

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	Tennessee	Anderson	Bedford	Benton	Bledsoe	Blount	Bradley	Campbell
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	87,595	596	1,667	595	560	1,302	921	419
1997	91,536	578	1,703	553	602	1,275	955	468
acres, 2002	11,681,533	47,849	219,429	78,013	92,798	105,148	94,598	34,332
1997	11,986,258	48,753	223,992	79,360	98,730	100,662	97,930	34,659
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	56,316	400	924	260	401	869	521	329
1997	62,999	412	1,061	278	441	906	599	370
acres, 2002	4,365,360	11,351	61,360	17,778	23,884	35,985	24,977	9,326
1997	4,233,018	10,838	63,326	17,440	25,123	33,525	24,636	8,995
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	64,279	420	1,270	457	358	859	680	289
1997	65,892	360	1,308	429	420	809	702	337
acres, 2002	5,628,032	24,778	110,427	45,675	51,040	47,869	48,164	16,808
1997	6,190,311	24,398	126,420	52,397	58,423	45,522	52,483	21,358
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	37,390	245	640	162	238	503	337	215
1997	41,442	222	757	194	287	523	404	252
acres, 2002	1,223,022	4,424	25,605	7,022	11,831	11,448	10,496	4,161
1997	1,294,584	3,912	29,389	7,454	12,416	11,516	10,121	5,276
Part owners farms, 2002	19,844	165	328	118	182	384	212	116
1997	20,706	194	324	102	146	385	208	100
acres, 2002	5,520,428	22,625	96,845	27,336	39,358	52,093	42,654	16,784
1997	5,126,517	21,944	86,216	24,958	35,393	47,428	41,140	10,843
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	2,369,072	9,667	44,220	14,777	22,729	22,353	21,031	8,531
1997	2,183,879	9,296	39,779	12,788	18,179	20,834	20,361	4,402
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	3,151,356	12,958	52,625	12,559	16,629	29,740	21,623	8,253
1997	2,942,638	12,648	46,437	12,170	17,214	26,594	20,779	6,441
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	16,524	144	258	87	155	320	166	101
1997	17,886	172	262	71	129	323	169	88
acres, 2002	2,841,173	6,823	31,556	9,363	11,716	22,544	12,996	4,925
1997	2,581,931	6,286	29,479	8,898	11,209	19,144	13,073	3,066
Tenants farms, 2002	3,472	11	69	20	20	59	29	14
1997	4,938	24	71	22	36	81	45	31
acres, 2002	533,073	446	12,157	5,002	2,400	5,186	3,780	740
1997	669,430	2,411	11,356	2,005	4,914	7,712	4,307	2,458
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	2,402	11	26	11	8	46	18	13
1997	3,671	18	42	13	25	60	26	30
acres, 2002	301,165	104	4,199	1,393	337	1,993	1,485	240
1997	356,503	640	4,458	1,088	1,498	2,865	1,442	653
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	123,277	840	2,457	853	796	1,880	1,299	590
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	58,156	379	1,027	380	358	830	596	288
2 operators	25,386	196	553	187	182	403	277	106
3 operators	2,806	17	63	23	15	44	43	13
4 operators	823	3	15	1	3	19	5	9
5 or more operators	424	1	9	4	2	6	-	3
Total women operators number	31,880	239	714	249	204	496	348	127
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	28,215	221	650	225	187	420	303	95
2 operators	1,467	9	21	12	7	38	18	16
3 operators	163	-	6	-	1	-	3	-
4 operators	24	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	78,182	517	1,424	529	512	1,176	831	379
1997	82,987	512	1,539	481	565	1,151	855	419
acres, 2002	10,906,287	44,199	200,251	71,455	85,030	98,561	89,422	32,150
1997	11,172,130	43,646	210,277	70,645	91,864	94,299	89,958	32,460
Female farms, 2002	9,413	79	243	66	48	126	90	40
1997	8,549	66	164	72	37	124	100	49
acres, 2002	775,246	3,650	19,178	6,558	7,768	6,587	5,176	2,182
1997	814,128	5,107	13,715	8,715	6,866	6,363	7,972	2,199
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	44,100	240	788	281	294	619	522	209
1997	30,635	151	615	138	203	392	330	150
Other 2002	43,495	356	879	314	266	683	399	210
1997	60,901	427	1,088	415	399	883	625	318
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	72,332	504	1,397	518	464	1,110	810	310
1997	67,336	460	1,285	396	438	992	779	304
Not on farm operated 2002	15,263	92	270	77	96	192	111	109
1997	17,123	86	286	103	112	192	113	129
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	36,807	229	733	202	224	572	453	178
1997	28,565	165	538	156	162	406	332	150
Any 2002	50,788	367	934	393	336	730	468	241
1997	58,314	391	1,070	378	407	807	576	300
1 to 49 days 2002	4,144	18	71	5	22	51	37	29
1997	3,772	32	52	16	21	51	27	17
50 to 99 days 2002	2,280	18	38	8	26	28	10	8
1997	2,275	8	47	15	6	33	17	17
100 to 199 days 2002	5,593	29	99	55	25	86	36	24
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	38,771	302	726	325	263	565	385	180
1997	44,358	315	820	280	321	616	448	217

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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Item		Cannon	Carroll	Carter	Cheatham	Chester	Claiborne	Clay	Cocke
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	974	973	573	669	512	1,388	514	880
	1997	940	1,030	746	663	505	1,538	558	1,031
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	121,879	183,349	37,350	72,353	78,807	134,706	70,265	73,438
	1997	116,343	186,428	42,557	75,018	82,568	146,667	73,825	82,289
	farms, 2002	519	522	418	453	270	1,185	366	685
	1997	563	648	575	429	308	1,363	450	832
	acres, 2002	30,714	90,801	10,138	19,766	24,686	27,840	15,853	19,634
	1997	27,479	76,591	9,666	16,374	24,793	25,386	14,191	17,566
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	777	757	405	462	396	1,026	356	645
	1997	754	785	529	476	389	1,100	385	765
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	71,753	82,408	17,060	40,618	46,471	85,906	40,740	48,689
	1997	69,853	100,616	22,833	49,487	49,730	88,114	47,647	57,961
	farms, 2002	380	353	274	271	176	872	270	471
	1997	426	442	388	266	208	946	299	596
	acres, 2002	11,921	14,516	3,452	6,850	7,817	17,128	6,943	9,889
	1997	10,205	19,571	4,125	8,208	6,722	13,936	7,420	9,077
Part owners	farms, 2002	168	184	148	161	94	271	129	192
	1997	148	197	191	150	96	346	130	200
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	46,401	98,049	18,648	27,401	30,174	41,522	25,321	22,646
	1997	43,292	76,070	18,318	22,618	31,122	52,576	22,978	21,283
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	23,551	41,302	6,433	11,768	13,147	19,836	13,834	11,753
	1997	21,153	35,494	7,175	10,733	16,103	25,558	12,498	10,967
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	22,850	56,747	12,215	15,633	17,027	21,686	11,487	10,893
	1997	22,139	40,576	11,143	11,885	15,019	27,018	10,480	10,316
	farms, 2002	117	150	128	143	77	233	112	178
	1997	122	169	167	134	82	327	121	184
	acres, 2002	17,049	74,341	6,420	11,845	15,664	9,501	7,054	9,076
	1997	16,850	51,702	5,080	6,884	16,934	10,224	5,848	7,637
Tenants	farms, 2002	29	32	20	46	22	91	29	43
	1997	38	48	26	37	20	92	43	66
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	3,725	2,892	1,642	4,334	2,162	7,278	4,204	2,103
	1997	3,198	9,742	1,406	2,913	1,716	5,977	3,200	3,045
	farms, 2002	22	19	16	39	17	80	17	37
	1997	15	37	20	29	18	90	30	52
	acres, 2002	1,744	1,944	266	1,071	1,205	1,211	1,856	669
	1997	424	5,318	461	1,282	1,137	1,226	923	852
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,390	1,346	783	973	706	1,942	736	1,241
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		623	654	387	414	361	908	337	599
2 operators		314	282	164	213	125	428	146	223
3 operators		23	28	20	35	16	37	20	45
4 operators		5	6	2	7	7	12	8	6
5 or more operators		9	3	-	-	3	3	3	7
Total women operators	number	394	351	174	226	203	454	181	323
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		349	329	168	208	179	429	161	270
2 operators		12	11	3	9	12	11	7	22
3 operators		7	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	875	840	522	609	423	1,241	456	774
	1997	848	945	682	596	445	1,352	513	911
	acres, 2002	111,643	173,620	35,083	68,090	69,665	121,612	64,530	65,978
	1997	106,422	175,890	40,015	66,560	74,097	131,570	68,203	73,297
Female	farms, 2002	99	133	51	60	89	147	58	106
	1997	92	85	64	67	60	186	45	120
	acres, 2002	10,236	9,729	2,267	4,263	9,142	13,094	5,735	7,460
	1997	9,921	10,538	2,542	8,458	8,471	15,097	5,622	8,992
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	491	507	301	327	248	806	265	461
	1997	291	308	206	216	150	622	184	346
Other	2002	483	466	272	342	264	582	249	419
	1997	649	722	540	447	355	916	374	685
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	845	764	475	534	389	1,126	409	751
	1997	687	737	534	508	326	1,117	413	793
Not on farm operated	2002	129	209	98	135	123	262	105	129
	1997	177	195	156	119	116	298	94	158
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	361	465	265	278	215	578	211	394
	1997	257	368	218	220	156	525	130	337
Any	2002	613	508	308	391	297	810	303	486
	1997	640	615	494	411	327	912	392	635
1 to 49 days	2002	36	59	32	29	53	66	34	39
	1997	25	26	38	19	21	100	30	40
50 to 99 days	2002	16	26	6	23	19	35	20	37
	1997	38	15	18	14	8	36	16	18
100 to 199 days	2002	73	29	37	45	33	98	20	45
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	488	394	233	294	192	611	229	365
	1997	487	485	372	320	245	644	305	485

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Item	Coffee	Crockett	Cumberland	Davidson	Decatur	DeKalb	Dickson	Dyer
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	1,069	420	854	560	438	887	1,448	534
1997	1,185	459	889	691	527	946	1,349	627
acres, 2002	145,334	145,091	110,012	50,525	88,313	100,421	157,806	212,504
1997	146,837	161,162	109,240	62,081	98,691	106,321	164,318	242,504
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	671	298	523	258	272	521	854	330
1997	754	348	605	336	343	584	898	449
acres, 2002	66,618	106,999	32,859	9,836	18,665	23,020	32,908	173,489
1997	59,777	129,984	29,717	10,955	18,938	22,729	33,181	200,467
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	816	258	635	427	319	680	1,101	296
1997	858	257	633	519	387	715	971	345
acres, 2002	65,985	22,986	66,241	31,103	51,930	64,416	98,486	36,053
1997	76,954	22,986	65,416	39,902	67,226	68,123	102,881	54,290
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	457	156	350	171	183	371	595	131
1997	499	165	392	228	235	404	589	194
acres, 2002	19,899	10,498	12,662	5,214	7,829	12,897	18,154	18,572
1997	22,304	11,006	15,484	5,404	10,501	10,863	16,511	31,163
Part owners farms, 2002	238	119	193	110	112	174	294	181
1997	278	146	226	132	119	169	320	191
acres, 2002	77,590	109,902	41,460	17,104	34,662	32,575	54,570	148,888
1997	63,821	118,688	37,854	17,869	29,368	30,767	55,897	153,428
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	37,350	30,688	18,274	7,290	18,226	17,698	24,840	36,850
1997	33,038	26,340	20,178	5,791	15,065	16,645	26,363	39,930
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	40,240	79,214	23,186	9,814	16,436	14,877	29,730	112,038
1997	30,783	92,348	17,676	12,078	14,303	14,122	29,534	113,498
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	200	106	158	79	83	132	226	146
1997	223	137	192	82	94	136	267	175
acres, 2002	46,090	86,720	19,292	4,265	10,529	9,539	13,775	129,155
1997	33,918	101,343	11,497	4,642	7,843	9,637	15,231	136,820
Tenants farms, 2002	15	43	26	23	7	33	53	57
1997	49	56	30	40	21	62	58	91
acres, 2002	1,759	12,203	2,311	2,318	1,721	3,430	4,750	27,563
1997	6,062	19,488	5,970	4,310	2,097	7,431	5,540	34,786
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	14	36	15	8	6	18	33	53
1997	32	46	21	26	14	44	42	80
acres, 2002	629	9,781	905	357	307	584	979	25,762
1997	3,555	17,635	2,736	909	594	2,229	1,439	32,484
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	1,533	549	1,200	744	624	1,204	2,102	695
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	661	313	556	398	291	623	863	395
2 operators	369	89	260	148	128	231	533	120
3 operators	29	14	30	10	9	25	45	18
4 operators	4	4	6	-	6	5	2	-
5 or more operators	6	-	2	4	4	3	5	1
Total women operators number	405	97	340	203	135	278	610	129
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	380	89	323	185	117	250	572	113
2 operators	8	4	7	9	9	8	19	8
3 operators	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	975	392	741	483	406	799	1,315	488
1997	1,067	442	835	592	488	869	1,253	584
acres, 2002	138,287	141,034	99,390	44,159	82,276	93,019	148,883	207,751
1997	135,694	160,330	104,796	55,703	92,886	98,930	153,030	235,504
Female farms, 2002	94	28	113	77	32	88	133	46
1997	118	17	54	99	39	77	96	43
acres, 2002	7,047	4,057	10,622	6,366	6,037	7,402	8,923	4,753
1997	11,143	832	4,444	6,378	5,805	7,391	11,288	7,000
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	544	267	402	244	224	448	654	321
1997	391	232	252	194	154	270	443	286
Other 2002	525	153	452	316	214	439	794	213
1997	794	227	637	497	373	676	906	341
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	939	318	762	470	341	728	1,275	373
1997	895	312	716	544	372	624	1,067	379
Not on farm operated 2002	130	102	92	90	97	159	173	161
1997	195	93	117	105	93	238	199	194
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	449	195	312	218	158	342	502	260
1997	363	169	244	228	115	266	377	233
Any 2002	620	225	542	342	280	545	946	274
1997	763	255	617	437	376	646	924	356
1 to 49 days 2002	44	16	38	36	25	47	53	39
1997	50	16	30	22	13	30	50	31
50 to 99 days 2002	13	6	36	15	11	37	44	8
1997	34	15	20	26	24	11	25	14
100 to 199 days 2002	65	16	56	42	36	45	103	26
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	498	187	412	249	208	416	746	201
1997	598	193	478	334	271	496	677	262

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Item	Fayette	Fentress	Franklin	Gibson	Giles	Grainger	Greene	Grundy
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	894	573	1,135	1,092	1,922	1,216	3,367	409
1997	888	591	1,171	1,054	1,902	1,250	3,508	415
acres, 2002	273,817	79,593	152,900	310,959	270,887	103,475	246,717	42,130
1997	288,368	74,577	140,119	293,096	269,585	104,819	236,096	39,928
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	460	358	776	623	1,089	947	2,634	260
1997	516	379	809	689	1,099	1,035	2,951	249
acres, 2002	124,163	19,059	82,074	238,337	63,457	21,482	80,936	10,682
1997	128,790	15,644	69,811	221,161	56,414	20,770	71,881	10,883
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	664	370	786	794	1,469	895	2,392	298
1997	614	394	841	711	1,468	886	2,509	313
acres, 2002	97,363	39,723	58,025	70,967	152,339	65,633	136,129	23,461
1997	112,759	43,548	64,792	68,027	161,346	67,861	137,003	26,418
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	277	194	465	351	774	675	1,755	168
1997	292	226	513	372	771	704	2,022	164
acres, 2002	16,102	8,346	19,530	29,217	30,780	11,594	39,769	6,101
1997	29,493	7,419	20,227	29,177	25,909	11,499	36,675	4,717
Part owners farms, 2002	193	193	302	238	403	271	853	102
1997	195	179	271	269	359	286	810	82
acres, 2002	154,947	38,793	87,159	227,109	111,847	35,333	103,924	18,541
1997	147,508	30,268	69,765	198,580	98,204	32,580	90,622	12,398
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	54,819	20,987	39,172	82,485	55,076	17,530	46,966	7,911
1997	53,573	17,148	32,217	66,563	48,899	14,818	44,056	6,513
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	100,128	17,806	47,987	144,624	56,771	17,803	56,958	10,630
1997	93,935	13,120	37,548	132,017	49,305	17,762	46,566	5,885
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	152	159	273	222	304	232	780	83
1997	170	139	251	250	290	266	763	72
acres, 2002	88,121	10,547	56,442	197,703	29,645	9,394	38,459	4,503
1997	82,004	7,917	45,099	169,765	28,620	8,149	32,178	5,455
Tenants farms, 2002	37	10	47	60	50	50	122	9
1997	79	18	59	74	75	78	189	20
acres, 2002	21,507	1,077	7,716	12,883	6,701	2,509	6,664	128
1997	28,101	761	5,562	26,489	10,035	4,378	8,471	1,112
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	31	5	38	50	11	40	99	9
1997	54	14	45	67	38	65	166	13
acres, 2002	19,940	166	6,102	11,417	3,032	494	2,708	78
1997	17,293	308	4,485	22,219	1,885	1,122	3,028	711
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	1,322	819	1,618	1,391	2,735	1,709	4,823	571
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	566	367	754	842	1,226	802	2,173	267
2 operators	270	180	319	216	616	354	1,016	131
3 operators	39	16	34	27	57	50	125	6
4 operators	12	9	23	3	18	7	35	4
5 or more operators	7	1	5	4	5	3	18	1
Total women operators number	425	213	401	279	742	453	1,310	161
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	361	189	355	244	655	425	1,128	137
2 operators	23	12	23	15	42	14	76	6
3 operators	6	-	-	-	1	-	10	4
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	726	541	1,025	980	1,702	1,079	2,965	359
1997	785	552	1,077	973	1,732	1,142	3,122	369
acres, 2002	252,352	75,377	144,819	299,846	248,857	91,103	228,285	39,665
1997	264,426	69,913	131,918	284,038	249,655	94,060	214,070	37,006
Female farms, 2002	168	32	110	112	220	137	402	50
1997	103	39	94	81	170	108	386	46
acres, 2002	21,465	4,216	8,081	11,113	22,030	12,372	18,432	2,465
1997	23,942	4,664	8,201	9,058	19,930	10,759	22,026	2,922
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	429	336	630	558	881	613	1,797	218
1997	323	220	466	453	606	437	1,278	175
Other 2002	465	237	505	534	1,041	603	1,570	191
1997	565	371	705	601	1,296	813	2,230	240
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	655	505	971	830	1,618	983	2,856	350
1997	569	452	861	705	1,434	921	2,635	301
Not on farm operated 2002	239	68	164	262	304	233	511	59
1997	247	87	183	234	352	234	646	56
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	376	250	504	414	717	548	1,526	196
1997	313	179	434	384	559	397	1,200	142
Any 2002	518	323	631	678	1,205	668	1,841	213
1997	531	388	670	586	1,270	791	2,144	242
1 to 49 days 2002	52	38	51	63	77	35	147	19
1997	48	41	54	37	84	53	132	24
50 to 99 days 2002	27	12	40	22	36	21	65	10
1997	32	13	42	23	39	28	82	7
100 to 199 days 2002	73	37	75	57	130	79	225	41
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	366	236	465	536	962	533	1,404	143
1997	379	264	494	457	1,012	597	1,614	175

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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	Hamblen	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardeman	Hardin	Hawkins	Haywood	Henderson
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	736	700	568	602	634	2,014	408	1,084
1997	778	769	700	680	732	2,081	435	1,034
acres, 2002	57,825	63,413	64,007	153,787	112,334	168,154	211,022	173,283
1997	55,709	65,371	71,133	178,899	130,540	156,488	231,424	168,726
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	538	410	484	325	374	1,649	246	569
1997	565	440	639	389	422	1,731	306	624
acres, 2002	20,221	14,780	10,544	46,826	40,099	40,728	158,806	46,627
1997	16,379	15,008	9,239	55,311	39,755	31,000	178,895	47,345
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	559	537	407	456	459	1,507	246	815
1997	567	566	474	479	539	1,548	196	805
acres, 2002	30,869	38,689	40,078	81,285	58,261	102,641	33,721	99,593
1997	30,169	42,216	46,436	94,813	82,883	104,830	28,451	105,780
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	390	294	337	204	229	1,191	98	354
1997	375	289	419	231	262	1,242	101	434
acres, 2002	8,959	7,303	6,197	10,429	9,865	21,486	6,442	17,178
1997	7,497	7,515	5,625	11,523	15,530	18,103	6,414	20,226
Part owners farms, 2002	153	133	105	122	144	410	134	226
1997	164	169	168	162	159	410	190	178
acres, 2002	26,088	22,469	20,960	64,638	44,584	58,822	151,345	67,392
1997	23,203	21,599	21,959	73,653	41,306	45,066	181,645	57,345
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	11,744	12,197	11,308	25,476	19,378	25,679	42,912	35,332
1997	9,801	9,644	10,555	29,425	18,327	20,970	49,616	29,273
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	14,344	10,272	9,652	39,162	25,206	33,143	108,433	32,060
1997	13,402	11,955	11,404	44,228	22,979	24,096	132,029	28,072
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	136	101	98	108	130	373	126	179
1997	152	133	165	139	133	377	168	150
acres, 2002	11,164	6,585	3,709	34,374	23,445	17,160	129,529	27,264
1997	7,978	7,110	3,004	38,299	20,666	11,229	153,511	24,408
Tenants farms, 2002	24	30	56	24	31	97	28	43
1997	47	34	58	39	34	123	49	51
acres, 2002	868	2,255	2,969	7,864	9,489	6,691	25,956	6,298
1997	2,337	1,556	2,738	10,433	6,351	6,592	21,328	5,601
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	12	15	49	13	15	85	22	36
1997	38	18	55	19	27	112	37	40
acres, 2002	98	892	638	2,023	6,789	2,082	22,835	2,185
1997	904	383	610	5,489	3,559	1,668	18,970	2,711
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	1,001	998	810	837	907	2,837	551	1,447
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	506	468	394	398	431	1,321	296	782
2 operators	199	194	132	187	167	600	94	261
3 operators	27	22	28	10	24	65	13	32
4 operators	4	11	6	4	3	23	2	3
5 or more operators	-	5	8	3	9	5	3	6
Total women operators number	246	286	187	230	217	727	129	354
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	236	248	159	220	172	637	111	313
2 operators	5	10	14	5	17	42	9	12
3 operators	-	6	-	-	2	2	-	3
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	672	591	496	513	577	1,816	360	953
1997	721	679	622	615	670	1,894	408	919
acres, 2002	54,146	57,666	58,179	139,520	104,689	154,317	203,785	157,966
1997	51,387	58,423	64,153	167,606	118,481	144,906	228,660	153,166
Female farms, 2002	64	109	72	89	57	198	48	131
1997	57	90	78	65	62	187	27	115
acres, 2002	3,679	5,747	5,828	14,267	7,645	13,837	7,237	15,317
1997	4,322	6,948	6,980	11,293	12,059	11,582	2,764	15,560
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	374	332	333	270	334	1,069	218	508
1997	254	211	291	227	240	706	245	279
Other 2002	362	368	235	332	300	945	190	576
1997	524	558	409	453	492	1,375	190	755
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	622	604	422	419	489	1,616	314	858
1997	604	605	461	399	476	1,504	297	734
Not on farm operated 2002	114	96	146	183	145	398	94	226
1997	116	129	170	217	174	437	116	226
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	344	323	223	274	280	907	207	430
1997	230	243	214	226	241	699	202	318
Any 2002	392	377	345	328	354	1,107	201	654
1997	493	502	436	419	436	1,278	208	676
1 to 49 days 2002	21	51	36	28	31	116	23	50
1997	36	41	32	27	17	76	16	41
50 to 99 days 2002	14	30	34	8	11	55	10	30
1997	22	21	27	9	20	41	16	31
100 to 199 days 2002	52	43	29	52	41	152	21	91
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	305	253	246	240	271	784	147	483
1997	363	384	308	319	341	977	153	508

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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		Henry	Hickman	Houston	Humphreys	Jackson	Jefferson	Johnson	Knox
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	965	756	336	718	609	1,311	666	1,410
	1997	1,005	809	337	702	705	1,324	752	1,466
	acres, 2002	193,512	128,527	48,824	134,682	79,078	107,703	49,070	93,563
	1997	201,482	139,589	51,062	134,652	89,804	103,983	51,865	98,066
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	553	473	228	455	384	958	554	915
	1997	652	517	232	473	512	1,048	673	988
	acres, 2002	91,846	29,828	11,147	34,578	11,964	34,733	12,371	27,337
	1997	81,998	28,977	8,892	31,335	11,256	31,030	11,112	25,053
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	696	558	246	513	453	985	444	1,042
	1997	720	622	235	495	505	970	542	1,016
	acres, 2002	84,264	71,781	27,024	76,413	47,371	59,793	23,094	51,343
	1997	104,195	89,578	30,330	73,791	54,523	61,260	30,032	52,161
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	328	315	154	289	255	694	363	632
	1997	402	368	153	292	331	736	471	645
	acres, 2002	14,628	11,076	(D)	11,787	5,851	16,858	4,872	12,489
	1997	19,851	14,653	3,848	9,450	5,214	16,604	4,955	10,048
Part owners	farms, 2002	240	169	85	184	137	286	192	317
	1997	231	160	86	172	159	282	168	371
	acres, 2002	99,583	52,684	21,429	55,120	30,016	44,552	25,453	38,725
	1997	89,672	46,018	19,415	57,470	32,092	37,980	21,130	39,678
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	48,500	25,023	11,955	26,411	13,893	22,776	12,275	17,105
	1997	46,178	21,965	10,878	30,688	16,731	18,150	12,044	16,677
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	51,083	27,661	9,474	28,709	16,123	21,776	13,178	21,620
	1997	43,494	24,053	8,537	26,782	15,361	19,830	9,086	23,001
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	204	138	72	153	111	240	163	253
	1997	211	130	73	155	149	257	166	293
	acres, 2002	68,763	17,635	6,397	21,905	5,540	16,988	7,318	13,930
	1997	57,340	13,489	4,812	20,690	5,434	12,849	5,987	13,186
Tenants	farms, 2002	29	29	5	21	19	40	30	51
	1997	54	27	16	35	41	72	42	79
	acres, 2002	9,665	4,062	371	3,149	1,691	3,358	523	3,495
	1997	7,615	3,993	1,317	3,391	3,189	4,743	703	6,227
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	21	20	2	13	18	24	28	30
	1997	39	19	6	26	32	55	36	50
	acres, 2002	8,455	1,117	(D)	886	573	887	181	918
	1997	4,807	835	232	1,195	608	1,577	170	1,819
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,383	1,071	487	1,004	825	1,898	896	2,045
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		640	479	205	470	432	843	476	915
2 operators		270	249	115	222	148	396	162	410
3 operators		38	20	12	20	21	57	20	55
4 operators		7	7	4	2	6	2	4	23
5 or more operators		10	1	-	4	2	13	4	7
Total women operators	number	343	296	119	272	189	485	226	580
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		306	274	119	258	164	434	196	481
2 operators		17	9	-	4	11	24	11	33
3 operators		1	-	-	2	1	1	-	9
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	878	688	303	648	546	1,186	582	1,201
	1997	911	737	301	632	643	1,170	665	1,283
	acres, 2002	185,051	120,581	45,707	127,130	73,031	99,996	45,255	81,628
	1997	187,825	128,181	46,289	127,395	83,125	94,723	47,801	87,191
Female	farms, 2002	87	68	33	70	63	125	84	209
	1997	94	72	36	70	62	154	87	183
	acres, 2002	8,461	7,946	3,117	7,552	6,047	7,707	3,815	11,935
	1997	13,657	11,408	4,773	7,257	6,679	9,260	4,064	10,875
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	489	350	139	326	313	691	329	667
	1997	329	274	84	215	251	495	275	454
Other	2002	476	406	197	392	296	620	337	743
	1997	676	535	253	487	454	829	477	1,012
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	769	628	267	594	495	1,096	546	1,186
	1997	735	624	238	507	517	1,025	568	1,133
Not on farm operated	2002	196	128	69	124	114	215	120	224
	1997	213	146	65	139	119	228	148	258
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	402	285	126	245	262	557	280	583
	1997	314	245	77	166	197	450	243	444
Any	2002	563	471	210	473	347	754	386	827
	1997	638	520	243	486	463	793	470	975
1 to 49 days	2002	49	46	12	27	27	58	29	73
	1997	36	41	10	13	23	60	32	78
50 to 99 days	2002	23	16	10	17	16	36	21	44
	1997	23	11	12	11	41	35	32	44
100 to 199 days	2002	42	61	27	59	40	70	39	89
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	449	348	161	370	264	590	297	621
	1997	503	390	179	373	315	601	325	713

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Item		Lake	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Loudon	McMinn	McNairy
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	64	624	1,869	251	1,926	954	1,204	822
	1997	87	615	1,928	271	1,957	918	1,298	906
	acres, 2002	90,200	215,072	236,237	36,988	284,161	82,656	127,609	134,242
	1997	90,575	202,542	233,471	42,959	290,337	79,493	138,840	150,223
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	59	364	1,074	151	1,102	624	799	403
	1997	83	400	1,149	179	1,233	637	903	488
	acres, 2002	84,153	159,821	70,524	7,312	87,240	28,339	39,942	40,160
	1997	83,649	144,185	63,534	6,722	80,478	24,012	38,223	40,277
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	18	420	1,440	183	1,462	728	873	649
	1997	24	384	1,493	197	1,506	702	940	715
	acres, 2002	4,428	56,894	135,497	21,553	143,986	46,666	66,765	81,237
	1997	6,416	58,267	142,818	27,884	158,708	45,850	78,332	96,756
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	13	187	732	94	741	434	534	270
	1997	20	185	797	116	870	458	605	322
	acres, 2002	2,312	20,457	24,923	3,333	29,929	13,319	16,281	11,982
	1997	5,376	20,727	26,523	3,210	28,898	11,751	17,800	11,751
Part owners	farms, 2002	38	146	389	58	403	195	291	144
	1997	41	176	399	64	389	192	302	161
	acres, 2002	79,089	124,817	94,498	13,993	131,047	33,103	57,637	46,768
	1997	65,745	122,431	86,365	13,615	121,239	30,608	55,264	50,112
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	17,734	45,743	45,524	9,099	62,539	13,326	32,166	21,830
	1997	16,144	33,520	44,210	8,015	56,925	13,373	30,463	24,383
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	61,355	79,074	48,974	4,894	68,508	19,777	25,471	24,938
	1997	49,601	88,911	42,155	5,600	64,314	17,235	24,801	25,729
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	38	134	309	51	327	163	241	111
	1997	41	161	332	55	325	159	256	145
	acres, 2002	75,158	108,521	43,140	3,456	54,205	14,071	22,930	23,277
	1997	60,994	104,253	35,333	3,147	48,373	11,452	18,924	26,707
Tenants	farms, 2002	8	58	40	10	61	31	40	29
	1997	22	55	36	10	62	24	56	30
	acres, 2002	6,683	33,361	6,242	1,442	9,128	2,887	3,207	6,237
	1997	18,414	21,844	4,288	1,460	10,390	3,035	5,244	3,355
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	8	43	33	6	34	27	24	22
	1997	22	54	20	8	38	20	42	21
	acres, 2002	6,683	30,843	2,461	523	3,106	949	731	4,901
	1997	17,279	19,205	1,678	365	3,207	809	1,499	1,819
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	82	855	2,655	337	2,792	1,285	1,696	1,044
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		49	465	1,259	177	1,197	651	805	637
2 operators		13	124	505	64	638	280	330	163
3 operators		1	21	63	8	57	20	48	15
4 operators		1	5	31	2	24	1	18	5
5 or more operators		-	9	11	-	10	2	3	2
Total women operators	number	8	160	649	84	758	336	421	276
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		8	130	581	72	643	320	360	258
2 operators		-	6	25	6	43	8	26	9
3 operators		-	6	4	-	7	-	3	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	61	579	1,704	235	1,740	827	1,108	673
	1997	84	552	1,796	255	1,797	820	1,178	800
	acres, 2002	90,047	208,756	220,822	35,230	265,297	75,734	120,380	119,399
	1997	(D)	193,768	220,938	40,557	270,773	72,764	129,824	130,949
Female	farms, 2002	3	45	165	16	186	127	96	149
	1997	3	63	132	16	160	98	120	106
	acres, 2002	153	6,316	15,415	1,758	18,864	6,922	7,229	14,843
	1997	(D)	8,774	12,533	2,402	19,564	6,729	9,016	19,274
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	53	327	935	119	955	476	548	352
	1997	60	271	564	78	655	311	439	244
Other	2002	11	297	934	132	971	478	656	470
	1997	27	344	1,364	193	1,302	607	859	662
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	42	402	1,579	193	1,652	818	1,050	598
	1997	30	383	1,444	202	1,473	728	999	587
Not on farm operated	2002	22	222	290	58	274	136	154	224
	1997	35	165	328	41	341	139	196	230
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	37	284	838	90	788	417	466	403
	1997	43	265	549	84	590	318	386	300
Any	2002	27	340	1,031	161	1,138	537	738	419
	1997	28	303	1,274	175	1,271	565	839	552
1 to 49 days	2002	2	68	99	8	91	45	55	13
	1997	3	17	96	18	66	41	55	21
50 to 99 days	2002	1	5	34	5	52	37	30	28
	1997	-	15	33	6	59	22	23	11
100 to 199 days	2002	4	33	114	22	100	56	63	30
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	20	234	784	126	895	399	590	348
	1997	12	234	1,004	127	1,003	432	662	458

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Item	Macon	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Maury	Meigs	Monroe	Montgomery
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	1,317	740	298	1,312	1,754	340	955	1,090
1997	1,403	714	358	1,322	1,812	410	1,021	1,151
acres, 2002	145,137	161,861	50,932	174,794	240,833	48,918	99,468	166,648
1997	139,860	159,247	56,258	180,284	254,843	54,602	105,255	173,513
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	952	402	200	661	992	238	666	739
1997	1,146	434	232	788	1,153	283	749	806
acres, 2002	37,434	93,071	15,945	40,385	62,144	12,074	32,228	55,288
1997	33,017	81,969	18,087	41,804	62,931	11,945	33,704	58,339
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	989	536	196	1,033	1,254	255	653	794
1997	1,038	506	255	1,011	1,278	296	702	809
acres, 2002	88,387	54,837	26,017	104,482	117,172	29,694	43,003	81,839
1997	94,326	56,707	30,968	108,376	135,292	34,109	52,498	94,316
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	676	237	119	471	657	164	410	475
1997	807	254	150	549	741	177	465	515
acres, 2002	18,712	12,462	5,373	18,895	24,821	(D)	11,114	18,043
1997	18,319	10,039	5,809	19,860	28,051	5,470	12,370	24,457
Part owners farms, 2002	279	162	91	240	414	80	275	237
1997	296	158	77	248	427	98	281	257
acres, 2002	50,653	100,886	23,702	64,689	111,854	19,059	53,276	74,419
1997	40,819	93,988	19,794	61,050	103,213	19,640	48,773	67,658
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	25,907	34,121	11,183	32,296	43,473	11,218	24,091	36,262
1997	22,080	30,831	7,600	28,882	46,627	10,704	22,929	31,801
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	24,746	66,765	12,519	32,393	68,381	7,841	29,185	38,157
1997	18,739	63,157	12,194	32,168	56,586	8,936	25,844	35,857
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	247	143	70	177	289	72	237	215
1997	278	145	65	199	341	93	252	219
acres, 2002	16,781	75,574	10,166	20,105	33,592	6,188	20,180	30,744
1997	12,765	66,408	9,777	19,756	30,616	6,232	19,696	28,213
Tenants farms, 2002	49	42	11	39	86	5	27	59
1997	69	50	26	63	107	16	38	85
acres, 2002	6,097	6,138	1,213	5,623	11,807	165	3,189	10,390
1997	4,715	8,552	5,496	10,858	16,338	853	3,984	11,539
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	29	22	11	13	46	2	19	49
1997	61	35	17	40	71	13	32	72
acres, 2002	1,941	5,035	406	1,385	3,731	(D)	934	6,501
1997	1,933	5,522	2,501	2,188	4,264	243	1,638	5,669
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	1,869	1,026	410	1,908	2,409	487	1,341	1,521
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	871	504	199	838	1,171	219	627	771
2 operators	384	200	92	396	530	103	290	252
3 operators	46	27	5	54	35	13	28	40
4 operators	8	7	-	16	17	2	4	21
5 or more operators	8	2	2	8	1	3	6	6
Total women operators number	484	265	107	533	633	116	358	382
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	426	219	103	456	580	111	332	282
2 operators	12	23	2	34	25	1	10	31
3 operators	2	-	-	3	1	1	2	2
4 operators	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	1,197	659	256	1,173	1,564	308	848	981
1997	1,303	635	321	1,211	1,656	380	922	1,063
acres, 2002	132,448	152,846	47,535	160,904	221,980	44,860	91,741	155,439
1997	131,796	149,132	52,396	167,459	234,351	50,054	98,161	164,789
Female farms, 2002	120	81	42	139	190	32	107	109
1997	100	79	37	111	156	30	99	88
acres, 2002	12,689	9,015	3,397	13,890	18,853	4,058	7,727	11,209
1997	8,064	10,115	3,862	12,825	20,492	4,548	7,094	8,724
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	669	344	149	664	854	175	453	548
1997	437	255	112	408	612	136	312	452
Other 2002	648	396	149	648	900	165	502	542
1997	966	459	246	914	1,200	274	709	699
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	1,104	581	240	1,134	1,471	298	788	900
1997	1,015	480	254	1,052	1,375	313	797	837
Not on farm operated 2002	213	159	58	178	283	42	167	190
1997	270	161	80	183	309	63	148	244
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	461	302	105	483	687	130	426	513
1997	378	255	111	339	569	135	352	393
Any 2002	856	438	193	829	1,067	210	529	577
1997	974	421	235	928	1,154	257	629	702
1 to 49 days 2002	74	53	13	70	60	8	42	38
1997	70	32	19	58	75	10	40	51
50 to 99 days 2002	28	18	6	37	37	9	20	33
1997	39	16	7	33	45	10	17	34
100 to 199 days 2002	98	42	13	81	106	52	68	87
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	656	325	161	641	864	141	399	419
1997	725	299	173	714	885	205	508	507

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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Item	Moore	Morgan	Obion	Overton	Perry	Pickett	Polk	Putnam
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	387	403	701	1,106	266	401	274	1,302
1997	439	398	847	1,042	289	422	310	1,341
acres, 2002	62,713	56,605	263,914	124,259	49,662	41,770	31,622	118,854
1997	56,526	50,333	255,738	116,403	60,470	38,202	35,321	124,308
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	247	291	465	705	163	297	152	855
1997	288	315	562	716	185	319	194	971
acres, 2002	12,986	12,854	191,962	28,622	9,767	11,272	10,110	27,625
1997	10,679	11,526	184,654	24,943	11,914	7,596	12,137	25,772
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	277	261	482	713	178	256	215	943
1997	318	251	584	723	182	289	242	948
acres, 2002	30,269	26,770	51,328	63,414	27,562	18,880	20,194	65,721
1997	35,406	25,954	83,422	64,215	34,670	21,338	19,241	74,541
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	156	158	264	404	95	173	110	572
1997	204	184	328	446	104	208	136	624
acres, 2002	4,554	4,288	19,277	11,870	3,329	4,134	5,118	13,045
1997	5,588	4,821	36,042	10,752	4,384	3,816	(D)	12,841
Part owners farms, 2002	94	136	187	335	79	126	49	305
1997	87	139	214	276	83	114	64	336
acres, 2002	30,788	28,785	198,585	56,041	21,071	21,765	10,638	49,152
1997	18,787	23,715	153,907	48,101	22,529	15,909	15,906	44,313
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	12,398	16,478	69,548	29,038	13,565	12,532	6,832	23,794
1997	8,056	15,298	46,797	21,970	11,609	9,055	8,244	21,796
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	18,390	12,307	129,037	27,003	7,506	9,233	3,806	25,358
1997	10,731	8,417	107,110	26,131	10,920	6,854	7,662	22,517
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	83	127	173	269	62	112	36	251
1997	70	124	193	237	66	96	56	300
acres, 2002	7,474	8,074	159,818	15,450	5,672	7,008	4,870	13,848
1997	4,853	6,548	132,282	13,132	6,295	3,471	7,203	11,017
Tenants farms, 2002	16	6	32	58	9	19	10	54
1997	34	8	49	43	24	19	4	57
acres, 2002	1,656	1,050	14,001	4,804	1,029	1,125	790	3,981
1997	2,333	664	18,409	4,087	3,271	955	174	5,454
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	8	6	28	32	6	12	6	32
1997	14	7	41	33	15	15	2	47
acres, 2002	958	492	12,867	1,302	766	130	732	732
1997	238	157	16,330	1,059	1,235	309	(D)	1,914
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	548	602	956	1,578	368	530	386	1,791
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	251	241	507	724	179	288	181	894
2 operators	121	134	157	316	78	100	79	356
3 operators	9	19	21	49	3	10	9	36
4 operators	2	9	10	12	6	3	5	9
5 or more operators	4	-	6	5	-	-	-	7
Total women operators number	124	164	191	398	85	116	97	455
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	112	146	146	343	79	106	79	398
2 operators	3	9	15	23	3	5	9	20
3 operators	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	1
4 operators	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	358	365	654	1,025	236	360	259	1,175
1997	411	365	781	929	258	393	287	1,216
acres, 2002	57,604	53,861	260,144	118,582	44,683	38,884	30,312	110,400
1997	52,569	47,832	244,992	107,389	55,413	35,129	31,325	113,948
Female farms, 2002	29	38	47	81	30	41	15	127
1997	28	33	66	113	31	29	23	125
acres, 2002	5,109	2,744	3,770	5,677	4,979	2,886	1,310	8,454
1997	3,957	2,501	10,746	9,014	5,057	3,073	3,996	10,360
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	200	190	407	585	153	197	136	619
1997	153	118	334	327	102	137	98	408
Other 2002	187	213	294	521	113	204	138	683
1997	286	280	513	715	187	285	212	933
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	331	352	558	885	227	330	241	1,038
1997	312	309	542	805	202	307	229	1,016
Not on farm operated 2002	56	51	143	221	39	71	33	264
1997	90	51	220	155	56	82	44	230
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	150	157	336	379	96	163	139	558
1997	120	93	294	262	95	119	86	421
Any 2002	237	246	365	727	170	238	135	744
1997	293	279	490	733	178	294	202	860
1 to 49 days 2002	14	12	36	51	22	23	5	82
1997	14	14	42	36	11	16	10	62
50 to 99 days 2002	6	10	18	35	8	14	11	33
1997	6	4	13	26	22	20	1	29
100 to 199 days 2002	37	42	45	83	19	25	14	97
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	180	182	266	558	121	176	105	532
1997	229	229	376	559	124	200	159	658

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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Item	Rhea	Roane	Robertson	Rutherford	Scott	Sequatchie	Sevier	Shelby
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	455	722	1,621	2,088	296	208	907	716
1997	487	657	1,692	2,001	287	206	957	903
acres, 2002	60,762	63,378	233,317	210,754	34,594	28,390	75,365	115,917
1997	62,127	59,391	243,087	219,581	34,650	28,187	78,679	141,630
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	327	483	1,169	1,055	215	118	599	355
1997	348	490	1,296	1,083	209	135	673	432
acres, 2002	17,578	15,027	121,444	54,981	7,103	6,055	16,611	62,992
1997	16,844	13,892	118,762	54,559	6,653	6,351	15,994	77,117
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	313	512	1,188	1,648	211	161	624	566
1997	323	458	1,158	1,533	181	147	666	632
acres, 2002	30,347	36,068	100,610	124,241	20,150	16,653	42,516	42,831
1997	32,932	33,176	112,488	133,158	17,118	17,012	45,224	50,803
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	211	315	791	738	143	85	376	252
1997	222	318	821	749	115	88	431	257
acres, 2002	6,643	6,592	33,170	25,211	(D)	(D)	8,096	9,265
1997	7,449	6,665	37,490	23,662	2,590	2,697	7,781	11,963
Part owners farms, 2002	129	197	343	376	83	44	224	120
1997	143	157	406	348	96	50	219	186
acres, 2002	29,610	26,056	120,008	79,927	(D)	11,007	28,636	57,948
1997	27,082	22,568	115,619	72,443	16,903	10,749	25,626	66,676
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	15,802	12,003	49,526	34,974	8,090	7,013	10,959	19,148
1997	12,907	11,768	46,645	33,333	11,050	7,291	9,861	23,209
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	13,808	14,053	70,482	44,953	(D)	3,994	17,677	38,800
1997	14,175	10,800	68,974	39,110	5,853	3,458	15,765	43,467
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	111	155	304	284	71	31	196	84
1997	113	145	361	277	84	43	191	134
acres, 2002	10,671	7,937	79,222	28,032	3,933	3,225	7,444	43,403
1997	8,259	5,989	73,410	25,551	3,746	3,612	6,828	46,951
Tenants farms, 2002	13	13	90	64	2	3	59	30
1997	21	42	128	120	10	9	72	85
acres, 2002	805	1,254	12,699	6,586	(D)	730	4,213	15,138
1997	2,113	3,647	14,980	13,980	629	426	7,829	24,151
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	5	13	74	33	1	2	27	19
1997	13	27	114	57	10	4	51	41
acres, 2002	264	498	9,052	1,738	(D)	(D)	1,071	10,324
1997	1,136	1,238	7,862	5,346	317	42	1,385	18,203
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	635	1,020	2,361	3,016	452	298	1,205	1,029
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	293	464	1,035	1,287	183	138	650	484
2 operators	145	230	490	715	93	56	224	189
3 operators	16	22	62	59	10	11	25	25
4 operators	1	4	24	19	5	2	8	11
5 or more operators	-	2	10	8	5	1	-	7
Total women operators number	157	302	518	936	119	70	312	295
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	147	270	461	844	103	54	271	238
2 operators	5	8	21	38	8	8	16	15
3 operators	-	-	1	4	-	-	3	3
4 operators	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	407	639	1,492	1,820	271	184	797	610
1997	452	584	1,570	1,826	257	197	875	763
acres, 2002	56,455	57,465	223,369	189,562	32,171	26,267	67,354	108,710
1997	58,334	54,922	233,191	201,977	31,149	27,524	74,431	125,356
Female farms, 2002	48	83	129	268	25	24	110	106
1997	35	73	122	175	30	9	82	140
acres, 2002	4,307	5,913	9,948	21,192	2,423	2,123	8,011	7,207
1997	3,793	4,469	9,896	17,604	3,501	663	4,248	16,274
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	222	362	864	1,021	129	99	477	337
1997	161	210	701	600	58	76	318	273
Other 2002	233	360	757	1,067	167	109	430	379
1997	326	447	991	1,401	229	130	639	630
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	392	606	1,336	1,768	251	162	764	548
1997	353	505	1,277	1,507	223	149	695	567
Not on farm operated 2002	63	116	285	320	45	46	143	168
1997	89	115	286	364	52	39	179	250
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	191	312	699	795	92	96	460	317
1997	148	173	555	563	68	73	331	311
Any 2002	264	410	922	1,293	204	112	447	399
1997	311	445	1,042	1,335	216	115	570	558
1 to 49 days 2002	15	26	68	67	15	8	37	31
1997	15	43	82	92	6	5	35	37
50 to 99 days 2002	25	20	27	56	11	4	15	22
1997	17	25	59	30	8	9	25	27
100 to 199 days 2002	34	38	104	132	15	14	57	45
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	190	326	723	1,038	163	86	338	301
1997	231	328	762	1,041	181	89	448	409

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics:
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Item	Smith	Stewart	Sullivan	Sumner	Tipton	Trousdale	Unicoi	Union
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	1,126	367	1,453	1,957	627	360	166	585
1997	1,213	404	1,578	2,020	726	451	177	635
acres, 2002	141,380	55,464	100,513	193,386	168,776	46,609	9,278	47,951
1997	149,804	61,215	94,904	193,449	179,750	52,413	8,822	56,191
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	675	242	1,056	1,258	334	262	125	435
1997	830	282	1,206	1,370	489	346	154	496
acres, 2002	28,069	11,781	29,081	63,088	128,028	12,544	2,315	10,542
1997	25,394	9,912	25,383	58,150	134,608	13,613	1,628	9,807
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	834	277	1,020	1,579	433	247	119	448
1997	888	276	1,135	1,523	461	304	134	465
acres, 2002	79,984	33,086	45,547	111,269	31,313	24,107	5,322	32,637
1997	92,452	36,948	48,042	109,195	33,952	29,152	5,855	37,800
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	445	165	695	965	189	168	85	321
1997	557	179	828	966	256	218	106	349
acres, 2002	11,432	5,059	9,569	29,382	8,716	5,605	(D)	6,644
1997	12,481	3,534	10,334	26,370	14,542	7,041	(D)	5,844
Part owners farms, 2002	256	79	359	315	160	97	45	109
1997	255	107	350	379	200	117	45	142
acres, 2002	57,914	21,883	49,665	76,126	128,222	21,240	(D)	13,042
1997	49,978	22,627	39,928	73,342	124,748	21,783	2,838	16,265
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	26,847	10,654	20,297	30,453	39,851	10,919	1,036	5,038
1997	21,833	10,575	16,357	30,786	42,827	11,878	1,446	6,707
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	31,067	11,229	29,368	45,673	88,371	10,321	(D)	8,004
1997	28,145	12,052	23,571	42,556	81,921	9,905	1,392	9,558
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	200	66	302	260	131	85	38	91
1997	222	84	304	312	175	99	40	119
acres, 2002	15,548	6,627	16,610	32,137	111,690	6,695	1,317	3,453
1997	11,576	5,763	13,056	29,227	101,076	6,217	833	3,447
Tenants farms, 2002	36	11	74	63	34	16	2	28
1997	70	21	93	118	65	30	8	28
acres, 2002	3,482	495	5,301	5,991	9,241	1,262	(D)	2,272
1997	7,374	1,640	6,934	10,912	21,050	1,478	129	2,246
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	30	11	59	33	14	9	2	23
1997	51	19	74	92	58	29	8	28
acres, 2002	1,089	95	2,902	1,569	7,622	244	(D)	445
1997	1,337	615	1,993	2,553	18,990	355	(D)	516
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	1,598	522	2,039	2,702	822	513	215	846
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	743	226	965	1,325	466	224	121	369
2 operators	330	129	428	549	137	121	41	187
3 operators	35	10	42	62	16	13	4	16
4 operators	11	2	7	16	6	2	-	10
5 or more operators	7	-	11	5	2	-	-	3
Total women operators number	395	135	519	687	187	118	45	214
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	341	133	464	613	179	114	45	200
2 operators	21	1	20	37	1	2	-	5
3 operators	4	-	5	-	2	-	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	1,029	325	1,285	1,736	559	339	147	526
1997	1,132	375	1,388	1,844	674	398	169	579
acres, 2002	131,953	52,068	93,117	180,874	163,357	44,045	8,204	44,220
1997	140,224	58,301	86,074	180,459	174,774	48,513	(D)	51,983
Female farms, 2002	97	42	168	221	68	21	19	59
1997	81	29	190	176	52	53	18	56
acres, 2002	9,427	3,396	7,396	12,512	5,419	2,564	1,074	3,731
1997	9,580	2,914	8,830	12,990	4,976	3,900	(D)	4,208
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	595	170	741	979	346	194	97	280
1997	348	131	494	633	298	166	57	201
Other 2002	531	197	712	978	281	166	69	305
1997	865	273	1,084	1,387	428	285	130	434
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	927	314	1,173	1,713	467	289	133	429
1997	877	290	1,126	1,543	516	335	144	445
Not on farm operated 2002	199	53	280	244	160	71	33	156
1997	252	85	328	304	158	86	29	141
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	411	155	671	823	303	151	70	245
1997	317	121	513	614	249	133	51	187
Any 2002	715	212	782	1,134	324	209	96	340
1997	851	264	970	1,328	425	289	123	419
1 to 49 days 2002	50	14	89	78	49	22	9	21
1997	68	13	56	83	37	19	12	29
50 to 99 days 2002	45	17	39	54	20	11	2	15
1997	28	8	32	70	19	18	4	19
100 to 199 days 2002	75	22	71	190	21	21	7	40
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	545	159	583	812	234	155	78	264
1997	649	188	740	1,007	321	210	85	310

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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	Van Buren	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Weakley	White	Williamson	Wilson
FARMS								
Land in farms farms, 2002	230	1,594	1,913	713	1,231	1,168	1,712	2,142
1997	272	1,557	2,102	832	1,262	1,195	1,713	2,034
acres, 2002	31,584	172,549	133,721	124,977	239,635	137,315	202,230	234,951
1997	33,764	171,630	124,748	143,242	241,711	123,768	209,695	227,901
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	142	1,129	1,512	414	664	797	1,022	1,216
1997	194	1,168	1,688	548	727	891	1,019	1,222
acres, 2002	5,807	61,775	52,626	22,119	153,793	38,798	56,753	54,080
1997	6,890	62,088	45,072	25,106	142,433	31,523	53,385	46,141
TENURE								
Full owners farms, 2002	165	1,203	1,315	536	985	842	1,326	1,639
1997	193	1,107	1,441	638	937	857	1,252	1,542
acres, 2002	22,138	96,986	59,757	81,298	87,690	70,087	107,603	133,731
1997	23,453	93,933	61,277	92,824	96,606	74,915	116,489	136,995
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	96	785	962	277	455	544	743	865
1997	139	782	1,082	403	439	607	686	848
acres, 2002	3,637	28,608	19,930	10,509	27,520	17,853	22,390	26,201
1997	4,548	27,492	18,227	12,408	26,353	16,381	25,749	23,878
Part owners farms, 2002	54	320	505	164	209	292	324	422
1997	66	368	536	166	269	286	366	392
acres, 2002	(D)	71,246	61,348	42,134	144,968	62,619	77,203	90,180
1997	9,835	71,193	56,636	45,980	135,167	44,505	79,506	78,012
Owned land in farms acres, 2002	5,662	40,622	24,239	23,793	51,684	35,340	31,658	39,709
1997	5,400	39,844	23,264	24,197	49,547	23,124	31,601	33,738
Rented land in farms acres, 2002	(D)	30,624	37,109	18,341	93,284	27,279	45,545	50,471
1997	4,435	31,349	33,372	21,783	85,620	21,381	47,905	44,274
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	38	288	466	132	185	235	248	297
1997	46	331	501	128	235	252	281	323
acres, 2002	2,080	31,332	25,700	11,325	121,278	20,033	29,074	25,347
1997	2,176	31,822	24,051	12,144	109,020	13,951	23,061	20,294
Tenants farms, 2002	11	71	93	13	37	34	62	81
1997	13	82	125	28	56	52	95	100
acres, 2002	(D)	4,317	12,616	1,545	6,977	4,609	17,424	11,040
1997	476	6,504	6,835	4,438	9,938	4,348	13,700	12,894
Harvested cropland farms, 2002	8	56	84	5	24	18	31	54
1997	9	55	105	17	53	32	52	51
acres, 2002	90	1,835	6,996	285	4,995	912	5,289	2,532
1997	166	2,774	2,794	554	7,060	1,191	4,575	1,969
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators number	329	2,276	2,677	913	1,691	1,594	2,472	3,108
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	141	1,063	1,321	542	871	819	1,073	1,354
2 operators	82	449	500	148	309	305	552	687
3 operators	4	50	54	17	32	26	59	59
4 operators	3	19	22	6	6	13	22	29
5 or more operators	-	13	16	-	13	5	6	13
Total women operators number	84	586	634	176	389	393	791	868
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	82	514	555	158	346	349	633	766
2 operators	1	22	22	9	13	19	67	46
3 operators	-	4	7	-	3	2	8	-
4 operators	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male farms, 2002	214	1,448	1,731	659	1,132	1,072	1,418	1,903
1997	253	1,444	1,891	774	1,150	1,100	1,484	1,829
acres, 2002	30,261	159,870	123,712	117,406	232,362	130,557	182,940	217,061
1997	32,352	160,521	115,055	136,279	228,429	114,440	194,254	209,407
Female farms, 2002	16	146	182	54	99	96	294	239
1997	19	113	211	58	112	95	229	205
acres, 2002	1,323	12,679	10,009	7,571	7,273	6,758	19,290	17,890
1997	1,412	11,109	9,693	6,963	13,282	9,328	15,441	18,494
Primary occupation:								
Farming 2002	95	863	1,005	382	619	577	813	1,058
1997	92	614	700	232	355	381	524	677
Other 2002	135	731	908	331	612	591	899	1,084
1997	180	943	1,402	600	907	814	1,189	1,357
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated 2002	205	1,306	1,584	582	984	1,004	1,454	1,824
1997	206	1,148	1,593	565	809	919	1,303	1,567
Not on farm operated 2002	25	288	329	131	247	164	258	318
1997	43	293	352	174	316	187	304	328
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None 2002	85	715	893	319	567	475	682	819
1997	71	556	671	231	383	350	488	619
Any 2002	145	879	1,020	394	664	693	1,030	1,323
1997	183	924	1,312	551	813	774	1,148	1,325
1 to 49 days 2002	4	76	103	21	47	46	96	130
1997	9	60	87	18	50	43	97	90
50 to 99 days 2002	12	35	47	6	40	25	71	50
1997	4	43	43	22	28	18	49	42
100 to 199 days 2002	7	65	102	48	44	66	124	172
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more 2002	122	703	768	319	533	556	739	971
1997	157	739	1,026	428	648	610	839	1,017

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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		Tennessee	Anderson	Bedford	Benton	Bledsoe	Blount	Bradley	Campbell
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	2,964	10	46	10	13	41	33	18
	1997	4,893	21	136	57	32	48	39	16
3 or 4 years	2002	6,008	28	172	54	40	76	51	22
	1997	6,988	33	157	42	41	94	73	34
5 to 9 years	2002	15,922	115	355	145	94	197	132	65
	1997	13,783	112	300	94	99	192	122	78
10 years or more	2002	62,701	443	1,094	386	413	988	705	314
	1997	46,693	316	777	227	294	712	545	227
Average years on present farm	2002	20.1	20.3	17.7	20.3	19.5	21.8	21.5	21.4
	1997	18.5	17.7	16.1	15.7	18.1	19.6	18.9	18.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	996	5	46	-	-	10	10	11
	1997	807	3	18	5	5	11	4	7
25 to 34 years	2002	3,677	19	90	21	30	32	27	30
	1997	6,265	34	127	37	48	51	56	47
35 to 44 years	2002	14,212	104	266	111	94	180	119	53
	1997	16,029	102	345	110	121	208	147	67
45 to 54 years	2002	22,203	171	464	155	158	368	205	86
	1997	23,378	191	425	133	177	337	242	115
55 to 59 years	2002	11,688	79	213	83	104	158	104	62
	1997	10,722	57	187	51	77	175	128	60
60 to 64 years	2002	10,386	64	176	58	67	181	140	58
	1997	9,568	48	158	80	52	137	119	49
65 to 69 years	2002	8,473	37	151	74	29	122	125	48
	1997	8,714	66	174	49	31	121	108	40
70 years and over	2002	15,960	117	261	93	78	251	191	71
	1997	16,053	77	269	88	91	235	151	83
Average age	2002	56.0	55.9	54.2	55.5	54.5	57.1	57.9	55.6
	1997	54.8	53.9	53.8	54.5	52.9	55.9	55.9	54.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	82,866	565	1,586	566	520	1,241	867	400
	1997	83,403	539	1,573	503	544	1,189	880	449
	acres, 2002	9,876,453	(D)	199,960	(D)	80,800	96,116	82,222	32,673
	1997	9,776,007	43,860	196,574	71,357	81,435	88,076	85,204	32,634
Partnership	farms, 2002	3,996	24	67	27	30	49	43	19
	1997	7,031	33	109	48	52	68	57	19
	acres, 2002	1,523,635	3,273	16,745	(D)	7,454	6,259	9,617	1,659
	1997	1,798,280	4,746	(D)	(D)	9,473	8,896	10,057	2,025
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	392	5	9	-	3	7	9	-
	1997	626	5	19	-	4	11	8	-
	acres, 2002	190,354	144	(D)	-	2,182	2,220	(D)	-
	1997	275,241	(D)	6,182	-	5,858	2,580	1,175	-
Other than family held	farms, 2002	60	-	1	2	1	4	-	-
	1997	143	-	2	2	1	5	2	-
	acres, 2002	13,120	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997	43,977	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	281	2	4	-	6	1	2	-
	1997	333	1	-	-	1	2	8	-
	acres, 2002	77,971	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	92,753	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

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

Item		Cannon	Carroll	Carter	Cheatham	Chester	Claiborne	Clay	Cocke
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	41	28	11	24	19	48	36	27
	1997	66	38	32	45	28	102	36	51
3 or 4 years	2002	76	84	30	50	33	95	40	64
	1997	91	66	41	74	39	78	47	64
5 to 9 years	2002	185	162	91	170	94	246	72	124
	1997	150	154	101	83	73	208	95	120
10 years or more	2002	672	699	441	425	366	999	366	665
	1997	447	546	394	341	257	802	268	558
Average years on present farm	2002	18.8	20.7	22.1	19.2	20.6	20.9	20.1	21.9
	1997	16.4	19.8	19.7	18.6	19.1	19.6	17.6	20.0
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	11	9	4	24	5	37	11	6
	1997	8	13	5	3	10	26	3	4
25 to 34 years	2002	61	39	18	29	21	64	19	19
	1997	107	63	38	48	36	132	56	54
35 to 44 years	2002	193	156	93	101	80	246	116	111
	1997	180	134	117	130	81	266	114	197
45 to 54 years	2002	243	226	155	171	119	376	115	244
	1997	208	245	205	148	97	417	139	234
55 to 59 years	2002	124	101	81	80	69	176	75	96
	1997	118	146	95	80	63	174	66	115
60 to 64 years	2002	107	134	67	66	37	153	65	129
	1997	105	107	99	85	67	143	50	104
65 to 69 years	2002	91	99	58	83	67	117	42	93
	1997	88	121	62	53	43	135	52	122
70 years and over	2002	144	209	97	115	114	219	71	182
	1997	126	201	125	116	108	245	78	201
Average age	2002	54.0	57.0	56.0	55.5	57.3	54.3	53.9	57.8
	1997	52.8	56.5	55.3	54.7	55.7	53.4	52.9	56.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	936	917	542	634	498	1,321	492	829
	1997	892	952	689	607	468	1,368	514	947
	acres, 2002	111,005	(D)	33,279	(D)	76,309	(D)	(D)	64,900
	1997	104,943	151,587	37,726	65,494	77,295	124,923	67,146	71,735
Partnership	farms, 2002	33	55	20	34	14	60	21	43
	1997	44	75	47	41	37	162	43	80
	acres, 2002	10,090	(D)	3,552	4,576	2,498	7,513	5,361	7,753
	1997	10,585	33,766	4,603	4,739	5,273	20,337	(D)	9,499
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	3	1	7	-	-	3	-	2
	1997	1	1	6	4	-	5	-	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	433	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,293	-	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	1997	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
	1997	-	-	-	3,078	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	-	4	1	-	4	1	3
	1997	3	2	4	7	-	2	-	1
	acres, 2002	-	-	86	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)

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

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Item		Coffee	Crockett	Cumberland	Davidson	Decatur	DeKalb	Dickson	Dyer
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	37	14	14	23	12	40	56	14
	1997	68	29	53	40	21	51	75	39
3 or 4 years	2002	39	32	81	51	26	46	128	27
	1997	116	26	55	45	32	73	138	41
5 to 9 years	2002	217	70	170	93	69	163	318	85
	1997	160	89	142	73	56	156	207	79
10 years or more	2002	776	304	589	393	331	638	946	408
	1997	598	211	477	409	275	434	689	333
Average years on present farm	2002	20.2	22.1	19.0	20.1	21.8	19.7	18.7	21.4
	1997	18.1	16.8	18.7	18.9	20.6	18.2	16.8	19.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	4	6	5	8	-	17	11	-
	1997	11	19	5	1	3	8	8	8
25 to 34 years	2002	29	20	34	8	24	35	64	24
	1997	85	63	46	18	34	76	90	33
35 to 44 years	2002	185	77	137	76	52	159	272	66
	1997	234	95	161	110	97	210	237	124
45 to 54 years	2002	286	108	225	140	118	243	390	159
	1997	312	112	272	169	125	227	377	149
55 to 59 years	2002	138	48	144	76	54	103	187	67
	1997	129	56	109	95	65	98	171	90
60 to 64 years	2002	143	46	96	58	58	99	150	90
	1997	102	41	87	85	63	93	136	66
65 to 69 years	2002	91	28	77	62	43	92	136	41
	1997	107	29	91	67	43	89	132	59
70 years and over	2002	193	87	136	132	89	139	238	87
	1997	205	44	118	146	97	145	198	98
Average age	2002	56.3	55.5	55.6	58.2	56.8	54.7	55.1	56.5
	1997	54.1	49.1	54.2	57.6	55.2	53.6	54.2	54.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,003	376	825	530	398	837	1,399	488
	1997	1,083	397	825	622	474	881	1,282	519
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	97,599	45,489	73,962	90,973	(D)	158,351
	1997	112,883	116,149	94,357	49,272	82,873	93,289	150,885	151,188
Partnership	farms, 2002	51	42	22	15	34	38	48	43
	1997	87	58	49	42	46	50	65	101
	acres, 2002	21,798	49,391	8,894	1,876	12,393	6,395	(D)	46,631
	1997	24,735	(D)	10,156	6,453	12,667	6,315	(D)	73,752
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	10	-	2	9	2	4	1	3
	1997	13	3	12	20	4	6	-	3
	acres, 2002	7,937	-	(D)	2,125	(D)	703	(D)	7,522
	1997	(D)	(D)	2,459	5,416	1,830	3,165	-	8,353
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-
	1997	-	1	2	1	2	6	1	1
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2002	5	2	4	6	3	6	-	-
	1997	2	-	1	6	1	3	1	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	2,717	1,035	110	(D)	-	-
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item		Fayette	Fentress	Franklin	Gibson	Giles	Grainger	Greene	Grundy
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	46	33	60	25	46	50	116	9
	1997	54	27	44	49	110	79	191	21
3 or 4 years	2002	81	29	63	68	117	93	247	37
	1997	62	51	104	72	161	75	245	24
5 to 9 years	2002	183	109	187	200	375	179	539	64
	1997	173	104	151	143	356	183	473	67
10 years or more	2002	584	402	825	799	1,384	894	2,465	299
	1997	425	289	608	550	939	600	1,848	191
Average years on present farm	2002	17.9	19.5	20.6	21.6	19.0	20.2	21.0	18.0
	1997	16.7	17.1	19.2	20.1	16.9	18.8	20.0	16.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	1	14	4	4	22	48	-
	1997	6	5	9	5	15	10	36	7
25 to 34 years	2002	30	34	60	43	98	64	146	12
	1997	53	46	70	106	131	121	237	28
35 to 44 years	2002	153	109	189	189	332	213	502	89
	1997	155	110	223	177	381	213	573	79
45 to 54 years	2002	247	164	276	279	522	329	803	125
	1997	227	182	282	277	524	369	833	110
55 to 59 years	2002	166	80	181	147	266	155	429	53
	1997	92	66	130	117	207	118	394	68
60 to 64 years	2002	67	63	130	108	211	112	451	55
	1997	89	44	97	99	171	107	437	39
65 to 69 years	2002	57	40	79	114	195	91	385	33
	1997	105	64	145	101	167	120	334	36
70 years and over	2002	174	82	206	208	294	230	603	42
	1997	161	74	215	172	306	192	664	48
Average age	2002	56.0	54.0	55.3	56.1	55.2	54.7	56.5	53.9
	1997	55.4	52.8	55.2	53.9	53.8	53.6	55.6	53.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	825	544	1,063	1,023	1,822	1,154	3,197	385
	1997	760	543	1,049	948	1,758	1,122	3,173	385
	acres, 2002	(D)	73,914	133,116	(D)	240,434	93,141	225,480	(D)
	1997	188,786	67,622	111,370	218,671	227,261	92,897	202,374	34,478
Partnership	farms, 2002	60	23	53	63	92	50	156	22
	1997	98	40	97	98	132	120	305	23
	acres, 2002	64,469	3,898	15,054	91,657	29,254	8,242	(D)	2,347
	1997	71,803	4,373	22,696	69,840	39,844	9,725	29,964	4,100
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	6	2	11	2	5	5	6	1
	1997	14	7	17	4	7	6	15	3
	acres, 2002	3,590	(D)	3,404	(D)	1,016	1,134	160	(D)
	1997	5,830	(D)	4,920	(D)	2,020	(D)	1,410	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1
	1997	2	-	3	-	-	-	5	1
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	1,142	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	2	7	4	3	6	7	-
	1997	14	1	5	4	5	2	10	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	183	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	460	(D)	1,206	(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		Hamblen	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardeman	Hardin	Hawkins	Haywood	Henderson
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	25	25	23	18	18	69	23	47
	1997	25	36	44	31	42	122	18	42
3 or 4 years	2002	48	29	37	43	45	168	26	88
	1997	36	57	32	79	37	128	32	87
5 to 9 years	2002	109	134	94	120	140	335	78	176
	1997	120	111	104	104	101	299	50	157
10 years or more	2002	554	512	414	421	431	1,442	281	773
	1997	434	437	311	310	364	1,038	256	528
Average years on present farm	2002	21.1	21.0	20.6	19.8	20.8	20.1	20.2	20.6
	1997	19.9	18.7	18.6	16.4	19.6	18.6	19.9	19.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	10	10	30	-	10	35	6	20
	1997	6	2	14	-	9	17	9	12
25 to 34 years	2002	21	11	29	28	26	75	25	68
	1997	38	19	75	34	31	143	35	74
35 to 44 years	2002	90	74	85	99	80	328	64	155
	1997	116	117	152	134	126	349	74	178
45 to 54 years	2002	177	183	135	112	143	537	102	281
	1997	182	219	160	171	162	556	106	253
55 to 59 years	2002	114	85	60	74	98	237	67	134
	1997	114	98	76	72	76	238	53	123
60 to 64 years	2002	101	119	71	75	85	242	39	133
	1997	99	85	64	71	85	242	50	89
65 to 69 years	2002	74	53	67	72	68	209	31	88
	1997	80	90	51	72	86	180	42	122
70 years and over	2002	149	165	91	142	124	351	74	205
	1997	143	139	108	126	157	356	66	183
Average age	2002	57.7	58.8	54.1	57.9	57.1	55.9	55.1	55.5
	1997	56.2	56.5	52.2	55.7	56.9	54.7	53.6	54.9
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	684	669	531	568	571	1,944	369	1,044
	1997	706	715	628	612	657	1,902	360	932
	acres, 2002	47,937	(D)	55,848	137,422	99,219	159,239	139,351	159,218
	1997	45,984	57,164	63,629	148,761	112,253	139,310	147,572	147,023
Partnership	farms, 2002	43	18	33	29	56	59	33	40
	1997	67	35	63	63	66	165	62	94
	acres, 2002	(D)	5,909	7,433	10,532	12,595	(D)	67,851	14,065
	1997	8,821	4,456	6,738	(D)	13,155	14,455	69,473	18,927
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	9	2	3	-	1	1	-
	1997	3	14	3	4	-	2	10	6
	acres, 2002	(D)	524	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	365	3,013	3,490	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-
	1997	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	-	90	-	(D)	-
	1997	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2002	8	4	-	2	4	10	4	-
	1997	2	5	5	-	3	10	3	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	430	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item		Henry	Hickman	Houston	Humphreys	Jackson	Jefferson	Johnson	Knox
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	70	17	23	33	23	27	16	35
	1997	75	51	25	30	37	45	33	56
3 or 4 years	2002	65	54	28	70	28	55	62	90
	1997	81	77	31	72	42	96	33	104
5 to 9 years	2002	172	161	77	176	108	189	111	233
	1997	151	138	61	128	112	210	113	228
10 years or more	2002	658	524	208	439	450	1,040	477	1,052
	1997	539	410	144	326	340	726	392	837
Average years on present farm	2002	19.5	18.5	18.1	17.5	20.6	22.2	20.9	20.5
	1997	18.4	17.3	16.0	16.8	17.8	20.4	19.7	19.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	12	16	10	10	4	15	11	4
	1997	14	4	6	5	6	6	10	5
25 to 34 years	2002	42	12	19	26	29	35	31	41
	1997	75	43	11	38	54	80	50	65
35 to 44 years	2002	173	147	46	107	80	179	95	210
	1997	144	162	69	117	120	188	100	228
45 to 54 years	2002	256	201	84	212	162	259	154	337
	1997	255	223	89	204	183	287	188	382
55 to 59 years	2002	128	100	56	98	73	179	91	202
	1997	167	71	55	91	68	175	108	159
60 to 64 years	2002	118	89	50	85	72	194	106	161
	1997	99	74	29	75	77	167	88	170
65 to 69 years	2002	81	72	32	64	67	166	72	161
	1997	87	84	19	66	67	139	62	119
70 years and over	2002	155	119	39	116	122	284	106	294
	1997	164	148	59	106	130	282	146	338
Average age	2002	55.1	55.1	54.3	55.4	57.0	58.3	56.0	57.9
	1997	54.8	54.8	53.9	54.5	54.7	57.1	55.8	57.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	896	723	320	685	575	1,244	630	1,331
	1997	903	744	304	643	646	1,213	667	1,343
	acres, 2002	(D)	116,238	45,238	126,862	73,243	92,645	(D)	82,978
	1997	144,119	121,950	45,921	112,267	79,773	85,572	42,702	84,185
Partnership	farms, 2002	57	29	16	27	29	60	31	49
	1997	88	55	30	53	58	95	76	94
	acres, 2002	31,314	7,893	3,586	(D)	4,311	8,944	3,899	5,309
	1997	39,912	15,198	4,117	19,430	(D)	11,577	5,313	8,086
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	9	-	-	3	3	6	1	16
	1997	9	7	1	2	1	11	8	17
	acres, 2002	16,285	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,799
	1997	16,958	1,230	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,516	(D)	2,171
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
	1997	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	3	-	3	2	1	2	12
	1997	5	2	2	4	-	3	-	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	493	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)

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

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

Item		Lake	Lauderdale	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Loudon	McMinn	McNairy
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	-	13	44	2	80	36	29	24
	1997	-	45	72	19	125	35	60	44
3 or 4 years	2002	3	77	128	25	141	56	68	51
	1997	7	36	133	15	157	66	109	52
5 to 9 years	2002	10	124	313	48	355	161	214	130
	1997	6	71	297	45	352	152	219	144
10 years or more	2002	51	410	1,384	176	1,350	701	893	617
	1997	49	304	990	133	993	492	649	423
Average years on present farm	2002	24.0	19.6	21.8	19.1	19.5	19.8	20.1	21.4
	1997	21.3	18.7	19.7	17.5	17.6	18.3	18.7	19.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	14	19	-	28	5	-	4
	1997	-	7	21	-	19	4	11	10
25 to 34 years	2002	-	26	89	4	65	18	42	58
	1997	4	62	133	11	128	41	73	70
35 to 44 years	2002	11	89	293	24	362	156	217	125
	1997	16	85	320	40	319	144	231	126
45 to 54 years	2002	16	141	418	81	435	242	346	146
	1997	18	137	456	81	498	247	352	201
55 to 59 years	2002	4	102	265	44	244	126	172	108
	1997	9	72	278	34	224	123	148	110
60 to 64 years	2002	9	71	252	29	213	140	126	90
	1997	12	56	216	20	232	106	138	117
65 to 69 years	2002	5	66	178	25	224	105	104	98
	1997	13	69	172	28	197	90	134	80
70 years and over	2002	19	115	355	44	355	162	197	193
	1997	15	127	332	57	340	163	211	192
Average age	2002	58.5	56.2	56.4	57.8	56.1	57.0	55.5	57.5
	1997	56.2	55.3	55.0	57.0	55.1	55.8	55.0	56.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	47	562	1,770	244	1,833	901	1,162	786
	1997	65	507	1,774	247	1,777	820	1,198	841
	acres, 2002	47,962	(D)	(D)	34,252	244,961	71,475	120,224	123,668
	1997	38,271	125,346	204,809	32,916	227,963	61,095	123,485	135,644
Partnership	farms, 2002	10	54	93	7	87	36	37	27
	1997	12	90	143	20	170	85	84	52
	acres, 2002	22,181	76,318	35,790	2,736	38,536	6,681	5,968	8,144
	1997	(D)	59,095	27,587	5,796	59,514	14,758	12,029	12,431
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	7	4	4	-	1	13	3	4
	1997	9	10	2	-	3	10	10	9
	acres, 2002	20,057	9,909	392	-	(D)	3,685	(D)	1,944
	1997	19,343	12,016	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,118	1,881	1,991
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-
	1997	1	4	-	2	3	1	1	1
	acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	591	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	4	2	-	3	3	-	5
	1997	-	4	9	-	4	2	5	3
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	36	(D)	-	486
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item		Macon	Madison	Marion	Marshall	Maury	Meigs	Monroe	Montgomery
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	61	48	9	67	48	8	25	45
	1997	73	38	27	107	129	36	50	73
3 or 4 years	2002	77	48	28	102	127	22	62	90
	1997	106	41	25	140	176	35	64	84
5 to 9 years	2002	237	168	54	278	349	47	148	198
	1997	232	102	51	223	266	73	143	186
10 years or more	2002	942	476	207	865	1,230	263	720	757
	1997	691	349	186	637	929	175	523	576
Average years on present farm	2002	18.6	18.4	20.2	18.7	19.7	20.4	21.3	19.5
	1997	17.4	19.3	17.2	16.1	17.8	16.4	19.7	18.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	14	5	5	16	11	-	6	31
	1997	19	6	1	7	22	2	8	11
25 to 34 years	2002	109	35	10	72	84	12	34	49
	1997	159	49	15	129	108	26	67	77
35 to 44 years	2002	255	122	32	248	283	29	123	150
	1997	262	126	65	287	338	52	152	198
45 to 54 years	2002	365	203	84	333	462	100	214	273
	1997	354	188	116	343	456	130	276	292
55 to 59 years	2002	174	83	62	182	224	54	176	142
	1997	136	81	32	114	182	58	143	119
60 to 64 years	2002	124	81	31	144	185	48	161	122
	1997	135	61	31	127	188	47	101	124
65 to 69 years	2002	85	80	25	107	156	45	101	80
	1997	138	77	32	96	220	35	75	119
70 years and over	2002	191	131	49	210	349	52	140	243
	1997	200	126	66	219	298	60	199	211
Average age	2002	52.9	55.9	55.8	54.2	56.0	57.6	56.8	56.4
	1997	52.4	54.6	55.1	52.8	54.9	54.9	55.6	55.3
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,258	698	284	1,267	1,657	326	906	998
	1997	1,288	640	312	1,224	1,650	383	948	999
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	161,520	207,905	(D)	86,924	141,452
	1997	125,299	108,551	46,510	152,208	212,854	46,162	89,723	127,466
Partnership	farms, 2002	55	31	11	41	88	11	36	89
	1997	105	60	42	80	148	24	56	140
	acres, 2002	8,713	33,422	4,831	12,494	27,304	7,261	8,864	24,590
	1997	11,512	44,984	9,358	22,613	34,892	(D)	9,900	39,183
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	2	6	2	-	3	3	7	-
	1997	5	12	-	5	2	3	4	6
	acres, 2002	(D)	836	(D)	-	928	(D)	2,880	-
	1997	2,611	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,885	3,613
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	2
	acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	2	5	1	4	6	-	6	3
	1997	5	2	2	11	11	-	11	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	780	4,696	-	800	606
	1997	438	(D)	(D)	2,750	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

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

Item		Moore	Morgan	Obion	Overton	Perry	Pickett	Polk	Putnam
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	19	14	22	50	1	7	4	34
	1997	25	12	44	68	17	29	8	73
3 or 4 years	2002	9	35	25	63	33	16	8	104
	1997	23	42	60	92	20	36	10	116
5 to 9 years	2002	62	100	131	275	51	86	41	213
	1997	68	69	94	158	48	59	49	202
10 years or more	2002	297	254	523	718	181	292	221	951
	1997	249	184	475	482	118	212	168	667
Average years on present farm	2002	21.7	17.2	20.5	17.7	19.3	20.3	22.4	19.7
	1997	19.6	16.7	20.7	17.2	17.9	18.1	19.5	18.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	8	4	8	15	-	9	-	12
	1997	3	-	6	20	7	5	-	18
25 to 34 years	2002	15	30	29	89	20	24	6	29
	1997	28	32	70	95	19	48	14	113
35 to 44 years	2002	64	92	122	193	46	69	25	211
	1997	86	82	153	185	50	65	48	224
45 to 54 years	2002	71	102	177	330	46	115	66	342
	1997	96	119	192	306	59	108	100	326
55 to 59 years	2002	58	42	93	156	47	47	61	191
	1997	65	49	105	97	24	50	52	138
60 to 64 years	2002	60	47	100	95	28	47	49	133
	1997	40	42	78	110	29	39	26	118
65 to 69 years	2002	36	46	50	85	22	27	27	121
	1997	41	29	81	94	39	34	27	145
70 years and over	2002	75	40	122	143	57	63	40	263
	1997	80	45	162	135	62	73	43	259
Average age	2002	56.5	52.5	55.3	52.9	56.3	53.8	58.0	56.7
	1997	54.6	52.3	54.8	52.5	56.0	53.6	54.6	55.0
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	367	373	623	1,060	259	385	258	1,254
	1997	402	358	748	961	266	399	290	1,251
	acres, 2002	(D)	46,696	197,805	(D)	47,032	39,226	(D)	(D)
	1997	50,602	43,996	198,408	102,071	53,552	34,351	30,149	112,152
Partnership	farms, 2002	18	26	63	45	7	13	13	41
	1997	29	32	79	76	23	23	18	80
	acres, 2002	(D)	7,875	52,837	11,750	2,630	2,526	2,842	8,566
	1997	4,052	5,958	47,538	12,912	6,918	3,851	(D)	10,682
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	2	3	11	-	-	-	1	5
	1997	2	8	12	3	-	-	-	6
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	12,856	-	-	-	(D)	282
	1997	(D)	379	8,809	(D)	-	-	-	858
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	1	2	1	-	3	2	2
	1997	2	-	7	-	-	-	2	4
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	18	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	616

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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		Rhea	Roane	Robertson	Rutherford	Scott	Sequatchie	Sevier	Shelby
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	15	30	58	76	9	15	30	8
	1997	28	29	99	111	20	9	35	44
3 or 4 years	2002	42	52	88	159	22	10	51	52
	1997	24	62	138	215	27	18	44	65
5 to 9 years	2002	72	159	294	426	31	37	118	130
	1997	78	118	290	287	41	17	107	120
10 years or more	2002	326	481	1,181	1,427	234	146	708	526
	1997	235	331	855	997	160	109	543	489
Average years on present farm	2002	19.7	19.1	19.4	18.2	21.5	19.6	22.9	20.5
	1997	18.3	17.2	18.0	17.4	18.3	20.7	22.0	18.0
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	-	11	19	-	-	6	4
	1997	-	3	17	13	1	-	6	1
25 to 34 years	2002	18	15	56	84	19	9	46	7
	1997	25	19	128	149	27	8	40	24
35 to 44 years	2002	73	115	317	373	46	26	99	108
	1997	80	145	343	343	62	27	116	165
45 to 54 years	2002	111	220	456	554	112	36	208	133
	1997	136	179	375	510	79	56	228	211
55 to 59 years	2002	73	88	183	282	32	37	114	118
	1997	55	91	204	217	42	21	128	131
60 to 64 years	2002	47	88	177	225	28	29	129	103
	1997	67	61	183	198	16	25	129	88
65 to 69 years	2002	60	65	155	184	18	28	90	73
	1997	42	44	157	161	19	21	102	102
70 years and over	2002	73	131	266	367	41	43	215	170
	1997	82	115	285	410	41	48	208	181
Average age	2002	56.1	56.8	55.2	55.5	53.3	58.2	58.2	59.4
	1997	55.5	54.8	54.3	55.2	52.4	58.1	57.9	56.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	419	694	1,480	2,017	280	199	869	660
	1997	442	615	1,483	1,882	271	194	887	783
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	173,236	191,334	32,071	26,607	72,148	84,812
	1997	51,689	53,740	195,724	200,610	30,499	22,542	70,981	91,067
Partnership	farms, 2002	32	27	131	58	12	5	27	31
	1997	38	40	194	97	11	6	59	71
	acres, 2002	13,217	5,645	58,583	14,599	2,163	1,711	3,055	25,234
	1997	8,494	(D)	44,199	15,961	(D)	4,813	6,475	28,344
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	-	3	8	-	4	6	13
	1997	3	-	9	9	4	2	3	34
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	489	1,941	-	72	133	5,004
	1997	1,007	-	1,426	1,589	1,238	(D)	(D)	17,197
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	1997	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
	1997	937	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2002	2	1	7	5	4	-	5	10
	1997	-	1	5	11	-	2	6	12
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,009	2,880	360	-	29	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item		Smith	Stewart	Sullivan	Sumner	Tipton	Trousdale	Unicoi	Union
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	26	19	48	42	26	9	1	23
	1997	69	25	79	94	26	31	2	32
3 or 4 years	2002	77	19	96	134	27	20	10	32
	1997	116	25	86	142	66	40	14	37
5 to 9 years	2002	222	64	235	383	87	72	26	108
	1997	200	69	198	291	104	78	22	98
10 years or more	2002	801	265	1,074	1,398	487	259	129	422
	1997	587	209	868	1,051	389	209	96	314
Average years on present farm	2002	19.1	19.4	21.4	19.5	23.0	20.6	23.7	20.3
	1997	18.0	17.5	20.5	18.3	18.5	18.1	18.2	19.0
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	21	4	29	1	-	-	-	-
	1997	4	4	5	12	11	3	2	8
25 to 34 years	2002	55	21	48	64	25	24	5	29
	1997	126	34	61	134	38	43	10	40
35 to 44 years	2002	233	59	184	365	65	59	11	112
	1997	251	68	248	342	141	73	33	104
45 to 54 years	2002	288	82	378	492	139	67	57	136
	1997	304	99	447	523	156	111	52	162
55 to 59 years	2002	135	59	196	257	51	55	27	93
	1997	122	40	173	222	100	50	14	76
60 to 64 years	2002	105	31	184	199	103	56	21	64
	1997	108	60	152	232	100	42	24	73
65 to 69 years	2002	113	42	145	207	95	23	9	62
	1997	107	42	137	187	62	43	12	56
70 years and over	2002	176	69	289	372	149	76	36	89
	1997	191	57	355	368	118	86	40	116
Average age	2002	54.0	55.7	57.1	56.4	59.5	56.8	57.9	55.2
	1997	53.2	54.4	57.0	55.0	54.6	54.9	55.1	55.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,057	351	1,405	1,857	590	329	149	562
	1997	1,102	374	1,446	1,844	661	408	178	569
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	95,846	167,519	110,369	(D)	8,673	(D)
	1997	128,892	55,961	83,463	160,944	117,343	44,197	8,464	48,022
Partnership	farms, 2002	68	13	35	83	28	27	8	20
	1997	103	29	108	154	54	38	8	61
	acres, 2002	(D)	4,167	3,267	23,907	48,609	4,324	473	3,042
	1997	19,528	(D)	9,028	29,624	47,405	7,670	(D)	7,860
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	1	6	11	6	2	-	-
	1997	1	-	11	10	7	2	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	881	9,757	(D)	-	-
	1997	(D)	-	1,364	2,205	12,334	(D)	-	-
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1
	1997	4	-	1	4	1	-	-	-
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2002	-	2	6	6	3	2	3	2
	1997	3	1	12	8	3	3	1	5
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	358	1,079	41	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	309

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

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

Item		Van Buren	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Weakley	White	Williamson	Wilson
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	6	62	42	10	44	64	48	71
	1997	13	93	87	33	62	50	92	111
3 or 4 years	2002	13	104	122	31	63	64	139	167
	1997	20	134	152	78	104	100	123	195
5 to 9 years	2002	52	293	317	111	206	185	335	485
	1997	45	211	280	116	180	197	236	311
10 years or more	2002	159	1,135	1,432	561	918	855	1,190	1,419
	1997	116	829	1,102	374	644	601	919	1,033
Average years on present farm	2002	20.0	19.9	22.1	22.4	21.4	20.5	19.6	19.0
	1997	17.6	18.4	19.8	18.7	18.8	17.9	18.1	17.8
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	6	12	45	-	24	24	24	16
	1997	3	15	16	10	11	12	11	26
25 to 34 years	2002	5	86	80	38	60	46	41	85
	1997	25	140	151	49	90	92	70	135
35 to 44 years	2002	39	315	279	105	192	220	257	384
	1997	43	309	348	153	225	202	324	358
45 to 54 years	2002	58	401	410	165	296	307	450	534
	1997	70	415	522	198	369	322	460	463
55 to 59 years	2002	30	188	247	101	167	106	256	241
	1997	20	159	243	97	142	133	200	258
60 to 64 years	2002	12	194	226	99	136	140	161	265
	1997	38	155	208	89	122	127	173	182
65 to 69 years	2002	23	137	181	80	146	115	156	191
	1997	24	134	186	87	95	127	187	195
70 years and over	2002	57	261	445	125	210	210	367	426
	1997	49	230	428	149	208	180	288	417
Average age	2002	56.9	54.6	57.1	56.6	55.8	55.3	56.9	56.4
	1997	54.3	53.3	55.6	55.2	54.0	54.3	55.4	55.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	214	1,488	1,834	690	1,161	1,115	1,556	2,045
	1997	243	1,397	1,927	762	1,139	1,112	1,524	1,902
	acres, 2002	29,476	146,659	122,711	(D)	(D)	(D)	164,995	212,496
	1997	29,080	133,692	107,347	125,849	190,920	106,410	160,801	201,658
Partnership	farms, 2002	16	76	70	21	57	51	115	86
	1997	28	126	154	62	104	74	140	111
	acres, 2002	2,108	13,719	9,754	(D)	56,289	16,866	27,232	19,032
	1997	(D)	22,631	15,560	16,132	43,999	16,791	36,366	22,801
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	-	23	6	1	6	1	29	10
	1997	1	26	14	6	7	6	33	14
	acres, 2002	-	10,454	1,233	(D)	1,096	(D)	4,021	(D)
	1997	(D)	13,235	1,645	(D)	(D)	421	8,404	2,694
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	1
	1997	-	6	3	-	2	-	8	5
	acres, 2002	-	1,393	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	1,079	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	3	3	-	6	1	11	-
	1997	-	2	4	2	10	3	8	2
	acres, 2002	-	324	23	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	146	3,045	(D)

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