

**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	Texas	Anderson	Andrews	Angelina	Aransas	Archer	Armstrong
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms	farms, 2002 228,926	1,735	169	931	62	495	269
	1997 228,173	1,812	174	960	67	541	254
	acres, 2002 129,877,666	365,182	803,998	116,769	50,032	535,965	506,308
	1997 133,956,359	367,028	832,603	127,083	19,596	596,735	563,046
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 106,827	973	48	412	13	214	118
	1997 118,215	1,108	64	468	28	290	125
	acres, 2002 17,750,938	51,309	(D)	14,047	321	43,383	(D)
	1997 20,357,767	48,437	30,166	12,852	755	71,513	67,217
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners	farms, 2002 155,053	1,227	119	675	41	263	187
	1997 143,245	1,262	112	666	37	283	149
	acres, 2002 50,500,966	193,629	171,821	60,568	(D)	182,982	137,033
	1997 47,247,655	194,010	60,418	70,722	2,679	238,550	83,634
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 64,211	646	35	266	7	103	64
	1997 65,649	717	45	300	13	133	57
	acres, 2002 4,737,968	28,021	4,673	7,612	(D)	14,167	18,897
	1997 4,790,721	23,819	12,954	7,320	125	30,571	14,912
Part owners	farms, 2002 55,703	400	30	207	14	170	60
	1997 60,336	431	47	238	17	173	67
	acres, 2002 61,246,178	148,711	412,874	46,202	11,854	290,634	304,330
	1997 63,673,212	149,608	705,066	50,110	12,843	265,953	204,709
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 25,077,274	55,115	151,830	19,946	(D)	116,493	95,533
	1997 25,787,037	56,362	129,162	24,272	(D)	161,666	114,268
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 36,168,904	93,596	261,044	26,256	(D)	174,141	208,797
	1997 37,886,175	93,246	575,904	25,838	(D)	104,287	90,441
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 34,159	272	9	125	5	91	43
	1997 40,163	326	16	149	9	116	58
	acres, 2002 9,811,607	20,825	4,644	5,508	246	26,620	34,947
	1997 11,036,505	21,567	12,322	5,191	455	32,180	44,191
Tenants	farms, 2002 18,170	108	20	49	7	62	22
	1997 24,592	119	15	56	13	85	38
	acres, 2002 18,130,522	22,842	219,303	9,999	(D)	62,349	64,945
	1997 23,035,492	23,410	67,119	6,251	4,074	92,232	274,703
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 8,457	55	4	21	1	20	11
	1997 12,403	65	3	19	6	41	(D)
	acres, 2002 3,201,363	2,463	(D)	927	(D)	2,596	(D)
	1997 4,530,541	3,051	4,890	341	175	8,762	8,114
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators	number 335,326	2,485	271	1,321	92	692	384
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	140,610	1,085	105	593	39	331	181
2 operators	76,231	590	46	299	17	140	68
3 operators	8,327	38	6	31	5	19	14
4 operators	2,589	16	9	5	1	3	5
5 or more operators	1,169	6	3	3	-	2	1
Total women operators	number 97,624	707	67	364	27	143	108
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	85,790	643	51	337	21	127	86
2 operators	4,613	25	6	12	3	8	11
3 operators	642	-	-	1	-	-	-
4 operators	100	1	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	47	2	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Sex of operator:							
Male	farms, 2002 201,734	1,576	155	853	54	455	237
	1997 202,463	1,629	160	898	60	491	223
	acres, 2002 118,699,139	330,557	788,493	109,409	49,641	496,462	479,399
	1997 123,227,553	341,366	799,579	119,803	19,409	545,393	546,057
Female	farms, 2002 27,192	159	14	78	8	40	32
	1997 25,710	183	14	62	7	50	31
	acres, 2002 11,178,527	34,625	15,505	7,360	391	39,503	26,909
	1997 10,728,806	25,662	33,024	7,280	187	51,342	16,989
Primary occupation:							
Farming	2002 122,719	901	96	441	26	313	163
	1997 92,264	607	73	294	15	255	130
Other	2002 106,207	834	73	490	36	182	106
	1997 135,909	1,205	101	666	52	286	124
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :							
On farm operated	2002 154,024	1,297	96	758	42	290	150
	1997 132,553	1,184	81	728	38	251	123
Not on farm operated	2002 74,902	438	73	173	20	205	119
	1997 79,625	521	80	173	24	240	106
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :							
None	2002 100,495	742	76	342	20	226	129
	1997 76,676	573	58	265	12	182	98
Any	2002 128,431	993	93	589	42	269	140
	1997 138,696	1,162	108	648	54	321	128
1 to 49 days	2002 13,279	89	7	31	7	28	9
	1997 11,958	87	10	49	-	40	24
50 to 99 days	2002 7,437	62	3	30	-	23	3
	1997 7,266	47	5	19	-	10	1
100 to 199 days	2002 16,243	109	9	59	5	38	20
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 91,472	733	74	469	30	180	108
	1997 97,036	836	74	486	49	223	78

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Item	Atascosa	Austin	Bailey	Bandera	Bastrop	Baylor	Bee	Bell
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1,539	2,086	436	780	2,187	253	866	2,080
	1997 1,537	2,106	497	806	2,119	294	801	2,099
	acres, 2002 669,890	367,497	394,475	366,827	422,852	327,716	509,544	450,923
	1997 725,477	371,801	424,207	402,365	411,549	377,377	424,630	436,793
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 548	1,124	201	215	899	146	290	1,057
	1997 757	1,251	300	247	990	208	307	1,196
	acres, 2002 55,452	58,471	131,703	7,115	44,287	49,833	68,033	144,185
	1997 76,120	58,071	169,971	7,661	41,781	100,725	73,660	144,504
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1,019	1,391	300	614	1,550	109	625	1,530
	1997 974	1,322	298	585	1,432	129	540	1,426
	acres, 2002 321,815	167,050	191,219	207,243	189,234	58,250	269,338	180,475
	1997 329,419	135,388	146,444	181,255	188,973	90,897	188,669	195,691
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 304	705	98	146	582	54	184	702
	1997 416	726	129	160	618	69	182	752
	acres, 2002 16,698	26,077	35,492	3,333	21,752	6,966	20,668	35,506
	1997 29,354	24,158	37,387	3,419	18,175	19,236	17,371	42,477
Part owners	farms, 2002 385	548	79	125	525	97	171	412
	1997 405	573	112	182	549	111	173	494
	acres, 2002 303,130	162,028	138,507	137,104	207,442	206,150	190,442	236,618
	1997 309,080	196,848	170,507	169,177	190,178	178,986	168,408	193,888
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 124,576	63,650	67,644	45,296	87,325	80,499	46,770	59,362
	1997 108,931	76,423	67,701	49,397	66,778	81,564	70,524	65,324
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 178,554	98,378	70,863	91,808	120,117	125,651	143,672	177,256
	1997 200,149	120,425	102,806	119,780	123,400	97,422	97,884	128,564
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 203	349	59	55	276	73	76	300
	1997 271	423	100	66	330	100	90	344
	acres, 2002 35,342	24,067	58,738	3,310	19,993	39,920	36,924	95,284
	1997 39,702	25,244	90,678	3,320	19,597	61,392	38,992	82,428
Tenants	farms, 2002 135	147	57	41	112	47	70	138
	1997 158	211	87	39	138	54	88	179
	acres, 2002 44,945	38,419	64,749	22,480	26,176	63,316	49,764	33,830
	1997 86,978	39,565	107,256	51,933	32,398	107,494	67,553	47,214
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 41	70	44	14	41	19	30	55
	1997 70	102	71	21	42	39	35	100
	acres, 2002 3,412	8,327	37,473	472	2,542	2,947	10,441	13,395
	1997 7,064	8,669	41,906	922	4,009	20,097	17,297	19,599
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 2,206	3,164	596	1,253	3,290	378	1,208	3,026
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	983	1,198	311	402	1,267	154	564	1,282
2 operators	480	749	100	313	790	82	269	695
3 operators	57	98	17	42	93	8	26	72
4 operators	10	33	6	18	29	9	7	21
5 or more operators	9	8	2	5	8	-	-	10
Total women operators	number 589	984	136	465	1,075	100	326	900
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	510	871	120	370	957	86	290	784
2 operators	31	35	8	35	56	7	15	52
3 operators	3	10	-	5	2	-	2	3
4 operators	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1,378	1,803	383	635	1,829	238	791	1,856
	1997 1,352	1,819	450	684	1,767	273	684	1,875
	acres, 2002 612,235	331,989	366,954	334,488	381,246	308,665	440,126	419,466
	1997 670,216	339,684	398,205	364,519	354,024	356,528	370,646	408,689
Female	farms, 2002 161	283	53	145	358	15	75	224
	1997 185	287	47	122	352	21	117	224
	acres, 2002 57,655	35,508	27,521	32,339	41,606	19,051	69,418	31,457
	1997 55,261	32,117	26,002	37,846	57,525	20,849	53,984	28,104
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 867	1,020	275	436	1,164	163	495	1,056
	1997 625	692	323	345	781	155	341	739
Other	2002 672	1,066	161	344	1,023	90	371	1,024
	1997 912	1,414	174	461	1,338	139	460	1,360
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 970	1,425	207	608	1,561	116	556	1,592
	1997 836	1,207	215	549	1,388	132	421	1,417
Not on farm operated	2002 569	661	229	172	626	137	310	488
	1997 601	758	232	217	618	129	319	551
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 693	850	225	332	953	116	408	853
	1997 514	624	208	285	666	112	313	600
Any	2002 846	1,236	211	448	1,234	137	458	1,227
	1997 931	1,400	237	497	1,365	155	450	1,382
1 to 49 days	2002 81	119	30	69	134	17	58	134
	1997 88	98	33	54	128	24	42	100
50 to 99 days	2002 55	59	15	37	62	5	29	58
	1997 55	68	18	26	67	9	30	64
100 to 199 days	2002 94	148	26	68	128	12	66	134
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 616	910	140	274	910	103	305	901
	1997 626	1,026	144	292	932	101	300	1,022

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Item		Bexar	Blanco	Borden	Bosque	Bowie	Brazoria	Brazos	Brewster
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	2,385	784	132	1,285	1,337	2,455	1,350	136
	1997	2,409	731	118	1,236	1,358	2,271	1,323	147
acres, 2002	441,206	389,282	480,015	562,851	307,531	613,891	308,814	1,675,564	
	1997	471,009	391,886	514,065	567,706	285,185	589,249	273,573	2,401,633
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1,096	261	57	587	720	866	505	19
	1997	1,235	284	55	646	764	792	534	13
acres, 2002	74,204	10,143	30,895	46,538	61,559	84,348	48,579	(D)	
	1997	78,073	9,115	29,827	52,064	62,849	78,318	40,619	(D)
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	1,773	549	58	984	932	1,468	939	93
	1997	1,640	516	51	907	853	1,167	813	81
acres, 2002	193,758	181,666	196,834	302,292	162,489	201,820	128,569	674,479	
	1997	188,432	201,421	249,660	306,044	153,308	149,774	122,388	936,776
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	730	175	15	413	452	484	328	17
	1997	754	186	19	440	442	358	306	8
acres, 2002	24,481	4,952	3,668	24,658	26,173	33,515	21,098	(D)	
	1997	23,606	4,950	2,671	23,005	30,983	26,831	16,291	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2002	483	199	40	230	358	712	320	22
	1997	581	155	41	247	407	749	343	36
acres, 2002	206,762	185,282	208,432	231,121	121,480	297,760	143,469	513,156	
	1997	229,575	156,920	150,206	210,460	110,088	306,605	113,009	1,105,520
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	89,733	73,397	60,160	90,015	51,082	86,320	64,001	244,334
	1997	73,760	60,866	76,417	80,378	48,155	78,986	44,148	335,365
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	117,029	111,885	148,272	141,106	70,398	211,440	79,468	268,822
	1997	155,815	96,054	73,789	130,082	61,933	227,619	68,861	770,155
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	301	77	25	148	240	292	139	2
	1997	386	79	22	168	280	319	180	5
acres, 2002	36,976	4,931	16,131	19,838	24,267	37,304	17,660	(D)	
	1997	41,269	3,656	18,428	26,070	25,479	34,586	14,831	(D)
Tenants	farms, 2002	129	36	34	71	47	275	91	21
	1997	188	60	26	82	98	355	167	30
acres, 2002	40,686	22,334	74,749	29,438	23,562	114,311	36,776	487,929	
	1997	53,002	33,545	114,199	51,202	21,789	132,870	38,176	359,337
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	65	9	17	26	28	90	38	-
	1997	95	19	14	38	42	115	48	-
acres, 2002	12,747	260	11,096	2,042	11,119	13,529	9,821	-	
	1997	13,198	509	8,728	2,989	6,387	16,901	9,497	-
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	3,518	1,202	195	1,906	1,868	3,770	2,005	237
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		1,464	423	85	757	875	1,417	805	69
2 operators		773	314	34	462	404	892	474	48
3 operators		103	40	11	47	47	85	48	11
4 operators		36	6	1	16	11	34	17	4
5 or more operators		9	1	1	3	-	27	6	4
Total women operators	number	1,028	417	49	545	477	1,173	647	86
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		885	377	43	500	447	1,011	555	62
2 operators		57	17	3	18	15	66	32	9
3 operators		6	2	-	3	-	10	5	2
4 operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	2,074	668	122	1,153	1,194	2,157	1,156	107
	1997	2,067	613	106	1,101	1,248	2,019	1,107	128
	acres, 2002	387,159	326,743	449,134	521,874	291,611	582,438	271,649	1,340,747
	1997	425,584	324,678	487,631	512,984	260,603	539,565	251,516	2,013,397
Female	farms, 2002	311	116	10	132	143	298	194	29
	1997	342	118	12	135	110	252	216	19
	acres, 2002	54,047	62,539	30,881	40,977	15,920	31,453	37,165	334,817
	1997	45,425	67,208	26,434	54,722	24,582	49,684	22,057	388,236
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	1,201	408	100	632	745	1,182	634	94
	1997	859	331	76	486	458	710	426	73
Other	2002	1,184	376	32	653	592	1,273	716	42
	1997	1,550	400	42	750	900	1,561	897	74
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	1,701	559	73	901	1,057	1,703	912	89
	1997	1,631	465	67	736	941	1,376	749	71
Not on farm operated	2002	684	225	59	384	280	752	438	47
	1997	651	238	44	429	334	743	470	64
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	1,081	345	66	511	542	902	559	61
	1997	787	280	51	400	422	569	416	42
Any	2002	1,304	439	66	774	795	1,553	791	75
	1997	1,526	424	54	777	883	1,599	836	92
1 to 49 days	2002	159	37	14	54	61	154	88	13
	1997	126	44	13	89	63	94	52	13
50 to 99 days	2002	82	35	3	32	40	52	41	10
	1997	62	29	6	40	30	61	39	5
100 to 199 days	2002	160	52	6	114	86	219	79	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	903	315	43	574	608	1,128	583	43
	1997	1,076	270	26	522	640	1,139	617	62

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Item	Briscoe	Brooks	Brown	Burleson	Burnet	Caldwell	Calhoun	Callahan
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	264	351	1,347	1,550	1,370	1,402	328	893
1997	255	341	1,441	1,555	1,343	1,268	298	976
acres, 2002	425,565	439,771	481,936	388,982	565,413	304,844	247,827	515,396
1997	533,984	465,355	527,309	325,398	563,437	280,454	216,256	493,128
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	110	111	577	737	382	480	135	479
1997	121	98	634	827	449	545	169	547
acres, 2002	54,199	6,714	45,519	66,466	15,133	43,961	48,600	37,230
1997	79,886	19,001	44,780	58,472	16,962	38,305	61,097	42,094
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	162	233	932	972	1,020	960	141	624
1997	149	237	920	981	951	797	111	602
acres, 2002	107,747	308,883	223,245	144,510	279,540	123,552	74,171	263,711
1997	248,144	314,411	204,641	120,152	268,065	103,265	70,854	167,651
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	40	70	357	413	271	290	41	311
1997	44	50	367	477	285	309	53	298
acres, 2002	7,524	(D)	19,110	24,166	7,155	13,502	4,945	15,962
1997	15,187	12,663	16,167	22,983	8,569	12,017	5,779	12,456
Part owners								
farms, 2002	66	108	336	481	270	346	132	207
1997	73	80	382	442	263	361	117	274
acres, 2002	234,718	(D)	224,983	220,997	242,462	152,949	130,836	208,423
1997	219,138	119,348	266,562	169,532	209,168	150,108	98,967	269,227
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	67,345	(D)	85,222	90,600	58,307	62,990	31,640	102,261
1997	73,021	36,760	107,635	65,210	54,855	56,503	22,753	135,398
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	167,373	63,255	139,761	130,397	184,155	89,959	99,196	106,162
1997	146,117	82,588	158,927	104,322	154,313	93,605	76,214	133,829
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	52	39	192	290	92	167	69	147
1997	55	43	237	294	135	202	75	199
acres, 2002	37,707	3,387	23,238	36,692	5,890	27,831	30,772	19,529
1997	52,178	5,813	27,129	28,713	7,355	21,856	35,615	26,475
Tenants								
farms, 2002	36	10	79	97	80	96	55	62
1997	33	24	139	132	129	110	70	100
acres, 2002	83,100	(D)	33,708	23,475	43,411	28,343	42,820	43,262
1997	66,702	31,596	56,106	35,714	86,204	27,081	46,435	56,250
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	18	2	28	34	19	23	25	21
1997	22	5	30	56	29	34	41	50
acres, 2002	8,968	(D)	3,171	5,608	2,088	2,628	12,883	1,739
1997	12,521	525	1,484	6,776	1,038	4,432	19,703	3,163
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	350	473	2,001	2,259	2,063	2,106	477	1,277
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	193	253	790	979	763	830	215	568
2 operators	57	79	494	472	548	497	87	285
3 operators	13	14	43	74	39	50	17	23
4 operators	1	5	12	17	13	21	8	15
5 or more operators	-	-	8	8	7	4	1	2
Total women operators	91	117	554	636	706	646	104	377
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	85	97	506	553	623	576	102	315
2 operators	3	10	24	31	37	25	1	28
3 operators	-	-	-	7	3	4	-	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	222	306	1,238	1,346	1,150	1,202	302	790
1997	212	307	1,308	1,331	1,147	1,121	281	872
acres, 2002	408,990	338,929	444,910	351,762	481,228	279,536	224,581	418,178
1997	516,476	384,758	481,593	298,820	496,740	261,035	210,014	442,546
Female								
farms, 2002	42	45	109	204	220	200	26	103
1997	43	34	133	224	196	147	17	104
acres, 2002	16,575	100,842	37,026	37,220	84,185	25,308	23,246	97,218
1997	17,508	80,597	45,716	26,578	66,697	19,419	6,242	50,582
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	153	189	691	865	713	757	196	485
1997	140	131	587	619	512	509	137	352
Other								
2002	111	162	656	685	657	645	132	408
1997	115	210	854	936	831	759	161	624
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated								
2002	105	160	940	1,027	992	1,002	217	608
1997	87	115	799	925	840	783	135	538
Not on farm operated								
2002	159	191	407	523	378	400	111	285
1997	136	189	532	541	451	402	128	364
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None								
2002	154	196	537	715	609	587	180	368
1997	107	117	462	546	436	418	92	289
Any								
2002	110	155	810	835	761	815	148	525
1997	114	199	905	913	839	780	176	631
1 to 49 days								
2002	19	36	85	54	58	105	17	39
1997	14	31	58	85	64	54	18	45
50 to 99 days								
2002	11	1	44	38	44	36	2	28
1997	9	11	49	42	55	33	12	35
100 to 199 days								
2002	10	26	93	82	89	127	27	56
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	70	92	588	661	570	547	102	402
1997	77	126	628	644	590	543	102	455

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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		Cameron	Camp	Carson	Cass	Castro	Chambers	Cherokee	Childress
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,120	399	363	956	535	610	1,508	300
	1997	1,098	495	393	998	530	500	1,642	315
acres, 2002	350,437	69,343	451,669	193,244	563,538	274,853	286,306	368,782	368,782
	1997	383,648	66,160	474,235	180,506	571,681	242,687	291,795	399,557
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	783	238	151	554	296	280	844	119
	1997	757	283	227	398	250	1,094	166	166
acres, 2002	151,923	13,712	105,259	31,877	227,906	34,143	52,378	63,879	63,879
	1997	202,613	12,589	174,821	26,298	297,605	33,537	52,433	96,967
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	723	279	188	700	319	337	1,061	185
	1997	677	303	201	647	264	220	1,106	186
acres, 2002	68,777	30,690	120,613	121,366	245,361	80,911	127,687	147,500	147,500
	1997	112,216	27,733	160,953	98,102	219,276	91,799	135,114	96,242
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	472	146	53	369	124	125	545	50
	1997	424	163	78	372	155	87	723	64
acres, 2002	26,276	4,269	26,407	16,480	71,789	10,806	18,674	9,507	9,507
	1997	31,855	4,358	42,254	11,505	79,695	7,154	23,778	12,126
Part owners	farms, 2002	267	101	100	228	132	194	373	82
	1997	264	141	103	293	143	189	420	89
acres, 2002	163,850	37,049	213,395	66,257	228,546	152,819	143,269	198,821	198,821
	1997	139,270	32,665	204,679	75,429	238,900	110,882	139,878	276,001
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	40,719	17,860	93,869	31,041	100,710	46,187	64,430	75,954
	1997	38,535	13,694	78,990	35,637	100,622	30,794	56,098	107,197
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	123,131	19,189	119,526	35,216	127,836	106,632	78,839	122,867
	1997	100,735	18,971	125,689	39,792	138,278	80,088	83,780	168,804
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	219	80	58	173	111	114	266	54
	1997	223	104	79	219	136	109	310	73
acres, 2002	90,525	9,117	48,956	14,799	106,114	16,023	31,096	45,676	45,676
	1997	101,026	6,764	77,945	13,962	144,181	14,072	26,214	72,553
Tenants	farms, 2002	130	19	75	28	84	79	74	33
	1997	157	51	89	58	123	91	116	40
acres, 2002	117,810	1,604	117,661	5,621	89,631	41,123	15,350	22,461	22,461
	1997	132,162	5,762	108,603	6,975	113,505	40,006	16,803	27,314
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	92	12	40	12	61	41	33	15
	1997	110	16	70	28	107	54	61	29
acres, 2002	35,122	326	29,896	598	50,003	7,314	2,608	8,696	8,696
	1997	69,732	1,467	54,622	831	73,729	12,311	2,441	12,288
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	1,569	546	546	1,366	728	914	2,157	423
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		760	272	228	609	377	368	950	195
2 operators		299	110	113	304	130	201	502	94
3 operators		45	14	9	29	22	29	40	5
4 operators		11	3	7	8	5	6	11	5
5 or more operators		5	-	6	6	1	6	5	1
Total women operators	number	347	145	159	365	123	238	607	105
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		310	129	124	334	115	220	561	86
2 operators		14	8	9	14	4	9	23	5
3 operators		3	-	3	1	-	-	-	3
4 operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	1,051	359	318	890	497	565	1,360	267
	1997	1,006	432	356	919	493	469	1,484	266
	acres, 2002	340,638	65,523	425,790	180,802	525,318	263,821	265,719	342,343
	1997	376,500	58,829	447,585	170,742	514,742	235,793	273,293	368,438
Female	farms, 2002	69	40	45	66	38	45	148	33
	1997	92	63	37	79	37	31	158	49
	acres, 2002	9,799	3,820	25,879	12,442	38,220	11,032	20,587	26,439
	1997	7,148	7,331	26,650	9,764	56,939	6,894	18,502	31,119
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	666	218	224	504	384	319	775	173
	1997	498	206	240	353	387	210	644	159
Other	2002	454	181	139	452	151	291	733	127
	1997	600	289	153	645	143	290	998	156
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	701	300	177	746	218	411	1,139	119
	1997	613	326	155	727	192	294	1,123	95
Not on farm operated	2002	419	99	186	210	317	199	369	181
	1997	396	122	204	213	261	174	419	173
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	541	176	175	403	314	240	673	158
	1997	435	184	181	313	248	141	553	148
Any	2002	579	223	188	553	221	370	835	142
	1997	580	282	170	633	201	336	1,022	142
1 to 49 days	2002	135	16	17	37	28	51	72	22
	1997	80	24	19	37	37	34	56	18
50 to 99 days	2002	27	6	14	20	8	20	31	10
	1997	20	7	4	34	19	17	56	5
100 to 199 days	2002	59	28	30	86	20	70	129	9
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	358	173	127	410	165	229	603	101
	1997	398	206	122	452	115	198	749	101

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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	Clay	Cochran	Coke	Coleman	Collin	Collingsworth	Colorado	Comal
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	892	292	335	829	2,135	449	1,770	852
1997	928	317	383	918	1,747	626	1,767	822
acres, 2002	654,342	439,252	485,397	642,263	309,630	506,942	538,635	203,291
1997	607,486	427,434	488,607	725,925	284,204	489,376	521,450	205,676
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	409	150	82	412	1,055	215	915	246
1997	466	182	115	467	895	290	1,115	283
acres, 2002	55,871	155,239	11,784	71,634	130,915	89,709	77,404	12,495
1997	69,602	188,843	12,677	77,108	126,064	90,387	92,074	14,225
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	539	168	222	531	1,565	282	1,053	609
1997	531	174	212	512	1,121	376	1,031	566
acres, 2002	215,562	195,446	221,595	262,913	103,684	131,012	183,469	111,507
1997	207,635	156,876	171,897	281,667	83,719	151,811	174,450	110,445
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	223	45	49	219	704	99	480	151
1997	238	59	52	208	528	131	601	172
acres, 2002	14,763	22,075	4,325	25,589	31,701	16,628	18,633	4,124
1997	21,188	35,691	3,565	19,888	26,275	12,790	26,945	5,433
Part owners								
farms, 2002	262	77	77	220	460	125	573	189
1997	299	86	113	270	456	156	545	182
acres, 2002	373,021	185,270	213,467	324,122	163,467	313,089	285,723	71,318
1997	362,903	205,479	236,343	374,885	142,838	225,092	265,160	70,404
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	191,548	87,686	67,679	137,111	36,843	142,294	109,753	25,210
1997	166,074	83,983	79,901	166,288	36,161	95,502	90,366	28,556
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	181,473	97,584	145,788	187,011	126,624	170,795	175,970	46,108
1997	196,829	121,496	156,442	208,597	106,677	129,590	174,794	41,848
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	146	67	25	148	299	91	374	67
1997	192	78	46	194	274	119	387	85
acres, 2002	33,908	91,802	6,582	36,969	78,321	59,999	46,812	5,323
1997	41,784	114,846	7,512	49,399	72,143	57,447	39,488	6,094
Tenants								
farms, 2002	91	47	36	78	110	42	144	54
1997	98	57	58	136	170	94	191	74
acres, 2002	65,759	58,536	50,335	55,228	42,479	62,841	69,443	20,466
1997	36,948	65,079	80,367	69,373	57,647	112,473	81,840	24,827
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	40	38	8	45	52	25	61	28
1997	36	45	17	65	93	40	127	26
acres, 2002	7,200	41,362	877	9,076	20,893	13,082	11,959	3,048
1997	6,630	38,306	1,600	7,821	27,646	20,150	25,641	2,698
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	1,264	441	471	1,210	3,285	637	2,602	1,299
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	563	198	222	521	1,129	299	1,076	485
2 operators	301	68	101	264	893	134	600	318
3 operators	17	14	4	22	87	5	69	29
4 operators	7	4	7	15	21	5	13	13
5 or more operators	4	8	1	7	5	6	12	7
Total women operators	328	132	118	353	1,103	173	733	469
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	289	95	104	299	975	144	674	406
2 operators	15	5	7	19	52	7	23	15
3 operators	3	9	-	2	8	5	3	11
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	811	241	298	736	1,836	404	1,548	700
1997	833	285	348	825	1,519	555	1,534	708
acres, 2002	605,504	407,750	451,551	569,957	292,433	480,713	480,986	165,054
1997	561,323	399,655	454,288	648,132	262,660	466,584	469,771	177,075
Female								
farms, 2002	81	51	37	93	299	45	222	152
1997	95	32	35	93	228	71	233	114
acres, 2002	48,838	31,502	33,846	72,306	17,197	26,229	57,649	38,237
1997	46,163	27,779	34,319	77,793	21,544	22,792	51,679	28,601
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	558	189	175	479	937	279	975	409
1997	413	204	170	405	565	261	718	303
Other								
2002	334	103	160	350	1,198	170	795	443
1997	515	113	213	513	1,182	365	1,049	519
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated								
2002	614	100	173	504	1,668	205	1,115	619
1997	529	106	161	469	1,226	228	932	545
Not on farm operated								
2002	278	192	162	325	467	244	655	233
1997	332	173	201	369	409	354	710	234
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None								
2002	361	166	162	367	811	244	748	391
1997	292	147	137	305	492	220	594	259
Any								
2002	531	126	173	462	1,324	205	1,022	461
1997	583	132	223	555	1,178	369	1,066	539
1 to 49 days								
2002	65	24	18	53	113	22	127	41
1997	55	19	12	48	71	37	111	47
50 to 99 days								
2002	48	4	15	31	56	19	43	35
1997	37	6	11	18	54	29	51	22
100 to 199 days								
2002	63	8	19	52	153	26	109	64
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	355	90	121	326	1,002	138	743	321
1997	385	84	156	388	869	231	742	355

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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		Comanche	Concho	Cooke	Coryell	Cottle	Crane	Crockett	Crosby
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	1,352	411	1,765	1,221	233	44	198	373
	1997	1,608	422	1,736	1,232	252	61	186	440
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	543,386	544,312	458,775	493,087	574,177	(D)	1,735,476	489,613
	1997	541,607	641,935	485,995	654,550	519,911	489,457	1,958,218	586,818
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	878	192	976	563	76	8	6	228
	1997	1,047	208	1,006	614	114	9	4	317
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	102,541	79,597	101,470	68,258	(D)	(D)	360	214,709
	1997	101,069	74,578	95,301	65,080	(D)	33	(D)	289,987
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	931	229	1,218	854	147	28	113	186
	1997	1,032	232	1,064	823	144	36	72	190
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	221,996	169,523	180,959	206,817	107,730	133,770	525,843	161,637
	1997	226,882	294,236	198,080	207,916	96,942	140,994	398,918	190,777
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	577	83	608	350	30	8	3	63
	1997	634	87	556	365	43	9	3	93
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	44,381	16,851	33,473	22,413	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,048
	1997	40,721	16,734	29,828	20,540	(D)	33	(D)	28,991
Part owners	farms, 2002	317	113	432	271	62	12	43	88
	1997	415	129	485	279	59	12	47	133
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	285,866	295,234	248,515	247,299	438,525	224,413	645,757	184,968
	1997	239,505	283,365	224,555	233,279	344,754	174,893	836,451	246,864
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	134,121	121,731	103,515	83,036	269,903	123,868	162,269	69,092
	1997	109,175	119,677	95,217	73,112	236,521	18,346	376,969	102,149
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	151,745	173,503	145,000	164,263	168,622	100,545	483,488	115,876
	1997	130,330	163,688	129,338	160,167	108,233	156,547	459,482	144,715
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	257	80	306	170	32	-	2	83
	1997	327	94	349	201	34	-	1	122
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	53,010	50,809	60,490	39,786	23,738	-	(D)	107,453
	1997	52,623	48,876	52,879	39,392	16,340	-	(D)	168,843
Tenants	farms, 2002	104	69	115	96	24	4	42	99
	1997	161	61	187	130	49	13	67	117
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	35,524	79,555	29,301	38,971	27,922	(D)	563,876	143,008
	1997	75,220	64,334	63,360	213,355	78,215	173,570	722,849	149,177
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	44	29	62	43	14	-	-	82
	1997	86	27	101	48	37	-	-	102
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	5,150	11,937	7,507	6,059	11,423	-	(D)	87,208
	1997	7,725	8,968	12,594	5,148	21,275	-	-	92,153
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	1,947	586	2,638	1,822	326	65	273	500
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		850	270	1,030	724	159	26	135	270
2 operators		439	117	636	420	59	16	55	84
3 operators		43	16	75	58	11	1	6	17
4 operators		13	6	14	13	4	1	-	1
5 or more operators		7	2	10	6	-	-	2	1
Total women operators	number	495	154	780	511	107	15	58	115
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		444	126	695	469	91	15	46	111
2 operators		21	14	35	21	2	-	3	2
3 operators		3	-	5	-	-	-	2	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	1,240	370	1,564	1,092	183	41	187	317
	1997	1,464	366	1,582	1,090	205	57	171	391
	acres, 2002	508,142	491,956	426,019	453,688	546,606	328,320	1,656,015	456,777
	1997	507,717	473,911	448,097	612,891	494,347	465,805	1,908,861	563,725
Female	farms, 2002	112	41	201	129	50	3	11	56
	1997	144	56	154	142	47	4	15	49
	acres, 2002	35,244	52,356	32,756	39,399	27,571	(D)	79,461	32,836
	1997	33,890	168,024	37,898	41,659	25,564	23,652	49,357	23,093
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	803	271	873	608	134	22	109	277
	1997	768	257	614	502	137	25	128	300
Other	2002	549	140	892	613	99	22	89	96
	1997	840	165	1,122	730	115	36	58	140
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	932	211	1,374	913	89	25	94	155
	1997	970	187	1,185	786	79	25	73	152
Not on farm operated	2002	420	200	391	308	144	19	104	218
	1997	537	207	443	390	155	27	94	237
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	608	205	647	480	114	9	85	231
	1997	577	186	513	406	124	16	82	234
Any	2002	744	206	1,118	741	119	35	113	142
	1997	926	200	1,173	762	121	41	85	154
1 to 49 days	2002	62	28	81	51	10	3	14	18
	1997	89	26	89	60	6	2	16	15
50 to 99 days	2002	37	16	42	40	12	-	11	9
	1997	65	14	49	35	9	-	7	17
100 to 199 days	2002	95	35	163	95	26	8	8	20
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	550	127	832	555	71	24	80	95
	1997	617	120	854	556	83	30	47	97

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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	Culberson	Dallam	Dallas	Dawson	Deaf Smith	Delta	Denton	DeWitt
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	74	412	730	581	703	507	2,358	1,786
1997	106	451	996	674	708	482	2,236	1,697
acres, 2002	1,694,512	884,166	89,112	572,422	964,347	141,992	349,093	576,896
1997	1,580,195	938,743	163,690	648,869	895,817	122,048	378,379	565,323
Harvested cropland	16	213	287	333	343	292	1,138	791
1997	21	263	352	455	409	265	1,112	860
acres, 2002	4,446	250,350	28,952	262,706	(D)	48,545	92,283	47,628
1997	3,255	299,352	39,025	350,020	308,581	49,864	117,147	41,063
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	45	262	554	297	468	369	1,818	1,115
1997	53	261	687	294	416	290	1,532	1,046
acres, 2002	525,075	411,380	46,212	136,266	512,590	(D)	133,567	233,890
1997	365,925	308,503	82,019	162,587	366,505	43,243	114,318	269,812
Harvested cropland	9	98	206	91	163	198	836	444
1997	15	114	213	91	171	147	695	494
acres, 2002	(D)	106,758	6,387	37,931	76,584	(D)	35,068	15,954
1997	2,030	98,823	7,425	29,332	91,937	14,684	27,317	17,462
Part owners	19	79	93	181	162	114	376	535
1997	23	91	144	233	183	139	487	475
acres, 2002	694,349	319,029	27,710	285,883	381,904	(D)	172,532	299,035
1997	942,749	396,246	40,784	320,232	425,713	67,467	186,093	237,682
Owned land in farms	276,973	160,903	9,904	95,913	157,574	(D)	43,329	115,745
1997	375,340	179,383	15,193	102,908	200,656	22,190	47,318	91,025
Rented land in farms	417,376	158,126	17,806	189,970	224,330	(D)	129,203	183,290
1997	567,409	216,863	25,591	217,324	225,057	45,277	138,775	146,657
Harvested cropland	6	63	53	158	125	87	241	309
1997	3	70	74	227	159	99	324	299
acres, 2002	2,414	72,818	12,272	156,126	89,969	20,310	46,666	28,539
1997	355	113,351	12,018	210,078	166,755	29,582	63,909	20,564
Tenants	10	71	83	103	73	24	164	136
1997	30	99	165	147	109	53	217	176
acres, 2002	475,088	153,757	15,190	150,273	69,853	15,171	42,994	43,971
1997	271,521	233,994	40,887	166,050	103,599	11,338	77,968	57,829
Harvested cropland	1	52	28	84	55	7	61	38
1997	3	79	65	137	79	19	93	67
acres, 2002	(D)	70,774	10,293	68,649	(D)	(D)	10,549	3,135
1997	870	87,178	19,582	110,610	49,889	5,598	25,921	3,037
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	117	640	1,065	759	1,023	727	3,650	2,652
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	44	255	455	432	454	327	1,262	1,075
2 operators	22	116	223	125	208	153	946	599
3 operators	5	25	46	20	25	22	119	82
4 operators	1	8	5	3	9	2	18	20
5 or more operators	2	8	1	1	7	3	13	10
Total women operators	41	162	345	201	249	223	1,300	818
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	31	134	293	152	213	196	1,091	723
2 operators	2	12	26	21	9	10	86	29
3 operators	2	-	-	1	6	1	11	7
4 operators	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	63	367	579	486	628	437	1,938	1,548
1997	87	390	814	586	632	436	1,903	1,492
acres, 2002	1,348,303	814,913	77,847	501,649	922,681	127,798	317,570	474,811
1997	1,313,310	890,306	134,499	614,985	846,452	115,488	349,639	523,534
Female	11	45	151	95	75	70	420	238
1997	19	61	182	88	76	46	333	205
acres, 2002	346,209	69,253	11,265	70,773	41,666	14,194	31,523	102,085
1997	266,885	48,437	29,191	33,884	49,365	6,560	28,740	41,789
Primary occupation:								
Farming	45	281	334	435	462	283	1,092	979
1997	47	304	304	449	464	178	622	707
Other	29	131	396	146	241	224	1,266	807
1997	59	147	692	225	244	304	1,614	990
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	43	178	459	219	356	381	1,901	1,086
1997	32	164	477	240	315	273	1,599	872
Not on farm operated	31	234	271	362	347	126	457	700
1997	68	257	431	356	325	176	507	728
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	40	198	325	345	419	197	887	801
1997	36	201	318	389	351	154	520	608
Any	34	214	405	236	284	310	1,471	985
1997	64	218	637	244	289	310	1,631	1,006
1 to 49 days	8	47	61	60	57	27	109	91
1997	4	46	56	64	42	22	91	74
50 to 99 days	1	19	23	22	17	20	73	55
1997	3	17	27	28	20	8	56	68
100 to 199 days	1	23	31	28	26	40	184	155
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	24	125	290	126	184	223	1,105	684
1997	44	127	474	119	195	236	1,189	688

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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	Dickens	Dimmit	Donley	Duval	Eastland	Ector	Edwards	Ellis
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 396	268	440	1,228	1,166	287	349	2,089
	1997 413	255	456	1,053	1,283	274	335	2,083
	acres, 2002 567,096	570,684	584,340	850,360	498,047	503,781	973,512	464,039
	1997 542,406	524,856	661,310	883,627	499,118	467,920	1,175,080	444,949
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 117	35	151	303	647	111	33	1,058
	1997 141	52	176	345	736	97	29	1,066
	acres, 2002 46,988	4,053	37,271	31,581	62,926	(D)	1,843	172,088
	1997 45,415	10,125	41,188	44,766	53,602	(D)	2,810	151,492
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 238	197	317	787	831	230	263	1,493
	1997 262	149	293	652	832	210	210	1,362
	acres, 2002 288,116	374,796	219,971	429,544	203,232	124,207	481,874	177,308
	1997 306,830	283,314	186,902	512,471	184,155	61,024	559,510	149,775
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 36	26	85	179	435	104	20	674
	1997 59	33	80	169	454	86	19	625
	acres, 2002 11,303	(D)	8,756	12,034	26,969	783	504	39,949
	1997 5,897	6,026	8,051	13,470	20,120	952	1,829	27,521
Part owners	farms, 2002 121	51	81	355	265	36	56	475
	1997 112	74	100	280	358	41	66	540
	acres, 2002 206,503	138,965	254,284	363,521	265,557	239,094	359,258	221,525
	1997 190,935	189,545	356,858	291,192	282,745	219,764	373,465	241,499
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 62,845	73,008	128,439	184,671	105,787	98,132	164,401	63,569
	1997 92,954	86,952	139,868	122,523	117,910	112,018	150,800	65,743
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 143,658	65,957	125,845	178,850	159,770	140,962	194,857	157,956
	1997 97,981	102,593	216,990	168,669	164,835	107,746	222,665	175,756
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 64	7	43	109	192	6	10	323
	1997 61	13	60	137	242	10	4	350
	acres, 2002 31,185	2,354	18,070	18,293	33,919	(D)	1,231	97,306
	1997 28,427	3,249	24,055	24,178	30,790	219	(D)	100,741
Tenants	farms, 2002 37	20	42	86	70	21	30	121
	1997 39	32	63	121	93	23	59	181
	acres, 2002 72,477	56,923	110,085	57,295	29,258	140,480	132,380	65,206
	1997 44,641	51,997	117,550	79,964	32,218	187,132	242,105	53,675
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 17	2	23	15	20	3	3	61
	1997 21	6	36	39	40	1	6	91
	acres, 2002 4,500	(D)	10,445	1,254	2,038	(D)	108	34,833
	1997 11,091	850	9,082	7,118	2,692	(D)	(D)	23,230
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 523	378	625	1,677	1,707	428	579	3,027
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	288	178	296	889	693	162	185	1,272
2 operators	98	79	123	263	423	109	125	731
3 operators	6	4	13	50	40	16	20	58
4 operators	1	5	2	19	5	-	13	22
5 or more operators	3	2	6	7	5	-	6	6
Total women operators	number 126	98	180	342	496	152	185	954
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	118	82	157	276	462	122	137	837
2 operators	1	8	6	20	17	9	18	54
3 operators	2	-	1	3	-	4	4	3
4 operators	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 342	243	365	1,115	1,052	246	301	1,831
	1997 366	230	387	956	1,156	249	288	1,839
	acres, 2002 551,786	559,360	554,598	785,849	462,675	480,123	775,191	432,865
	1997 528,205	499,989	606,435	713,881	456,899	461,983	941,576	413,494
Female	farms, 2002 54	25	75	113	114	41	48	258
	1997 47	25	69	97	127	25	47	244
	acres, 2002 15,310	11,324	29,742	64,511	35,372	23,658	198,321	31,174
	1997 14,201	24,867	54,875	169,746	42,219	5,937	233,504	31,455
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 234	156	261	606	617	134	215	1,010
	1997 189	114	213	380	518	95	173	668
Other	2002 162	112	179	622	549	153	134	1,079
	1997 224	141	243	673	765	179	162	1,415
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 178	165	228	354	814	197	188	1,603
	1997 156	108	174	259	716	185	150	1,349
Not on farm operated	2002 218	103	212	874	352	90	161	486
	1997 231	125	240	725	484	61	155	565
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 182	131	238	513	531	105	184	801
	1997 154	83	167	276	445	70	130	600
Any	2002 214	137	202	715	635	182	165	1,288
	1997 233	156	260	731	771	184	178	1,399
1 to 49 days	2002 28	20	31	101	65	28	33	123
	1997 24	18	38	102	66	13	28	98
50 to 99 days	2002 15	15	9	91	32	13	5	89
	1997 17	19	14	81	43	11	11	62
100 to 199 days	2002 26	21	36	108	76	18	27	147
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 145	81	126	415	462	123	100	929
	1997 153	86	172	402	535	129	115	1,043

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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	El Paso	Erath	Falls	Fannin	Fayette	Fisher	Floyd	Foard	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	600	1,977	1,199	1,976	2,973	595	551	203
	1997	530	2,058	1,150	1,880	2,994	669	588	260
	acres, 2002	113,948	580,627	408,692	483,446	552,414	479,270	573,794	286,492
	1997	249,165	632,519	373,665	452,769	526,909	576,687	574,276	310,385
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	489	1,018	716	1,115	1,688	263	262	83
	1997	399	1,172	750	1,046	1,883	339	354	116
	acres, 2002	40,721	86,406	134,925	160,625	84,210	98,490	220,235	51,233
	1997	48,326	87,560	129,041	146,115	77,978	109,735	299,826	64,441
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	454	1,495	739	1,365	1,926	409	308	116
	1997	391	1,428	678	1,172	1,916	391	292	143
	acres, 2002	43,497	317,816	119,093	204,068	233,848	215,103	155,909	73,290
	1997	42,228	316,164	91,940	172,470	217,266	251,571	127,789	78,316
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	359	722	409	700	1,040	129	75	32
	1997	280	747	399	591	1,159	122	92	44
	acres, 2002	13,170	46,765	25,703	54,919	36,349	28,164	24,883	9,069
	1997	14,047	42,505	22,831	42,969	31,493	18,649	30,103	7,493
Part owners	farms, 2002	106	359	353	508	848	148	160	66
	1997	96	445	347	541	790	195	174	74
	acres, 2002	47,013	219,988	248,979	242,248	281,044	219,734	279,312	179,341
	1997	170,132	235,684	235,048	235,068	259,016	258,254	312,751	205,183
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	28,638	93,736	90,102	84,202	108,875	91,642	101,050	82,510
	1997	50,387	106,759	84,952	78,449	104,001	111,202	105,809	74,236
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	18,375	126,252	158,877	158,046	172,169	128,092	178,262	96,831
	1997	119,745	128,925	150,096	156,619	155,015	147,052	206,942	130,947
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	102	249	250	365	549	109	126	41
	1997	82	337	269	365	577	157	161	53
	acres, 2002	19,117	34,551	90,676	95,441	43,833	55,229	130,657	29,776
	1997	22,776	35,505	85,726	90,345	38,446	73,071	182,552	48,440
Tenants	farms, 2002	40	123	107	103	199	38	83	21
	1997	43	185	125	167	288	83	122	43
	acres, 2002	23,438	42,823	40,620	37,130	37,522	44,433	138,573	33,231
	1997	36,805	80,671	46,677	45,231	50,627	66,862	133,736	26,886
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	28	47	57	50	99	25	61	10
	1997	37	88	82	90	147	60	101	19
	acres, 2002	8,434	5,090	18,546	10,265	4,028	15,097	64,695	12,388
	1997	11,503	9,550	20,484	12,801	8,039	18,015	87,171	8,508
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	863	2,960	1,659	2,884	4,310	824	754	290
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		386	1,124	812	1,179	1,856	415	399	138
2 operators		182	769	328	722	958	153	117	49
3 operators		19	57	49	51	117	20	26	12
4 operators		11	17	8	15	26	2	5	2
5 or more operators		2	10	2	9	16	5	4	2
Total women operators	number	210	894	422	838	1,212	234	191	74
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		176	830	385	754	1,081	199	144	68
2 operators		14	32	17	22	39	8	16	3
3 operators		2	-	1	4	15	3	5	-
4 operators		-	-	-	7	2	1	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	541	1,759	1,106	1,760	2,658	499	468	182
	1997	475	1,850	1,034	1,714	2,661	594	506	223
	acres, 2002	111,489	527,027	395,171	458,204	501,309	403,934	530,634	279,626
	1997	247,821	582,690	350,159	424,255	484,455	442,798	538,864	291,370
Female	farms, 2002	59	218	93	216	315	96	83	21
	1997	55	208	116	166	333	75	82	37
	acres, 2002	2,459	53,600	13,521	25,242	51,105	75,336	43,160	6,866
	1997	1,344	49,829	23,506	28,514	42,454	133,889	35,412	19,015
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	321	1,044	700	1,002	1,581	342	395	142
	1997	198	916	525	682	1,109	336	385	105
Other	2002	279	933	499	974	1,392	253	156	61
	1997	332	1,142	625	1,198	1,885	333	203	155
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	461	1,506	834	1,446	1,922	294	247	79
	1997	342	1,409	634	1,185	1,593	292	178	96
Not on farm operated	2002	139	471	365	530	1,051	301	304	124
	1997	143	545	455	589	1,229	321	314	153
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	305	817	538	794	1,292	295	325	95
	1997	173	725	414	615	963	269	331	100
Any	2002	295	1,160	661	1,182	1,681	300	226	108
	1997	323	1,219	671	1,183	1,874	347	176	153
1 to 49 days	2002	53	83	61	136	169	32	42	15
	1997	33	88	42	96	171	34	25	13
50 to 99 days	2002	21	59	40	83	80	21	35	7
	1997	12	57	36	41	111	15	12	5
100 to 199 days	2002	26	193	74	164	191	38	15	15
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	195	825	486	799	1,241	209	134	71
	1997	230	861	492	836	1,315	245	130	114

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

Item	Fort Bend	Franklin	Freestone	Frio	Gaines	Galveston	Garza	Gillespie
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1,560	549	1,468	537	724	664	246	1,812
	1997 1,588	576	1,430	536	827	674	302	1,705
	acres, 2002 415,251	132,241	429,339	603,119	758,896	127,280	499,552	645,422
	1997 445,691	135,056	429,025	655,116	813,603	113,612	529,052	704,742
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 758	321	677	163	407	182	87	723
	1997 792	378	787	200	520	225	145	821
	acres, 2002 130,526	24,190	35,193	45,749	316,324	7,441	41,810	33,664
	1997 130,107	22,462	36,276	59,177	401,955	11,706	54,044	41,548
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 931	352	889	343	449	430	138	1,309
	1997 859	342	786	328	445	357	150	1,157
	acres, 2002 93,058	47,871	144,072	260,436	313,010	32,233	159,919	309,796
	1997 90,583	54,700	138,857	238,192	286,443	17,933	147,054	297,072
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 391	196	381	87	192	104	34	470
	1997 378	214	381	106	188	116	53	508
	acres, 2002 15,084	8,723	14,460	15,832	109,536	3,706	7,221	13,331
	1997 21,056	8,380	15,020	16,958	95,023	4,353	6,790	16,824
Part owners	farms, 2002 409	160	461	120	167	174	74	386
	1997 457	178	490	127	219	215	98	388
	acres, 2002 198,383	79,763	254,037	262,341	362,048	66,784	281,884	290,125
	1997 222,718	66,475	243,350	279,865	375,580	62,084	255,977	335,920
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 37,610	37,189	106,401	108,742	135,219	6,582	133,253	130,501
	1997 43,886	26,362	92,553	72,140	172,442	7,101	111,764	131,693
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 160,773	42,574	147,636	153,599	226,829	60,202	148,631	159,624
	1997 178,832	40,113	150,797	207,725	203,138	54,983	144,213	204,227
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 257	115	258	52	147	73	38	220
	1997 274	129	340	60	195	94	62	252
	acres, 2002 78,861	14,913	19,088	21,931	165,416	3,410	29,977	18,243
	1997 70,930	11,685	18,277	24,514	212,615	6,434	33,779	20,981
Tenants	farms, 2002 220	37	118	74	108	60	34	117
	1997 272	56	154	81	163	102	54	160
	acres, 2002 123,810	4,607	31,230	80,342	83,838	28,263	57,749	45,501
	1997 132,390	13,881	46,818	137,059	151,580	33,595	126,021	71,750
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 110	10	38	24	68	5	15	43
	1997 140	35	66	34	137	15	30	61
	acres, 2002 36,581	554	1,645	7,986	41,372	325	4,612	2,090
	1997 38,121	2,397	2,979	17,705	94,317	919	13,475	3,743
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 2,298	821	2,119	815	949	998	355	2,771
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	958	338	939	322	526	381	159	1,037
2 operators	500	184	449	174	173	243	75	654
3 operators	74	19	52	25	23	29	6	80
4 operators	23	5	16	11	2	11	2	28
5 or more operators	5	3	12	5	-	-	4	13
Total women operators	number 646	231	601	205	232	281	102	887
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	559	210	518	173	211	249	75	768
2 operators	34	6	27	10	9	16	9	52
3 operators	5	3	7	4	1	-	3	5
4 operators	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1,337	492	1,319	475	634	600	213	1,567
	1997 1,425	517	1,278	485	725	607	271	1,492
	acres, 2002 397,211	119,072	399,239	561,903	718,449	118,832	480,634	569,226
	1997 426,093	125,638	386,843	623,202	757,816	101,224	513,452	630,370
Female	farms, 2002 223	57	149	62	90	64	33	245
	1997 163	59	152	51	102	67	31	213
	acres, 2002 18,040	13,169	30,100	41,216	40,447	8,448	18,918	76,196
	1997 19,598	9,418	42,182	31,914	55,787	12,388	15,600	74,372
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 830	313	753	324	534	358	166	930
	1997 649	245	533	253	535	193	171	730
Other	2002 730	236	715	213	190	306	80	882
	1997 939	331	897	283	292	481	131	975
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 976	418	932	284	270	460	134	1,274
	1997 870	373	773	258	214	386	137	1,085
Not on farm operated	2002 584	131	536	253	454	204	112	538
	1997 581	149	567	236	469	246	144	531
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 683	256	613	256	434	323	129	768
	1997 518	207	455	193	408	139	139	567
Any	2002 877	293	855	281	290	341	117	1,044
	1997 968	333	903	319	308	473	142	1,031
1 to 49 days	2002 74	21	83	31	44	25	5	117
	1997 89	30	67	25	49	25	15	88
50 to 99 days	2002 65	14	62	16	12	8	11	81
	1997 49	11	56	10	22	20	9	59
100 to 199 days	2002 85	51	128	30	35	62	22	112
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 653	207	582	204	199	246	79	734
	1997 693	224	587	217	187	357	95	739

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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		Glasscock	Goliad	Gonzales	Gray	Grayson	Gregg	Grimes	Guadalupe
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	199	984	1,816	351	2,597	444	1,704	2,442
	1997	225	910	1,813	388	2,494	450	1,664	2,217
acres, 2002	492,939	506,019	695,774	452,820	441,246	46,660	414,887	384,824	371,351
	1997	452,690	442,694	697,235	558,749	435,722	57,661	373,914	371,351
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	112	336	772	118	1,346	198	758	1,216
	1997	147	368	935	162	1,327	211	868	1,254
acres, 2002	88,011	26,832	53,768	58,177	145,332	6,962	40,017	101,367	101,367
	1997	105,541	23,494	53,088	95,724	137,568	6,880	39,000	90,468
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	62	584	1,216	205	1,878	348	1,156	1,734
	1997	79	559	1,139	209	1,636	303	1,093	1,531
acres, 2002	93,931	198,568	306,971	132,294	196,260	31,398	181,139	171,713	171,713
	1997	123,539	159,070	247,589	110,760	159,390	29,483	166,784	154,874
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	20	192	476	51	923	162	794	778
	1997	42	202	542	57	816	136	537	809
acres, 2002	10,492	11,289	25,551	5,805	55,675	4,942	19,560	30,305	30,305
	1997	17,128	8,821	23,121	13,126	36,226	3,680	18,898	26,923
Part owners	farms, 2002	103	292	488	99	590	68	446	574
	1997	100	278	508	129	657	114	436	537
acres, 2002	321,599	240,012	342,735	266,758	210,308	13,138	207,510	188,756	188,756
	1997	280,222	188,445	392,845	370,507	221,333	23,532	176,413	182,039
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	160,608	111,618	159,101	80,568	65,064	4,504	83,998	72,593
	1997	141,055	92,648	201,136	152,177	69,379	7,241	69,874	73,209
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	160,991	128,394	183,634	186,190	145,244	8,634	123,512	116,163
	1997	139,167	95,797	191,709	218,330	151,954	16,291	106,539	108,830
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	69	128	256	51	356	29	231	378
	1997	75	143	330	84	419	67	279	384
acres, 2002	63,798	12,575	25,353	46,858	75,317	1,905	19,088	62,915	62,915
	1997	69,096	10,312	26,252	70,925	82,973	2,893	17,635	49,901
Tenants	farms, 2002	34	108	112	47	129	28	102	134
	1997	46	73	166	50	201	33	135	149
acres, 2002	77,409	67,439	46,068	53,768	34,678	2,124	26,238	24,355	24,355
	1997	48,929	95,179	56,801	77,482	54,999	4,646	30,717	34,438
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	23	16	40	16	67	7	37	60
	1997	30	23	63	21	92	8	52	61
acres, 2002	13,721	2,968	2,864	5,514	14,340	115	1,369	8,147	8,147
	1997	19,317	4,361	3,715	11,673	18,369	307	2,467	13,644
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	297	1,438	2,666	486	3,773	624	2,461	3,647
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		128	583	1,103	241	1,571	279	1,063	1,428
2 operators		59	357	614	90	920	154	566	885
3 operators		5	35	73	15	74	7	49	84
4 operators		3	9	18	5	23	4	21	33
5 or more operators		4	-	8	-	9	-	5	12
Total women operators	number	79	417	773	128	1,152	187	689	1,153
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		63	364	702	109	1,034	172	607	1,018
2 operators		8	22	27	8	53	6	29	57
3 operators		-	3	4	1	4	1	8	7
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	184	887	1,571	309	2,300	388	1,503	2,132
	1997	209	784	1,565	348	2,230	401	1,489	1,979
acres, 2002	464,453	469,946	632,176	427,616	413,030	41,655	378,247	349,858	349,858
	1997	428,111	394,284	639,401	522,067	412,530	51,286	343,910	335,068
Female	farms, 2002	15	97	245	42	297	56	201	310
	1997	16	126	248	40	264	49	175	238
acres, 2002	28,486	36,073	63,598	25,204	28,216	5,005	36,640	34,966	34,966
	1997	24,579	48,410	57,834	36,682	23,192	6,375	30,004	36,283
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	148	520	1,060	224	1,282	193	896	1,174
	1997	150	360	833	201	849	109	567	834
Other	2002	51	464	756	127	1,315	251	808	1,268
	1997	75	550	980	187	1,645	341	1,097	1,383
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	130	575	1,063	182	2,059	336	1,152	1,863
	1997	124	452	906	189	1,693	302	951	1,513
Not on farm operated	2002	69	409	753	169	538	108	552	579
	1997	71	403	792	176	632	120	591	600
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	117	411	842	182	1,025	191	716	1,043
	1997	100	298	663	152	714	121	466	733
Any	2002	82	573	974	169	1,572	253	988	1,399
	1997	103	556	1,037	207	1,679	319	1,115	1,381
1 to 49 days	2002	24	60	98	22	173	13	102	107
	1997	14	47	105	21	113	15	55	98
50 to 99 days	2002	6	36	47	8	56	15	61	88
	1997	8	27	74	19	61	7	65	87
100 to 199 days	2002	17	77	133	9	161	30	101	139
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	35	400	696	130	1,182	195	724	1,065
	1997	62	388	693	136	1,248	257	826	985

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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	Hale	Hall	Hamilton	Hansford	Hardeman	Hardin	Harris	Harrison
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	915	311	996	290	344	517	2,452	1,116
1997	958	344	1,097	300	378	441	2,211	1,347
acres, 2002	605,020	431,782	449,671	593,063	345,897	68,512	304,868	229,272
1997	623,548	438,905	476,774	582,742	325,966	70,799	328,697	223,440
Harvested cropland	531	126	483	147	172	206	919	540
1997	667	177	601	189	208	209	856	726
acres, 2002	345,270	99,041	47,635	127,477	68,135	7,358	44,493	29,910
1997	394,541	90,783	53,396	212,647	85,965	5,437	43,919	29,498
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	510	192	716	118	226	390	1,630	790
1997	464	192	738	136	231	320	1,367	872
acres, 2002	166,167	172,757	235,994	88,248	135,315	37,634	124,579	120,592
1997	174,824	123,681	234,920	170,666	119,300	23,346	111,357	102,213
Harvested cropland	169	43	323	92	92	139	310	340
1997	199	62	378	62	100	147	488	429
acres, 2002	43,883	9,560	22,201	10,820	21,298	4,958	17,218	13,096
1997	58,679	16,222	24,265	55,656	23,659	2,587	10,576	11,793
Part owners	222	73	203	68	84	108	530	274
1997	219	83	225	71	99	94	483	351
acres, 2002	274,813	202,004	170,370	322,854	178,350	27,389	119,965	95,148
1997	240,659	241,319	184,271	285,047	154,820	41,335	148,581	97,747
Owned land in farms	102,626	76,963	74,834	162,602	92,941	6,249	27,862	43,891
1997	78,473	135,927	78,177	177,326	65,423	7,174	46,356	35,524
Rented land in farms	172,187	125,041	95,536	160,252	85,409	21,140	92,103	51,257
1997	162,186	105,392	106,094	107,721	89,397	34,161	102,225	62,223
Harvested cropland	196	57	134	54	63	60	230	180
1997	202	65	163	62	80	54	254	241
acres, 2002	182,161	67,614	23,211	56,352	34,514	2,263	21,169	14,484
1997	171,828	52,268	23,694	82,010	44,853	2,299	22,468	15,273
Tenants	183	46	77	104	34	19	292	52
1997	275	69	134	93	48	27	361	124
acres, 2002	164,040	57,021	43,307	181,961	32,232	3,489	60,324	13,532
1997	208,065	73,905	57,583	127,029	51,846	6,118	68,759	23,480
Harvested cropland	166	26	62	17	7	8	86	20
1997	266	50	60	65	28	8	114	56
acres, 2002	119,226	21,867	2,223	60,305	12,323	137	6,106	2,330
1997	164,034	22,293	5,437	74,981	17,453	551	10,875	2,432
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	1,236	446	1,460	419	498	783	3,766	1,598
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	646	203	597	190	231	276	1,432	675
2 operators	226	91	349	77	88	222	823	409
3 operators	35	11	37	17	17	13	122	27
4 operators	7	3	11	6	4	6	64	3
5 or more operators	1	3	2	-	4	-	11	2
Total women operators	306	137	421	92	151	256	1,244	457
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	280	110	379	78	107	232	1,031	426
2 operators	13	9	18	4	16	12	77	9
3 operators	-	3	2	2	4	-	15	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	771	259	908	261	284	479	2,025	997
1997	858	287	968	269	318	404	1,823	1,210
acres, 2002	549,899	405,571	419,346	565,219	302,582	65,722	274,286	209,638
1997	586,932	413,186	432,643	558,402	296,355	69,111	296,407	210,014
Female	144	52	88	29	60	38	427	119
1997	100	57	129	31	60	37	388	137
acres, 2002	55,121	26,211	30,325	27,844	43,315	2,790	30,582	19,634
1997	36,616	25,719	44,131	24,340	29,611	1,688	32,290	13,426
Primary occupation:								
Farming	629	192	554	188	209	258	1,106	540
1997	641	199	482	212	181	147	715	432
Other	286	119	442	102	135	259	1,346	576
1997	317	145	615	88	197	294	1,496	915
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	374	107	667	112	128	432	1,551	790
1997	304	71	614	96	136	352	1,180	896
Not on farm operated	541	204	329	178	216	85	901	326
1997	491	217	417	165	212	60	786	362
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	540	179	438	159	172	197	986	452
1997	520	151	389	174	163	112	673	364
Any	375	132	558	131	172	320	1,466	664
1997	312	145	653	91	187	312	1,425	915
1 to 49 days	71	25	76	25	26	5	112	60
1997	53	14	55	20	18	13	101	69
50 to 99 days	16	13	35	11	5	7	69	38
1997	21	12	44	5	8	12	68	35
100 to 199 days	44	8	74	14	22	55	123	105
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	244	86	373	81	119	253	1,162	461
1997	198	100	466	57	134	222	1,022	679

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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	Hartley	Haskell	Hays	Hemphill	Henderson	Hidalgo	Hill	Hockley
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	253	579	1,106	239	1,798	2,104	2,014	767
1997	264	692	1,026	253	1,893	1,697	1,827	802
acres, 2002	789,289	491,957	278,352	546,373	340,869	593,158	504,322	491,498
1997	826,139	489,390	319,783	624,708	365,849	659,696	487,570	622,677
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	140	362	271	71	981	1,474	1,118	410
1997	142	432	316	106	1,153	1,140	1,093	490
acres, 2002	159,433	229,991	16,344	16,331	57,415	277,406	211,217	289,009
1997	153,346	209,766	27,322	26,971	58,935	359,381	199,792	330,994
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	140	295	810	119	1,249	1,557	1,393	459
1997	146	349	685	118	1,220	1,093	1,178	448
acres, 2002	213,275	113,166	136,740	158,063	154,479	215,507	185,830	170,423
1997	170,048	93,206	166,798	138,883	142,032	219,806	157,433	175,684
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	63	116	178	26	647	1,074	703	140
1997	57	135	205	34	694	699	630	170
acres, 2002	63,389	26,637	6,148	5,677	23,463	58,901	47,923	34,854
1997	47,248	19,354	9,578	5,289	27,145	86,440	37,551	65,113
Part owners								
farms, 2002	58	193	232	73	469	366	477	168
1997	51	225	260	89	535	386	450	190
acres, 2002	509,462	308,657	122,151	296,021	144,127	236,836	273,812	195,413
1997	424,947	294,424	110,755	412,882	182,147	289,812	252,807	304,619
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	270,774	79,740	43,618	133,808	62,731	84,216	93,455	64,327
1997	196,333	96,007	40,704	186,874	77,032	119,098	78,013	98,432
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	238,688	228,917	78,533	162,213	81,396	152,620	180,357	131,086
1997	228,614	198,417	70,051	226,008	105,115	170,714	174,794	206,187
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	35	172	74	34	302	281	328	150
1997	38	207	83	51	392	300	351	173
acres, 2002	56,924	155,469	8,231	9,146	27,028	160,897	138,115	149,727
1997	45,046	145,112	14,022	17,077	27,153	175,719	119,275	160,985
Tenants								
farms, 2002	55	91	64	47	80	181	144	140
1997	67	118	81	46	138	218	199	164
acres, 2002	66,552	70,134	19,461	92,289	42,263	140,815	44,680	125,662
1997	231,144	101,760	42,230	72,943	41,670	150,078	77,330	142,374
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	42	74	19	11	32	119	86	120
1997	47	90	28	21	67	141	112	147
acres, 2002	39,120	47,885	1,965	1,508	6,924	57,608	25,179	104,428
1997	61,052	45,300	3,722	4,605	4,637	97,222	42,966	104,896
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	387	760	1,703	345	2,630	2,886	2,960	1,020
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	155	428	596	156	1,115	1,520	1,219	573
2 operators	77	132	452	68	594	451	696	154
3 operators	10	14	40	7	53	91	67	28
4 operators	8	3	10	8	19	35	21	9
5 or more operators	3	2	8	-	17	7	11	3
Total women operators	98	166	617	76	784	549	871	267
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	74	144	525	60	687	422	774	205
2 operators	9	11	37	2	44	47	36	26
3 operators	2	-	6	4	3	11	7	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	227	520	894	221	1,589	1,934	1,799	642
1997	242	619	844	236	1,690	1,530	1,671	737
acres, 2002	708,849	459,422	247,491	525,413	308,903	563,153	478,673	444,516
1997	788,340	459,294	290,446	597,902	333,978	625,133	461,337	606,182
Female								
farms, 2002	26	59	212	18	209	170	215	125
1997	22	73	182	17	203	167	156	65
acres, 2002	80,440	32,535	30,861	20,960	31,966	30,005	25,649	46,982
1997	37,799	30,096	29,337	26,806	31,871	34,563	26,233	16,495
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	185	395	522	162	969	1,115	1,060	488
1997	177	384	370	155	704	731	751	487
Other								
2002	68	184	584	77	829	989	954	279
1997	87	308	656	98	1,189	966	1,076	315
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated								
2002	125	221	864	146	1,387	1,130	1,463	363
1997	80	240	717	147	1,259	769	1,115	332
Not on farm operated								
2002	128	358	242	93	411	974	551	404
1997	153	403	263	90	518	739	579	375
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None								
2002	165	326	483	127	746	1,040	840	427
1997	140	319	328	104	586	605	644	390
Any								
2002	88	253	623	112	1,052	1,064	1,174	340
1997	102	325	648	133	1,216	951	1,071	322
1 to 49 days								
2002	13	36	67	16	105	141	132	61
1997	17	57	56	15	91	131	80	49
50 to 99 days								
2002	5	25	42	4	60	81	48	29
1997	7	20	53	8	88	70	52	21
100 to 199 days								
2002	18	25	84	10	157	144	130	56
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	52	167	430	82	730	698	864	194
1997	60	188	436	90	848	614	768	210

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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	Hood	Hopkins	Houston	Howard	Hudspeth	Hunt	Hutchinson	Irion
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	935	1,923	1,514	466	131	2,784	262	151
1997	955	1,963	1,603	516	161	2,479	222	169
acres, 2002	202,131	431,411	464,706	518,369	2,121,727	400,272	552,995	536,292
1997	226,842	394,648	458,767	565,876	2,506,339	371,243	395,998	656,672
Harvested cropland	455	1,236	842	176	59	1,423	61	36
1997	497	1,307	888	261	74	1,306	68	54
acres, 2002	27,690	94,439	59,280	92,487	34,699	124,895	(D)	2,258
1997	27,909	86,674	55,836	116,177	30,734	105,220	87,885	4,693
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	708	1,220	968	306	71	2,079	155	105
1997	677	1,182	1,058	305	88	1,652	109	92
acres, 2002	107,058	183,743	207,413	198,731	651,688	185,646	108,578	224,998
1997	105,801	167,674	224,509	225,038	384,084	145,031	89,503	158,492
Harvested cropland	319	725	475	89	38	993	23	26
1997	338	749	546	113	46	830	20	37
acres, 2002	13,806	42,158	23,429	24,704	22,508	47,712	(D)	1,701
1997	12,134	34,556	22,898	17,424	14,214	33,968	13,179	2,197
Part owners	178	583	450	106	38	579	72	33
1997	205	619	439	132	50	672	78	41
acres, 2002	79,964	226,020	233,004	243,500	1,112,540	178,624	384,016	279,145
1997	96,607	201,461	204,136	256,358	1,545,355	192,009	208,666	228,836
Owned land in farms	34,015	100,844	103,598	72,520	387,819	66,964	95,184	134,143
1997	37,143	96,441	84,676	68,099	639,157	68,376	82,883	103,198
Rented land in farms	45,949	125,176	129,406	170,980	724,721	111,660	288,832	145,002
1997	59,464	105,020	119,460	188,259	906,198	123,633	125,783	125,638
Harvested cropland	119	449	330	64	16	363	20	10
1997	134	472	290	90	24	412	26	8
acres, 2002	12,538	49,085	30,364	52,019	7,833	66,034	19,643	557
1997	13,788	47,341	25,480	60,482	15,202	55,793	35,047	709
Tenants	49	120	96	54	22	126	35	13
1997	73	162	106	79	23	155	35	36
acres, 2002	15,109	21,648	24,289	76,138	357,499	36,002	60,401	32,149
1997	24,434	25,513	30,122	84,480	576,900	34,203	97,829	269,344
Harvested cropland	17	62	37	23	5	67	18	-
1997	25	86	52	58	4	64	22	9
acres, 2002	1,346	3,196	5,487	15,764	4,358	11,149	14,610	-
1997	1,987	4,777	7,458	38,271	1,318	15,459	39,659	1,787
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	1,429	2,799	2,168	624	210	4,215	411	223
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	512	1,168	971	339	74	1,577	145	91
2 operators	370	670	464	111	44	1,070	97	50
3 operators	41	61	58	9	8	89	15	8
4 operators	6	16	16	3	3	34	2	2
5 or more operators	6	8	5	4	2	14	3	-
Total women operators	477	805	567	132	51	1,404	106	59
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	407	730	491	111	41	1,252	98	53
2 operators	29	27	31	6	2	70	4	3
3 operators	4	7	2	3	2	4	-	-
4 operators	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	832	1,733	1,381	426	120	2,425	242	138
1997	830	1,775	1,439	474	156	2,250	212	151
acres, 2002	177,736	396,152	440,030	478,160	1,847,448	367,347	523,446	499,749
1997	201,097	361,512	416,365	543,960	2,431,188	351,435	384,456	613,904
Female	103	190	133	40	11	359	20	13
1997	125	188	164	42	5	229	10	18
acres, 2002	24,395	35,259	24,676	40,209	274,279	32,925	29,549	36,543
1997	25,745	33,136	42,402	21,916	75,151	19,808	11,542	42,768
Primary occupation:								
Farming	460	1,088	857	266	109	1,411	153	77
1997	322	874	656	245	122	775	112	84
Other	475	835	657	200	22	1,373	109	74
1997	633	1,089	947	271	39	1,704	110	85
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	752	1,499	1,025	253	86	2,237	143	89
1997	647	1,367	878	260	92	1,717	112	76
Not on farm operated	183	424	489	213	45	547	119	62
1997	240	478	607	198	50	629	92	77
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	383	819	721	247	71	1,113	115	54
1997	261	698	560	198	65	665	89	57
Any	552	1,104	793	219	60	1,671	147	97
1997	647	1,145	940	277	70	1,712	116	98
1 to 49 days	67	87	80	22	7	138	10	19
1997	53	75	71	31	12	126	11	11
50 to 99 days	38	63	70	20	6	64	22	1
1997	28	48	65	20	12	95	1	8
100 to 199 days	70	125	122	25	14	204	12	11
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	377	829	521	152	33	1,265	103	66
1997	481	839	611	189	32	1,253	80	57

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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	Jack	Jackson	Jasper	Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jim Hogg	Jim Wells	Johnson
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	884	917	763	79	775	234	912	2,579
1997	839	931	807	96	684	216	876	2,511
acres, 2002	596,172	470,500	96,286	1,488,732	388,239	603,511	497,880	362,004
1997	542,419	480,041	95,397	1,486,659	440,039	771,228	510,354	352,785
Harvested cropland	280	407	407	16	320	17	322	1,235
1997	294	455	480	8	322	21	402	1,299
acres, 2002	18,178	159,270	9,545	881	36,967	(D)	106,079	80,868
1997	13,853	155,645	10,968	(D)	47,875	(D)	143,080	90,333
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	601	461	605	49	487	141	588	1,867
1997	516	433	616	66	378	136	504	1,700
acres, 2002	239,486	107,677	38,918	604,075	100,005	425,459	206,860	140,451
1997	189,142	91,392	36,688	536,448	132,600	176,606	154,727	151,842
Harvested cropland	175	141	303	11	164	16	173	842
1997	178	162	343	5	150	11	198	838
acres, 2002	10,563	14,732	5,508	(D)	8,805	(D)	11,329	29,436
1997	6,532	17,102	5,446	255	10,839	1,070	22,774	33,235
Part owners	209	310	142	21	217	70	223	569
1997	229	310	176	11	222	60	242	629
acres, 2002	301,551	265,756	56,432	637,687	249,799	(D)	211,842	182,304
1997	258,074	235,680	57,551	534,491	247,087	421,590	221,099	171,121
Owned land in farms	116,265	66,989	43,473	380,793	77,672	(D)	73,007	58,257
1997	86,260	63,590	36,089	236,925	60,676	316,998	69,470	53,740
Rented land in farms	185,286	198,767	12,959	256,894	172,127	90,076	138,835	124,047
1997	171,814	172,090	21,462	297,566	186,411	104,592	151,629	117,381
Harvested cropland	89	181	96	4	118	1	108	336
1997	92	192	132	1	127	8	132	386
acres, 2002	7,090	99,246	3,957	(D)	20,253	(D)	69,558	46,772
1997	5,580	81,336	5,418	(D)	27,887	(D)	72,167	48,717
Tenants	74	146	16	9	71	23	101	143
1997	94	188	15	19	84	20	130	182
acres, 2002	55,135	97,067	936	246,970	38,435	(D)	79,178	39,249
1997	95,203	152,969	1,158	415,720	60,352	173,032	134,528	29,822
Harvested cropland	16	85	8	1	38	-	41	57
1997	24	101	5	2	45	2	72	75
acres, 2002	525	45,292	80	(D)	7,909	-	25,192	4,660
1997	1,741	57,207	104	(D)	9,149	(D)	48,139	8,381
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	1,252	1,335	1,100	133	1,124	351	1,303	3,914
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	570	570	461	31	483	154	621	1,417
2 operators	271	298	273	42	246	51	236	1,058
3 operators	34	33	24	6	37	23	42	64
4 operators	7	12	4	-	8	5	7	32
5 or more operators	2	4	1	-	1	1	6	8
Total women operators	336	354	320	46	275	93	267	1,365
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	300	303	307	44	247	80	226	1,186
2 operators	18	18	4	1	8	5	12	67
3 operators	-	5	-	-	4	1	3	4
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	797	840	701	62	724	211	846	2,218
1997	772	833	751	85	637	193	785	2,216
acres, 2002	564,356	448,249	59,258	1,260,794	378,973	533,382	463,595	334,392
1997	514,201	452,702	91,148	1,398,393	398,849	722,913	463,289	322,740
Female	87	77	62	17	51	23	66	361
1997	67	98	56	11	47	23	91	295
acres, 2002	31,816	22,251	37,028	227,938	9,266	70,129	34,285	27,612
1997	28,218	27,339	4,249	88,266	41,190	48,315	47,065	30,045
Primary occupation:								
Farming	465	582	373	42	431	135	506	1,115
1997	306	447	240	61	257	89	367	779
Other	419	335	390	37	344	99	406	1,464
1997	533	484	567	35	427	127	509	1,732
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	507	556	657	52	560	61	436	2,219
1997	403	504	621	55	412	45	417	1,891
Not on farm operated	377	361	106	27	215	173	476	360
1997	380	360	118	32	208	156	397	458
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	346	415	309	31	394	94	426	950
1997	255	356	232	37	197	80	275	687
Any	538	502	454	48	381	140	486	1,629
1997	534	503	539	49	436	121	558	1,730
1 to 49 days	42	47	30	10	33	17	74	148
1997	34	41	22	9	40	23	96	132
50 to 99 days	44	19	22	6	22	15	58	78
1997	9	31	19	1	21	20	50	53
100 to 199 days	46	80	72	5	64	9	63	175
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	406	356	330	27	262	99	291	1,228
1997	414	343	399	33	289	55	306	1,313

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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	Jones	Karnes	Kaufman	Kendall	Kenedy	Kent	Kerr	Kimble
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	918	1,157	2,438	967	28	182	977	528
farms, 2002	1,001	1,159	2,276	891	31	188	969	576
acres, 2002	517,244	474,806	419,553	326,956	474,073	560,695	564,352	615,501
Harvested cropland	476,224	409,480	397,676	347,352	561,232	560,970	586,447	814,648
farms, 2002	494	525	1,034	325	1	56	245	91
farms, 1997	552	675	1,045	343	4	57	283	150
acres, 2002	198,863	52,272	79,920	10,381	(D)	(D)	10,705	3,564
acres, 1997	170,931	57,200	74,860	13,404	1,774	12,346	11,152	7,796
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	609	752	1,710	748	20	131	765	386
farms, 2002	627	730	1,490	646	15	125	734	383
acres, 2002	181,075	202,122	170,515	180,505	(D)	255,958	325,525	352,442
acres, 1997	172,714	169,353	142,510	179,148	142,426	224,657	261,774	326,878
Harvested cropland	245	301	680	223	1	32	170	73
farms, 2002	261	408	629	212	2	27	200	96
farms, 1997	37,195	17,202	34,342	5,842	(D)	4,258	5,790	2,288
acres, 2002	37,848	22,633	24,326	6,857	(D)	3,964	6,072	3,947
acres, 1997								
Part owners	230	309	614	162	2	32	148	90
farms, 2002	274	307	606	187	4	47	162	130
acres, 2002	282,272	237,533	218,312	122,131	(D)	146,352	196,587	203,163
acres, 1997	221,541	189,004	200,132	144,786	2,053	187,676	223,664	376,819
Owned land in farms	89,614	92,134	69,185	41,390	(D)	100,563	88,836	75,696
acres, 2002	74,158	74,908	72,722	71,437	(D)	126,560	101,957	151,910
acres, 1997	192,658	145,399	149,127	80,741	(D)	45,789	107,751	127,467
Rented land in farms	147,383	114,096	127,410	73,349	(D)	61,116	121,707	224,909
Harvested cropland	195	181	319	84	-	16	54	13
farms, 2002	228	216	353	105	1	25	64	39
farms, 1997	133,879	30,679	40,759	4,072	-	7,736	3,682	923
acres, 2002	102,682	28,479	36,500	5,511	(D)	6,356	4,263	2,976
acres, 1997								
Tenants	79	96	114	57	6	19	64	52
farms, 2002	100	122	180	58	12	16	73	63
acres, 2002	53,897	35,151	30,726	24,320	(D)	158,385	42,240	59,896
acres, 1997	81,969	51,123	55,034	23,418	416,753	148,637	101,009	110,951
Harvested cropland	54	43	35	18	-	8	21	5
farms, 2002	63	51	63	26	1	5	19	15
farms, 1997	27,789	4,391	4,819	467	-	(D)	1,233	353
acres, 2002	30,401	6,088	14,034	1,036	(D)	2,026	817	873
acres, 1997								
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	1,259	1,696	3,645	1,485	44	240	1,479	780
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	624	727	1,436	519	16	136	566	322
2 operators	267	355	857	400	8	37	340	174
3 operators	15	50	99	35	4	6	57	21
4 operators	6	20	35	7	-	3	10	8
5 or more operators	6	5	11	6	-	-	4	3
Total women operators	303	420	1,170	546	13	66	456	258
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	287	387	1,033	499	11	64	393	227
2 operators	8	15	55	19	1	1	30	14
3 operators	-	1	9	3	-	-	1	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	822	1,044	2,135	785	20	151	843	436
farms, 2002	901	1,015	2,043	754	30	157	825	482
acres, 2002	485,275	442,887	398,896	283,942	462,873	440,495	503,727	538,109
acres, 1997	446,145	369,775	375,023	298,001	(D)	420,954	515,747	666,023
Female	96	113	303	182	8	31	134	92
farms, 2002	100	144	233	137	1	31	144	94
acres, 2002	31,969	31,919	20,657	43,014	11,200	120,200	60,625	77,392
acres, 1997	30,079	39,705	22,653	49,351	(D)	140,016	70,700	148,625
Primary occupation:								
Farming	519	649	1,229	470	25	93	489	303
2002	423	436	691	330	24	92	357	282
Other	399	508	1,209	497	3	89	488	225
2002	578	723	1,585	561	7	96	612	294
1997								
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	510	635	1,986	738	19	69	723	342
2002	515	553	1,639	601	12	64	581	309
Not on farm operated	408	522	452	229	9	113	254	186
2002	421	539	531	233	18	107	338	233
1997								
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	460	506	937	461	16	83	443	267
2002	351	390	603	259	82	286	286	219
Any	458	651	1,501	506	12	99	534	261
2002	582	726	1,589	591	8	90	643	326
1997								
1 to 49 days	60	62	115	56	3	12	60	39
2002	59	70	117	60	-	14	68	43
1997	17	38	69	25	2	20	31	16
2002	29	40	84	25	-	9	45	22
1997	65	110	204	60	5	6	83	40
2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1997	316	441	1,113	365	2	61	360	166
2002	412	509	1,135	423	5	52	428	204
1997								

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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	King	Kinney	Kleberg	Knox	Lamar	Lamb	Lampasas	La Salle	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	41	148	348	271	1,725	931	861	315
	1997	47	148	337	330	1,791	1,013	884	325
	acres, 2002	546,693	613,634	(D)	564,263	470,216	628,505	412,491	558,559
	1997	(D)	644,255	(D)	663,966	444,224	588,586	449,163	539,706
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	13	14	138	186	897	488	365	41
	1997	16	28	110	217	1,000	601	391	65
	acres, 2002	7,283	1,573	75,775	125,275	136,905	299,230	20,748	6,798
	1997	7,136	2,452	93,826	141,518	124,163	319,875	25,448	16,917
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	24	96	247	132	1,207	582	631	223
	1997	26	89	248	172	1,127	540	600	203
	acres, 2002	147,717	284,957	(D)	195,824	218,889	253,301	178,953	314,254
	1997	(D)	387,875	(D)	282,500	192,006	195,230	187,915	281,342
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	5	6	80	75	556	187	256	32
	1997	3	19	67	87	575	179	239	41
	acres, 2002	943	829	34,833	18,859	45,297	63,070	10,737	3,630
	1997	(D)	1,447	70,996	28,415	42,022	47,328	10,289	6,465
Part owners	farms, 2002	10	38	85	104	412	194	165	62
	1997	12	26	60	111	494	242	186	83
	acres, 2002	(D)	291,036	(D)	306,250	222,368	240,570	185,283	191,703
	1997	133,921	146,273	29,509	305,271	215,160	254,273	210,362	185,247
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	65,397	64,880	14,076	65,439	82,241	86,294	60,140	57,530
	1997	89,143	49,501	8,566	101,798	81,509	104,034	93,879	59,242
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	(D)	226,156	(D)	240,811	140,127	154,276	125,143	134,173
	1997	44,778	96,772	20,943	203,473	133,651	150,239	116,483	126,005
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	5	8	52	90	295	180	90	9
	1997	8	6	30	97	365	216	106	16
	acres, 2002	5,120	744	30,490	88,563	82,031	155,041	7,596	3,168
	1997	2,922	(D)	11,733	89,572	71,789	163,991	11,747	7,374
Tenants	farms, 2002	7	14	16	35	106	155	65	30
	1997	9	33	29	47	170	231	98	39
	acres, 2002	(D)	37,641	42,109	62,189	28,959	134,634	48,255	52,602
	1997	15,030	110,107	(D)	76,195	37,058	139,083	50,886	73,117
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	3	-	6	21	46	121	19	-
	1997	5	3	13	33	60	206	46	8
	acres, 2002	1,220	-	10,452	17,853	9,577	81,119	2,415	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	11,097	23,531	10,352	108,556	3,412	3,078
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	61	235	519	354	2,463	1,232	1,254	472
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		27	88	218	201	1,097	687	515	187
2 operators		10	43	107	60	545	203	311	107
3 operators		2	9	16	7	60	29	26	17
4 operators		2	6	5	3	19	11	6	2
5 or more operators		-	2	2	-	4	1	3	2
Total women operators	number	18	57	133	69	675	290	391	110
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		15	43	127	55	596	237	354	96
2 operators		-	3	1	7	32	25	14	7
3 operators		1	-	-	-	5	1	3	-
4 operators		-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	32	136	310	251	1,562	795	752	287
	1997	42	129	299	301	1,647	870	761	292
	acres, 2002	(D)	600,280	1,003,056	556,912	449,478	584,521	377,419	529,156
	1997	193,203	552,989	(D)	644,792	422,930	554,862	410,410	495,954
Female	farms, 2002	9	12	38	20	163	136	109	28
	1997	5	19	38	29	144	143	123	33
	acres, 2002	(D)	13,354	(D)	7,351	20,738	43,984	35,072	29,403
	1997	(D)	91,266	3,112	19,174	21,294	33,724	38,753	43,752
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	23	91	185	177	940	591	463	182
	1997	25	76	98	192	653	622	381	130
Other	2002	18	57	163	94	785	340	398	133
	1997	22	72	239	138	1,138	391	503	195
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	24	94	203	127	1,228	354	662	136
	1997	13	47	187	128	1,077	338	559	108
Not on farm operated	2002	17	54	145	144	497	577	199	179
	1997	31	84	121	163	591	546	275	193
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	18	68	164	159	737	530	398	132
	1997	16	56	86	148	574	484	300	106
Any	2002	23	80	184	112	988	401	463	183
	1997	27	77	239	142	1,118	401	533	206
1 to 49 days	2002	3	8	23	14	77	45	52	32
	1997	5	6	21	22	68	61	56	22
50 to 99 days	2002	1	8	8	7	51	31	16	32
	1997	3	5	7	7	43	25	39	18
100 to 199 days	2002	3	6	17	18	116	56	82	19
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	16	58	136	73	744	269	313	100
	1997	11	53	175	96	862	262	344	139

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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	Lavaca	Lee	Leon	Liberty	Limestone	Lipscomb	Live Oak	Llano
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	2,861	1,848	1,908	1,596	1,430	307	845	692
1997	2,862	1,949	1,883	1,420	1,389	332	834	653
acres, 2002	601,698	366,367	562,615	304,574	529,924	578,025	525,291	533,234
1997	534,904	359,041	515,205	315,828	438,836	528,337	508,986	538,321
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	1,644	942	1,004	698	663	111	276	197
1997	1,851	1,129	1,081	634	710	142	329	217
acres, 2002	65,630	34,295	55,085	70,158	60,169	(D)	33,566	8,242
1997	62,059	42,657	54,075	81,511	56,036	67,255	46,271	7,037
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	1,802	1,282	1,320	1,020	885	140	552	498
1997	1,786	1,269	1,327	815	817	152	484	434
acres, 2002	233,610	171,313	293,493	103,735	177,445	104,631	264,750	253,895
1997	202,921	167,509	279,409	71,507	134,417	127,112	214,142	225,235
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	966	606	664	424	360	24	153	137
1997	1,111	678	710	300	365	39	176	135
acres, 2002	28,160	17,334	29,154	16,366	18,444	16,751	14,661	4,426
1997	28,763	18,606	30,202	9,127	17,427	10,546	13,109	3,328
Part owners								
farms, 2002	839	459	486	443	447	114	221	146
1997	815	496	452	451	448	112	265	146
acres, 2002	319,778	168,277	239,084	153,433	312,143	368,641	205,459	241,097
1997	278,121	158,770	214,132	157,016	247,794	321,863	259,833	253,981
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	126,112	67,420	99,156	37,204	146,585	136,769	73,380	104,174
1997	110,354	62,846	81,680	42,278	112,212	104,190	95,283	106,312
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	193,666	100,857	139,928	116,229	165,558	231,872	132,079	136,923
1997	167,767	95,924	132,452	114,738	135,582	217,673	164,550	147,669
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	561	290	294	216	276	70	104	54
1997	591	368	322	269	293	69	130	67
acres, 2002	32,397	14,893	22,584	34,320	34,732	24,280	14,592	3,172
1997	26,584	20,565	21,076	25,998	32,239	33,177	28,428	3,148
Tenants								
farms, 2002	220	107	102	133	98	53	72	48
1997	261	184	104	154	124	68	85	73
acres, 2002	48,310	26,777	30,038	47,406	40,336	104,753	55,082	38,242
1997	53,862	32,762	21,664	87,305	56,625	79,362	35,011	59,105
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	117	46	46	58	27	17	19	6
1997	149	83	49	65	52	34	23	15
acres, 2002	5,073	2,068	3,347	19,472	6,993	(D)	4,313	644
1997	6,712	3,486	2,797	46,386	6,370	23,532	4,734	561
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	4,119	2,698	2,841	2,340	2,018	423	1,227	1,091
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	1,786	1,138	1,133	961	923	208	533	358
2 operators	956	605	659	565	447	87	263	280
3 operators	84	76	78	42	42	9	35	46
4 operators	22	26	34	19	16	1	9	5
5 or more operators	13	3	4	9	2	2	5	3
Total women operators	1,135	789	858	690	568	111	334	372
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	1,061	696	757	605	516	99	258	312
2 operators	30	40	42	31	26	3	35	27
3 operators	3	3	3	3	-	2	2	2
4 operators	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	2,605	1,645	1,703	1,429	1,298	268	744	580
1997	2,586	1,732	1,675	1,244	1,257	293	715	535
acres, 2002	564,055	328,786	505,172	286,045	502,065	558,281	465,447	476,888
1997	495,229	325,042	466,692	294,677	410,186	499,814	428,172	461,488
Female								
farms, 2002	256	203	205	167	132	39	101	112
1997	276	217	208	176	132	39	119	118
acres, 2002	37,643	37,581	57,443	18,529	27,859	19,744	59,844	56,346
1997	39,675	33,999	48,513	21,151	28,650	28,523	80,814	76,833
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	1,445	918	1,031	747	786	214	462	381
1997	1,039	716	755	484	549	182	292	274
Other								
2002	1,416	930	877	849	644	93	383	311
1997	1,823	1,233	1,128	936	840	150	542	379
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated								
2002	1,774	1,319	1,283	1,174	904	147	531	436
1997	1,518	1,138	1,088	951	729	138	441	298
Not on farm operated								
2002	1,087	529	625	422	526	160	314	256
1997	1,177	680	683	339	537	166	354	307
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None								
2002	1,173	797	893	625	635	181	334	294
1997	891	647	645	417	457	154	251	212
Any								
2002	1,688	1,051	1,015	971	795	126	511	398
1997	1,823	1,213	1,126	931	849	150	545	400
1 to 49 days								
2002	164	91	73	72	72	16	54	49
1997	132	84	79	53	64	14	34	39
50 to 99 days								
2002	70	57	65	36	65	10	27	18
1997	107	54	57	41	47	7	25	27
100 to 199 days								
2002	216	107	185	157	131	18	70	80
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	1,238	796	692	706	527	82	360	251
1997	1,302	914	744	687	586	103	357	282

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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	Loving	Lubbock	Lynn	McCulloch	McLennan	McMullen	Madison	Marion
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	14	1,142	478	621	2,571	223	890	252
1997	15	1,308	573	617	2,376	230	956	237
acres, 2002	515,192	557,182	530,475	546,293	538,473	596,900	244,524	59,602
1997	353,867	601,768	611,662	642,523	507,439	525,640	231,348	58,026
Harvested cropland	-	675	318	250	1,209	30	417	152
1997	-	855	446	313	1,327	54	532	162
acres, 2002	-	311,542	289,420	54,548	187,338	7,127	25,779	7,188
1997	-	376,631	326,302	68,865	181,170	8,100	21,742	6,770
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	5	731	206	427	1,759	152	592	191
1997	3	744	216	364	1,567	146	613	168
acres, 2002	(D)	155,099	90,919	209,063	166,312	262,526	122,621	46,351
1997	(D)	147,923	94,411	190,936	165,235	298,281	95,486	39,519
Harvested cropland	-	323	80	145	723	15	250	114
1997	-	356	102	157	772	33	318	113
acres, 2002	-	45,253	31,163	14,861	33,209	3,800	14,874	4,731
1997	-	48,702	32,265	13,467	28,472	5,806	10,102	3,981
Part owners	7	273	177	144	639	41	248	50
1997	10	336	229	199	609	62	266	53
acres, 2002	491,490	298,119	297,029	301,063	317,593	275,891	112,340	11,654
1997	292,577	309,938	372,065	389,558	281,499	165,396	118,619	15,116
Owned land in farms	220,432	83,384	92,933	168,980	100,520	152,170	45,876	5,667
1997	101,227	98,809	144,684	174,098	83,247	99,272	49,403	5,229
Rented land in farms	271,058	214,735	204,096	132,083	217,073	123,721	66,464	5,987
1997	191,350	211,129	227,381	215,460	198,252	66,124	69,216	9,887
Harvested cropland	-	239	164	81	413	7	147	33
1997	-	304	224	112	457	18	184	40
acres, 2002	-	201,065	186,714	33,704	132,403	2,012	10,139	1,897
1997	-	216,086	214,137	48,077	130,132	1,874	10,058	2,443
Tenants	2	138	95	50	173	30	50	11
1997	2	228	128	74	200	22	77	16
acres, 2002	(D)	103,964	142,527	36,167	54,568	58,483	9,563	1,597
1997	(D)	143,907	145,186	62,029	60,705	61,963	17,243	3,391
Harvested cropland	-	113	74	24	73	8	20	5
1997	-	195	120	44	98	3	30	9
acres, 2002	-	65,224	71,543	5,983	21,726	1,315	766	560
1997	-	111,843	79,900	7,321	22,566	420	1,582	346
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	21	1,548	647	904	3,705	324	1,346	380
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	9	806	355	383	1,574	143	523	152
2 operators	3	285	97	213	912	66	319	84
3 operators	2	36	12	12	51	9	31	8
4 operators	-	12	10	6	22	3	11	7
5 or more operators	-	3	4	7	12	2	6	1
Total women operators	4	375	167	282	1,101	68	392	109
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	4	328	128	258	1,036	60	333	92
2 operators	-	22	10	6	28	4	26	4
3 operators	-	1	5	4	3	-	1	3
4 operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	13	997	410	528	2,279	203	794	222
1997	12	1,182	527	541	2,133	214	825	212
acres, 2002	(D)	529,746	510,868	498,207	508,939	545,271	219,888	54,308
1997	252,115	582,328	589,386	604,148	482,201	489,066	201,828	54,243
Female	1	145	68	93	292	20	96	30
1997	3	126	46	76	243	16	131	25
acres, 2002	(D)	27,436	19,607	48,086	29,534	51,629	24,636	5,294
1997	101,752	19,440	22,276	38,375	25,238	36,574	29,520	3,783
Primary occupation:								
Farming	7	700	362	365	1,268	126	484	127
1997	7	699	423	269	823	118	365	95
Other	7	442	116	256	1,303	97	406	125
1997	8	609	150	348	1,553	112	591	142
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	7	589	193	347	2,022	112	628	163
1997	6	615	212	294	1,591	95	566	163
Not on farm operated	7	553	285	274	549	111	262	89
1997	7	552	309	294	643	123	319	57
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	3	599	279	293	1,071	107	407	136
1997	6	577	324	297	760	75	288	91
Any	11	543	199	328	1,500	116	483	116
1997	7	623	199	385	1,523	145	612	134
1 to 49 days	3	72	35	47	135	18	46	11
1997	-	79	45	59	114	26	54	14
50 to 99 days	3	52	25	17	79	2	27	1
1997	-	35	9	17	62	17	36	5
100 to 199 days	1	57	15	44	149	18	83	17
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	4	362	124	220	1,137	78	327	87
1997	7	424	114	234	1,091	80	409	102

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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	Martin	Mason	Matagorda	Maverick	Medina	Menard	Midland	Milam
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 379	633	991	214	1,951	336	477	1,991
	1997 414	638	885	204	1,841	339	524	1,903
	acres, 2002 526,007	555,597	619,142	476,245	804,941	548,838	361,558	576,809
	1997 568,401	609,522	550,376	476,329	773,998	521,056	876,726	555,744
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 200	188	491	112	826	90	157	958
	1997 250	204	460	119	933	99	233	1,101
	acres, 2002 112,709	13,081	135,809	9,959	123,848	7,489	15,195	127,795
	1997 173,678	13,355	131,245	10,950	125,442	7,371	36,845	135,815
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 203	394	480	166	1,329	231	396	1,355
	1997 198	368	405	135	1,203	226	381	1,237
	acres, 2002 207,399	206,915	159,915	263,993	331,835	218,269	151,894	265,116
	1997 148,119	179,418	191,947	195,438	284,780	181,268	198,467	198,495
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 72	113	204	79	472	61	123	581
	1997 67	113	186	87	532	57	158	629
	acres, 2002 24,015	3,975	11,326	4,408	29,183	4,969	5,402	34,627
	1997 19,351	4,938	23,958	5,301	28,765	2,501	6,533	32,696
Part owners	farms, 2002 116	175	344	31	481	64	52	508
	1997 128	188	302	42	467	79	80	502
	acres, 2002 169,365	281,944	350,337	48,207	379,537	215,644	145,245	271,000
	1997 263,046	347,631	244,027	208,009	393,849	271,792	525,044	309,976
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 56,194	108,233	101,265	4,143	113,524	84,428	78,758	98,422
	1997 100,121	128,596	75,225	81,687	128,763	104,100	186,019	131,857
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 113,171	173,711	249,072	44,064	266,013	131,216	66,487	172,578
	1997 162,925	219,035	168,802	126,322	265,086	167,692	339,025	178,119
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 87	64	202	21	293	22	28	322
	1997 110	76	167	24	307	34	47	381
	acres, 2002 66,916	8,600	80,062	3,001	68,156	1,796	8,866	84,368
	1997 100,985	5,989	55,142	2,982	73,312	3,369	19,967	88,115
Tenants	farms, 2002 60	64	167	17	141	41	29	128
	1997 88	82	178	27	171	34	63	164
	acres, 2002 149,243	66,738	108,890	164,045	93,569	114,925	64,419	40,693
	1997 157,236	82,473	114,402	72,882	95,369	67,996	153,215	47,273
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 41	11	85	12	61	7	6	55
	1997 73	15	107	8	94	8	9	91
	acres, 2002 21,778	506	44,421	2,550	26,509	724	927	8,800
	1997 53,342	2,428	52,145	2,667	23,365	1,501	10,345	15,004
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 529	950	1,484	308	2,828	485	700	2,944
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	275	364	601	144	1,230	203	299	1,172
2 operators	78	230	322	51	612	119	152	729
3 operators	15	34	53	15	79	12	15	66
4 operators	8	2	10	3	18	2	4	11
5 or more operators	3	3	5	1	12	-	7	13
Total women operators	number 129	295	427	60	759	150	235	860
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	95	256	369	55	662	148	200	800
2 operators	10	17	23	1	38	1	10	22
3 operators	2	-	4	1	7	-	5	4
4 operators	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 333	540	872	194	1,729	283	393	1,804
	1997 364	555	797	191	1,645	287	441	1,723
	acres, 2002 506,937	501,677	567,859	429,968	726,519	498,769	333,373	534,958
	1997 528,591	565,221	518,169	447,982	715,242	466,846	821,831	528,760
Female	farms, 2002 46	93	119	20	222	53	84	187
	1997 50	83	88	13	196	52	83	180
	acres, 2002 19,070	53,920	51,283	46,277	78,422	50,069	28,185	41,851
	1997 39,810	44,301	32,207	28,347	58,756	54,210	54,895	26,984
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 267	340	591	108	1,045	218	176	1,095
	1997 255	304	405	85	739	180	192	793
Other	2002 112	293	400	106	906	118	301	896
	1997 159	334	480	119	1,102	159	332	1,110
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 211	346	558	118	1,310	185	306	1,366
	1997 204	295	395	91	1,100	159	298	1,146
Not on farm operated	2002 168	287	433	96	641	151	171	625
	1997 182	312	417	102	633	154	179	633
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 211	284	457	109	913	158	201	868
	1997 213	225	323	68	673	124	151	679
Any	2002 168	349	534	105	1,038	178	276	1,123
	1997 172	380	514	126	1,077	194	346	1,104
1 to 49 days	2002 28	71	76	13	116	33	16	110
	1997 30	31	65	17	86	24	37	95
50 to 99 days	2002 13	18	33	10	58	19	12	60
	1997 7	29	22	10	69	15	17	56
100 to 199 days	2002 17	44	78	15	133	24	25	106
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 110	216	347	67	731	102	223	847
	1997 106	263	353	75	751	113	257	799

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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		Mills	Mitchell	Montague	Montgomery	Moore	Morris	Motley	Nacogdoches
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	768	451	1,399	1,701	276	403	201	1,290
	1997	833	443	1,431	1,495	291	434	239	1,367
acres, 2002	427,342	487,922	503,562	197,892	549,548	99,674	486,994	273,880	372,446
	1997	428,046	555,444	494,176	206,100	564,398	67,445	595,085	372,446
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	337	167	685	600	139	236	69	640
	1997	394	194	695	559	160	292	91	734
acres, 2002	26,792	81,827	49,748	19,189	147,854	14,654	33,572	29,663	25,663
	1997	32,843	79,974	46,322	14,548	177,769	12,526	48,884	25,663
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	552	314	1,004	1,352	156	264	112	947
	1997	548	264	978	1,067	149	251	140	919
acres, 2002	216,303	142,954	250,076	105,582	146,959	43,287	234,124	157,649	157,649
	1997	220,926	109,180	216,783	71,980	102,700	25,601	254,390	257,003
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	216	80	468	443	60	138	23	419
	1997	238	65	439	361	51	153	32	461
acres, 2002	12,408	9,766	25,923	11,379	46,179	5,858	3,782	13,972	13,972
	1997	18,288	5,984	21,421	6,594	39,572	4,942	6,183	13,256
Part owners	farms, 2002	156	98	319	282	67	121	63	260
	1997	210	131	323	312	75	134	64	350
acres, 2002	172,974	230,515	216,856	81,243	297,975	53,710	210,569	104,183	104,183
	1997	171,697	216,413	230,013	109,908	225,991	36,049	189,030	104,526
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	77,781	73,622	82,864	21,231	137,830	33,899	92,467	46,111
	1997	68,051	69,102	90,466	19,969	84,169	15,317	98,924	47,921
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	95,193	156,893	133,992	60,012	160,145	19,811	118,102	58,072
	1997	103,646	147,311	139,547	89,939	141,822	20,732	90,106	56,605
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	92	62	185	130	45	87	37	180
	1997	127	100	202	158	55	108	40	232
acres, 2002	11,862	56,165	21,012	6,867	64,857	8,511	25,579	14,424	14,424
	1997	10,844	60,798	20,467	5,071	76,997	6,209	33,319	11,366
Tenants	farms, 2002	60	39	76	67	53	18	26	83
	1997	75	48	130	116	67	49	35	98
acres, 2002	38,065	114,453	36,630	11,067	104,614	2,677	42,301	12,048	12,048
	1997	35,423	229,851	47,380	24,212	235,707	5,795	151,665	10,917
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	29	25	32	27	34	11	9	41
	1997	29	29	54	40	54	31	19	41
acres, 2002	2,522	15,896	2,813	943	36,818	285	4,211	1,267	1,267
	1997	3,711	13,192	4,434	2,883	61,200	1,375	9,382	1,041
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	1,141	647	2,083	2,772	416	566	290	1,838
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		444	319	834	852	174	256	133	839
2 operators		292	97	498	724	76	136	54	387
3 operators		23	23	42	83	16	7	11	44
4 operators		4	6	10	32	8	3	1	12
5 or more operators		5	6	15	10	2	1	2	8
Total women operators	number	331	186	628	1,063	110	154	82	526
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		301	143	540	860	79	143	74	474
2 operators		12	17	31	84	9	4	4	26
3 operators		2	3	6	5	3	1	-	-
4 operators		-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	696	369	1,244	1,347	234	371	173	1,128
	1997	754	382	1,262	1,212	259	419	211	1,208
acres, 2002	389,871	456,630	459,884	174,995	511,584	93,945	464,648	257,033	257,033
	1997	398,252	525,156	460,131	190,118	545,416	65,277	559,789	356,562
Female	farms, 2002	72	82	155	354	42	32	28	162
	1997	79	61	169	283	32	15	28	159
acres, 2002	37,471	31,292	43,678	22,897	37,964	5,729	22,346	16,847	16,847
	1997	29,794	30,288	34,045	15,982	18,982	2,168	35,296	15,884
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	437	251	719	730	210	207	126	757
	1997	384	201	523	443	188	158	138	582
Other	2002	331	200	680	971	66	196	75	533
	1997	449	242	908	1,052	103	276	101	785
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	474	189	970	1,371	102	330	81	1,057
	1997	474	203	865	1,100	79	287	72	933
Not on farm operated	2002	294	262	429	330	174	73	120	233
	1997	310	208	487	293	177	120	138	351
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	335	232	519	581	179	183	105	597
	1997	286	177	438	393	137	119	113	467
Any	2002	433	219	880	1,120	97	220	96	693
	1997	510	241	921	1,048	120	292	103	824
1 to 49 days	2002	35	23	87	87	3	26	11	52
	1997	51	27	55	57	21	19	17	63
50 to 99 days	2002	30	14	61	62	4	9	7	46
	1997	27	16	37	55	6	11	9	55
100 to 199 days	2002	79	37	90	145	21	26	11	94
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	289	145	642	826	69	159	67	501
	1997	330	162	680	765	82	209	60	597

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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	Navarro	Newton	Nolan	Nueces	Ochiltree	Oldham	Orange	Palo Pinto
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1,864	385	516	649	367	136	496	965
	1997 1,770	378	505	681	396	153	422	979
	acres, 2002 537,104	69,381	481,183	523,859	559,479	936,390	73,474	484,964
	1997 529,820	67,324	520,628	449,961	572,722	847,954	89,237	538,508
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 769	187	158	350	179	40	120	437
	1997 862	206	199	393	240	75	140	456
	acres, 2002 97,398	4,415	68,909	320,801	(D)	14,541	4,326	29,024
	1997 97,904	4,528	77,877	331,223	239,796	47,391	6,017	22,657
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1,269	301	376	368	167	83	361	694
	1997 1,096	278	331	361	166	79	286	630
	acres, 2002 202,551	51,509	198,941	166,490	109,486	452,080	28,298	248,962
	1997 210,399	45,907	190,063	91,925	159,735	442,160	32,376	235,584
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 476	130	75	130	47	18	86	313
	1997 494	142	76	145	58	26	90	292
	acres, 2002 29,956	2,939	8,844	56,995	24,706	3,759	(D)	17,334
	1997 25,907	2,696	10,854	34,802	52,291	13,267	2,361	12,708
Part owners	farms, 2002 460	70	102	169	139	32	101	221
	1997 494	83	128	181	146	41	90	256
	acres, 2002 282,544	17,536	219,799	236,304	366,963	451,579	36,917	196,560
	1997 260,410	19,264	275,652	211,372	336,281	353,390	40,821	233,241
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 108,626	3,376	88,403	37,352	149,611	246,400	13,342	64,762
	1997 103,178	4,610	108,841	46,135	121,631	143,045	8,970	77,687
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 173,918	14,160	131,396	198,952	217,352	205,179	23,575	131,798
	1997 157,232	14,654	166,811	165,237	214,650	210,345	31,851	155,554
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 232	51	59	128	96	16	28	107
	1997 284	59	94	147	127	27	37	140
	acres, 2002 53,037	1,428	50,673	165,281	83,804	8,022	2,068	10,082
	1997 57,009	1,737	59,796	174,289	145,179	23,372	2,732	8,989
Tenants	farms, 2002 135	14	38	112	61	21	34	50
	1997 180	17	46	139	84	33	46	93
	acres, 2002 52,009	336	62,443	121,065	83,030	32,731	8,259	39,442
	1997 59,011	2,153	54,913	146,664	76,706	52,404	16,040	69,683
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 61	6	24	92	36	6	6	17
	1997 84	5	29	101	55	22	13	24
	acres, 2002 14,405	48	9,392	98,525	(D)	2,760	(D)	1,608
	1997 14,988	95	7,227	122,132	42,326	10,752	924	960
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 2,776	530	726	923	520	190	748	1,446
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	1,121	255	344	429	238	87	282	555
2 operators	625	115	148	189	110	45	186	362
3 operators	82	15	14	18	15	3	22	33
4 operators	23	-	6	9	3	1	2	9
5 or more operators	13	-	4	4	1	-	4	6
Total women operators	number 832	145	207	201	125	50	244	445
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	722	131	183	160	115	48	225	395
2 operators	45	7	12	11	5	1	8	16
3 operators	4	-	-	5	-	-	1	2
4 operators	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1,649	350	445	594	319	119	427	871
	1997 1,571	343	433	615	341	130	390	846
	acres, 2002 502,829	64,026	409,648	504,908	522,711	915,898	69,949	430,617
	1997 489,601	65,011	471,265	412,734	523,667	823,615	86,812	473,463
Female	farms, 2002 215	35	71	55	48	17	69	94
	1997 199	35	72	66	55	23	32	133
	acres, 2002 34,275	5,355	71,535	18,951	36,768	20,492	3,525	54,347
	1997 40,219	2,313	49,363	37,227	49,055	24,339	2,425	65,045
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 987	186	248	384	259	89	229	498
	1997 693	114	229	313	245	91	117	353
Other	2002 877	199	268	265	108	47	267	467
	1997 1,077	264	276	368	151	62	305	626
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1,205	288	288	361	190	63	388	691
	1997 968	267	265	319	152	44	298	561
Not on farm operated	2002 659	97	228	288	177	73	108	274
	1997 690	74	216	322	203	98	98	363
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 796	159	248	312	187	64	181	373
	1997 574	99	192	260	185	77	103	323
Any	2002 1,068	226	268	337	180	72	315	592
	1997 1,094	262	285	384	177	66	303	617
1 to 49 days	2002 70	14	33	49	24	9	10	51
	1997 99	10	25	54	23	9	22	40
50 to 99 days	2002 58	6	18	31	13	5	16	31
	1997 55	23	11	19	7	1	7	32
100 to 199 days	2002 153	41	34	40	23	7	43	68
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 787	165	183	217	120	51	246	442
	1997 770	170	212	256	123	44	221	455

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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	Panola	Parker	Parmer	Pecos	Polk	Potter	Presidio	Rains
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	948	3,215	660	270	689	305	123	584
1997	1,005	2,828	654	320	655	274	158	580
acres, 2002	222,910	486,658	576,461	2,916,070	129,956	521,824	1,503,639	93,601
1997	206,191	494,801	560,204	2,952,966	141,766	460,462	1,703,043	100,333
Harvested cropland	493	1,537	400	52	354	40	30	368
1997	536	1,508	490	67	335	53	38	388
acres, 2002	25,446	60,099	226,271	20,397	15,162	(D)	1,390	19,811
1997	21,602	54,642	319,494	32,466	11,548	23,109	(D)	18,596
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	668	2,564	349	146	514	202	63	387
1997	688	2,018	343	159	446	166	82	344
acres, 2002	124,273	280,038	196,749	909,186	82,444	132,089	577,534	41,848
1997	108,941	223,067	209,786	615,856	86,503	67,053	715,303	33,895
Harvested cropland	319	1,141	137	27	239	20	16	225
1997	342	1,008	203	37	211	18	16	200
acres, 2002	12,110	36,010	54,749	4,130	8,829	8,341	801	8,476
1997	10,743	26,703	102,922	10,964	6,529	4,209	809	6,456
Part owners	249	522	182	73	150	60	38	182
1997	274	643	177	96	175	48	51	201
acres, 2002	92,810	165,381	277,042	1,560,088	44,043	178,229	604,263	49,741
1997	88,725	218,788	235,081	1,821,797	48,886	198,037	740,733	60,375
Owned land in farms	40,293	56,402	135,577	555,610	20,282	106,831	191,834	20,786
1997	42,358	64,779	99,278	616,877	15,291	86,594	331,168	23,529
Rented land in farms	52,517	108,979	141,465	1,004,478	23,761	71,398	412,429	28,955
1997	46,367	154,009	135,803	1,204,920	33,595	111,443	409,565	36,846
Harvested cropland	158	337	154	19	105	14	14	133
1997	169	454	168	25	105	17	20	162
acres, 2002	12,535	21,664	113,465	14,985	6,133	8,655	589	10,809
1997	9,614	24,811	139,091	19,096	4,051	14,467	3,052	10,979
Tenants	31	129	129	51	25	43	22	15
1997	43	167	134	65	34	60	25	35
acres, 2002	5,827	41,239	102,670	446,796	3,469	211,506	321,842	2,012
1997	8,525	52,946	115,337	515,313	6,377	195,372	247,007	6,063
Harvested cropland	16	59	109	6	10	6	-	10
1997	25	46	119	5	19	18	2	26
acres, 2002	801	2,425	58,057	1,282	200	(D)	-	526
1997	1,245	3,128	77,481	2,406	968	4,433	(D)	1,161
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	1,345	4,906	905	398	1,036	488	178	825
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	615	1,733	457	162	413	166	86	371
2 operators	291	1,356	179	97	229	118	27	188
3 operators	27	65	11	8	31	5	6	22
4 operators	9	49	10	1	12	11	-	3
5 or more operators	6	12	3	2	4	5	4	-
Total women operators	378	1,699	192	90	313	168	42	243
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	320	1,496	176	81	257	130	30	231
2 operators	20	79	8	3	25	10	6	6
3 operators	2	15	-	1	2	6	-	-
4 operators	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	856	2,789	609	254	629	254	108	520
1997	916	2,497	612	302	593	226	137	533
acres, 2002	200,708	443,989	558,595	2,678,426	120,102	477,147	1,387,369	85,400
1997	184,617	467,664	546,146	2,815,146	134,809	437,851	1,574,733	93,724
Female	92	426	51	16	60	51	15	64
1997	89	331	42	18	62	48	21	47
acres, 2002	22,202	42,669	17,866	237,644	9,854	44,677	116,270	8,201
1997	21,574	27,137	14,058	137,820	6,957	22,611	128,310	6,609
Primary occupation:								
Farming	502	1,425	507	175	349	149	72	297
1997	371	880	470	169	212	85	83	256
Other	446	1,790	153	95	340	156	51	287
1997	634	1,948	184	151	443	189	75	324
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	737	2,699	336	142	494	188	65	475
1997	730	2,193	262	140	433	117	60	430
Not on farm operated	211	516	324	128	195	117	58	109
1997	219	490	290	144	188	125	82	109
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	388	1,251	362	116	316	110	55	270
1997	355	786	294	100	213	71	56	200
Any	560	1,964	298	154	373	195	68	314
1997	598	1,925	256	190	415	186	92	346
1 to 49 days	38	148	66	19	25	8	8	30
1997	31	110	52	24	24	13	18	26
50 to 99 days	32	88	11	3	19	20	20	23
1997	24	75	24	9	21	12	9	25
100 to 199 days	58	236	28	25	65	16	5	38
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	432	1,492	193	107	264	151	35	223
1997	447	1,454	147	124	289	138	50	250

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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	Randall	Reagan	Real	Red River	Reeves	Refugio	Roberts	Robertson	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	748	123	301	1,217	166	274	94	1,555
	1997	683	143	243	1,259	208	267	104	1,483
	acres, 2002	512,309	538,285	399,963	422,645	1,009,877	505,954	494,588	515,311
	1997	468,531	637,375	398,092	459,946	1,029,002	558,544	569,529	431,944
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	194	57	46	658	54	105	22	758
	1997	278	67	61	696	70	125	40	836
	acres, 2002	71,410	(D)	1,565	60,040	11,007	73,921	15,535	73,565
	1997	131,938	49,363	2,194	70,424	20,025	81,020	24,832	72,600
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	551	50	241	786	119	146	38	943
	1997	443	61	171	791	113	130	49	872
	acres, 2002	235,307	246,888	277,288	181,451	206,852	63,585	108,387	179,021
	1997	171,726	282,074	222,276	213,787	105,288	57,223	288,724	151,774
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	104	17	36	385	37	38	8	422
	1997	119	17	42	392	37	47	13	444
	acres, 2002	32,377	(D)	1,172	23,118	3,957	3,586	4,059	26,776
	1997	19,124	6,684	1,516	23,655	10,745	2,763	3,580	22,485
Part owners	farms, 2002	122	34	39	351	38	77	36	488
	1997	166	43	49	363	55	92	25	457
	acres, 2002	240,566	170,334	57,956	207,481	511,955	315,280	276,821	283,618
	1997	228,658	203,086	103,851	186,811	641,475	469,462	182,854	247,069
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	113,400	43,671	27,254	106,848	197,000	107,695	114,738	131,057
	1997	93,327	82,138	39,278	78,526	261,123	228,081	111,539	106,309
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	127,166	126,663	30,702	100,633	314,955	207,585	162,083	152,561
	1997	135,331	120,948	64,573	108,285	380,352	241,381	71,315	140,760
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	67	19	6	238	12	44	9	297
	1997	115	28	15	260	17	46	14	324
	acres, 2002	34,874	8,790	193	26,319	6,356	39,641	4,105	38,402
	1997	85,574	29,061	425	38,902	7,300	53,799	10,129	43,214
Tenants	farms, 2002	75	39	21	80	9	51	20	124
	1997	74	39	23	105	40	45	30	154
	acres, 2002	36,436	121,063	64,719	33,713	291,070	127,089	109,380	52,672
	1997	68,147	152,215	71,965	59,348	282,239	31,859	97,951	33,101
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	23	21	4	35	5	23	5	39
	1997	44	22	4	44	16	32	13	68
	acres, 2002	4,159	8,098	200	10,603	694	30,694	7,371	8,387
	1997	27,240	13,618	253	7,867	1,980	24,458	11,123	6,901
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	1,134	174	448	1,761	249	412	139	2,287
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		442	77	186	753	100	162	60	928
2 operators		256	41	94	408	53	90	27	552
3 operators		33	5	15	38	9	19	4	56
4 operators		13	-	1	16	4	2	2	14
5 or more operators		4	-	5	2	-	1	1	5
Total women operators	number	348	35	146	506	70	104	32	654
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		295	35	124	456	52	104	26	594
2 operators		20	-	11	13	9	-	3	25
3 operators		2	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	648	119	248	1,106	142	252	85	1,407
	1997	613	131	210	1,143	180	242	96	1,313
	acres, 2002	463,211	520,933	295,558	399,966	973,515	443,610	457,486	480,481
	1997	438,585	588,039	319,135	435,745	936,678	545,922	(D)	403,572
Female	farms, 2002	100	4	53	111	24	22	9	148
	1997	70	12	33	116	28	25	8	170
	acres, 2002	49,098	17,352	104,405	22,679	36,362	62,344	37,102	34,830
	1997	29,946	49,336	78,957	24,201	92,324	12,622	(D)	28,372
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	359	84	164	701	95	156	76	866
	1997	274	99	110	518	94	136	73	573
Other	2002	389	39	137	516	71	118	18	689
	1997	409	44	133	741	114	131	31	910
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	444	70	171	915	66	132	51	1,013
	1997	366	70	127	813	69	115	38	793
Not on farm operated	2002	304	53	130	302	100	142	43	542
	1997	267	54	102	370	125	137	57	583
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	290	60	163	517	88	127	59	671
	1997	211	58	81	421	85	103	55	439
Any	2002	458	63	138	700	78	147	35	884
	1997	435	64	142	766	109	151	41	948
1 to 49 days	2002	43	12	27	67	7	26	7	76
	1997	39	11	14	64	5	10	4	69
50 to 99 days	2002	11	4	7	46	13	9	1	42
	1997	15	7	9	42	8	7	2	56
100 to 199 days	2002	35	6	25	111	11	17	10	130
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	369	41	79	476	47	95	17	636
	1997	328	37	92	521	67	105	23	680

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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	Rockwall	Runnels	Rusk	Sabine	San Augustine	San Jacinto	San Patricio	San Saba
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	385	897	1,391	219	308	598	575	706
1997	337	1,000	1,532	228	332	480	591	716
acres, 2002	46,419	584,878	272,436	30,808	58,723	93,497	345,395	709,336
1997	50,616	586,546	282,848	27,320	65,867	86,696	421,350	721,556
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	143	471	663	108	163	274	279	309
1997	129	559	775	129	204	258	350	375
acres, 2002	14,158	186,354	32,782	3,436	7,509	9,775	223,648	34,381
1997	20,355	176,103	31,179	4,098	7,405	11,551	254,122	36,294
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	281	556	879	147	218	446	337	453
1997	234	573	894	154	236	329	283	446
acres, 2002	20,866	226,093	102,426	17,623	36,705	50,250	102,371	304,645
1997	17,136	207,418	104,592	13,412	38,074	38,205	78,861	319,731
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	93	230	364	60	111	198	108	188
1997	85	239	408	78	141	168	113	225
acres, 2002	5,471	49,768	13,853	(D)	4,205	6,818	32,866	13,120
1997	3,538	24,209	12,084	2,202	3,954	7,830	34,655	12,208
Part owners								
farms, 2002	83	241	418	68	66	122	148	184
1997	87	280	505	69	84	115	165	206
acres, 2002	20,438	268,567	142,276	13,025	19,741	31,611	148,391	340,899
1997	30,187	306,599	159,318	13,179	26,452	37,149	220,520	336,090
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	4,091	90,004	47,403	5,914	8,370	12,422	38,671	124,210
1997	6,702	113,523	52,520	4,735	11,364	13,450	62,558	111,795
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	16,347	178,563	94,873	7,111	11,371	19,189	109,720	216,689
1997	23,485	193,076	106,798	8,444	15,088	23,699	157,962	224,295
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	38	171	266	46	43	67	108	104
1997	37	219	309	48	60	76	127	128
acres, 2002	6,883	105,606	17,408	2,252	3,197	2,553	120,819	18,812
1997	16,261	115,392	16,858	1,869	(D)	3,337	122,092	19,454
Tenants								
farms, 2002	21	100	94	4	24	30	90	69
1997	16	147	133	5	12	36	143	64
acres, 2002	5,115	90,218	27,734	160	2,277	11,636	94,633	63,792
1997	3,293	72,529	18,938	729	1,341	11,342	121,969	65,735
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	7	70	33	2	9	9	63	17
1997	7	101	58	3	3	14	110	22
acres, 2002	1,804	30,980	1,521	(D)	107	404	69,963	2,449
1997	556	36,502	2,237	27	(D)	384	97,375	4,632
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	588	1,239	1,996	319	455	886	843	1,037
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	229	613	872	131	196	339	364	433
2 operators	123	247	461	80	94	236	175	236
3 operators	19	24	43	5	7	17	24	27
4 operators	14	9	8	2	6	6	6	8
5 or more operators	-	4	7	1	5	-	6	2
Total women operators	201	304	582	107	136	292	194	316
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	159	282	495	89	110	276	151	281
2 operators	18	3	33	9	10	8	11	16
3 operators	2	4	7	-	2	-	2	1
4 operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	315	797	1,225	195	275	518	533	616
1997	290	885	1,391	200	301	434	544	625
acres, 2002	41,222	536,932	247,386	28,987	53,134	87,722	339,974	639,436
1997	48,454	556,274	265,250	25,610	58,627	83,563	378,813	626,044
Female								
farms, 2002	70	100	166	24	33	80	42	90
1997	47	115	141	28	31	46	47	91
acres, 2002	5,197	47,946	25,050	1,821	5,589	5,775	5,421	69,900
1997	2,162	30,272	17,598	1,710	7,240	3,133	42,537	95,512
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	170	512	734	112	201	318	360	426
1997	91	483	540	79	151	163	319	342
Other								
2002	215	385	657	107	107	280	215	280
1997	246	517	992	149	181	317	277	374
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated								
2002	321	484	1,005	176	240	469	329	494
1997	228	483	990	157	221	348	273	378
Not on farm operated								
2002	64	413	386	43	68	129	246	212
1997	78	462	433	51	86	97	277	294
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None								
2002	141	441	559	93	155	259	303	294
1997	85	403	486	78	137	174	242	237
Any								
2002	244	456	832	126	153	339	272	412
1997	234	538	967	130	155	319	301	438
1 to 49 days								
2002	21	57	81	13	6	27	48	45
1997	19	63	64	11	10	22	41	44
50 to 99 days								
2002	16	21	42	6	12	23	22	37
1997	13	41	37	4	6	9	11	22
100 to 199 days								
2002	25	52	89	27	36	47	28	61
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	182	326	620	80	99	242	174	269
1997	162	354	707	96	107	217	205	286

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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	Schleicher	Scurry	Shackelford	Shelby	Sherman	Smith	Somervell	Starr
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 307	674	252	1,100	322	2,264	339	870
	1997 318	698	270	1,187	318	2,230	294	755
	acres, 2002 778,272	564,813	557,102	192,036	546,237	286,894	84,262	570,430
	1997 741,496	484,304	512,861	216,368	607,268	272,053	77,269	671,346
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 70	266	111	501	155	1,210	165	166
	1997 95	340	129	642	183	1,347	167	187
	acres, 2002 13,729	102,377	24,178	21,110	186,873	55,400	6,736	41,759
	1997 21,253	87,777	24,929	22,949	220,226	47,318	6,605	67,174
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 167	460	138	786	206	1,684	265	570
	1997 160	435	138	794	141	1,538	214	509
	acres, 2002 271,097	191,656	134,670	103,121	243,673	152,979	49,280	294,414
	1997 208,932	204,133	125,292	113,761	158,591	153,358	41,508	255,522
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 35	116	44	310	68	839	127	85
	1997 46	153	49	381	43	906	115	93
	acres, 2002 5,003	26,243	2,746	9,856	44,984	31,044	4,406	14,989
	1997 6,672	17,014	4,407	10,881	29,833	26,675	4,143	14,191
Part owners	farms, 2002 89	163	83	278	69	483	60	235
	1997 98	188	87	322	57	547	53	177
	acres, 2002 373,354	337,524	333,927	83,266	209,175	121,279	28,316	223,819
	1997 406,821	208,623	284,058	89,618	341,075	100,695	30,413	359,801
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 146,294	167,698	143,255	40,368	88,805	45,075	8,886	137,352
	1997 179,521	86,058	107,969	39,280	206,010	39,465	8,116	136,246
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 227,060	169,826	190,672	42,898	120,370	76,204	19,430	86,467
	1997 227,300	122,565	176,089	50,338	135,065	61,230	22,297	223,555
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 26	118	55	179	56	315	32	71
	1997 35	143	66	230	80	365	40	72
	acres, 2002 6,293	65,098	18,471	10,847	100,441	22,897	2,090	21,580
	1997 11,409	53,461	17,539	10,991	126,576	17,287	2,094	40,986
Tenants	farms, 2002 51	51	31	36	47	97	14	65
	1997 80	75	45	71	80	145	27	69
	acres, 2002 133,821	35,633	88,505	5,649	93,389	12,636	6,666	52,197
	1997 125,743	71,548	103,511	12,989	107,602	18,000	5,348	56,023
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 9	32	12	12	31	56	6	10
	1997 14	44	14	31	60	76	12	22
	acres, 2002 2,433	11,036	2,961	407	41,448	1,459	240	5,190
	1997 3,172	17,302	2,983	1,077	63,817	3,356	368	11,997
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 484	929	382	1,558	479	3,343	500	1,187
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	168	460	155	704	204	1,349	200	643
2 operators	114	194	79	351	90	807	122	181
3 operators	19	11	9	32	19	78	12	27
4 operators	3	3	4	9	7	16	5	8
5 or more operators	3	6	5	4	2	14	-	11
Total women operators	number 139	265	111	464	114	1,025	141	216
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	126	234	92	436	98	945	131	170
2 operators	5	10	1	14	8	33	5	13
3 operators	1	1	4	-	-	2	-	-
4 operators	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 263	580	215	959	287	1,992	313	799
	1997 279	624	235	1,053	286	1,990	262	652
	acres, 2002 675,153	539,546	525,414	175,342	509,875	262,345	78,835	516,475
	1997 675,665	461,934	436,023	199,033	589,207	243,722	67,660	619,220
Female	farms, 2002 44	94	37	141	35	272	26	71
	1997 39	74	35	134	32	240	32	103
	acres, 2002 103,119	25,267	31,688	16,694	36,362	24,549	5,427	53,955
	1997 65,831	22,370	76,838	17,335	18,061	28,331	9,609	52,126
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 173	374	141	712	213	1,084	151	492
	1997 160	317	117	557	215	666	82	275
Other	2002 134	300	111	388	109	1,180	188	378
	1997 158	381	153	630	103	1,564	212	480
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 172	418	140	900	113	1,737	279	291
	1997 168	384	116	866	99	1,556	199	232
Not on farm operated	2002 135	256	112	200	209	527	60	579
	1997 139	256	144	249	198	565	77	455
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 124	314	101	540	193	921	130	436
	1997 116	275	86	461	171	629	68	225
Any	2002 183	360	151	560	129	1,343	209	434
	1997 180	374	174	657	128	1,513	219	493
1 to 49 days	2002 26	45	27	58	26	130	12	73
	1997 23	51	34	51	22	126	10	68
50 to 99 days	2002 10	20	10	51	4	98	2	74
	1997 17	20	16	19	8	60	4	39
100 to 199 days	2002 16	37	23	78	18	179	24	73
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 131	258	91	373	81	936	171	214
	1997 108	251	97	450	80	1,092	161	297

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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	Stephens	Sterling	Stonewall	Sutton	Swisher	Tarrant	Taylor	Terrell
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms								
farms, 2002	435	66	316	191	578	1,227	1,183	76
1997	503	74	327	241	580	1,370	1,227	96
acres, 2002	427,859	633,007	524,308	879,789	566,429	173,493	533,937	1,413,092
1997	460,002	704,753	471,316	952,090	522,661	200,573	501,483	1,304,212
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	149	13	121	17	256	442	544	3
1997	171	17	152	20	339	503	594	7
acres, 2002	15,509	726	40,323	1,670	145,315	24,129	94,860	(D)
1997	10,654	2,941	41,135	2,185	207,342	36,447	107,403	(D)
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners								
farms, 2002	267	33	206	115	339	912	915	37
1997	290	32	202	141	307	911	860	48
acres, 2002	131,483	198,194	267,507	429,358	197,089	81,420	288,063	364,582
1997	136,389	213,224	207,796	436,530	152,887	85,065	208,208	591,417
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	75	4	51	10	84	312	377	1
1997	85	10	65	10	102	315	339	4
acres, 2002	3,907	37	13,815	655	30,200	10,045	33,618	(D)
1997	3,622	1,996	11,029	(D)	35,672	9,625	24,168	(D)
Part owners								
farms, 2002	125	22	84	44	150	204	224	19
1997	153	21	88	53	170	295	296	21
acres, 2002	194,901	346,681	215,015	326,832	292,286	57,378	223,927	767,684
1997	265,756	252,182	205,326	326,941	283,630	71,729	239,384	463,572
Owned land in farms								
acres, 2002	88,046	182,925	83,330	139,119	134,220	13,233	90,625	504,417
1997	125,544	182,006	89,051	154,915	137,298	13,992	79,759	216,689
Rented land in farms								
acres, 2002	106,855	163,756	131,685	187,713	158,066	44,145	133,302	263,267
1997	140,212	70,176	116,275	172,026	146,332	57,737	159,625	246,883
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	60	6	51	5	112	88	150	2
1997	68	4	66	7	151	122	217	3
acres, 2002	5,597	458	23,140	(D)	80,458	8,070	58,270	(D)
1997	5,863	500	24,540	1,054	121,883	16,053	71,320	(D)
Tenants								
farms, 2002	43	11	26	32	89	111	44	20
1997	60	21	37	47	103	164	71	27
acres, 2002	101,475	88,132	41,786	123,599	77,054	34,695	21,947	280,826
1997	57,857	239,347	58,194	188,619	86,144	43,779	53,891	249,223
Harvested cropland								
farms, 2002	14	3	19	2	60	42	17	-
1997	18	3	21	3	86	66	38	-
acres, 2002	6,005	231	3,368	(D)	34,657	6,014	2,972	-
1997	1,169	445	5,566	(D)	49,787	10,769	11,915	-
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	627	106	451	309	792	1,867	1,729	112
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	261	44	199	110	406	704	723	49
2 operators	160	13	102	63	135	453	405	22
3 operators	10	5	13	8	34	38	35	2
4 operators	4	2	1	2	1	24	12	2
5 or more operators	-	2	1	8	2	8	8	1
Total women operators	178	22	135	99	190	675	551	27
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	156	15	123	84	163	583	477	21
2 operators	6	2	3	3	12	31	21	3
3 operators	2	1	2	3	1	6	8	-
4 operators	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male								
farms, 2002	389	58	251	155	514	982	1,005	70
1997	442	66	269	190	522	1,143	1,099	84
acres, 2002	396,017	588,678	466,540	670,503	534,152	153,735	462,818	1,254,495
1997	420,815	692,494	417,643	715,105	497,624	187,957	465,778	1,243,672
Female								
farms, 2002	46	8	65	36	64	245	178	6
1997	61	8	58	51	58	227	128	12
acres, 2002	31,842	44,329	57,768	209,286	32,277	19,758	71,119	158,597
1997	39,187	12,259	53,673	236,985	25,037	12,616	35,705	60,540
Primary occupation:								
Farming								
2002	224	46	185	130	412	523	540	45
1997	189	49	176	132	331	421	401	51
Other								
2002	211	20	131	61	166	704	643	31
1997	314	25	151	109	249	949	826	45
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated								
2002	229	39	158	128	257	879	735	39
1997	259	37	131	117	226	880	760	41
Not on farm operated								
2002	206	27	158	63	321	348	448	37
1997	218	31	168	100	278	403	410	40
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None								
2002	194	28	124	89	340	466	483	31
1997	151	33	130	89	254	425	353	30
Any								
2002	241	38	192	102	238	761	700	45
1997	329	25	174	131	272	892	816	58
1 to 49 days								
2002	22	5	36	11	38	82	72	10
1997	29	5	22	15	59	53	57	16
50 to 99 days								
2002	10	4	15	11	19	43	42	1
1997	18	-	14	7	12	57	33	1
100 to 199 days								
2002	16	2	21	9	24	120	60	5
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more								
2002	193	27	120	71	157	516	526	29
1997	224	15	118	90	167	628	593	25

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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	Terry	Throckmorton	Titus	Tom Green	Travis	Trinity	Tyler	Upshur
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 620	257	776	1,024	1,306	555	615	1,236
	1997 653	264	838	1,063	1,289	587	562	1,321
	acres, 2002 444,996	561,306	178,303	844,695	298,426	104,724	79,600	196,450
	1997 502,065	552,293	174,846	965,566	422,249	99,138	56,460	187,825
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 381	118	401	440	497	336	304	629
	1997 426	169	512	559	554	375	308	709
	acres, 2002 245,693	38,581	22,734	157,403	53,960	17,352	12,505	27,788
	1997 298,662	72,014	22,341	178,671	62,247	14,401	7,292	26,411
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 332	116	510	747	932	377	481	912
	1997 325	107	523	668	813	389	414	917
	acres, 2002 121,879	131,153	90,213	356,351	145,494	46,454	56,951	108,859
	1997 132,207	117,268	105,662	336,698	132,777	47,807	32,328	98,770
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 121	31	245	270	312	217	227	431
	1997 126	56	303	292	291	234	214	441
	acres, 2002 39,186	7,525	10,489	37,291	14,993	7,669	8,852	13,131
	1997 43,237	6,954	11,509	25,025	10,205	7,873	4,424	11,813
Part owners	farms, 2002 177	109	218	190	263	150	117	278
	1997 194	105	252	249	307	161	124	325
	acres, 2002 233,149	306,347	81,631	380,276	122,610	54,111	21,542	81,354
	1997 271,243	311,707	62,453	373,949	247,607	44,033	21,413	77,574
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 82,643	157,648	36,524	113,423	46,504	24,559	9,807	31,879
	1997 103,900	135,718	23,838	124,024	58,930	19,556	9,987	33,022
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 150,506	148,699	45,107	266,853	76,106	29,552	11,735	49,475
	1997 167,343	175,989	38,615	249,925	188,677	24,477	11,426	44,552
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 170	76	143	117	135	105	72	169
	1997 184	79	189	183	185	123	88	229
	acres, 2002 145,847	27,255	11,307	92,917	31,568	9,217	3,481	13,101
	1997 178,600	56,709	9,769	103,165	37,410	5,799	2,743	12,962
Tenants	farms, 2002 111	32	48	87	111	28	17	46
	1997 134	52	63	146	169	37	24	79
	acres, 2002 89,968	123,806	6,459	108,068	30,322	4,159	1,107	6,237
	1997 98,615	123,318	6,731	254,919	41,865	7,298	2,719	11,481
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 90	11	13	53	50	14	5	29
	1997 116	34	20	84	78	18	6	39
	acres, 2002 60,660	3,801	938	27,195	7,399	466	172	1,556
	1997 76,825	8,351	1,063	50,481	14,632	729	125	1,636
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 820	385	1,156	1,500	1,918	812	921	1,828
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	460	149	474	636	826	347	343	722
2 operators	134	95	256	325	404	176	245	481
3 operators	18	9	29	42	52	23	21	26
4 operators	5	3	8	18	11	5	5	3
5 or more operators	3	1	9	3	13	4	1	4
Total women operators	number 199	122	347	411	595	240	303	537
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	177	108	302	312	518	189	283	503
2 operators	8	7	21	45	28	14	7	14
3 operators	2	-	1	3	2	5	2	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 551	219	707	918	1,094	506	538	1,124
	1997 588	228	771	986	1,071	531	504	1,195
	acres, 2002 417,843	530,049	166,477	797,204	273,958	99,958	74,391	182,059
	1997 477,893	513,830	162,417	926,941	397,618	90,525	51,374	171,647
Female	farms, 2002 69	38	69	106	212	49	77	112
	1997 65	36	67	77	218	56	58	126
	acres, 2002 27,153	31,257	11,826	47,491	24,468	4,766	5,209	14,391
	1997 24,172	38,463	12,429	38,625	24,631	8,613	5,086	16,178
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 419	157	407	555	670	308	299	572
	1997 431	156	296	457	454	231	199	431
Other	2002 201	100	369	469	636	247	316	664
	1997 222	108	542	606	835	356	363	890
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 235	125	651	708	879	407	476	996
	1997 189	122	627	686	777	344	375	949
Not on farm operated	2002 385	132	125	316	427	148	139	240
	1997 367	125	151	313	427	209	149	291
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 411	114	349	444	558	242	251	470
	1997 350	102	248	346	397	193	176	415
Any	2002 209	143	427	580	748	313	364	766
	1997 218	139	529	653	831	367	352	853
1 to 49 days	2002 46	23	26	70	120	27	11	43
	1997 43	17	35	69	93	32	29	44
50 to 99 days	2002 15	10	11	27	43	10	18	44
	1997 9	9	18	32	42	15	22	41
100 to 199 days	2002 26	21	52	63	103	44	71	100
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 122	89	338	420	482	232	264	579
	1997 136	86	396	465	555	260	226	637

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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	Upton	Uvalde	Val Verde	Van Zandt	Victoria	Walker	Waller	Ward
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	83	686	285	2,842	1,286	1,043	1,453	86
1997	111	673	275	2,824	1,294	1,017	1,297	100
acres, 2002	723,446	968,866	1,661,161	422,084	513,828	206,311	277,000	465,639
1997	756,142	947,229	1,769,448	373,512	470,635	192,797	245,293	368,927
Harvested cropland	28	261	48	1,546	500	525	656	12
1997	42	293	65	1,737	509	524	684	32
acres, 2002	11,944	77,882	3,147	78,654	85,578	18,883	53,308	419
1997	20,198	88,899	1,564	77,806	97,596	18,507	50,518	2,191
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	29	467	215	2,032	791	763	972	50
1997	45	406	148	1,856	765	704	819	61
acres, 2002	68,602	308,501	853,557	187,140	185,351	114,715	83,281	(D)
1997	93,643	326,303	647,895	148,444	108,357	99,795	73,033	86,706
Harvested cropland	4	146	35	1,023	284	362	396	7
1997	13	154	46	1,037	269	350	385	23
acres, 2002	(D)	26,543	(D)	35,078	9,263	12,287	14,782	315
1997	3,185	28,179	576	29,420	10,466	11,143	16,540	1,612
Part owners	37	149	50	684	378	218	364	27
1997	42	162	73	465	384	244	383	23
acres, 2002	521,812	604,299	591,521	212,979	249,475	76,045	128,723	245,320
1997	528,461	296,777	664,618	196,895	269,772	79,835	125,982	174,485
Owned land in farms	129,410	321,796	188,861	94,973	78,896	24,335	48,041	86,965
1997	102,547	120,997	233,887	85,114	76,876	28,444	42,126	96,604
Rented land in farms	392,402	282,503	402,660	118,006	170,579	51,710	80,682	158,355
1997	425,914	175,780	430,731	111,781	192,896	51,391	83,856	77,881
Harvested cropland	16	78	12	465	177	138	213	5
1997	20	89	14	616	202	153	254	6
acres, 2002	6,976	39,354	1,309	40,354	57,527	5,777	24,878	104
1997	13,342	42,999	765	44,281	67,961	6,631	25,561	335
Tenants	17	70	20	126	117	62	117	9
1997	24	105	54	158	145	69	95	16
acres, 2002	133,032	56,066	216,083	21,965	79,002	15,551	64,996	(D)
1997	134,038	324,149	456,935	28,173	92,506	13,167	46,278	107,736
Harvested cropland	8	37	1	58	39	25	47	-
1997	9	50	5	84	38	21	45	3
acres, 2002	(D)	11,985	(D)	3,222	18,788	819	13,648	-
1997	3,671	17,721	223	4,105	19,169	733	8,417	244
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	129	962	435	4,169	1,897	1,570	2,276	126
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	54	466	170	1,693	784	607	778	51
2 operators	24	188	97	1,016	422	380	581	30
3 operators	1	19	10	101	62	25	61	5
4 operators	1	8	5	26	10	29	24	-
5 or more operators	3	5	3	6	8	2	9	-
Total women operators	35	248	119	1,254	560	499	773	44
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	25	219	104	1,130	494	429	656	42
2 operators	3	5	6	62	30	31	45	1
3 operators	-	-	1	-	2	1	9	-
4 operators	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	74	601	258	2,587	1,131	914	1,234	65
1997	105	609	261	2,594	1,148	899	1,104	89
acres, 2002	706,726	899,087	1,504,310	390,038	461,903	185,020	(D)	419,093
1997	(D)	840,271	1,585,940	349,516	441,580	171,973	219,551	305,069
Female	9	85	27	255	155	129	219	21
1997	6	64	14	230	146	118	193	11
acres, 2002	16,720	69,779	156,851	32,046	51,925	21,291	(D)	46,546
1997	(D)	106,958	183,508	23,996	29,055	20,824	25,742	63,858
Primary occupation:								
Farming	57	449	165	1,494	700	563	715	41
1997	62	327	140	1,067	479	325	483	37
Other	26	237	120	1,348	586	480	738	45
1997	49	346	135	1,757	815	692	814	63
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	50	441	164	2,285	828	752	1,034	57
1997	60	350	126	2,099	747	614	827	50
Not on farm operated	33	245	121	557	458	291	419	29
1997	48	268	122	561	443	308	375	46
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	54	387	133	1,244	592	424	573	37
1997	43	264	94	943	415	286	389	28
Any	29	299	152	1,598	694	619	880	49
1997	56	363	162	1,760	803	675	830	68
1 to 49 days	5	58	25	137	82	58	97	7
1997	7	33	12	104	83	36	59	2
50 to 99 days	3	25	10	72	38	26	37	1
1997	4	23	10	120	33	31	63	-
100 to 199 days	3	33	29	269	76	75	112	8
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	18	183	88	1,120	498	460	634	33
1997	38	231	111	1,229	560	489	592	62

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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	Washington	Webb	Wharton	Wheeler	Wichita	Wilbarger	Willacy	Williamson
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 2,303	568	1,538	565	606	502	334	2,510
	1997 2,284	538	1,564	556	666	525	280	2,429
	acres, 2002 354,813	2,042,680	637,982	533,569	301,574	872,488	369,893	583,099
	1997 349,504	2,188,035	700,111	513,063	342,093	877,889	296,333	559,593
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,290	55	944	224	330	325	209	1,293
	1997 1,421	59	1,006	237	349	316	196	1,331
	acres, 2002 54,740	7,075	297,315	47,346	83,181	154,971	103,761	217,331
	1997 53,385	(D)	303,707	57,366	90,284	166,670	219,556	206,321
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1,550	406	776	334	395	297	166	1,761
	1997 1,487	339	720	319	419	288	124	1,551
	acres, 2002 166,869	821,027	170,873	176,402	120,680	135,326	153,820	195,597
	1997 177,014	600,954	188,668	172,584	115,389	101,862	51,508	190,622
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 829	34	416	94	191	157	68	793
	1997 881	37	400	102	199	122	56	738
	acres, 2002 25,856	3,750	48,793	9,332	17,132	31,804	17,353	35,530
	1997 27,176	(D)	49,874	13,866	14,234	25,015	22,333	42,180
Part owners	farms, 2002 618	105	478	174	153	140	105	567
	1997 614	120	498	175	175	167	89	624
	acres, 2002 156,954	1,111,192	290,918	326,448	143,296	713,341	145,310	301,332
	1997 153,101	1,342,276	305,450	302,159	198,270	734,196	137,356	266,274
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 57,498	770,140	89,554	163,727	55,218	591,187	40,464	85,338
	1997 56,171	957,844	91,555	149,411	77,294	593,015	33,078	82,429
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 99,456	341,052	201,364	162,721	88,078	122,154	104,846	215,994
	1997 96,930	384,432	213,895	152,748	120,976	141,181	104,278	183,845
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 399	18	340	114	112	126	90	390
	1997 452	20	374	115	121	144	83	430
	acres, 2002 24,763	(D)	147,582	35,371	51,190	114,154	50,204	152,933
	1997 23,849	2,204	142,118	41,133	67,465	123,672	101,891	111,990
Tenants	farms, 2002 135	57	284	57	58	65	63	182
	1997 183	79	346	62	72	70	67	254
	acres, 2002 30,990	110,461	176,191	30,719	37,598	23,821	70,763	86,170
	1997 19,389	244,805	205,993	38,320	28,434	41,831	107,469	102,697
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 62	3	188	16	27	42	51	110
	1997 88	2	232	20	29	50	57	163
	acres, 2002 4,121	(D)	100,940	2,643	14,859	9,013	36,204	28,868
	1997 2,360	(D)	111,715	2,367	8,585	17,983	95,332	52,151
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number 3,326	853	2,218	780	871	692	476	3,692
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	1,456	363	1,020	394	383	352	219	1,500
2 operators	736	154	422	143	194	131	97	893
3 operators	76	40	51	17	21	8	12	82
4 operators	20	6	31	8	4	7	4	24
5 or more operators	15	5	14	3	4	4	2	11
Total women operators	number 911	178	507	210	230	148	97	1,119
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	841	150	430	186	213	127	79	1,029
2 operators	26	12	20	12	5	9	3	32
3 operators	6	-	7	-	1	1	4	6
4 operators	1	1	4	-	1	-	-	2
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 2,028	515	1,405	470	543	449	320	2,187
	1997 1,980	475	1,427	493	591	466	265	2,151
	acres, 2002 311,264	1,914,310	612,041	495,246	288,667	856,748	365,704	539,012
	1997 315,628	2,072,451	670,100	476,289	330,646	861,646	290,242	531,606
Female	farms, 2002 275	53	133	95	63	53	14	323
	1997 304	63	137	63	75	59	15	278
	acres, 2002 43,549	128,370	25,941	38,323	12,907	15,740	4,189	44,087
	1997 33,876	115,584	30,011	36,774	11,447	16,243	6,091	27,987
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1,149	296	984	295	318	318	226	1,245
	1997 836	195	801	253	212	273	179	942
Other	2002 1,154	272	554	270	288	184	108	1,265
	1997 1,448	343	763	303	454	252	101	1,487
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1,566	172	887	266	431	287	185	1,926
	1997 1,287	104	772	284	391	232	131	1,645
Not on farm operated	2002 737	396	651	299	175	215	149	584
	1997 826	387	671	241	224	260	115	665
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 983	256	723	261	229	238	178	1,018
	1997 723	165	628	220	186	203	140	771
Any	2002 1,320	312	815	304	377	264	156	1,492
	1997 1,433	346	857	299	452	294	113	1,541
1 to 49 days	2002 156	68	124	36	30	31	21	129
	1997 107	35	105	34	34	40	12	135
50 to 99 days	2002 95	33	42	12	23	13	14	80
	1997 91	39	37	15	19	18	6	65
100 to 199 days	2002 102	35	116	33	41	47	32	171
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 967	176	533	223	283	173	89	1,112
	1997 1,009	201	558	213	344	205	71	1,104

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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	Wilson	Winkler	Wise	Wood	Yoakum	Young	Zapata	Zavala	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	2,157	44	2,696	1,495	298	755	388	257
	1997	2,060	49	2,479	1,536	322	802	370	261
	acres, 2002	446,157	491,718	493,044	228,146	454,981	509,721	397,594	707,383
	1997	458,416	490,265	426,269	221,549	351,502	550,883	420,941	603,327
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1,090	5	1,515	935	143	305	27	79
	1997	1,220	3	1,446	980	191	373	25	99
	acres, 2002	75,049	(D)	84,846	46,468	134,425	36,372	6,068	32,135
	1997	94,792	(D)	62,340	43,926	178,565	65,465	2,282	42,344
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	1,522	29	2,017	1,037	170	496	246	160
	1997	1,358	28	1,826	997	164	478	229	144
	acres, 2002	224,774	140,326	218,406	88,581	110,628	187,261	196,807	187,728
	1997	203,950	193,846	184,845	89,098	87,333	162,032	190,223	191,246
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	720	4	1,037	599	44	181	16	36
	1997	744	3	994	574	55	185	10	39
	acres, 2002	33,736	(D)	37,380	19,746	22,656	11,755	948	7,777
	1997	33,222	(D)	27,570	16,800	30,922	13,998	(D)	10,215
Part owners	farms, 2002	511	12	572	394	81	207	98	67
	1997	526	12	518	443	88	226	109	60
	acres, 2002	199,202	348,992	243,212	126,010	291,111	273,403	121,685	396,920
	1997	207,137	272,185	182,609	116,800	180,175	271,687	172,691	277,864
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	72,517	234,179	98,306	59,450	143,530	102,938	56,377	179,441
	1997	82,840	142,276	66,663	54,945	59,296	111,076	82,519	120,479
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	126,685	114,813	144,906	66,560	147,581	170,465	65,308	217,479
	1997	124,297	129,909	115,946	61,855	120,879	160,611	90,172	157,385
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	320	1	415	298	65	103	5	34
	1997	393	-	388	344	82	138	12	40
	acres, 2002	37,901	(D)	43,017	24,164	83,597	22,345	3,090	19,003
	1997	50,730	-	29,378	24,002	109,041	35,203	575	20,601
Tenants	farms, 2002	124	3	107	64	47	52	44	30
	1997	176	9	135	96	70	98	42	57
	acres, 2002	22,181	2,400	31,426	13,555	53,242	49,057	79,102	122,735
	1997	47,329	24,234	58,815	15,651	83,994	117,164	58,027	134,217
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	50	-	63	38	34	21	6	9
	1997	83	-	64	62	54	50	3	20
	acres, 2002	3,412	-	4,449	2,558	28,172	2,272	2,000	5,355
	1997	10,840	-	5,392	3,124	38,602	16,264	(D)	11,528
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	3,236	78	4,137	2,225	431	1,098	529	372
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		1,307	20	1,447	875	201	467	285	168
2 operators		728	17	1,111	538	82	250	69	67
3 operators		83	4	100	58	6	27	30	19
4 operators		27	3	27	20	2	8	4	2
5 or more operators		12	-	11	4	7	3	-	1
Total women operators	number	911	17	1,381	708	110	287	105	105
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		807	15	1,241	632	93	267	95	90
2 operators		30	1	58	29	6	4	5	4
3 operators		8	-	8	6	-	4	-	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	1,923	43	2,389	1,320	267	670	336	217
	1997	1,860	45	2,229	1,385	289	714	328	233
	acres, 2002	410,254	(D)	445,803	207,701	443,851	469,489	344,484	667,387
	1997	429,217	(D)	389,198	208,653	333,711	522,884	381,432	535,073
Female	farms, 2002	234	1	307	175	31	85	52	40
	1997	200	4	250	151	33	88	52	28
	acres, 2002	35,903	(D)	47,241	20,445	11,130	40,232	53,110	39,996
	1997	29,199	(D)	37,071	12,896	17,791	27,999	39,509	68,254
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	1,105	24	1,328	812	181	386	219	158
	1997	733	21	810	640	197	324	159	132
Other	2002	1,052	20	1,368	683	117	369	169	99
	1997	1,327	28	1,669	896	125	478	221	129
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	1,471	23	2,251	1,218	117	425	97	102
	1997	1,229	18	1,899	1,107	122	379	51	71
Not on farm operated	2002	686	21	445	277	181	330	291	155
	1997	709	26	453	355	168	360	295	165
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	909	21	1,024	722	187	293	180	131
	1997	636	11	707	585	156	260	147	106
Any	2002	1,248	23	1,672	773	111	462	208	126
	1997	1,342	31	1,666	881	137	504	266	138
1 to 49 days	2002	112	4	114	68	17	52	25	18
	1997	96	1	107	65	12	33	25	13
50 to 99 days	2002	71	3	74	64	6	23	22	9
	1997	64	1	86	43	9	26	25	8
100 to 199 days	2002	133	-	209	108	9	32	43	22
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	932	16	1,275	533	79	355	118	77
	1997	965	23	1,254	573	94	369	123	105

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

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

Item		Texas	Anderson	Andrews	Angelina	Aransas	Archer	Armstrong
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002	10,246	76	14	24	2	24	8
	1997	15,265	120	13	79	5	36	14
3 or 4 years	2002	19,306	130	10	83	2	25	22
	1997	22,094	198	13	95	3	51	17
5 to 9 years	2002	50,455	383	26	252	15	91	43
	1997	37,397	281	17	166	12	88	29
10 years or more	2002	148,919	1,146	119	572	43	355	196
	1997	116,840	943	96	448	27	289	146
Average years on present farm	2002	18.2	17.8	20.3	16.3	15.6	20.9	21.5
	1997	17.1	15.7	18.3	16.4	12.7	17.5	19.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002	2,004	7	2	10	-	2	2
	1997	1,839	9	2	11	-	4	1
25 to 34 years	2002	10,243	60	3	33	3	18	10
	1997	13,865	96	4	56	-	43	11
35 to 44 years	2002	33,629	291	34	153	10	90	36
	1997	38,538	289	39	169	21	109	49
45 to 54 years	2002	56,498	402	40	236	29	131	68
	1997	52,182	405	39	237	26	137	50
55 to 59 years	2002	29,091	194	17	143	4	52	27
	1997	26,185	218	16	109	7	58	23
60 to 64 years	2002	26,446	231	16	105	5	49	33
	1997	25,554	246	25	116	8	54	25
65 to 69 years	2002	23,646	211	18	95	8	44	30
	1997	24,747	211	14	116	-	51	39
70 years and over	2002	47,369	339	39	156	3	109	63
	1997	45,263	338	35	146	5	85	56
Average age	2002	56.9	57.3	57.0	55.7	53.0	56.4	58.0
	1997	56.0	56.4	55.4	55.0	50.2	53.5	57.3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002	210,409	1,672	141	908	58	431	240
	1997	201,896	1,662	141	906	54	438	202
	acres, 2002	90,294,491	323,760	422,279	111,657	(D)	(D)	344,836
	1997	85,870,701	292,351	538,789	104,767	(D)	325,700	227,488
Partnership	farms, 2002	12,720	44	13	19	4	54	17
	1997	18,658	121	24	34	7	74	38
	acres, 2002	26,487,602	(D)	252,455	(D)	(D)	122,397	108,084
	1997	29,175,873	27,087	234,522	8,529	3,440	183,827	256,764
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002	3,842	10	13	1	-	7	4
	1997	5,057	17	8	16	3	25	4
	acres, 2002	9,625,105	2,716	(D)	(D)	-	30,518	(D)
	1997	14,291,802	22,030	(D)	(D)	(D)	76,473	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	456	1	-	-	-	1	3
	1997	688	4	-	-	-	1	1
	acres, 2002	1,189,425	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	5,056
	1997	1,518,225	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1,499	8	2	3	-	2	5
	1997	1,874	8	1	4	3	3	9
	acres, 2002	2,281,043	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	3,099,758	(D)	(D)	(D)	429	(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	Atascosa	Austin	Bailey	Bandera	Bastrop	Baylor	Bee	Bell
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 70	83	15	13	81	8	27	97
	1997 113	129	16	65	105	18	56	118
3 or 4 years	2002 129	175	19	64	231	34	61	173
	1997 151	179	36	97	234	25	75	224
5 to 9 years	2002 360	443	92	187	478	18	188	518
	1997 238	339	71	138	391	56	116	357
10 years or more	2002 980	1,385	310	516	1,397	193	590	1,292
	1997 787	1,119	276	417	1,101	133	432	1,081
Average years on present farm	2002 18.8	18.9	20.9	17.6	17.5	22.2	19.1	17.6
	1997 17.2	18.6	20.1	15.6	16.8	19.7	18.0	16.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 19	18	2	-	19	9	8	21
	1997 12	27	6	1	16	1	6	7
25 to 34 years	2002 89	89	11	8	119	10	33	98
	1997 92	122	32	28	134	18	29	137
35 to 44 years	2002 217	300	57	69	296	41	92	381
	1997 263	335	73	135	332	44	117	373
45 to 54 years	2002 372	507	85	230	583	64	219	487
	1997 353	455	98	176	483	69	181	491
55 to 59 years	2002 205	249	65	92	256	17	85	239
	1997 169	269	62	98	221	22	88	247
60 to 64 years	2002 173	277	54	115	222	22	114	223
	1997 171	197	64	84	232	38	83	244
65 to 69 years	2002 142	194	39	72	213	33	95	222
	1997 153	212	59	95	258	33	105	214
70 years and over	2002 322	452	123	194	479	57	220	409
	1997 324	489	103	189	443	69	192	386
Average age	2002 56.5	57.3	59.9	60.0	56.7	56.4	58.7	56.1
	1997 56.1	56.8	56.7	58.1	56.6	57.7	57.8	55.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 1,401	1,926	337	701	2,084	219	800	1,974
	1997 1,349	1,897	367	693	1,972	234	687	1,932
acres, 2002	500,719	306,711	238,542	244,283	362,423	(D)	349,125	369,504
	1997 478,912	290,355	246,145	278,568	351,337	262,646	270,038	360,610
Partnership	farms, 2002 102	121	34	55	78	23	54	78
	1997 148	169	38	79	109	44	93	128
acres, 2002	101,520	43,203	55,325	73,308	53,883	37,693	103,854	59,337
	1997 159,204	71,292	56,383	77,834	46,288	71,320	109,462	38,655
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 31	21	50	18	17	9	2	15
	1997 30	20	77	27	18	13	9	23
acres, 2002	66,075	12,264	91,149	44,425	4,871	23,215	(D)	17,018
	1997 77,959	5,206	115,328	39,460	5,483	(D)	32,044	35,410
Other than family held	farms, 2002 3	-	8	3	1	1	2	3
	1997 6	5	8	-	7	-	2	5
acres, 2002	(D)	-	5,286	1,650	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	1,615	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	211
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 2	18	7	3	7	1	8	10
	1997 4	15	7	7	13	3	10	11
acres, 2002	(D)	5,319	4,173	3,161	(D)	(D)	11,408	(D)
	1997 (D)	3,333	(D)	6,503	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,907

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

Item		Bexar	Blanco	Borden	Bosque	Bowie	Brazoria	Brazos	Brewster
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	89	27	6	65	50	120	64	5
	1997	121	34	3	77	120	228	71	14
3 or 4 years	2002	197	52	13	116	107	241	87	16
	1997	227	72	4	129	157	215	127	15
5 to 9 years	2002	465	186	21	305	264	610	329	39
	1997	357	132	16	218	211	477	260	33
10 years or more	2002	1,634	519	92	799	916	1,484	870	76
	1997	1,345	403	77	670	661	933	623	67
Average years on present farm	2002	18.7	18.8	22.5	17.7	18.6	16.2	17.7	15.3
	1997	18.2	18.5	23.8	17.4	16.3	13.8	16.6	13.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	10	-	2	-	-	14	11	-
	1997	11	-	-	2	11	12	11	2
25 to 34 years	2002	58	9	13	44	56	118	59	1
	1997	122	28	10	71	93	153	64	4
35 to 44 years	2002	319	65	17	171	226	462	209	18
	1997	394	93	12	151	225	586	252	29
45 to 54 years	2002	580	188	32	302	335	818	344	51
	1997	574	176	22	296	338	635	292	48
55 to 59 years	2002	352	131	14	167	192	284	163	17
	1997	266	83	14	134	184	221	143	18
60 to 64 years	2002	297	113	13	199	169	225	134	14
	1997	273	68	15	129	143	179	122	6
65 to 69 years	2002	240	74	17	107	130	163	118	9
	1997	278	77	19	158	142	185	177	11
70 years and over	2002	529	204	24	295	229	371	312	26
	1997	491	206	26	295	222	300	262	29
Average age	2002	58.1	60.6	55.1	58.3	56.1	53.9	56.9	56.6
	1997	56.6	59.4	58.1	58.1	54.7	52.2	56.1	54.4
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	2,209	707	115	1,189	1,267	2,328	1,263	113
		1997	2,124	641	92	1,118	1,258	2,052	1,176
	acres, 2002	363,854	302,132	263,214	452,218	231,356	472,301	247,607	966,181
		1997	314,957	290,421	254,299	457,077	237,713	391,276	1,173,688
Partnership	farms, 2002	115	59	10	74	43	86	63	13
		1997	211	64	20	82	78	162	23
	acres, 2002	58,048	76,735	191,707	53,605	22,614	92,145	48,416	304,771
		1997	100,650	52,129	246,758	66,873	33,515	134,990	43,702
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	48	12	7	14	20	30	12	6
		1997	41	22	4	16	19	44	20
	acres, 2002	16,292	8,575	25,094	45,408	50,969	9,035	4,416	141,288
		1997	24,482	48,010	(D)	24,210	12,353	19,859	13,561
Other than family held	farms, 2002	6	-	-	5	2	-	5	-
		1997	11	-	-	1	4	2	-
	acres, 2002	2,329	-	-	8,229	(D)	-	3,689	-
		1997	2,768	-	-	(D)	(D)	706	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	7	6	-	3	5	11	7	4
		1997	22	4	2	19	9	17	9
	acres, 2002	683	1,840	-	3,391	(D)	40,410	4,686	263,324
		1997	28,152	1,326	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item		Briscoe	Brooks	Brown	Burleson	Burnet	Caldwell	Calhoun	Callahan
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	7	13	77	38	55	53	10	34
	1997	12	14	110	81	87	90	40	79
3 or 4 years	2002	14	16	118	100	122	178	23	62
	1997	10	34	149	134	148	130	29	99
5 to 9 years	2002	42	61	329	262	354	310	62	207
	1997	34	52	207	213	247	227	34	158
10 years or more	2002	201	261	823	1,150	839	861	233	590
	1997	136	152	752	856	688	643	141	504
Average years on present farm	2002	22.8	20.5	17.3	20.8	16.8	17.2	20.5	18.9
	1997	22.1	16.5	17.0	18.3	15.8	16.7	15.6	16.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	3	3	4	7	4	8	6	13
	1997	-	4	16	9	6	6	5	11
25 to 34 years	2002	12	3	53	72	40	54	20	18
	1997	17	8	91	115	61	67	31	45
35 to 44 years	2002	29	34	227	209	167	231	62	133
	1997	36	61	173	224	207	187	54	167
45 to 54 years	2002	64	77	298	356	337	344	72	218
	1997	39	84	344	355	306	296	58	210
55 to 59 years	2002	30	50	181	189	192	175	40	102
	1997	31	26	188	134	149	134	34	116
60 to 64 years	2002	23	34	157	144	174	133	35	103
	1997	27	57	157	180	142	118	49	91
65 to 69 years	2002	23	46	145	156	144	123	36	85
	1997	25	38	168	199	169	143	31	125
70 years and over	2002	80	104	282	417	312	334	57	221
	1997	80	63	304	339	303	317	36	211
Average age	2002	59.4	60.6	57.2	58.6	58.4	57.4	54.8	58.0
	1997	59.4	56.6	56.8	56.8	57.5	57.6	53.7	56.7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	228	316	1,265	1,460	1,272	1,298	286	835
	1997	210	303	1,329	1,443	1,192	1,147	256	873
	acres, 2002	360,853	214,772	419,850	336,386	434,689	251,055	(D)	429,233
	1997	269,045	192,790	435,531	265,816	408,230	236,091	141,171	386,147
Partnership	farms, 2002	24	24	65	78	74	80	32	50
	1997	28	27	86	102	117	92	29	94
	acres, 2002	49,024	153,913	51,913	34,174	72,591	37,492	48,659	68,490
	1997	86,979	100,764	71,270	44,353	91,759	30,489	35,952	77,916
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	5	5	12	7	13	17	1	4
	1997	8	5	16	1	17	27	7	5
	acres, 2002	12,999	63,967	8,957	(D)	54,817	14,398	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	88,680	15,980	(D)	46,875	(D)	9,075	25,033
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	3	-	1	2	3	3	-
	1997	-	1	2	3	-	-	3	3
	acres, 2002	-	2,889	-	(D)	(D)	1,483	276	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	1,018	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	7	3	5	4	9	4	6	4
	1997	9	5	8	6	17	2	3	1
	acres, 2002	2,689	4,230	1,216	(D)	(D)	416	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16,573	(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		Cameron	Camp	Carson	Cass	Castro	Chambers	Cherokee	Childress	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>										
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :										
2 years or less	2002	59	17	14	43	16	27	67	5	
	1997	80	35	20	67	19	41	125	20	
3 or 4 years	2002	71	31	30	54	19	45	124	36	
	1997	105	33	41	101	40	49	155	24	
5 to 9 years	2002	241	68	56	197	85	145	298	67	
	1997	184	103	35	163	63	116	277	37	
10 years or more	2002	749	283	263	662	415	393	1,019	192	
	1997	537	233	238	502	297	211	851	161	
Average years on present farm	2002	19.1	18.7	22.4	19.2	23.1	17.0	18.7	20.5	
	1997	17.1	15.4	20.6	17.1	19.6	14.8	16.5	20.4	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	17	4	5	7	9	7	2	-	
	1997	14	4	5	8	9	3	9	-	
25 to 34 years	2002	35	18	13	24	30	51	71	17	
	1997	67	45	18	37	44	58	114	11	
35 to 44 years	2002	147	58	45	109	83	108	201	42	
	1997	207	92	74	180	107	95	239	47	
45 to 54 years	2002	297	101	115	275	137	172	369	61	
	1997	249	103	85	245	108	144	428	72	
55 to 59 years	2002	161	49	29	131	49	92	222	26	
	1997	113	54	40	144	70	59	214	29	
60 to 64 years	2002	109	40	41	136	56	62	180	39	
	1997	133	42	45	97	75	43	185	38	
65 to 69 years	2002	142	48	41	103	75	35	176	35	
	1997	120	53	28	100	42	28	143	52	
70 years and over	2002	212	81	74	171	96	83	287	80	
	1997	195	102	98	187	75	70	310	66	
Average age	2002	56.8	57.0	56.7	57.2	55.6	53.0	57.2	58.3	
	1997	55.3	55.0	56.3	56.0	53.6	52.0	55.5	58.2	
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	970	383	311	924	418	558	1,440	255	
		1997	911	459	322	939	387	435	1,519	251
	acres, 2002	191,488	60,192	319,014	166,491	403,599	(D)	255,211	258,993	
		1997	168,835	57,413	317,479	158,632	411,074	128,611	246,675	
Partnership	farms, 2002	85	7	29	20	66	32	39	31	
		1997	109	20	34	50	73	38	42	
	acres, 2002	136,373	1,122	69,182	(D)	119,353	77,816	19,590	67,140	
		1997	145,521	2,977	83,198	19,960	95,445	49,711	28,921	
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	50	5	12	6	36	18	20	9	
		1997	47	11	32	5	21	20	16	
	acres, 2002	22,013	7,627	38,438	1,568	35,322	11,262	8,115	26,544	
		1997	22,341	5,453	64,776	506	52,627	13,241	12,304	
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	3	2	1	4	1	7	-	
		1997	12	2	2	4	3	6	1	
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,198	(D)	(D)	-	
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,408	(D)	(D)	926	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	13	1	9	5	11	1	2	5	
		1997	19	3	3	-	6	3	5	
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	814	4,066	(D)	(D)	16,105	
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	2,969	

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

Item	Clay	Cochran	Coke	Coleman	Collin	Collingsworth	Colorado	Comal
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 49	5	12	26	107	24	65	29
	1997 62	21	32	76	135	57	91	43
3 or 4 years	2002 59	18	16	96	259	29	136	66
	1997 102	14	32	99	226	61	126	81
5 to 9 years	2002 179	51	96	193	673	64	316	183
	1997 142	20	60	148	376	95	274	131
10 years or more	2002 605	218	211	514	1,096	332	1,253	574
	1997 504	196	214	448	790	308	949	457
Average years on present farm	2002 19.0	23.2	19.7	19.0	14.1	22.1	20.0	19.2
	1997 18.0	22.6	17.8	17.8	14.4	17.2	18.8	18.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 17	3	-	3	20	12	13	3
	1997 9	2	1	8	3	1	11	3
25 to 34 years	2002 40	13	7	38	96	16	75	9
	1997 60	26	28	55	110	42	91	34
35 to 44 years	2002 106	77	38	106	443	57	236	126
	1997 149	72	55	151	339	118	323	136
45 to 54 years	2002 231	39	74	169	571	108	440	212
	1997 224	46	86	178	442	144	356	172
55 to 59 years	2002 106	29	31	106	290	39	211	92
	1997 97	42	35	91	228	64	166	111
60 to 64 years	2002 91	27	47	90	244	57	161	114
	1997 110	59	46	126	180	59	178	86
65 to 69 years	2002 98	40	49	118	157	33	182	92
	1997 95	27	37	111	182	80	219	100
70 years and over	2002 203	64	89	199	314	127	452	204
	1997 184	43	95	198	263	118	423	180
Average age	2002 57.4	56.2	60.2	58.6	54.2	57.5	58.2	59.2
	1997 55.7	53.9	57.2	56.9	54.6	55.5	57.1	57.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 814	240	303	744	2,011	398	1,600	772
	1997 824	245	327	806	1,598	531	1,517	737
	acres, 2002 531,779	(D)	(D)	(D)	263,697	358,986	376,311	172,972
	1997 465,732	288,235	397,632	568,237	242,133	346,112	354,036	179,585
Partnership	farms, 2002 60	30	30	74	81	38	134	53
	1997 86	46	46	80	98	66	207	59
	acres, 2002 76,380	58,059	138,735	126,243	36,373	126,824	122,069	(D)
	1997 112,597	74,125	86,220	117,691	23,496	106,393	117,406	18,778
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 16	11	1	3	27	9	24	22
	1997 15	17	3	19	28	21	29	19
	acres, 2002 (D)	13,892	(D)	2,454	5,299	19,782	34,616	1,657
	1997 28,725	32,881	(D)	27,780	14,497	28,093	44,435	6,535
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	-	2	4	-	5	3
	1997 -	2	-	3	4	1	4	2
	acres, 2002 -	-	-	(D)	1,083	-	1,162	177
	1997 -	(D)	2,292	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 2	11	1	6	12	4	7	2
	1997 3	7	4	11	19	7	10	5
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,178	1,350	4,477	(D)
	1997 432	(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		Comanche	Concho	Cooke	Coryell	Cottle	Crane	Crockett	Crosby
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	58	25	56	65	17	2	3	17
	1997	103	23	116	78	14	2	15	20
3 or 4 years	2002	98	35	173	119	11	1	8	33
	1997	153	28	179	125	15	9	11	21
5 to 9 years	2002	282	58	376	272	58	10	60	56
	1997	259	62	328	216	40	12	25	64
10 years or more	2002	914	293	1,160	765	147	31	127	267
	1997	880	243	885	664	141	22	106	244
Average years on present farm	2002	19.4	20.8	17.7	17.5	19.9	16.6	20.7	22.9
	1997	17.3	19.0	16.4	17.5	21.8	11.6	19.4	20.4
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	7	13	6	10	2	-	32	8
	1997	17	6	8	10	4	2	-	12
25 to 34 years	2002	72	22	52	75	8	1	2	24
	1997	116	26	129	87	23	4	13	32
35 to 44 years	2002	172	38	296	174	42	9	27	52
	1997	201	59	326	206	34	11	27	70
45 to 54 years	2002	282	104	456	307	30	12	31	91
	1997	328	92	386	264	45	14	40	91
55 to 59 years	2002	166	47	244	137	33	5	12	32
	1997	206	52	222	131	24	6	26	51
60 to 64 years	2002	182	46	204	132	29	4	30	34
	1997	237	50	233	151	22	7	22	49
65 to 69 years	2002	178	45	194	138	23	3	21	33
	1997	197	36	159	142	27	8	25	60
70 years and over	2002	293	96	313	248	66	10	43	99
	1997	306	101	273	241	73	9	33	75
Average age	2002	58.1	57.1	56.4	56.4	59.4	56.7	53.7	57.2
	1997	56.8	57.0	54.5	55.9	58.0	54.0	56.4	54.8
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,246	354	1,620	1,153	207	40	158	297
	1997	1,461	352	1,511	1,120	201	49	135	333
	acres, 2002	434,763	(D)	361,870	436,022	497,494	(D)	1,087,809	326,893
	1997	431,883	472,512	339,990	397,580	300,329	303,953	1,172,514	402,487
Partnership	farms, 2002	71	50	109	56	14	4	35	40
	1997	110	52	190	92	25	10	36	69
	acres, 2002	78,659	98,313	65,580	(D)	44,149	(D)	505,352	134,202
	1997	80,726	77,426	115,104	79,714	39,330	(D)	431,688	152,472
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	24	6	27	4	9	-	3	23
	1997	25	12	27	7	19	2	10	31
	acres, 2002	25,726	11,872	30,608	1,542	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,234
	1997	24,991	(D)	27,575	6,278	39,864	(D)	235,883	30,385
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	2
	1997	2	-	3	2	1	-	1	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	8	1	8	7	3	-	1	11
	1997	10	6	5	11	6	-	4	7
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,474

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

Item	Culberson	Dallam	Dallas	Dawson	Deaf Smith	Delta	Denton	DeWitt
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 2	20	29	12	22	27	110	59
	1997 15	29	69	30	45	36	168	82
3 or 4 years	2002 4	41	100	26	41	56	291	135
	1997 29	48	96	35	27	57	341	122
5 to 9 years	2002 25	69	148	109	125	114	668	370
	1997 12	71	162	68	86	84	461	237
10 years or more	2002 43	282	453	434	515	310	1,289	1,222
	1997 34	238	446	395	417	232	990	986
Average years on present farm	2002 18.2	19.7	19.0	23.0	22.4	15.8	14.7	20.1
	1997 11.6	17.9	15.4	21.7	20.3	15.0	13.5	19.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	12	19	4	13	11	22	10
	1997 5	12	5	3	10	11	9	16
25 to 34 years	2002 1	31	30	42	50	43	84	86
	1997 13	48	25	47	47	33	148	91
35 to 44 years	2002 16	65	90	79	101	93	482	244
	1997 21	81	170	122	149	94	471	229
45 to 54 years	2002 21	104	140	128	149	115	629	426
	1997 22	96	257	135	159	92	644	367
55 to 59 years	2002 7	38	121	76	81	59	338	215
	1997 14	56	137	87	71	64	262	160
60 to 64 years	2002 8	52	67	70	81	58	248	200
	1997 7	33	80	75	66	55	228	174
65 to 69 years	2002 3	16	60	59	72	56	222	174
	1997 6	47	108	82	85	44	167	208
70 years and over	2002 18	94	203	123	156	72	333	431
	1997 18	78	214	123	121	89	307	452
Average age	2002 56.9	54.8	58.3	56.9	56.4	53.6	54.5	58.0
	1997 51.5	53.4	56.9	55.8	54.3	54.6	53.2	58.3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 62	305	676	458	541	498	2,160	1,672
	1997 81	298	870	501	511	458	2,040	1,541
	acres, 2002 1,532,960	571,496	76,285	455,651	678,727	126,556	284,161	489,981
	1997 996,497	459,428	129,490	454,981	534,643	104,182	280,893	415,423
Partnership	farms, 2002 10	81	26	50	80	7	111	99
	1997 17	103	55	67	105	18	128	126
	acres, 2002 (D)	234,717	(D)	60,869	170,556	(D)	41,489	76,481
	1997 262,688	329,542	21,246	72,012	222,308	8,087	75,237	114,495
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 1	12	12	43	66	2	63	6
	1997 4	36	41	81	73	3	52	12
	acres, 2002 (D)	62,173	443	47,646	97,046	(D)	16,525	7,096
	1997 189,093	117,895	6,741	107,067	119,104	(D)	19,965	16,976
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	2	7	8	-	5	-
	1997 1	7	14	8	7	-	3	-
	acres, 2002 -	-	(D)	3,831	5,600	-	(D)	-
	1997 (D)	(D)	1,477	7,174	5,639	-	776	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 1	14	14	23	8	-	19	9
	1997 3	7	16	17	12	3	13	18
	acres, 2002 (D)	15,780	(D)	4,425	12,418	-	(D)	3,338
	1997 (D)	(D)	4,736	7,635	14,123	(D)	1,508	18,429

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Item	Dickens	Dimmit	Donley	Duval	Eastland	Ector	Edwards	Ellis
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 13	8	15	41	58	7	9	90
	1997 20	7	48	53	89	16	24	177
3 or 4 years	2002 32	21	28	76	92	30	38	200
	1997 39	32	42	83	111	33	37	243
5 to 9 years	2002 78	41	98	229	260	97	89	518
	1997 55	51	51	138	199	54	63	331
10 years or more	2002 273	198	299	882	756	153	213	1,281
	1997 225	116	244	584	682	118	153	1,016
Average years on present farm	2002 20.7	20.0	19.5	20.4	19.1	14.7	16.1	16.7
	1997 19.0	18.1	17.6	19.1	17.7	13.0	15.9	15.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 3	1	2	3	11	-	1	5
	1997 10	5	3	1	13	-	2	13
25 to 34 years	2002 21	4	24	46	57	10	10	85
	1997 12	13	28	29	79	8	26	130
35 to 44 years	2002 29	32	62	144	141	46	36	357
	1997 53	44	62	155	156	60	52	385
45 to 54 years	2002 92	68	71	293	280	83	93	519
	1997 75	61	90	258	290	69	73	501
55 to 59 years	2002 32	45	60	183	152	47	58	298
	1997 51	21	48	145	154	26	34	246
60 to 64 years	2002 57	28	43	186	109	23	32	255
	1997 54	25	67	108	135	22	35	222
65 to 69 years	2002 43	31	57	123	140	23	49	179
	1997 59	21	55	109	146	22	53	198
70 years and over	2002 119	59	121	250	276	55	70	391
	1997 99	65	103	248	310	67	60	388
Average age	2002 60.6	58.8	59.5	58.1	58.0	56.5	58.1	56.2
	1997 58.8	56.4	57.6	58.0	57.6	56.2	56.0	55.2
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 355	242	393	1,116	1,099	269	285	1,961
	1997 338	210	374	941	1,178	244	267	1,919
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	454,115	604,211	405,170	(D)	626,958	370,839
	1997 240,120	286,703	460,462	670,959	422,050	207,018	835,205	375,172
Partnership	farms, 2002 25	22	30	80	50	8	49	96
	1997 48	35	52	88	82	14	53	129
	acres, 2002 70,341	(D)	119,066	183,163	80,809	152,772	297,498	75,118
	1997 76,854	(D)	132,533	156,061	46,565	(D)	250,876	55,250
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 9	3	9	11	14	8	10	22
	1997 10	7	15	9	18	12	11	22
	acres, 2002 (D)	956	9,213	53,370	(D)	106,053	36,530	16,115
	1997 (D)	69,002	50,926	21,198	28,601	102,857	81,300	13,215
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	1	2	2	2	-	-	2
	1997 -	3	7	2	3	-	-	2
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-	(D)
	1997 -	(D)	(D)	20,055	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 7	-	6	19	1	2	5	8
	1997 17	-	13	8	2	1	3	11
	acres, 2002 3,193	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,526	(D)
	1997 (D)	-	(D)	15,354	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

Item		El Paso	Erath	Falls	Fannin	Fayette	Fisher	Floyd	Foard
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	27	104	50	91	107	36	19	14
	1997	45	167	60	150	169	47	23	12
3 or 4 years	2002	49	166	109	209	209	35	37	14
	1997	47	236	111	223	157	32	32	18
5 to 9 years	2002	95	479	244	478	491	101	106	31
	1997	86	384	178	316	430	88	60	38
10 years or more	2002	429	1,228	796	1,198	2,166	423	389	144
	1997	272	1,041	634	953	1,776	393	314	153
Average years on present farm	2002	17.7	17.3	19.1	16.8	20.5	22.7	21.2	20.5
	1997	15.9	15.4	18.8	16.1	19.4	21.7	21.5	21.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	11	29	11	10	2	7	3
	1997	1	18	16	24	26	2	18	7
25 to 34 years	2002	20	109	73	127	139	8	23	10
	1997	28	147	105	131	152	39	34	10
35 to 44 years	2002	92	315	182	283	406	98	79	21
	1997	91	383	209	281	458	90	108	36
45 to 54 years	2002	145	474	299	449	640	105	149	45
	1997	148	502	236	423	588	138	109	58
55 to 59 years	2002	96	275	135	278	357	66	42	21
	1997	78	226	110	226	323	57	59	34
60 to 64 years	2002	96	228	124	231	345	58	53	28
	1997	58	223	132	261	325	92	55	21
65 to 69 years	2002	55	193	119	235	332	91	56	19
	1997	61	191	142	199	333	75	72	36
70 years and over	2002	96	372	238	362	744	167	142	56
	1997	65	368	200	335	789	176	133	58
Average age	2002	56.5	56.2	55.4	56.4	58.6	60.5	57.7	59.4
	1997	54.3	54.8	54.9	55.6	58.2	58.7	55.7	57.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	529	1,847	1,140	1,878	2,781	538	421	177
	1997	435	1,871	1,049	1,720	2,683	584	464	224
	acres, 2002	53,823	482,219	350,569	404,831	472,954	398,915	378,017	(D)
	1997	79,423	500,332	301,053	350,300	429,523	411,406	393,489	197,226
Partnership	farms, 2002	34	87	43	68	150	38	68	21
	1997	46	130	72	126	270	63	76	27
	acres, 2002	32,107	71,148	41,854	53,158	63,388	62,995	124,322	68,880
	1997	39,492	72,660	51,496	83,441	86,017	129,247	136,955	65,073
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	28	32	8	18	26	10	43	3
	1997	39	30	16	22	24	18	33	4
	acres, 2002	15,136	18,455	11,680	(D)	10,904	16,239	61,789	9,730
	1997	129,425	21,546	12,837	16,210	9,102	35,124	38,218	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	5	4	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1997	5	12	1	1	-	-	-	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	26,723	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	4	7	8	11	16	9	18	2
	1997	5	15	12	11	17	3	15	5
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	4,589	(D)	5,168	1,121	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	11,258	(D)	(D)	2,267	(D)	5,614	(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		Fort Bend	Franklin	Freestone	Frio	Gaines	Galveston	Garza	Gillespie	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>										
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :										
2 years or less	2002	77	26	57	36	27	33	7	78	
	1997	100	32	84	43	45	67	9	78	
3 or 4 years	2002	153	49	96	42	71	68	16	119	
	1997	141	56	133	45	38	77	27	140	
5 to 9 years	2002	343	105	352	80	117	155	27	346	
	1997	232	117	196	81	115	126	31	262	
10 years or more	2002	987	369	963	379	509	408	196	1,269	
	1997	816	280	747	275	396	291	194	985	
Average years on present farm	2002	17.4	17.9	17.9	19.1	19.2	16.1	22.9	19.9	
	1997	17.2	15.4	17.3	17.2	18.6	14.3	20.4	19.7	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	16	9	10	6	12	12	-	19	
	1997	12	7	5	3	20	-	-	12	
25 to 34 years	2002	48	26	84	20	61	19	7	71	
	1997	122	29	116	31	90	59	22	55	
35 to 44 years	2002	296	69	199	78	163	112	38	205	
	1997	297	91	203	81	166	116	51	229	
45 to 54 years	2002	453	145	350	123	170	194	50	409	
	1997	394	156	330	127	160	183	67	378	
55 to 59 years	2002	210	72	202	72	71	87	35	231	
	1997	174	66	172	51	64	75	41	209	
60 to 64 years	2002	150	66	159	56	64	64	36	220	
	1997	153	69	158	61	106	75	34	196	
65 to 69 years	2002	128	65	177	57	70	78	17	228	
	1997	143	70	137	54	80	76	37	210	
70 years and over	2002	259	97	287	125	113	98	63	429	
	1997	293	88	309	128	141	90	50	416	
Average age	2002	55.2	56.3	56.8	58.2	53.1	55.1	58.2	58.7	
	1997	54.5	55.2	56.3	57.5	53.0	53.8	55.7	58.5	
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,409	519	1,394	454	601	631	224	1,678	
		1997	1,356	534	1,330	420	641	621	250	1,478
	acres, 2002	298,561	115,881	337,032	394,065	585,235	107,713	348,797	543,405	
		1997	326,696	111,701	329,178	402,783	608,044	101,120	374,050	525,247
Partnership	farms, 2002	93	23	59	56	67	25	14	106	
		1997	153	31	87	79	107	34	181	
	acres, 2002	80,554	13,372	86,183	152,004	100,996	10,522	99,356	84,523	
		1997	77,615	18,386	89,149	157,672	112,169	10,687	47,145	117,000
Corporation:										
Family-held	farms, 2002	31	6	8	17	40	4	4	15	
		1997	49	7	8	25	55	13	6	30
	acres, 2002	17,431	(D)	5,221	45,366	57,939	8,115	47,919	3,644	
		1997	27,086	4,150	9,014	68,442	74,853	806	(D)	55,569
Other than family held	farms, 2002	8	-	-	3	5	2	1	4	
		1997	7	1	-	7	12	3	3	
	acres, 2002	4,006	-	-	1,588	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
		1997	1,634	(D)	-	23,427	10,446	(D)	1,150	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	19	1	7	7	11	2	3	9	
		1997	23	3	5	5	3	9	13	
	acres, 2002	14,699	(D)	903	10,096	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
		1997	12,660	(D)	1,684	2,792	8,091	(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		Glasscock	Goliad	Gonzales	Gray	Grayson	Gregg	Grimes	Guadalupe
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	10	35	52	17	114	27	92	110
	1997	11	60	93	25	208	33	96	124
3 or 4 years	2002	17	88	133	25	264	33	154	198
	1997	18	80	171	31	272	44	145	230
5 to 9 years	2002	29	193	369	84	708	99	341	517
	1997	33	131	246	44	430	84	316	324
10 years or more	2002	143	668	1,262	225	1,511	285	1,117	1,617
	1997	120	494	1,034	223	1,232	236	814	1,255
Average years on present farm	2002	20.1	18.9	20.7	20.4	16.3	19.2	17.3	18.8
	1997	18.2	17.6	18.9	21.1	15.9	16.5	15.9	18.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	7	11	4	3	26	7	12	20
	1997	9	3	10	9	16	-	11	3
25 to 34 years	2002	23	30	78	19	104	4	75	66
	1997	29	48	85	18	141	22	81	96
35 to 44 years	2002	31	162	194	45	386	33	206	362
	1997	53	141	248	61	454	71	277	339
45 to 54 years	2002	47	234	408	83	658	124	435	591
	1997	45	176	341	66	599	137	377	496
55 to 59 years	2002	18	108	212	19	407	69	242	329
	1997	21	90	219	52	290	49	187	225
60 to 64 years	2002	22	110	216	52	297	55	166	266
	1997	28	114	220	42	249	61	205	294
65 to 69 years	2002	17	118	221	42	263	65	176	270
	1997	17	104	226	47	296	35	196	277
70 years and over	2002	34	211	483	88	456	87	392	538
	1997	23	234	464	93	449	75	330	487
Average age	2002	52.7	57.3	59.5	58.0	56.1	59.0	57.7	57.7
	1997	49.5	58.1	58.5	57.7	55.5	55.5	56.6	57.7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	160	916	1,643	314	2,476	428	1,597	2,312
	1997	163	824	1,573	312	2,303	416	1,522	2,050
	acres, 2002	(D)	345,771	540,543	362,140	390,237	43,160	345,177	330,231
	1997	304,335	312,636	527,165	385,337	361,741	50,424	288,731	305,134
Partnership	farms, 2002	18	54	132	23	86	13	72	94
	1997	30	71	183	56	139	21	107	124
	acres, 2002	76,949	120,386	117,608	71,273	44,379	2,150	33,236	34,325
	1997	83,334	97,188	100,245	148,265	52,055	5,744	56,692	48,833
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	20	8	28	4	29	-	22	32
	1997	32	6	39	11	28	10	19	32
	acres, 2002	51,565	32,326	29,163	14,758	6,207	-	23,781	15,290
	1997	65,021	13,674	56,371	16,229	16,210	(D)	18,351	14,934
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	2	1	6	1	-	4	-
	1997	-	5	4	1	10	-	4	1
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	1,220	(D)	-	(D)	-
	1997	-	(D)	728	(D)	4,411	-	676	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	4	12	4	5	3	9	4
	1997	-	4	14	8	14	3	12	10
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,429	(D)	1,350	(D)	4,978
	1997	-	(D)	12,726	(D)	1,305	(D)	9,464	(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		Hale	Hall	Hamilton	Hansford	Hardeman	Hardin	Harris	Harrison
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	40	8	48	9	20	42	130	30
	1997	68	22	92	16	21	29	182	125
3 or 4 years	2002	61	29	60	34	28	68	292	80
	1997	59	12	121	9	25	47	269	153
5 to 9 years	2002	152	50	216	37	54	124	716	238
	1997	113	41	182	38	45	109	369	235
10 years or more	2002	662	224	672	210	242	283	1,314	768
	1997	470	189	555	163	221	193	910	629
Average years on present farm	2002	22.1	22.6	18.7	21.0	22.2	14.2	15.3	19.1
	1997	19.4	21.9	16.8	22.2	21.8	14.2	14.9	15.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	3	-	1	15	7	-	18	3
	1997	12	7	5	6	9	1	18	6
25 to 34 years	2002	70	18	45	17	23	30	109	51
	1997	83	22	56	40	19	31	99	54
35 to 44 years	2002	137	51	118	43	27	121	470	154
	1997	198	32	165	37	38	98	461	287
45 to 54 years	2002	235	44	216	69	67	146	708	277
	1997	168	58	239	77	70	131	540	325
55 to 59 years	2002	86	32	120	33	31	73	345	135
	1997	88	31	133	29	46	48	267	142
60 to 64 years	2002	67	35	123	30	43	57	228	147
	1997	90	58	116	23	38	38	233	139
65 to 69 years	2002	103	42	116	29	35	25	195	105
	1997	112	45	134	26	42	41	197	151
70 years and over	2002	214	89	257	54	111	65	379	244
	1997	207	91	249	62	116	53	396	243
Average age	2002	56.7	59.6	59.1	54.5	60.3	52.7	54.5	57.6
	1997	55.4	59.1	57.5	53.9	59.3	52.3	55.1	55.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	740	262	913	216	294	504	2,207	1,057
	1997	715	282	967	220	303	416	1,963	1,249
	acres, 2002	443,611	372,145	340,087	357,516	283,088	(D)	238,298	201,745
	1997	442,792	293,262	379,223	358,407	228,807	47,180	220,829	192,152
Partnership	farms, 2002	102	35	68	40	30	11	133	41
	1997	138	40	101	40	49	23	169	74
	acres, 2002	102,058	(D)	95,195	155,452	31,573	16,654	42,937	15,620
	1997	112,130	53,749	51,817	139,693	48,598	(D)	65,219	18,755
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	53	6	10	22	9	2	86	12
	1997	92	10	20	35	11	2	56	14
	acres, 2002	51,446	3,638	13,261	73,536	24,883	(D)	21,779	8,793
	1997	64,675	(D)	43,806	78,472	28,670	(D)	38,829	11,384
Other than family held	farms, 2002	6	1	-	5	-	-	6	4
	1997	6	-	2	1	3	-	9	4
	acres, 2002	2,490	(D)	-	2,290	-	-	666	(D)
	1997	2,474	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	3,527	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	14	7	5	7	11	-	20	2
	1997	7	12	7	4	12	-	14	6
	acres, 2002	5,415	(D)	1,128	4,269	6,353	-	1,188	(D)
	1997	1,477	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	293	(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	Hartley	Haskell	Hays	Hemphill	Henderson	Hidalgo	Hill	Hockley
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 15	14	28	7	111	123	97	29
	1997 26	50	52	14	146	110	110	43
3 or 4 years	2002 24	44	93	15	160	159	200	72
	1997 18	39	110	19	188	155	198	54
5 to 9 years	2002 50	78	310	37	402	373	495	101
	1997 43	67	207	29	304	256	282	106
10 years or more	2002 164	443	675	180	1,125	1,449	1,222	565
	1997 126	426	527	153	926	831	968	449
Average years on present farm	2002 19.2	24.1	16.7	21.8	16.8	18.0	16.9	19.6
	1997 16.4	22.7	16.8	21.2	16.0	17.4	17.1	18.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 7	-	4	-	22	15	33	17
	1997 10	6	1	-	15	17	20	9
25 to 34 years	2002 24	25	25	13	61	79	112	42
	1997 16	44	37	18	95	111	106	70
35 to 44 years	2002 35	78	174	35	233	309	330	91
	1997 35	104	185	49	279	308	295	175
45 to 54 years	2002 55	120	281	64	446	544	444	174
	1997 70	118	234	67	416	359	427	171
55 to 59 years	2002 32	67	155	33	240	236	267	100
	1997 33	81	125	21	254	190	215	90
60 to 64 years	2002 20	78	147	24	216	224	226	112
	1997 27	68	105	22	222	189	201	91
65 to 69 years	2002 23	57	89	19	181	255	206	93
	1997 32	76	104	28	247	164	232	63
70 years and over	2002 57	154	231	51	399	442	396	138
	1997 41	195	235	48	365	359	331	133
Average age	2002 54.8	59.3	57.5	56.5	57.5	57.3	55.9	56.6
	1997 54.7	58.0	57.7	55.5	56.9	55.8	55.8	53.6
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 197	518	1,009	205	1,713	1,808	1,913	641
	1997 169	581	918	207	1,777	1,375	1,669	627
acres, 2002	375,261	399,637	219,466	(D)	292,310	313,397	438,123	395,914
1997	294,197	395,772	269,073	481,459	266,129	290,639	403,764	423,939
Partnership	farms, 2002 40	50	57	20	62	159	82	61
	1997 52	80	71	28	83	175	131	77
acres, 2002	332,356	76,488	32,078	86,936	42,124	189,664	53,626	37,514
1997	238,114	64,550	36,753	79,905	47,483	224,051	72,148	47,028
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 8	7	25	10	16	93	10	38
	1997 28	25	20	13	18	99	16	68
acres, 2002	74,418	(D)	9,833	82,763	5,894	56,446	10,263	45,700
1997	131,149	27,807	3,351	51,607	46,248	113,981	8,451	133,334
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	1	4	1	-	21	-	5
	1997 7	-	6	2	1	18	3	8
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	-	18,385	-	2,750
1997	(D)	-	299	(D)	(D)	24,141	(D)	3,818
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 7	3	11	3	7	23	9	22
	1997 8	6	11	3	14	30	8	22
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	16,827	(D)	541	15,266	2,310	9,620
1997	(D)	1,261	10,307	(D)	(D)	6,884	(D)	14,558

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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		Hood	Hopkins	Houston	Howard	Hudspeth	Hunt	Hutchinson	Irion	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>										
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :										
2 years or less	2002	45	110	60	17	3	147	7	3	
	1997	70	160	90	44	13	191	23	6	
3 or 4 years	2002	104	149	106	20	5	285	16	10	
	1997	116	218	149	44	15	270	16	15	
5 to 9 years	2002	256	431	308	82	36	723	84	28	
	1997	191	349	231	70	33	461	39	27	
10 years or more	2002	530	1,233	1,040	347	87	1,629	155	110	
	1997	433	957	831	260	69	1,195	104	92	
Average years on present farm	2002	15.8	17.8	19.3	21.4	18.1	15.6	16.4	20.2	
	1997	14.9	15.8	17.3	16.9	16.0	15.0	17.1	17.1	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	9	12	3	8	1	15	5	2	
	1997	10	20	15	8	-	21	4	2	
25 to 34 years	2002	37	150	40	27	11	125	17	7	
	1997	65	132	74	26	12	151	15	8	
35 to 44 years	2002	127	293	159	59	11	510	58	16	
	1997	169	395	195	98	38	434	55	27	
45 to 54 years	2002	232	447	328	126	38	717	62	27	
	1997	209	459	351	109	37	572	48	39	
55 to 59 years	2002	124	264	214	50	15	325	26	22	
	1997	100	232	210	48	17	343	19	19	
60 to 64 years	2002	120	221	219	40	20	338	26	32	
	1997	129	229	195	53	17	310	15	21	
65 to 69 years	2002	120	206	180	42	16	276	28	20	
	1997	117	181	185	80	10	254	27	17	
70 years and over	2002	166	330	371	114	19	478	40	25	
	1997	156	315	378	94	30	394	39	36	
Average age	2002	56.9	55.4	59.6	56.8	55.7	55.6	54.0	58.5	
	1997	55.2	54.2	58.2	55.5	54.5	55.1	53.5	56.6	
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	889	1,835	1,422	406	101	2,664	233	129	
		1997	874	1,765	1,454	417	115	2,305	192	132
	acres, 2002	148,722	369,352	377,402	(D)	(D)	358,650	438,796	370,098	
		1997	158,060	310,685	347,430	414,383	1,526,821	267,088	450,697	
Partnership	farms, 2002	31	73	78	29	24	81	25	13	
		1997	66	173	111	49	26	132	23	29
	acres, 2002	37,571	39,169	58,601	91,382	715,261	27,028	73,119	81,444	
		1997	40,711	59,180	55,235	76,278	694,186	31,243	96,419	133,088
Corporation:										
Family-held	farms, 2002	10	12	8	27	4	27	2	3	
		1997	9	15	13	40	12	27	4	3
	acres, 2002	8,876	22,015	12,595	55,175	128,630	9,815	(D)	(D)	
		1997	22,692	8,347	15,401	71,834	197,141	10,137	28,131	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	
		1997	1	-	7	-	5	6	1	
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
		1997	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	3,283	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	5	3	1	4	1	11	1	6	
		1997	5	10	18	10	3	9	4	
	acres, 2002	6,962	875	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
		1997	(D)	16,436	(D)	3,381	(D)	6,990	(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	Jack	Jackson	Jasper	Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jim Hogg	Jim Wells	Johnson
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 65	46	26	5	39	18	40	142
	1997 62	72	72	-	50	11	71	176
3 or 4 years	2002 66	66	63	4	71	16	58	258
	1997 85	74	111	4	56	10	96	301
5 to 9 years	2002 200	187	190	10	180	22	185	677
	1997 124	147	132	13	121	28	132	473
10 years or more	2002 553	618	484	60	485	178	629	1,502
	1997 421	490	360	55	296	119	436	1,205
Average years on present farm	2002 17.2	18.9	16.9	20.2	17.1	21.9	19.0	16.1
	1997 16.6	18.1	14.4	20.1	14.9	21.4	17.2	15.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 3	12	10	2	13	-	7	13
	1997 4	21	1	-	4	1	3	11
25 to 34 years	2002 45	88	18	1	47	10	41	118
	1997 48	58	80	3	38	7	39	182
35 to 44 years	2002 124	139	126	6	111	30	101	461
	1997 143	196	155	8	142	34	163	492
45 to 54 years	2002 205	248	205	21	180	60	208	680
	1997 168	207	217	25	194	44	211	594
55 to 59 years	2002 88	87	111	17	114	19	143	340
	1997 96	103	82	17	78	32	81	283
60 to 64 years	2002 131	94	94	14	66	21	93	273
	1997 109	96	76	6	81	16	95	271
65 to 69 years	2002 107	90	79	2	96	28	87	230
	1997 107	91	79	12	58	32	90	259
70 years and over	2002 181	159	120	16	148	66	232	464
	1997 164	159	117	25	89	50	194	419
Average age	2002 57.3	54.2	55.8	58.0	55.9	59.6	58.3	55.4
	1997 56.5	54.0	53.3	60.0	53.3	58.0	56.3	54.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 820	811	751	50	695	203	821	2,467
	1997 753	804	785	62	580	175	754	2,332
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	94,998	(D)	224,417	509,617	301,959	301,408
	1997 363,192	313,938	58,663	512,315	280,443	247,388	306,521	293,286
Partnership	farms, 2002 52	95	6	18	53	25	57	71
	1997 74	109	16	17	63	35	88	132
acres, 2002	188,523	133,826	(D)	726,156	141,872	78,687	118,052	23,888
	1997 143,768	143,972	(D)	551,002	101,533	364,820	137,130	32,947
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 8	10	4	10	16	3	24	33
	1997 9	11	4	6	29	3	22	29
acres, 2002	34,608	8,365	70	255,345	9,329	12,360	52,258	(D)
	1997 34,732	11,449	570	363,518	51,194	(D)	26,544	24,906
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	-	-	5	-	2	2
	1997 1	4	2	10	3	1	6	5
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	2,873	-	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	36,066	260
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 4	1	2	1	6	3	8	6
	1997 2	3	-	1	9	2	6	13
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,748	2,847	(D)	690
	1997 (D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,093	1,386

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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		Jones	Karnes	Kaufman	Kendall	Kenedy	Kent	Kerr	Kimble
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	37	43	123	20	-	5	31	18
	1997	59	87	147	63	3	16	66	42
3 or 4 years	2002	53	61	233	57	-	3	84	42
	1997	89	68	275	106	3	6	119	48
5 to 9 years	2002	179	240	607	268	5	38	248	111
	1997	144	157	457	148	4	29	181	95
10 years or more	2002	649	813	1,475	622	23	136	614	357
	1997	572	670	1,121	449	19	104	479	324
Average years on present farm	2002	20.1	20.6	15.8	18.9	21.3	23.8	16.6	19.5
	1997	18.8	20.0	14.9	17.7	16.7	20.6	15.4	18.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	2	6	9	-	-	-	8	10
	1997	14	12	16	8	-	-	4	7
25 to 34 years	2002	45	66	105	17	2	8	23	12
	1997	62	74	109	45	1	5	24	20
35 to 44 years	2002	127	164	367	119	1	15	79	37
	1997	148	171	439	145	6	36	149	72
45 to 54 years	2002	196	273	646	229	3	49	208	130
	1997	194	229	540	225	8	40	235	126
55 to 59 years	2002	103	122	331	137	5	21	164	66
	1997	128	128	315	96	4	10	165	53
60 to 64 years	2002	103	118	293	128	3	12	158	50
	1997	117	129	259	81	5	20	94	71
65 to 69 years	2002	123	128	240	97	7	15	112	71
	1997	112	131	226	88	3	25	93	75
70 years and over	2002	219	280	447	240	7	62	225	152
	1997	226	285	372	203	4	52	205	152
Average age	2002	58.4	57.8	56.3	59.6	62.5	60.0	59.8	60.1
	1997	56.7	57.5	55.1	56.6	55.5	59.0	57.7	58.7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	839	1,062	2,330	853	16	163	868	482
	1997	868	1,013	2,116	767	16	152	816	508
	acres, 2002	434,656	376,736	323,439	250,493	17,316	332,902	329,249	499,576
	1997	359,019	318,675	304,625	248,555	(D)	223,940	360,371	607,126
Partnership	farms, 2002	51	71	71	79	9	13	74	35
	1997	102	116	120	96	11	30	109	46
	acres, 2002	46,962	72,675	42,104	53,151	436,684	60,086	186,637	82,213
	1997	94,082	61,039	34,638	52,722	497,912	90,820	168,726	101,157
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	20	14	25	23	3	3	31	7
	1997	19	13	29	16	3	3	26	11
	acres, 2002	32,666	15,934	43,140	20,658	20,073	166,277	46,000	27,112
	1997	15,493	19,096	39,423	12,765	8,088	(D)	43,268	40,028
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	-	1	8	-	-	2	-
	1997	2	4	4	1	1	1	3	2
	acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	581	-	-	(D)	-
	1997	4,250	(D)	17,837	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	8	10	11	4	-	3	2	4
	1997	10	13	7	11	-	2	15	9
	acres, 2002	2,960	9,461	(D)	2,073	-	1,430	(D)	6,600
	1997	3,380	(D)	1,153	(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	King	Kinney	Kleberg	Knox	Lamar	Lamb	Lampasas	La Salle
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 1	8	5	8	120	35	60	10
	1997 3	6	11	27	138	54	57	15
3 or 4 years	2002 4	17	26	18	154	53	75	29
	1997 -	21	37	30	193	46	102	33
5 to 9 years	2002 7	35	75	48	382	165	218	67
	1997 8	24	66	37	321	156	155	60
10 years or more	2002 29	88	242	197	1,069	678	508	209
	1997 18	76	150	173	847	539	460	161
Average years on present farm	2002 21.6	17.2	19.1	22.4	17.1	20.9	17.5	19.7
	1997 18.0	16.1	16.7	19.6	16.4	19.2	17.1	17.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	-	-	5	26	15	14	9
	1997 -	-	5	4	13	21	5	1
25 to 34 years	2002 -	10	15	11	131	51	30	10
	1997 5	15	31	24	158	98	46	14
35 to 44 years	2002 4	10	69	34	273	153	92	43
	1997 7	15	69	66	306	173	126	46
45 to 54 years	2002 16	32	84	64	376	199	188	78
	1997 8	35	78	60	389	193	177	83
55 to 59 years	2002 2	27	36	26	195	88	111	39
	1997 6	20	37	31	221	111	81	36
60 to 64 years	2002 6	24	52	29	217	107	105	47
	1997 3	15	28	27	208	121	122	37
65 to 69 years	2002 1	18	25	29	194	105	99	31
	1997 8	20	32	50	178	104	140	27
70 years and over	2002 12	27	67	73	313	213	222	58
	1997 10	28	57	68	318	192	187	81
Average age	2002 59.1	58.0	55.9	58.2	55.5	56.9	58.8	56.8
	1997 55.5	56.1	53.6	55.8	55.0	54.7	58.0	57.4
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 33	122	316	239	1,628	694	807	266
	1997 29	101	296	269	1,668	692	803	254
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	475,588	387,273	369,064	(D)
	1997 69,059	344,450	64,937	223,662	383,130	371,242	360,644	356,215
Partnership	farms, 2002 5	19	24	29	79	100	45	39
	1997 17	32	24	43	96	105	60	56
acres, 2002	370,673	173,550	47,049	(D)	55,834	72,781	27,714	145,984
	1997 461,762	79,062	12,739	139,256	44,048	67,213	58,694	129,898
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 2	6	2	1	9	110	7	7
	1997 1	8	6	16	18	180	13	11
acres, 2002	(D)	74,708	(D)	(D)	24,393	104,046	(D)	46,377
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,989	138,169	15,262	48,668
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	-	-	2	5	-	1
	1997 -	3	-	-	4	15	2	1
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	(D)	5,727	-	(D)
	1997 -	122,000	-	-	(D)	5,175	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 1	1	6	2	7	22	2	2
	1997 -	4	11	2	5	21	6	3
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,660	(D)	(D)
	1997 -	(D)	2,658	(D)	(D)	6,787	(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		Lavaca	Lee	Leon	Liberty	Limestone	Lipscomb	Live Oak	Llano
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	100	71	106	80	61	15	60	29
	1997	147	103	98	110	91	17	67	43
3 or 4 years	2002	163	142	136	154	80	10	61	71
	1997	209	182	167	163	125	17	114	56
5 to 9 years	2002	522	346	388	410	325	56	189	147
	1997	398	258	323	249	234	32	110	97
10 years or more	2002	2,076	1,289	1,278	952	964	226	535	445
	1997	1,577	1,031	961	614	691	201	436	345
Average years on present farm	2002	20.2	20.4	18.3	16.5	18.5	23.9	17.5	17.8
	1997	18.7	18.2	16.8	15.3	16.8	22.9	16.8	17.4
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	27	24	13	34	15	13	-	4
	1997	33	29	16	7	16	12	8	15
25 to 34 years	2002	162	88	64	81	67	12	32	17
	1997	204	115	70	125	71	15	44	28
35 to 44 years	2002	432	259	210	265	156	38	122	59
	1997	433	341	265	295	206	51	153	68
45 to 54 years	2002	684	450	446	415	333	57	229	181
	1997	648	389	401	318	304	55	178	146
55 to 59 years	2002	355	209	263	195	189	31	99	105
	1997	320	223	247	186	160	30	85	72
60 to 64 years	2002	312	186	236	223	155	37	109	88
	1997	310	205	220	120	134	36	83	91
65 to 69 years	2002	278	185	228	130	141	29	70	86
	1997	260	212	228	133	179	51	84	89
70 years and over	2002	611	447	448	253	374	90	184	152
	1997	654	435	436	236	319	82	199	144
Average age	2002	56.6	57.6	59.0	54.7	58.3	58.4	57.2	58.8
	1997	56.3	56.4	58.1	53.6	57.2	57.5	56.9	57.9
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	2,683	1,736	1,812	1,514	1,365	276	779	602
	1997	2,626	1,793	1,753	1,328	1,303	276	723	541
	acres, 2002	499,007	325,461	468,662	248,646	485,482	465,852	415,976	362,977
	1997	450,923	310,308	417,874	231,754	387,261	389,297	397,870	333,449
Partnership	farms, 2002	136	103	73	57	55	22	50	61
	1997	203	123	104	66	62	39	80	89
	acres, 2002	84,380	29,569	58,636	48,441	29,507	81,006	73,472	119,559
	1997	65,994	37,843	59,956	74,716	27,316	102,349	70,274	143,579
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	27	7	19	20	7	5	13	22
	1997	19	13	16	18	16	7	25	17
	acres, 2002	10,145	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,440	30,739	35,306	35,561
	1997	7,845	7,910	15,338	7,075	15,817	31,568	(D)	50,063
Other than family held	farms, 2002	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1997	4	8	4	2	-	1	-	-
	acres, 2002	6,996	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
	1997	(D)	1,480	(D)	1,088	-	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	11	2	4	5	3	3	3	7
	1997	10	12	6	6	8	9	6	6
	acres, 2002	1,170	(D)	(D)	(D)	495	(D)	537	15,137
	1997	(D)	1,500	(D)	1,195	8,442	(D)	(D)	11,230

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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		Loving	Lubbock	Lynn	McCulloch	McLennan	McMullen	Madison	Marion
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	1	58	8	34	143	6	51	6
	1997	3	100	29	52	157	11	73	16
3 or 4 years	2002	4	130	22	61	221	11	59	27
	1997	2	95	21	63	239	17	92	26
5 to 9 years	2002	5	201	84	121	537	36	195	52
	1997	-	198	82	116	411	38	152	30
10 years or more	2002	4	753	364	405	1,670	170	585	167
	1997	6	673	341	322	1,233	132	476	129
Average years on present farm	2002	10.3	18.7	22.1	18.8	17.5	21.9	17.3	20.4
	1997	18.3	18.1	21.4	17.8	16.5	20.2	15.5	18.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	-	25	12	6	24	3	4	-
	1997	-	28	11	2	20	-	9	2
25 to 34 years	2002	1	56	25	14	154	7	53	5
	1997	-	93	45	36	171	4	53	7
35 to 44 years	2002	-	174	69	54	426	27	93	25
	1997	3	275	111	70	399	34	126	34
45 to 54 years	2002	5	300	127	144	642	48	214	52
	1997	-	311	134	156	566	47	215	44
55 to 59 years	2002	2	135	38	83	310	27	110	29
	1997	4	144	69	74	269	32	136	23
60 to 64 years	2002	2	148	60	87	312	23	124	34
	1997	-	108	71	52	251	23	117	47
65 to 69 years	2002	-	97	63	56	265	26	107	43
	1997	2	117	44	73	258	34	113	29
70 years and over	2002	4	207	84	177	438	62	185	64
	1997	6	232	88	154	442	56	187	51
Average age	2002	58.8	55.3	55.8	60.3	55.5	59.2	57.7	60.3
	1997	62.2	53.5	53.3	58.1	55.4	59.5	57.1	58.3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	10	992	423	557	2,440	182	820	239
	1997	10	1,107	492	519	2,184	189	885	219
	acres, 2002	(D)	428,981	413,301	(D)	461,333	435,406	(D)	54,983
	1997	220,163	455,668	439,171	363,366	397,174	388,301	202,752	43,561
Partnership	farms, 2002	3	94	44	51	92	27	55	12
	1997	5	129	53	76	147	30	57	13
	acres, 2002	79,916	98,914	103,672	77,800	60,521	98,910	40,976	(D)
	1997	133,704	109,465	146,567	130,501	80,570	111,768	14,184	13,683
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	1	34	4	8	17	11	14	-
	1997	-	48	15	14	27	8	7	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	23,254	8,349	12,116	4,942	58,732	10,131	-
	1997	-	30,930	15,865	111,100	13,738	24,568	8,373	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	1
	1997	-	5	1	-	6	1	2	-
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	-	490	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	18	7	5	21	2	1	-
	1997	-	19	12	8	12	2	5	4
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	5,153	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	-	5,215	(D)	37,556	(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		Martin	Mason	Matagorda	Maverick	Medina	Menard	Midland	Milam
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	11	33	59	6	72	13	16	105
	1997	29	44	63	14	117	42	39	89
3 or 4 years	2002	20	39	54	22	162	29	40	142
	1997	11	53	90	16	196	15	48	162
5 to 9 years	2002	62	117	215	46	441	51	112	432
	1997	48	101	158	23	288	64	99	295
10 years or more	2002	286	444	663	140	1,276	243	309	1,312
	1997	258	344	429	123	988	173	242	1,080
Average years on present farm	2002	23.0	20.7	17.8	16.6	18.6	19.2	16.9	19.1
	1997	21.9	19.7	16.0	17.7	17.8	16.3	15.0	19.0
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	3	6	7	-	2	-	-	12
	1997	9	5	6	-	9	4	-	9
25 to 34 years	2002	32	22	46	4	60	8	16	97
	1997	44	30	76	7	114	13	47	107
35 to 44 years	2002	66	55	205	24	288	27	85	308
	1997	77	65	196	19	304	31	129	330
45 to 54 years	2002	88	135	270	51	499	77	139	478
	1997	64	168	172	54	360	85	109	406
55 to 59 years	2002	38	100	83	38	203	53	71	241
	1997	45	83	122	31	215	38	51	204
60 to 64 years	2002	33	77	101	28	224	45	50	224
	1997	60	83	66	24	204	45	56	213
65 to 69 years	2002	50	67	88	23	214	32	45	211
	1997	55	62	88	20	221	52	47	211
70 years and over	2002	69	171	191	46	461	94	71	420
	1997	60	142	159	49	414	71	85	423
Average age	2002	55.0	59.7	55.1	59.1	58.2	60.5	55.2	57.0
	1997	54.2	57.7	53.8	58.5	57.1	58.4	53.1	56.9
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	322	564	883	187	1,776	312	442	1,881
	1997	316	540	731	169	1,553	283	460	1,747
	acres, 2002	374,719	(D)	441,920	(D)	535,831	(D)	(D)	465,916
	1997	323,736	410,314	321,936	315,805	497,103	384,470	486,380	424,601
Partnership	farms, 2002	19	52	75	13	133	21	18	85
	1997	57	71	121	27	133	43	46	118
	acres, 2002	43,405	112,198	141,443	211,096	215,313	78,549	73,452	81,623
	1997	117,557	159,004	171,738	(D)	218,520	93,813	(D)	85,799
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	28	14	23	12	27	2	16	19
	1997	27	22	26	7	48	9	18	23
	acres, 2002	104,441	23,836	28,566	139,365	36,206	(D)	41,168	27,383
	1997	116,114	30,644	51,170	91,297	47,442	32,553	(D)	21,677
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	2	3	-	10	-	-	-
	1997	3	2	3	1	7	1	-	1
	acres, 2002	-	(D)	4,185	-	13,936	-	-	-
	1997	2,340	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,195	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	10	1	7	2	5	1	1	6
	1997	11	3	4	-	18	3	-	14
	acres, 2002	3,442	(D)	3,028	(D)	3,655	(D)	(D)	1,887
	1997	8,654	(D)	(D)	-	5,738	(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		Mills	Mitchell	Montague	Montgomery	Moore	Morris	Motley	Nacogdoches
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	40	10	56	120	7	19	1	48
	1997	48	25	129	125	15	24	10	72
3 or 4 years	2002	57	46	127	212	30	27	12	116
	1997	93	30	197	228	15	42	9	154
5 to 9 years	2002	166	95	343	511	45	85	30	269
	1997	140	59	237	333	33	90	23	225
10 years or more	2002	505	300	873	858	194	272	158	857
	1997	445	251	685	608	175	203	131	715
Average years on present farm	2002	18.1	18.8	17.0	13.4	18.7	18.0	23.4	18.8
	1997	17.6	18.7	14.7	13.2	19.5	16.4	21.6	16.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	3	3	9	3	6	2	-	19
	1997	5	10	8	7	-	1	-	9
25 to 34 years	2002	27	15	69	95	18	22	8	46
	1997	43	24	81	77	15	35	19	93
35 to 44 years	2002	93	50	210	323	35	46	20	197
	1997	110	65	245	319	50	68	21	243
45 to 54 years	2002	199	117	338	503	70	114	27	304
	1997	208	97	337	436	64	102	38	336
55 to 59 years	2002	92	46	187	276	36	49	37	174
	1997	68	48	202	187	40	57	32	139
60 to 64 years	2002	82	42	163	184	26	51	30	155
	1997	96	39	183	133	32	55	26	178
65 to 69 years	2002	84	49	176	117	30	39	22	158
	1997	84	53	160	111	34	47	31	150
70 years and over	2002	188	129	247	200	55	80	57	237
	1997	219	107	215	225	56	69	72	219
Average age	2002	58.5	59.7	56.3	53.7	56.1	56.9	60.3	56.6
	1997	58.1	56.6	55.3	53.8	56.5	54.9	60.0	55.0
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	715	392	1,281	1,593	205	389	157	1,239
	1997	723	369	1,278	1,360	204	409	197	1,266
	acres, 2002	359,958	241,024	402,055	175,616	374,902	(D)	(D)	241,100
	1997	332,931	264,422	373,967	157,025	254,765	61,790	239,353	194,060
Partnership	farms, 2002	39	50	88	66	51	7	30	30
	1997	82	59	117	86	54	18	34	82
	acres, 2002	43,688	231,900	61,837	(D)	152,814	3,490	167,320	19,280
	1997	61,511	276,675	85,690	20,765	160,925	4,671	190,988	33,520
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	11	4	23	29	14	6	7	7
	1997	17	4	27	36	24	7	6	11
	acres, 2002	20,886	(D)	35,402	1,313	18,373	(D)	13,676	11,203
	1997	25,530	(D)	33,262	2,334	140,090	984	(D)	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	7
	1997	3	-	1	3	1	-	-	2
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	922
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	1	4	5	12	6	1	6	7
	1997	8	11	8	10	8	-	2	6
	acres, 2002	(D)	1,288	(D)	(D)	3,459	(D)	2,178	1,375
	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		Navarro	Newton	Nolan	Nueces	Ochiltree	Oldham	Orange	Palo Pinto
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	114	25	21	30	23	5	29	44
	1997	135	23	21	60	21	4	29	82
3 or 4 years	2002	232	27	42	29	15	10	66	86
	1997	184	48	41	63	12	11	53	129
5 to 9 years	2002	393	95	86	168	74	13	113	254
	1997	281	59	70	138	46	16	74	169
10 years or more	2002	1,125	238	367	422	255	108	288	581
	1997	886	176	311	317	239	93	206	465
Average years on present farm	2002	16.9	17.4	20.1	18.4	22.8	24.4	15.3	16.7
	1997	16.2	16.0	19.9	17.3	23.2	20.4	15.2	15.7
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	26	4	6	17	2	-	4	-
	1997	11	-	2	12	2	1	2	2
25 to 34 years	2002	88	17	22	35	32	11	26	42
	1997	97	20	31	36	26	11	34	47
35 to 44 years	2002	238	64	80	87	50	9	125	124
	1997	279	78	81	130	54	25	100	149
45 to 54 years	2002	446	108	103	194	91	46	124	233
	1997	401	90	110	161	98	44	96	219
55 to 59 years	2002	230	57	52	91	47	14	51	144
	1997	210	40	40	66	32	6	53	122
60 to 64 years	2002	244	38	62	50	28	9	64	138
	1997	214	46	54	75	45	25	47	117
65 to 69 years	2002	208	25	58	84	35	21	38	102
	1997	209	34	75	79	49	18	44	118
70 years and over	2002	384	72	133	91	82	26	64	182
	1997	349	70	112	122	90	23	46	205
Average age	2002	57.3	55.3	58.3	54.3	56.0	56.9	53.1	57.2
	1997	56.6	55.0	57.3	55.1	57.1	55.1	52.2	57.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,748	377	463	546	303	112	474	897
	1997	1,607	373	427	570	312	106	401	888
	acres, 2002	435,746	(D)	367,198	283,930	396,118	(D)	64,689	359,204
	1997	384,661	(D)	367,651	242,454	408,212	356,593	66,596	398,281
Partnership	farms, 2002	96	7	35	69	38	16	14	49
	1997	136	5	59	72	52	34	15	70
	acres, 2002	62,248	(D)	87,688	192,758	111,447	268,690	8,166	71,558
	1997	94,885	(D)	106,140	159,981	117,203	255,182	21,585	83,388
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	16	-	10	23	16	5	3	12
	1997	17	-	10	28	22	5	3	10
	acres, 2002	36,069	-	23,144	32,467	34,043	226,137	(D)	27,517
	1997	43,328	-	33,353	42,509	39,852	(D)	(D)	27,165
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	-	2	3	2	-	2	-
	1997	1	-	1	4	1	-	6	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	10,124	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	2,208	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	3	1	6	8	8	3	3	7
	1997	9	-	8	7	9	6	3	5
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,580	(D)	(D)	18	26,685
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	2,809	(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		Panola	Parker	Parmer	Pecos	Polk	Potter	Presidio	Rains
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	50	178	27	10	24	7	1	29
	1997	80	214	41	26	38	22	15	34
3 or 4 years	2002	71	307	51	19	70	13	-	39
	1997	90	374	38	32	65	28	12	61
5 to 9 years	2002	226	940	96	63	135	85	25	140
	1997	144	617	69	54	128	56	36	87
10 years or more	2002	601	1,790	486	178	460	200	97	376
	1997	525	1,306	356	143	314	105	64	295
Average years on present farm	2002	17.7	15.1	21.4	19.2	17.8	16.4	18.1	17.7
	1997	16.8	14.4	18.8	16.3	15.8	13.5	14.2	17.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	8	20	28	7	4	-	1	-
	1997	6	12	6	2	7	1	6	9
25 to 34 years	2002	53	124	41	9	34	21	6	31
	1997	50	174	76	24	43	27	8	26
35 to 44 years	2002	151	504	127	43	62	44	18	88
	1997	184	550	137	58	105	43	17	77
45 to 54 years	2002	267	916	148	67	152	100	30	128
	1997	232	748	162	74	144	80	42	156
55 to 59 years	2002	107	461	70	35	85	49	23	91
	1997	113	348	43	32	88	43	22	69
60 to 64 years	2002	106	384	49	22	120	21	11	59
	1997	110	308	77	35	76	22	13	76
65 to 69 years	2002	86	310	72	26	86	31	8	67
	1997	103	265	53	34	79	16	14	51
70 years and over	2002	170	496	125	61	146	39	26	120
	1997	207	423	100	61	113	42	36	116
Average age	2002	55.4	55.5	54.2	56.4	58.5	53.9	56.6	57.6
	1997	56.1	54.2	52.6	55.2	55.5	53.3	55.9	56.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	904	3,045	497	218	663	256	98	570
	1997	955	2,613	427	236	616	215	113	533
	acres, 2002	200,834	384,489	392,231	1,899,516	115,173	224,075	(D)	81,243
	1997	182,431	369,138	326,419	1,899,448	127,973	162,568	1,219,155	81,171
Partnership	farms, 2002	27	100	70	39	16	33	16	13
	1997	35	138	91	56	30	38	31	36
	acres, 2002	13,006	66,316	85,550	864,943	8,237	218,295	156,281	(D)
	1997	13,915	68,330	96,125	733,244	11,249	194,999	176,761	18,010
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	6	52	76	6	4	8	5	1
	1997	11	54	120	17	3	13	7	5
	acres, 2002	6,833	30,599	83,032	123,355	3,050	(D)	144,310	(D)
	1997	8,796	31,224	128,131	285,043	(D)	77,977	188,702	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	-	8	9	4	-	1	-	-
	1997	-	9	6	4	-	-	2	1
	acres, 2002	-	336	8,240	10,835	-	(D)	-	-
	1997	-	555	3,345	2,727	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	11	10	8	3	6	7	4	-
	1997	4	14	10	7	6	8	5	5
	acres, 2002	2,237	4,918	7,408	17,421	3,496	4,295	(D)	-
	1997	1,049	5,554	4,184	32,504	(D)	24,918	(D)	265

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

Item		Randall	Reagan	Real	Red River	Reeves	Refugio	Roberts	Robertson
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	30	1	17	41	9	9	3	82
	1997	44	7	14	87	22	27	6	92
3 or 4 years	2002	77	10	19	70	17	27	2	109
	1997	68	16	26	105	19	23	4	145
5 to 9 years	2002	159	32	69	228	37	63	19	321
	1997	97	23	42	213	43	37	19	226
10 years or more	2002	482	80	196	878	103	175	70	1,043
	1997	358	73	120	624	84	151	56	765
Average years on present farm	2002	17.9	19.7	18.6	20.0	17.3	18.7	24.0	18.6
	1997	16.8	18.2	17.7	17.2	14.8	19.0	20.9	16.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	5	6	-	12	3	-	-	10
	1997	-	10	2	11	7	2	2	9
25 to 34 years	2002	56	10	4	80	10	4	4	69
	1997	54	11	5	130	15	24	7	115
35 to 44 years	2002	135	23	21	183	16	39	18	224
	1997	137	38	44	192	44	40	17	274
45 to 54 years	2002	151	44	59	278	43	70	17	404
	1997	151	23	27	279	29	59	18	327
55 to 59 years	2002	83	5	32	142	17	29	12	180
	1997	75	9	32	131	26	21	18	138
60 to 64 years	2002	94	11	49	153	19	29	12	180
	1997	64	9	43	155	12	34	11	152
65 to 69 years	2002	59	2	47	115	18	36	10	157
	1997	77	17	26	107	20	26	13	141
70 years and over	2002	165	22	89	254	40	67	21	331
	1997	125	26	64	254	55	61	18	327
Average age	2002	56.0	51.4	62.2	56.4	57.6	58.5	57.5	56.9
	1997	54.7	51.6	59.9	55.0	56.1	56.6	55.5	55.6
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	643	85	257	1,146	131	221	73	1,479
	1997	564	99	203	1,168	151	215	80	1,388
	acres, 2002	384,572	(D)	(D)	377,838	(D)	228,413	383,634	418,465
	1997	317,879	292,596	252,955	357,422	579,602	233,832	274,286	344,284
Partnership	farms, 2002	68	23	31	48	26	46	11	54
	1997	82	25	25	64	33	41	17	80
	acres, 2002	99,592	135,851	73,798	29,454	197,362	167,354	48,654	68,018
	1997	111,305	147,137	90,885	27,996	404,932	146,881	248,154	60,557
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	24	11	11	7	6	4	6	11
	1997	24	16	9	16	15	6	6	9
	acres, 2002	19,285	20,171	21,637	7,129	(D)	(D)	54,633	15,303
	1997	28,708	21,712	24,922	65,749	21,972	(D)	(D)	17,793
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	4	1	1	1	1	-	2
	1997	7	1	2	1	7	2	-	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	8,645	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	10	-	1	15	2	2	4	9
	1997	6	2	4	10	2	3	1	5
	acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,667	(D)
	1997	1,994	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Rockwall	Runnels	Rusk	Sabine	San Augustine	San Jacinto	San Patricio	San Saba
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 8	32	77	8	17	21	25	29
	1997 29	62	84	16	15	25	32	57
3 or 4 years	2002 41	61	119	19	34	65	45	66
	1997 41	47	150	13	22	55	68	48
5 to 9 years	2002 112	159	260	38	51	134	134	143
	1997 69	132	275	34	56	115	102	111
10 years or more	2002 224	645	935	154	206	378	371	468
	1997 143	607	755	111	168	208	309	389
Average years on present farm	2002 15.9	21.7	18.3	20.6	19.2	16.4	18.4	19.2
	1997 15.0	21.6	16.6	18.4	18.1	15.5	17.0	18.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 6	12	11	4	12	3	8	10
	1997 3	15	9	1	1	5	3	5
25 to 34 years	2002 12	39	56	12	4	26	21	25
	1997 22	42	89	12	16	19	36	23
35 to 44 years	2002 68	101	198	25	34	103	79	70
	1997 58	150	263	44	39	105	120	87
45 to 54 years	2002 117	219	378	58	88	136	164	161
	1997 88	208	380	47	68	103	143	176
55 to 59 years	2002 50	95	202	15	34	77	84	114
	1997 47	91	166	26	29	46	51	73
60 to 64 years	2002 50	111	166	26	36	60	50	85
	1997 31	119	188	26	47	61	79	85
65 to 69 years	2002 32	93	169	30	21	68	61	71
	1997 32	126	145	28	45	56	66	88
70 years and over	2002 50	227	211	49	79	125	108	170
	1997 56	249	292	44	87	85	93	179
Average age	2002 54.8	58.4	55.9	58.1	57.8	56.6	56.1	58.7
	1997 54.4	57.9	55.8	55.8	58.9	55.4	54.5	58.7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 369	810	1,336	211	291	582	478	633
	1997 324	865	1,438	215	305	453	450	615
acres, 2002	39,742	450,313	253,556	28,811	50,582	(D)	(D)	540,290
	1997 47,835	495,138	257,173	25,774	60,342	56,374	212,706	522,502
Partnership	farms, 2002 10	62	38	6	9	7	61	54
	1997 7	101	74	12	18	19	76	79
acres, 2002	5,261	115,391	13,233	(D)	3,480	(D)	84,987	115,376
	1997 844	76,944	19,184	(D)	4,843	29,756	122,608	149,175
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 6	10	11	-	6	6	34	14
	1997 6	10	9	-	8	5	60	17
acres, 2002	1,416	16,417	1,976	-	(D)	188	64,527	51,406
	1997 1,937	5,322	3,303	-	(D)	112	(D)	45,389
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997 -	4	4	-	-	2	-	-
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997 -	1,813	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 -	12	6	2	2	3	2	5
	1997 -	20	7	1	1	1	5	5
acres, 2002	-	(D)	3,671	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,264
	1997 -	7,329	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,490

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Item	Schleicher	Scurry	Shackelford	Shelby	Sherman	Smith	Somervell	Starr
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 13	28	8	46	17	105	17	27
	1997 36	49	19	52	29	172	20	36
3 or 4 years	2002 27	60	15	91	17	197	37	75
	1997 24	57	21	112	19	253	43	47
5 to 9 years	2002 57	128	44	219	55	555	109	169
	1997 49	96	43	224	23	435	57	103
10 years or more	2002 210	458	185	744	233	1,407	176	599
	1997 162	358	150	581	202	1,021	143	390
Average years on present farm	2002 18.7	21.4	22.0	18.5	21.8	16.6	15.8	20.2
	1997 17.2	19.5	20.0	17.3	20.5	15.3	14.4	19.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	23	6	17	8	3	8	-
	1997 5	14	4	10	3	8	-	3
25 to 34 years	2002 15	35	6	58	19	101	7	32
	1997 12	26	19	84	31	123	18	48
35 to 44 years	2002 34	72	46	169	48	297	64	119
	1997 45	97	38	172	60	400	56	135
45 to 54 years	2002 85	149	47	185	80	611	86	197
	1997 83	134	64	276	85	542	91	166
55 to 59 years	2002 42	43	30	164	33	344	54	105
	1997 29	75	20	131	27	228	25	98
60 to 64 years	2002 37	80	21	145	40	263	24	123
	1997 37	86	37	171	32	261	32	94
65 to 69 years	2002 22	64	37	147	30	236	34	99
	1997 29	74	32	124	25	237	28	82
70 years and over	2002 72	208	59	215	64	409	62	195
	1997 78	192	56	219	55	431	44	129
Average age	2002 57.7	59.2	57.9	56.9	55.5	56.7	55.6	58.3
	1997 57.4	58.5	56.7	55.9	53.3	55.8	54.2	55.6
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 267	617	208	1,056	239	2,133	316	787
	1997 270	615	222	1,113	231	2,069	279	653
acres, 2002	(D)	475,814	(D)	180,481	312,134	242,710	(D)	410,495
	1997 502,826	390,227	245,360	194,651	293,108	237,593	64,964	394,682
Partnership	farms, 2002 35	43	26	32	62	84	16	62
	1997 41	58	33	59	69	117	9	75
acres, 2002	186,525	58,189	138,152	(D)	199,717	28,966	16,813	106,330
	1997 197,121	68,461	143,597	13,759	283,504	25,124	9,886	86,429
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 4	8	14	7	12	34	5	10
	1997 6	16	13	8	14	24	3	17
acres, 2002	6,600	5,308	106,500	1,518	26,923	12,791	4,748	37,338
	1997 (D)	15,667	(D)	6,987	25,047	5,805	1,012	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 -	-	-	4	1	2	1	3
	1997 -	-	-	3	-	8	2	6
acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	87	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,284
	1997 -	-	-	(D)	-	2,065	(D)	70,895
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 1	6	3	1	8	11	1	8
	1997 1	9	2	4	4	12	1	4
acres, 2002	(D)	25,502	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	983
	1997 (D)	9,949	(D)	(D)	5,609	1,466	(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	Stephens	Sterling	Stonewall	Sutton	Swisher	Tarrant	Taylor	Terrell
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 16	-	15	8	41	74	59	5
	1997 37	8	15	18	44	87	96	5
3 or 4 years	2002 36	3	30	16	33	134	91	3
	1997 52	3	18	20	41	160	120	5
5 to 9 years	2002 100	15	62	32	138	278	304	14
	1997 81	9	45	40	58	269	179	15
10 years or more	2002 283	48	209	135	366	741	729	54
	1997 278	36	179	109	327	632	667	37
Average years on present farm	2002 19.2	22.1	20.7	18.7	20.4	15.4	18.0	21.2
	1997 18.3	22.6	23.3	17.2	20.9	14.5	16.8	17.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 4	-	4	-	24	8	4	-
	1997 4	-	-	5	8	8	2	5
25 to 34 years	2002 7	4	11	5	41	34	38	1
	1997 20	4	15	7	50	79	58	6
35 to 44 years	2002 50	10	26	24	87	191	138	12
	1997 60	15	28	55	101	250	194	21
45 to 54 years	2002 111	23	70	48	140	401	306	23
	1997 132	15	66	54	141	319	306	13
55 to 59 years	2002 54	2	42	28	46	157	124	5
	1997 55	3	34	31	38	170	125	9
60 to 64 years	2002 47	5	33	27	56	153	115	11
	1997 39	8	30	28	38	151	162	17
65 to 69 years	2002 46	8	30	13	38	71	148	9
	1997 59	8	47	33	64	173	146	4
70 years and over	2002 116	14	100	46	146	212	310	15
	1997 134	21	107	28	140	220	234	21
Average age	2002 60.0	56.6	60.6	57.9	55.8	55.4	59.2	57.4
	1997 58.7	57.3	62.0	54.0	55.8	55.1	56.6	54.4
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 399	48	266	152	476	1,132	1,094	64
	1997 451	49	275	182	477	1,196	1,116	81
	acres, 2002 278,704	(D)	343,179	583,800	438,661	140,503	402,161	(D)
	1997 306,070	291,198	283,152	543,029	402,165	127,926	398,919	779,019
Partnership	farms, 2002 32	17	40	30	67	54	64	9
	1997 40	17	41	50	70	111	80	10
	acres, 2002 127,050	364,018	82,436	181,002	100,725	14,102	97,082	176,519
	1997 138,438	332,519	115,800	299,926	75,125	39,435	63,947	148,475
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 1	1	6	3	18	30	13	1
	1997 9	3	10	6	27	45	24	4
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	98,061	(D)	20,231	13,129	15,080	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	105,795	38,507	23,316	33,226	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002 1	-	-	1	6	4	5	1
	1997 -	-	-	3	3	4	2	-
	acres, 2002 (D)	-	-	(D)	4,266	1,361	(D)	(D)
	1997 -	-	-	-	(D)	2,866	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 2	-	4	5	11	7	7	1
	1997 3	5	1	3	3	14	5	1
	acres, 2002 (D)	-	632	34,847	2,546	4,398	(D)	(D)
	1997 (D)	(D)	(D)	3,340	(D)	7,030	(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		Terry	Throckmorton	Titus	Tom Green	Travis	Trinity	Tyler	Upshur
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	22	5	48	78	41	29	25	47
	1997	37	6	40	78	71	37	45	89
3 or 4 years	2002	65	24	75	69	127	41	66	74
	1997	37	23	73	112	132	44	77	151
5 to 9 years	2002	74	43	133	249	306	115	163	280
	1997	59	38	144	181	199	93	104	254
10 years or more	2002	459	185	520	628	832	370	361	835
	1997	365	157	440	545	705	322	239	632
Average years on present farm	2002	22.8	21.8	17.8	17.1	17.3	19.9	16.1	17.3
	1997	20.7	21.1	18.1	16.4	17.5	18.9	14.1	15.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	29	1	1	7	10	-	6	3
	1997	11	1	3	6	3	4	4	9
25 to 34 years	2002	30	22	50	69	33	28	15	48
	1997	40	26	65	86	49	19	43	69
35 to 44 years	2002	80	35	122	173	193	76	109	185
	1997	120	35	134	213	238	73	73	247
45 to 54 years	2002	152	55	170	265	352	118	142	326
	1997	119	41	183	263	353	125	125	319
55 to 59 years	2002	49	21	80	135	175	78	75	170
	1997	74	33	85	140	153	92	68	148
60 to 64 years	2002	62	35	86	123	160	73	88	132
	1997	79	39	108	127	140	84	66	169
65 to 69 years	2002	61	30	102	98	134	62	63	155
	1997	57	28	92	90	112	68	80	133
70 years and over	2002	157	58	165	154	249	120	117	217
	1997	159	61	168	138	241	122	103	227
Average age	2002	56.6	57.5	57.3	54.6	57.1	57.7	56.9	56.5
	1997	56.1	57.4	56.2	53.1	55.8	57.9	56.2	55.2
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	535	220	753	930	1,202	533	593	1,193
	1997	523	223	777	935	1,155	546	529	1,247
	acres, 2002	365,216	(D)	150,122	603,088	260,821	97,879	72,379	184,937
	1997	386,431	267,786	119,946	599,883	356,207	87,961	49,762	170,969
Partnership	farms, 2002	38	28	14	75	63	14	18	25
	1997	51	27	47	102	85	38	27	54
	acres, 2002	43,084	221,049	15,861	146,439	27,470	5,412	5,389	3,588
	1997	40,875	186,385	15,252	211,705	48,178	(D)	5,248	10,385
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	33	8	4	11	16	8	3	11
	1997	57	11	10	18	22	3	3	11
	acres, 2002	24,332	59,134	11,496	77,353	7,860	1,433	(D)	3,443
	1997	59,282	(D)	39,066	120,695	6,606	(D)	698	3,620
Other than family held	farms, 2002	3	-	3	1	8	-	-	2
	1997	8	2	1	3	11	-	2	-
	acres, 2002	4,320	(D)	(D)	(D)	539	-	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,163	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	11	1	2	7	17	-	1	5
	1997	14	1	3	5	16	-	1	9
	acres, 2002	8,044	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,736	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,095	-	(D)	2,851

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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		Upton	Uvalde	Val Verde	Van Zandt	Victoria	Walker	Waller	Ward
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :									
2 years or less	2002	1	32	19	147	44	47	81	-
	1997	12	44	20	204	69	77	89	7
3 or 4 years	2002	5	54	32	256	101	84	154	22
	1997	6	58	15	314	139	93	158	12
5 to 9 years	2002	23	137	43	685	263	288	410	15
	1997	20	125	52	463	190	207	257	21
10 years or more	2002	54	463	191	1,754	878	624	808	49
	1997	49	349	141	1,437	680	438	594	46
Average years on present farm	2002	20.1	19.5	19.5	16.5	18.7	16.7	15.2	16.8
	1997	15.9	16.2	17.8	15.6	17.0	15.1	15.2	15.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	8	-	-	16	6	15	14	-
	1997	2	4	1	15	6	15	5	-
25 to 34 years	2002	4	19	4	128	62	36	61	2
	1997	4	16	7	156	68	77	91	8
35 to 44 years	2002	5	58	32	406	198	173	213	16
	1997	34	88	50	377	266	159	233	15
45 to 54 years	2002	21	164	79	657	336	250	417	24
	1997	20	181	60	662	270	249	312	34
55 to 59 years	2002	7	103	37	390	149	149	218	11
	1997	10	87	20	380	136	156	176	6
60 to 64 years	2002	9	83	36	344	133	131	166	6
	1997	13	74	44	374	132	93	128	8
65 to 69 years	2002	12	76	39	339	104	90	129	9
	1997	16	70	45	308	151	78	147	10
70 years and over	2002	17	183	58	562	298	199	235	18
	1997	12	153	48	552	265	190	205	19
Average age	2002	55.2	60.2	58.6	57.1	56.8	56.4	55.6	57.0
	1997	53.0	58.1	57.7	56.8	56.1	54.8	54.9	54.8
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	67	603	249	2,735	1,179	983	1,329	80
	1997	86	548	210	2,653	1,158	929	1,150	89
	acres, 2002	(D)	595,392	1,045,940	368,472	386,122	169,491	208,557	385,253
	1997	487,006	557,111	840,436	324,824	317,459	148,496	167,296	247,840
Partnership	farms, 2002	13	55	30	75	89	36	80	4
	1997	19	87	52	124	121	62	95	7
	acres, 2002	351,995	332,563	502,381	38,240	100,697	11,647	52,663	(D)
	1997	260,299	324,022	709,713	32,926	115,333	19,172	60,696	102,886
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	2	16	5	26	9	18	31	2
	1997	4	26	11	38	9	12	34	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	13,908	(D)	15,221	10,353	2,810	9,894	(D)
	1997	(D)	41,634	198,649	14,934	32,089	1,585	8,362	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2002	1	6	1	2	2	1	3	-
	1997	2	2	1	3	1	-	5	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	3,068	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	850	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	5,700	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	-	6	-	4	7	5	10	3
	1997	-	10	1	6	5	14	13	-
	acres, 2002	-	23,935	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,036	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23,544	3,239	(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	Washington	Webb	Wharton	Wheeler	Wichita	Wilbarger	Willacy	Williamson
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	2002 65	53	64	33	23	25	13	92
	1997 118	34	96	35	59	21	18	159
3 or 4 years	2002 174	49	121	49	37	41	25	231
	1997 161	41	131	42	68	53	19	297
5 to 9 years	2002 435	109	335	92	152	113	75	661
	1997 346	98	253	80	131	81	41	427
10 years or more	2002 1,629	357	1,018	391	394	323	221	1,526
	1997 1,215	252	798	321	313	290	140	1,254
Average years on present farm	2002 19.6	17.0	18.5	20.9	18.0	19.9	18.6	17.5
	1997 18.8	16.9	18.1	19.5	15.7	19.5	19.3	16.9
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 12	7	26	1	5	10	11	12
	1997 24	3	18	5	8	9	3	14
25 to 34 years	2002 125	11	123	22	29	26	30	114
	1997 127	18	164	41	40	28	21	171
35 to 44 years	2002 300	83	282	76	110	77	73	445
	1997 301	78	300	65	140	97	48	430
45 to 54 years	2002 494	151	376	120	126	105	77	667
	1997 478	138	334	144	148	105	86	581
55 to 59 years	2002 285	86	164	76	83	51	42	321
	1997 233	65	162	64	69	65	28	289
60 to 64 years	2002 250	68	175	71	61	64	27	264
	1997 270	48	178	45	82	59	23	241
65 to 69 years	2002 241	55	144	67	74	48	17	234
	1997 271	39	167	54	88	53	24	249
70 years and over	2002 596	107	248	132	118	121	57	453
	1997 580	149	241	138	91	109	47	454
Average age	2002 58.5	57.1	53.9	59.0	56.0	57.2	52.7	55.7
	1997 58.1	58.3	53.4	57.4	54.3	55.9	53.6	55.4
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 2,164	487	1,298	527	566	455	260	2,368
	1997 2,073	393	1,223	491	585	434	198	2,169
	acres, 2002 306,151	(D)	345,780	430,434	(D)	(D)	(D)	477,890
	1997 285,696	583,869	360,823	410,299	223,336	253,707	105,601	426,138
Partnership	farms, 2002 97	68	172	29	28	33	44	102
	1997 160	109	250	52	55	73	54	202
	acres, 2002 24,672	724,997	246,897	77,976	48,448	65,429	125,787	87,280
	1997 37,967	819,722	282,054	76,088	59,526	84,795	129,352	118,122
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 25	8	52	6	6	2	18	26
	1997 28	19	64	6	14	9	23	24
	acres, 2002 21,039	(D)	40,250	(D)	10,664	(D)	28,795	10,118
	1997 18,259	597,673	38,526	19,026	54,179	(D)	57,929	7,743
Other than family held	farms, 2002 2	4	4	1	1	-	10	3
	1997 3	4	12	2	-	1	5	3
	acres, 2002 (D)	35,903	3,359	(D)	(D)	-	6,645	(D)
	1997 573	90,382	10,927	(D)	-	(D)	3,451	1,254
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 15	1	12	2	5	12	2	11
	1997 20	13	15	5	12	8	-	31
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	1,696	(D)	2,066	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 7,009	96,389	7,781	(D)	5,052	(D)	-	6,336

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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	Wilson	Winkler	Wise	Wood	Yoakum	Young	Zapata	Zavala
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less	94	1	150	83	9	19	8	19
1997	147	1	160	112	24	63	20	21
3 or 4 years	162	3	297	151	20	67	11	32
1997	195	2	302	151	18	79	16	24
5 to 9 years	470	8	674	307	57	166	60	59
1997	299	10	447	298	34	132	51	39
10 years or more	1,431	32	1,575	954	212	503	309	147
1997	1,096	24	1,255	764	180	389	212	134
Average years on present farm	19.2	21.9	16.3	16.6	21.1	18.5	22.3	17.6
1997	18.0	17.1	15.2	14.9	18.7	17.0	19.8	17.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years	13	-	9	26	7	-	-	-
1997	11	-	7	16	6	1	1	4
25 to 34 years	77	-	126	54	32	23	14	12
1997	135	1	158	89	27	43	21	12
35 to 44 years	385	2	491	193	57	115	31	22
1997	360	9	469	225	73	116	42	29
45 to 54 years	536	13	720	373	69	171	74	71
1997	474	13	578	351	75	185	66	80
55 to 59 years	270	8	362	189	26	111	37	34
1997	240	9	340	197	27	87	57	23
60 to 64 years	252	5	324	190	22	82	58	28
1997	213	6	315	203	30	110	33	30
65 to 69 years	191	3	263	166	16	97	33	42
1997	266	3	258	176	19	79	45	21
70 years and over	433	13	401	304	69	156	141	48
1997	361	8	354	279	65	181	115	62
Average age	56.3	60.5	55.0	57.1	54.3	58.3	62.6	58.8
1997	55.5	55.3	54.7	56.2	53.2	57.4	60.0	57.1
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual	2,027	37	2,582	1,434	251	671	327	203
1997	1,864	41	2,311	1,412	266	697	313	193
acres, 2002	376,221	240,701	403,302	204,198	302,461	349,029	266,845	(D)
1997	382,624	182,553	346,926	189,907	297,213	392,786	276,295	358,159
Partnership	101	7	91	38	33	70	34	32
1997	157	6	141	86	37	92	54	40
acres, 2002	52,854	251,017	80,806	17,926	138,780	101,195	86,247	158,448
1997	54,437	(D)	72,016	24,700	29,540	90,003	115,069	185,422
Corporation:								
Family-held	14	-	16	14	8	6	12	17
1997	23	2	17	30	12	11	6	21
acres, 2002	8,816	-	8,184	4,560	11,948	(D)	28,809	86,782
1997	19,255	(D)	4,918	6,477	18,481	(D)	19,547	53,580
Other than family held	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	3
1997	2	-	3	1	3	-	2	4
acres, 2002	1,344	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	8,670
1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	5,878
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	11	-	7	7	6	6	15	2
1997	14	-	7	7	4	2	5	3
acres, 2002	6,922	-	752	(D)	1,792	(D)	15,693	(D)
1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	288

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.