732	9,906	14,516	24,326
	1997	17,224	9,766	49,404	101,742	5,813	11,690	12,093	22,739
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	726	396	180	708	131	399	479	719
	1997	788	377	128	555	113	324	465	640
	acres, 2002	60,593	44,568	83,616	108,840	66,106	52,980	49,518	88,079
	1997	52,449	49,052	43,025	53,357	59,317	60,053	47,999	84,641
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	323	160	75	408	58	158	205	346
	1997	381	161	65	415	51	140	178	317
	acres, 2002	8,260	4,365	6,941	26,970	(D)	3,943	5,248	10,150
	1997	7,016	5,430	5,722	15,712	2,223	4,565	3,721	11,121
Part owners	farms, 2002	138	88	55	218	27	62	147	189
	1997	194	107	96	409	34	77	167	215
	acres, 2002	24,615	30,165	35,309	68,995	(D)	15,670	30,279	50,372
	1997	29,685	24,208	68,605	125,495	8,936	16,748	30,975	52,236
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	10,895	17,230	13,610	24,577	9,389	5,941	14,430	24,687
	1997	11,116	9,345	32,092	46,688	6,039	8,475	12,403	27,098
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	13,720	12,935	21,699	44,418	(D)	9,729	15,849	25,685
	1997	18,569	14,863	36,513	78,807	2,897	8,273	18,572	25,138
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	107	63	51	201	21	55	109	146
	1997	140	70	84	386	34	56	119	155
	acres, 2002	8,600	5,083	19,210	37,346	(D)	5,474	8,900	12,164
	1997	9,404	4,126	35,356	75,675	3,165	(D)	7,306	10,911
Tenants	farms, 2002	45	17	13	62	5	18	11	23
	1997	56	18	25	137	9	25	24	25
	acres, 2002	1,644	5,938	8,988	10,476	(D)	1,053	1,671	4,281
	1997	2,702	1,283	9,437	18,201	665	4,171	2,709	3,313
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	17	6	10	50	4	10	4	13
	1997	26	8	20	126	7	8	15	15
	acres, 2002	477	900	398	5,658	(D)	489	368	2,012
	1997	804	210	8,326	10,355	425	(D)	1,066	707
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,260	698	297	1,339	238	671	840	1,247
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		615	341	203	701	110	317	485	670
2 operators		246	135	41	243	40	139	122	222
3 operators		41	16	4	34	7	17	23	28
4 operators		6	8	-	6	3	5	2	7
5 or more operators		1	1	-	4	3	1	5	4
Total women operators	number	397	189	47	348	38	217	174	315
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		346	151	47	310	31	185	164	271
2 operators		24	19	-	19	2	16	2	16
3 operators		1	-	-	-	1	-	2	4
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	720	440	220	824	147	394	563	822
	1997	914	439	229	998	143	343	582	792
	acres, 2002	75,977	75,015	101,492	169,197	74,851	60,718	75,786	126,077
	1997	76,261	64,960	114,752	189,370	68,053	69,465	75,774	124,725
Female	farms, 2002	189	61	28	164	16	85	74	109
	1997	124	63	20	103	13	83	74	88
	acres, 2002	10,875	5,656	26,421	19,114	4,172	8,985	5,682	16,655
	1997	8,575	9,583	6,315	7,683	865	11,507	5,909	15,465
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	388	232	99	534	68	222	307	437
	1997	333	148	101	578	48	147	229	277
Other	2002	521	269	149	454	95	257	330	494
	1997	705	354	148	523	108	279	427	603
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	733	410	188	772	119	395	528	729
	1997	781	341	157	770	100	306	507	672
Not on farm operated	2002	176	91	60	216	44	84	109	202
	1997	164	122	60	217	36	80	95	150
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	379	218	93	478	76	222	293	393
	1997	329	144	90	471	55	176	233	271
Any	2002	530	283	155	510	87	257	344	538
	1997	649	332	140	542	88	232	383	576
1 to 49 days	2002	46	33	13	55	2	27	23	27
	1997	38	12	8	51	4	15	22	35
50 to 99 days	2002	54	8	10	29	3	10	27	20
	1997	18	16	6	36	7	5	10	26
100 to 199 days	2002	48	24	35	52	10	34	45	61
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	382	218	97	374	72	186	249	430
	1997	493	254	92	373	56	163	291	438

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

Item	Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	324	1,086	97	213	222	633	878	968
1997	267	1,040	121	240	212	614	789	1,193
acres, 2002	122,518	103,318	23,283	93,262	114,963	103,570	78,349	274,332
1997	124,202	107,834	22,328	83,190	119,546	103,201	77,027	292,997
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	150	669	38	132	131	355	530	504
1997	175	706	48	184	146	382	520	765
acres, 2002	63,721	29,362	1,900	36,630	57,074	23,114	17,172	107,237
1997	82,621	38,289	2,342	43,859	71,389	23,724	14,678	135,916
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	237	856	72	149	151	455	684	726
1997	155	717	99	123	126	405	560	756
acres, 2002	52,172	65,358	13,446	27,807	50,859	64,046	48,973	139,195
1997	36,813	56,008	(D)	17,813	(D)	54,378	46,761	121,001
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	75	488	25	76	64	207	384	302
1997	64	421	37	87	64	217	336	364
acres, 2002	13,820	10,740	(D)	6,597	11,001	7,797	8,698	32,670
1997	11,146	9,587	1,461	4,643	10,271	5,830	6,580	18,660
Part owners farms, 2002	66	198	22	49	58	147	158	208
1997	86	257	19	90	77	193	204	350
acres, 2002	50,039	35,151	(D)	58,911	62,275	37,547	26,103	126,876
1997	76,595	46,828	4,978	52,465	83,667	46,569	28,604	153,530
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	20,014	17,264	5,477	19,536	25,937	23,360	13,999	69,923
1997	30,045	25,101	3,641	17,843	37,400	28,491	14,708	76,678
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	30,025	17,887	(D)	39,375	36,338	14,187	12,104	56,953
1997	46,550	21,727	1,337	34,622	46,267	18,078	13,896	76,852
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	55	161	12	45	56	128	124	174
1997	86	242	11	76	73	157	167	323
acres, 2002	32,412	17,480	1,061	26,557	44,366	14,618	7,599	69,032
1997	62,702	25,134	881	31,866	(D)	17,498	7,650	103,036
Tenants farms, 2002	21	32	3	15	13	31	36	34
1997	26	66	3	27	9	16	25	87
acres, 2002	20,307	2,809	(D)	6,544	1,829	1,977	3,273	8,261
1997	10,794	4,998	(D)	12,912	(D)	2,254	1,662	18,466
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	20	20	1	11	11	20	22	28
1997	25	43	-	21	9	8	17	78
acres, 2002	17,489	1,142	(D)	3,476	1,707	699	875	5,535
1997	8,773	3,568	-	7,350	(D)	396	448	14,220
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	422	1,523	129	302	299	878	1,220	1,338
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	249	744	74	157	165	433	608	693
2 operators	58	278	17	35	43	165	227	217
3 operators	12	44	3	11	12	25	29	41
4 operators	4	15	3	8	-	10	8	8
5 or more operators	1	5	-	2	2	-	6	9
Total women operators number	114	436	24	58	81	191	315	311
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	98	388	18	42	73	173	275	267
2 operators	5	20	3	8	1	9	12	20
3 operators	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
4 operators	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	262	919	85	194	178	571	786	828
1997	223	912	108	215	178	569	734	1,049
acres, 2002	114,720	91,471	22,118	89,691	100,256	97,169	72,897	245,615
1997	114,434	95,730	21,041	78,165	110,435	96,393	72,441	266,271
Female farms, 2002	62	167	12	19	44	62	92	140
1997	44	128	13	25	34	45	55	144
acres, 2002	7,798	11,847	1,165	3,571	14,707	6,401	5,452	28,717
1997	9,768	12,104	1,287	5,025	9,111	6,808	4,586	26,726
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	136	477	37	127	112	287	355	434
1997	118	401	32	122	103	219	237	458
Other 2002	188	609	60	86	110	346	523	534
1997	149	639	89	118	109	395	552	735
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	190	920	81	162	131	507	732	683
1997	136	786	82	173	115	435	602	753
Not on farm operated 2002	134	166	16	51	91	126	146	285
1997	93	156	29	59	77	105	124	337
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	161	426	30	104	123	282	320	481
1997	118	356	35	120	107	196	227	424
Any 2002	163	660	67	109	99	351	558	487
1997	132	621	82	113	92	373	527	708
1 to 49 days 2002	21	76	3	3	13	15	39	68
1997	12	30	4	11	6	22	42	59
50 to 99 days 2002	7	25	2	4	3	16	14	37
1997	2	21	5	11	5	15	19	47
100 to 199 days 2002	12	61	10	9	27	45	92	40
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	123	498	52	93	56	275	413	342
1997	103	477	64	76	66	284	385	494

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

Item	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	622	429	574	1,412	537	299	681	858
1997	727	463	686	1,429	501	327	740	957
acres, 2002	46,509	63,294	106,541	126,377	135,805	50,929	205,904	118,997
1997	58,446	65,162	119,965	125,192	148,075	58,478	201,170	126,174
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	323	235	347	822	287	139	348	498
1997	417	299	394	819	322	158	574	576
acres, 2002	9,340	14,749	23,283	29,125	62,003	6,011	61,855	23,778
1997	11,307	17,962	24,318	32,293	82,673	6,034	77,024	24,378
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	489	340	401	1,101	389	250	491	673
1997	520	320	472	1,057	287	256	422	701
acres, 2002	28,550	51,389	54,748	78,583	68,326	36,489	131,794	76,542
1997	34,954	42,309	67,478	69,553	40,245	40,915	83,620	72,820
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	230	182	194	594	171	107	189	360
1997	266	190	230	542	139	113	281	385
acres, 2002	4,400	11,874	8,054	12,345	20,370	(D)	26,751	12,364
1997	3,999	7,109	7,834	11,866	11,726	3,192	14,532	8,979
Part owners farms, 2002	119	66	159	275	115	47	150	161
1997	172	118	184	325	162	61	230	230
acres, 2002	17,152	7,502	51,234	44,758	58,299	(D)	67,234	39,893
1997	21,266	21,715	50,436	51,834	83,933	16,676	106,789	47,243
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	6,972	3,717	30,624	22,412	25,409	7,632	30,748	18,617
1997	8,989	9,708	32,518	25,821	40,619	8,559	50,231	23,192
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	10,180	3,785	20,610	22,346	32,890	(D)	36,486	21,276
1997	12,277	12,007	17,918	26,013	43,314	8,117	56,558	24,051
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	80	45	146	210	97	31	123	124
1997	129	96	151	246	142	41	215	176
acres, 2002	4,588	2,444	14,971	15,822	34,513	2,966	29,079	10,574
1997	6,517	10,519	16,126	18,279	51,272	2,645	53,657	14,553
Tenants farms, 2002	14	23	14	36	33	2	40	24
1997	35	25	30	47	52	10	88	26
acres, 2002	807	4,403	559	3,036	9,180	(D)	6,876	2,562
1997	2,226	1,138	2,051	3,805	23,897	887	10,761	6,111
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	13	8	7	18	19	1	36	14
1997	22	13	13	31	41	4	78	15
acres, 2002	352	431	258	958	7,120	(D)	6,025	840
1997	791	334	358	2,148	19,675	197	8,835	846
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	858	592	830	1,918	747	396	844	1,181
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	425	290	366	1,011	390	219	560	590
2 operators	181	121	179	346	115	70	94	231
3 operators	7	14	17	31	22	6	18	24
4 operators	2	3	9	14	6	1	7	11
5 or more operators	7	1	3	10	4	3	2	2
Total women operators number	250	184	221	494	177	71	208	334
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	220	157	199	416	151	64	152	279
2 operators	12	12	9	26	8	2	12	23
3 operators	2	1	-	6	1	1	8	3
4 operators	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	523	351	507	1,250	454	279	567	736
1997	668	396	599	1,274	435	289	667	837
acres, 2002	42,182	57,665	95,066	113,866	123,352	46,610	183,802	109,093
1997	54,603	60,607	108,030	115,087	137,184	49,367	189,601	111,812
Female farms, 2002	99	78	67	162	83	20	114	122
1997	59	67	87	155	66	38	73	120
acres, 2002	4,327	5,629	11,475	12,511	12,453	4,319	22,102	9,904
1997	3,843	4,555	11,935	10,105	10,891	9,111	11,569	14,362
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	229	184	308	643	247	147	297	383
1997	221	184	292	437	217	96	278	322
Other 2002	393	245	266	769	290	152	384	475
1997	506	279	394	992	284	231	462	635
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	532	326	470	1,149	372	244	402	700
1997	555	328	486	1,110	331	233	473	744
Not on farm operated 2002	90	103	104	263	165	55	279	158
1997	98	108	112	216	116	62	202	161
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	273	192	271	623	212	111	330	347
1997	235	160	262	415	203	112	253	310
Any 2002	349	237	303	789	325	188	351	511
1997	442	285	375	954	253	199	443	612
1 to 49 days 2002	18	30	28	103	48	16	30	32
1997	25	32	27	59	10	22	30	26
50 to 99 days 2002	25	13	13	36	7	30	11	21
1997	14	13	13	32	6	3	29	20
100 to 199 days 2002	35	24	26	88	34	10	46	49
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	271	170	236	562	236	132	264	409
1997	349	200	280	690	186	151	307	465

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Item		South Carolina	Abbeville	Aiken	Allendale	Anderson	Bamberg	Barnwell
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002	861	16	46	3	35	8	10
	1997	1,269	22	51	12	67	17	32
3 or 4 years	2002	1,874	32	87	10	101	17	27
	1997	1,730	39	91	5	126	22	25
5 to 9 years	2002	4,802	123	209	13	393	64	89
	1997	3,634	109	179	30	236	33	69
10 years or more	2002	17,004	367	587	130	1,115	251	244
	1997	13,813	321	468	87	908	166	203
Average years on present farm	2002	20.0	19.4	17.5	22.1	19.7	20.6	19.0
	1997	19.3	18.3	16.3	18.8	19.8	19.2	17.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	184	7	12	-	9	3	5
	1997	158	-	6	-	11	2	2
25 to 34 years	2002	960	26	31	6	80	14	21
	1997	1,330	39	53	10	73	12	25
35 to 44 years	2002	3,546	86	184	13	223	44	39
	1997	4,144	108	177	17	254	44	83
45 to 54 years	2002	6,257	153	234	40	432	94	94
	1997	6,748	161	266	41	451	82	116
55 to 59 years	2002	3,471	63	133	26	224	47	50
	1997	3,209	70	106	31	179	37	49
60 to 64 years	2002	2,966	60	111	25	190	28	62
	1997	2,785	61	103	18	176	38	33
65 to 69 years	2002	2,338	43	73	12	125	24	36
	1997	2,542	54	85	9	158	30	35
70 years and over	2002	4,819	100	151	34	361	86	63
	1997	4,891	117	162	39	338	52	72
Average age	2002	56.9	55.9	55.2	58.6	56.8	57.2	56.3
	1997	55.9	55.6	54.7	57.3	56.4	56.0	53.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	22,755	512	870	139	1,586	323	344
	1997	23,328	568	884	137	1,521	266	369
	acres, 2002	3,694,570	84,920	116,795	(D)	155,113	95,923	66,576
	1997	3,768,484	79,582	130,567	48,086	157,278	91,305	71,874
Partnership	farms, 2002	1,050	17	31	8	34	7	16
	1997	1,576	32	44	21	79	22	30
	acres, 2002	721,706	4,758	(D)	31,387	12,271	3,927	5,938
	1997	733,879	10,640	5,900	39,455	12,636	10,214	10,524
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	477	4	25	6	18	6	7
	1997	647	5	28	7	24	7	10
	acres, 2002	267,074	(D)	13,244	3,860	4,089	3,551	9,810
	1997	343,637	1,535	11,710	8,767	8,330	(D)	18,354
Other than family held	farms, 2002	79	-	2	2	1	-	1
	1997	99	-	1	-	9	-	1
	acres, 2002	66,065	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	65,401	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	180	5	1	1	5	4	2
	1997	157	5	1	-	7	2	5
	acres, 2002	96,508	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,876	(D)
	1997	62,737	322	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item		Beaufort	Berkeley	Calhoun	Charleston	Cherokee	Chester	Chesterfield	Clarendon
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	4	22	4	13	20	24	16	11
	1997	-	25	7	22	12	20	32	21
3 or 4 years	2002	11	28	24	40	49	20	29	43
	1997	5	22	19	40	25	26	46	29
5 to 9 years	2002	26	76	47	106	59	68	120	79
	1997	8	54	49	62	67	59	73	59
10 years or more	2002	75	272	206	258	302	318	430	257
	1997	94	199	203	169	329	239	364	183
Average years on present farm	2002	17.1	19.8	20.0	15.2	20.2	21.1	20.9	19.1
	1997	19.6	18.7	19.5	14.7	20.5	21.0	19.5	17.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	10	3	-	-	3	-	2	3
	1997	2	2	6	-	1	-	9	4
25 to 34 years	2002	2	14	8	12	19	7	30	16
	1997	2	14	14	20	30	23	32	16
35 to 44 years	2002	10	48	47	55	63	71	71	59
	1997	14	58	48	67	59	71	122	72
45 to 54 years	2002	34	87	72	126	106	119	125	102
	1997	51	105	85	108	146	99	149	108
55 to 59 years	2002	16	61	41	66	62	59	75	52
	1997	19	44	48	51	70	44	65	50
60 to 64 years	2002	7	45	29	52	69	41	61	51
	1997	11	52	52	41	59	38	78	27
65 to 69 years	2002	22	49	32	27	28	23	72	36
	1997	10	35	44	22	61	51	70	35
70 years and over	2002	15	91	52	79	80	110	159	71
	1997	20	69	75	45	103	110	154	53
Average age	2002	55.3	58.5	57.2	56.9	56.7	57.9	58.9	56.5
	1997	55.3	56.4	57.6	53.5	57.3	57.4	56.2	53.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	104	368	256	353	405	409	563	355
	1997	112	348	329	295	487	403	603	314
	acres, 2002	(D)	41,926	71,676	(D)	56,750	85,885	107,594	(D)
	1997	23,269	41,642	79,559	37,431	59,776	80,354	111,322	90,358
Partnership	farms, 2002	4	23	18	33	15	16	18	21
	1997	5	17	30	10	32	31	51	26
	acres, 2002	1,855	10,092	20,453	4,231	(D)	9,046	9,778	34,729
	1997	4,023	8,213	25,469	3,391	8,303	(D)	11,847	28,443
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	2	4	2	23	8	-	8	12
	1997	7	6	8	34	9	1	20	19
	acres, 2002	(D)	560	(D)	6,031	3,646	-	9,816	12,657
	1997	1,847	511	5,115	3,573	(D)	(D)	11,800	27,398
Other than family held	farms, 2002	4	3	2	6	-	-	1	2
	1997	3	4	1	12	-	-	1	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	4,220	(D)	1,863	-	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	-	3	2	2	5	5	-
	1997	2	4	4	3	1	1	4	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	2,464	(D)	(D)	2,306	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item		Colleton	Darlington	Dillon	Dorchester	Edgefield	Fairfield	Florence	Georgetown
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	22	9	16	12	17	5	21	8
	1997	32	34	12	29	17	18	52	15
3 or 4 years	2002	44	27	7	42	22	42	48	21
	1997	27	38	17	31	32	17	31	11
5 to 9 years	2002	85	79	30	71	83	43	111	29
	1997	62	60	22	61	71	19	109	30
10 years or more	2002	344	246	144	240	203	147	432	168
	1997	306	232	135	181	155	116	363	131
Average years on present farm	2002	20.1	20.7	23.7	19.0	18.6	18.3	20.4	21.3
	1997	19.4	18.7	21.2	16.8	17.6	19.5	19.6	19.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	8	2	2	7	3	17	6	-
	1997	5	4	1	-	3	1	2	5
25 to 34 years	2002	24	24	5	22	14	6	19	5
	1997	24	31	18	31	17	15	32	7
35 to 44 years	2002	70	52	22	45	49	40	67	20
	1997	74	75	35	62	63	36	116	46
45 to 54 years	2002	80	88	59	72	77	57	153	59
	1997	129	115	54	106	102	58	226	77
55 to 59 years	2002	88	54	22	59	51	26	108	49
	1997	85	66	40	57	30	11	105	32
60 to 64 years	2002	64	50	23	69	30	17	74	24
	1997	65	47	22	41	44	31	82	32
65 to 69 years	2002	62	32	23	23	33	32	82	21
	1997	56	41	18	42	31	26	72	20
70 years and over	2002	99	59	41	68	68	42	103	48
	1997	87	54	41	57	55	44	127	34
Average age	2002	57.2	55.5	57.4	55.9	57.1	54.4	57.3	58.5
	1997	56.2	53.7	54.4	54.5	54.4	56.6	55.7	54.8
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	463	318	164	325	298	221	559	201
	1997	486	377	196	360	312	210	671	218
	acres, 2002	(D)	128,217	57,825	42,890	61,843	47,428	(D)	(D)
	1997	123,312	118,769	55,159	54,911	61,904	46,384	128,176	42,908
Partnership	farms, 2002	15	25	24	28	12	10	42	15
	1997	28	29	26	23	18	7	69	18
	acres, 2002	25,081	20,731	51,485	13,795	9,889	6,234	33,637	8,759
	1997	23,008	28,406	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,525	(D)	5,027
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	11	12	6	8	9	6	8	5
	1997	6	20	4	12	13	2	17	11
	acres, 2002	11,822	5,129	2,704	928	1,237	2,713	4,862	328
	1997	2,133	15,152	(D)	1,672	5,083	(D)	8,834	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	1	4	1	-	2	3
	1997	2	1	3	1	2	1	5	4
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	160	(D)	-	(D)	3,900
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	6	6	2	-	5	-	1	2
	1997	3	6	-	-	-	2	-	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	7,366	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(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		Greenville	Greenwood	Hampton	Horry	Jasper	Kershaw	Lancaster	Laurens
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	28	16	8	47	2	34	11	20
	1997	46	24	9	53	10	31	29	47
3 or 4 years	2002	97	36	10	76	16	55	27	64
	1997	49	27	16	82	14	37	49	58
5 to 9 years	2002	182	88	37	165	32	103	121	222
	1997	167	80	33	136	10	74	80	134
10 years or more	2002	602	361	193	700	113	287	478	625
	1997	547	264	126	560	73	189	365	501
Average years on present farm	2002	19.6	18.9	25.5	20.8	20.3	17.2	20.5	19.3
	1997	19.4	18.5	20.8	19.6	21.2	15.7	20.6	19.8
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	10	11	3	8	-	-	-	4
	1997	-	1	2	15	-	-	4	4
25 to 34 years	2002	25	21	8	48	2	28	16	32
	1997	58	26	11	78	7	25	37	37
35 to 44 years	2002	140	81	35	155	21	66	97	133
	1997	147	92	43	202	12	68	88	141
45 to 54 years	2002	268	125	56	297	44	126	159	214
	1997	267	131	67	308	38	111	178	207
55 to 59 years	2002	126	81	24	100	18	77	112	145
	1997	140	52	30	143	18	55	77	134
60 to 64 years	2002	98	43	31	117	28	75	71	136
	1997	97	54	25	121	21	31	68	97
65 to 69 years	2002	78	42	17	102	17	38	45	91
	1997	99	50	26	100	23	44	62	86
70 years and over	2002	164	97	74	161	33	69	137	176
	1997	230	96	45	134	37	92	142	174
Average age	2002	56.4	56.0	58.7	55.4	58.0	55.5	58.1	57.5
	1997	56.9	56.1	55.8	53.0	60.3	56.3	56.6	56.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	851	473	224	907	149	440	604	893
	1997	959	460	227	965	134	373	607	824
	acres, 2002	76,026	63,822	70,995	144,483	29,998	55,518	72,739	129,569
	1997	75,789	52,432	76,053	162,212	21,313	60,713	69,289	123,113
Partnership	farms, 2002	35	20	15	61	2	10	23	18
	1997	42	28	17	90	10	21	37	46
	acres, 2002	4,732	13,914	19,730	39,169	(D)	5,374	6,696	9,430
	1997	4,631	13,688	18,244	20,438	18,864	6,128	9,882	10,248
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	10	2	2	15	5	25	3	8
	1997	29	8	4	34	7	28	7	2
	acres, 2002	2,961	(D)	(D)	4,116	36,675	8,378	1,459	1,064
	1997	3,656	(D)	(D)	10,612	26,535	13,270	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	5	-	3	1	2	2	-	4
	1997	4	1	-	6	-	1	1	4
	acres, 2002	2,072	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	750
	1997	306	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	3,630
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	8	6	4	4	5	2	7	8
	1997	4	5	1	6	5	3	4	4
	acres, 2002	1,061	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,272	(D)	574	1,919
	1997	454	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,206	(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		Lee	Lexington	McCormick	Marion	Marlboro	Newberry	Oconee	Orangeburg
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	14	27	-	1	11	25	52	44
	1997	15	55	3	1	9	22	42	72
3 or 4 years	2002	16	91	5	10	11	55	62	49
	1997	18	66	8	14	12	35	48	79
5 to 9 years	2002	48	250	21	25	42	84	199	169
	1997	28	159	31	44	27	57	94	135
10 years or more	2002	246	718	71	177	158	469	565	706
	1997	144	535	54	151	124	334	466	658
Average years on present farm	2002	18.4	19.6	21.8	25.2	21.6	21.8	18.1	21.8
	1997	19.4	18.8	19.0	21.1	21.7	22.7	19.5	20.8
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	3	11	-	-	-	3	9	4
	1997	3	6	2	1	-	2	2	12
25 to 34 years	2002	10	64	4	5	6	22	52	32
	1997	15	89	2	12	10	24	37	57
35 to 44 years	2002	66	165	12	22	16	108	154	132
	1997	52	170	25	46	26	88	112	163
45 to 54 years	2002	78	280	20	58	66	143	263	240
	1997	58	283	28	70	54	152	229	287
55 to 59 years	2002	27	169	16	28	27	68	104	148
	1997	35	116	14	21	31	87	91	163
60 to 64 years	2002	30	110	11	23	31	89	84	126
	1997	31	107	9	25	19	61	109	141
65 to 69 years	2002	44	103	10	29	22	74	83	102
	1997	28	89	10	28	16	66	76	119
70 years and over	2002	66	184	24	48	54	126	129	184
	1997	45	180	31	37	56	134	133	251
Average age	2002	55.9	55.2	59.4	58.6	59.8	57.2	54.3	57.5
	1997	54.9	54.4	57.9	54.6	58.5	57.4	55.9	57.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	283	1,032	94	196	191	579	843	870
	1997	222	954	111	217	179	534	731	1,070
	acres, 2002	80,400	91,123	19,575	60,394	(D)	84,145	70,204	178,567
	1997	80,888	90,511	16,347	67,360	73,632	76,202	63,238	214,956
Partnership	farms, 2002	22	31	1	13	15	35	21	64
	1997	33	53	7	17	23	55	35	73
	acres, 2002	37,179	7,091	(D)	31,538	25,404	9,426	6,149	72,245
	1997	38,152	11,433	3,765	11,031	(D)	15,845	6,134	51,326
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	4	16	1	2	13	11	8	25
	1997	6	26	2	3	9	17	17	28
	acres, 2002	2,059	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,049	7,352	1,562	19,406
	1997	(D)	4,883	(D)	(D)	13,025	8,765	5,451	19,008
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	4	-	-	1	2	2	3
	1997	-	4	-	-	1	4	1	6
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,393
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	14	3	1	2	2	6	4	6
	1997	6	3	1	3	-	4	5	16
	acres, 2002	(D)	83	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	1,314

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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	Pickens	Richland	Saluda	Spartanburg	Sumter	Union	Williamsburg	York
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 6	25	13	42	20	10	31	32
	1997 29	20	26	63	19	13	35	47
3 or 4 years	2002 66	33	51	102	43	17	64	47
	1997 39	30	24	73	43	14	71	100
5 to 9 years	2002 144	90	92	230	93	54	119	189
	1997 111	69	84	229	59	44	89	139
10 years or more	2002 406	281	418	1,038	381	218	467	590
	1997 396	253	383	807	259	164	392	516
Average years on present farm	2002 19.2	18.7	22.7	20.0	20.6	22.8	20.9	19.9
	1997 19.6	19.7	23.0	19.2	19.7	20.1	19.2	18.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 3	7	-	-	-	3	3	-
	1997 2	4	12	10	4	1	4	1
25 to 34 years	2002 25	13	24	43	17	11	15	32
	1997 47	12	38	61	18	6	30	55
35 to 44 years	2002 106	78	100	154	81	32	86	128
	1997 83	70	121	204	91	63	136	200
45 to 54 years	2002 178	98	124	325	120	75	164	273
	1997 198	118	126	384	131	62	197	229
55 to 59 years	2002 91	66	57	223	88	41	96	107
	1997 91	61	70	203	58	34	80	116
60 to 64 years	2002 61	34	67	223	67	27	108	94
	1997 83	49	84	156	39	38	84	85
65 to 69 years	2002 51	43	62	160	61	28	52	74
	1997 71	49	87	156	49	36	95	72
70 years and over	2002 107	90	140	284	103	82	157	150
	1997 152	100	148	255	111	87	114	199
Average age	2002 55.8	56.5	57.7	58.5	58.0	58.8	58.3	56.0
	1997 57.0	57.4	56.6	56.3	56.5	58.5	55.0	55.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 603	360	529	1,333	470	282	620	793
	1997 690	418	621	1,315	430	303	649	869
acres, 2002	44,493	48,564	85,818	107,207	91,282	42,956	165,349	93,903
	1997 53,764	56,565	96,688	102,416	88,883	49,360	158,526	104,308
Partnership	farms, 2002 8	36	34	39	30	11	40	34
	1997 13	14	53	73	48	17	62	61
acres, 2002	1,071	10,862	11,434	8,152	19,772	7,725	24,928	13,950
	1997 1,638	2,943	15,722	13,636	38,415	5,489	25,339	14,997
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 11	25	10	28	25	1	15	22
	1997 19	21	12	28	18	3	24	25
acres, 2002	945	1,840	(D)	9,771	15,620	(D)	13,495	7,689
	1997 2,552	3,111	7,555	7,820	10,922	(D)	16,941	6,170
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	5	-	3	1	5	-	-
	1997 -	5	-	2	4	1	-	1
acres, 2002	-	378	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997 -	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	3	1	9	11	-	6	9
	1997 5	5	-	11	1	3	5	1
acres, 2002	-	1,650	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,132	3,455
	1997 492	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	364	(D)

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