

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	Washington	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Columbia	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	35,939	717	180	1,313	1,193	455	1,596	255
	1997	40,113	760	180	1,570	1,334	461	1,765	246
	acres, 2002	15,318,008	1,067,079	280,393	607,963	112,023	22,372	70,694	294,661
	1997	15,778,606	1,143,572	315,913	634,428	131,200	25,426	82,666	320,630
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	21,802	466	87	724	1,081	229	819	164
	1997	24,168	523	80	839	1,211	192	917	164
	acres, 2002	4,894,634	397,171	40,679	268,690	36,618	7,763	22,896	123,855
	1997	5,160,717	432,794	36,024	287,086	36,213	6,288	28,179	117,036
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	26,244	392	107	1,056	951	333	1,302	152
	1997	28,070	337	100	1,204	1,047	316	1,339	123
	acres, 2002	6,292,601	269,597	85,494	163,536	57,896	11,903	42,366	89,667
	1997	5,460,655	155,305	48,319	120,650	58,262	13,480	41,950	64,413
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	14,412	189	44	555	857	154	618	79
	1997	14,996	169	31	601	938	126	626	62
	acres, 2002	1,175,645	78,316	9,590	58,638	21,329	2,514	9,640	33,221
	1997	973,901	45,847	3,410	54,388	22,623	1,652	8,446	18,620
Part owners	farms, 2002	7,199	225	55	174	165	102	238	54
	1997	8,424	251	57	268	207	102	319	70
	acres, 2002	6,968,685	590,040	157,393	382,525	39,430	8,907	25,458	134,562
	1997	7,741,314	688,458	210,109	440,171	54,046	9,831	36,340	167,602
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	3,041,215	272,615	86,675	238,450	29,227	3,216	12,834	75,494
	1997	3,386,439	342,544	107,607	263,060	25,744	3,590	13,783	86,542
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	3,927,470	317,425	70,718	144,075	10,203	5,691	12,624	59,068
	1997	4,354,875	345,914	102,502	177,111	28,302	6,241	22,557	81,060
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	5,583	195	36	126	159	69	164	51
	1997	6,594	221	40	176	198	52	235	57
	acres, 2002	2,735,407	225,700	23,666	181,837	12,325	4,338	12,552	51,149
	1997	2,897,578	247,683	25,741	185,284	12,002	3,638	17,770	57,413
Tenants	farms, 2002	2,496	100	18	83	77	20	56	49
	1997	3,619	172	23	98	80	43	107	53
	acres, 2002	2,056,722	207,442	37,506	61,902	14,697	1,562	2,870	70,432
	1997	2,576,637	299,809	57,485	73,607	18,892	2,115	4,376	88,615
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1,807	82	7	43	65	6	37	34
	1997	2,578	133	9	62	75	14	56	45
	acres, 2002	983,582	93,155	7,423	28,215	2,964	911	704	39,485
	1997	1,289,238	139,264	6,873	47,414	1,588	998	1,963	41,003
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	56,386	1,113	276	2,142	1,750	715	2,568	358
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		19,531	432	104	706	737	232	784	172
2 operators		13,874	221	59	505	385	195	705	68
3 operators		1,717	46	14	64	53	19	76	12
4 operators		520	8	3	25	15	9	20	2
5 or more operators		297	10	-	13	3	-	11	1
Total women operators	number	18,465	247	97	658	413	282	1,039	87
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		15,878	209	77	574	383	256	856	83
2 operators		1,023	9	10	28	15	13	76	2
3 operators		124	-	-	8	-	-	9	-
4 operators		19	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	30,307	677	150	1,153	1,074	347	1,256	228
	1997	34,734	719	161	1,383	1,215	339	1,492	223
	acres, 2002	14,711,431	1,043,604	261,670	590,737	107,428	19,745	63,125	287,293
	1997	15,090,460	1,060,269	284,651	622,626	127,835	21,765	75,949	300,211
Female	farms, 2002	5,632	40	30	160	119	108	340	27
	1997	5,379	41	19	187	119	122	273	23
	acres, 2002	606,577	23,475	18,723	17,226	4,595	2,627	7,569	7,368
	1997	688,146	83,303	31,262	11,802	3,365	3,661	6,717	20,419
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	21,013	506	99	683	825	218	740	178
	1997	18,649	524	81	579	713	184	585	144
Other	2002	14,926	211	81	630	368	237	856	77
	1997	21,464	236	99	991	621	277	1,180	102
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	30,453	499	138	1,096	912	409	1,456	182
	1997	31,575	456	129	1,251	963	393	1,556	151
Not on farm operated	2002	5,486	218	42	217	281	46	140	73
	1997	6,093	251	35	228	311	55	132	80
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	16,798	402	85	523	514	204	711	112
	1997	15,210	414	77	494	522	167	518	104
Any	2002	19,141	315	95	790	679	251	885	143
	1997	22,908	292	97	1,014	751	275	1,150	126
1 to 49 days	2002	2,076	62	12	42	78	27	90	23
	1997	2,086	38	4	69	75	25	68	21
50 to 99 days	2002	1,205	21	6	45	62	20	48	4
	1997	1,186	22	8	41	44	28	37	9
100 to 199 days	2002	2,912	49	15	89	110	56	106	15
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	12,948	183	62	614	429	148	641	101
	1997	15,894	180	69	781	514	187	837	76

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Item		Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Grant	Grays Harbor	Island
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	532	947	207	943	198	1,801	510	348
	1997	561	1,035	216	1,075	220	2,111	558	389
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	39,582	878,867	799,435	664,875	312,425	1,074,074	53,594	15,018
	1997	37,698	954,327	813,223	581,674	331,806	1,133,477	50,545	19,408
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	232	707	121	663	124	1,346	288	210
	1997	228	840	132	804	155	1,578	296	219
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	8,536	213,942	11,705	288,963	102,997	599,943	13,480	6,589
	1997	8,749	246,396	12,855	302,521	118,348	598,163	16,735	8,476
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	419	629	139	561	100	1,090	416	283
	1997	449	658	120	592	104	1,223	418	295
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	28,328	125,188	(D)	215,462	104,260	285,834	37,297	9,165
	1997	23,301	121,887	(D)	178,788	74,501	222,186	27,948	9,375
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	178	429	76	325	42	702	220	159
	1997	165	520	67	386	59	813	199	153
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	2,778	26,852	4,970	90,842	19,989	150,811	5,392	2,979
	1997	2,652	29,884	5,255	85,626	19,987	116,625	5,491	1,668
Part owners	farms, 2002	95	220	63	238	65	504	78	48
	1997	90	264	77	259	71	559	101	76
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	10,563	616,989	(D)	272,553	164,580	564,064	16,013	4,207
	1997	13,320	678,950	149,375	273,607	175,126	657,652	19,631	9,597
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	4,761	268,310	(D)	121,395	47,930	240,011	8,790	1,642
	1997	7,432	267,050	31,981	123,128	68,168	290,585	9,623	4,297
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	5,802	348,679	84,829	151,158	116,650	324,053	7,223	2,565
	1997	5,888	411,900	117,394	150,479	106,958	367,067	10,008	5,300
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	43	192	41	218	56	458	64	38
	1997	57	227	52	226	58	508	78	57
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	5,229	142,704	5,995	137,711	67,407	334,060	8,038	2,525
	1997	5,928	168,643	5,945	145,978	53,844	351,364	10,423	6,654
Tenants	farms, 2002	18	98	5	144	33	207	16	17
	1997	22	113	19	224	45	329	39	18
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	691	136,690	(D)	176,860	43,585	224,176	284	1,646
	1997	1,077	153,490	(D)	129,279	82,179	253,639	2,966	436
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	11	86	4	120	26	186	4	13
	1997	6	93	13	192	38	257	19	9
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	529	44,386	740	60,410	15,601	115,072	50	1,085
	1997	169	47,869	1,655	70,917	44,517	130,174	821	154
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	813	1,391	294	1,487	282	2,826	794	567
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		284	592	127	548	123	1,021	265	169
2 operators		224	289	73	311	66	613	220	152
3 operators		17	52	7	52	9	113	14	17
4 operators		5	10	-	18	-	40	8	7
5 or more operators		2	4	-	14	-	14	3	3
Total women operators	number	294	347	103	352	70	661	297	215
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		266	321	97	308	57	586	245	185
2 operators		11	13	3	18	5	33	20	15
3 operators		2	-	-	1	1	3	4	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	428	850	171	874	180	1,695	406	249
	1997	481	947	180	1,022	206	1,991	453	306
	acres, 2002	33,766	849,352	788,357	649,762	304,812	1,062,169	48,953	13,175
	1997	34,907	912,294	802,034	565,161	325,220	1,118,323	44,898	16,366
Female	farms, 2002	104	97	36	69	18	106	104	99
	1997	80	88	36	53	14	120	105	83
	acres, 2002	5,816	29,515	11,078	15,113	7,613	11,905	4,641	1,843
	1997	2,791	42,033	11,189	16,513	6,586	15,154	5,647	3,042
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	284	665	107	705	118	1,282	256	212
	1997	166	625	108	661	143	1,331	227	145
Other	2002	248	282	100	238	80	519	254	136
	1997	395	410	108	414	77	780	331	244
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	464	648	188	773	134	1,466	420	293
	1997	486	667	177	759	131	1,474	472	330
Not on farm operated	2002	68	299	19	170	64	335	90	55
	1997	39	315	17	217	75	490	56	43
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	260	448	99	516	97	946	208	192
	1997	188	485	83	450	102	981	183	156
Any	2002	272	499	108	427	101	855	302	156
	1997	352	487	117	541	97	983	350	226
1 to 49 days	2002	21	85	18	48	16	111	38	25
	1997	27	66	8	71	16	121	30	20
50 to 99 days	2002	15	35	13	33	14	50	7	9
	1997	16	25	8	33	6	55	13	9
100 to 199 days	2002	48	59	9	70	14	130	43	28
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	188	320	68	276	57	564	214	94
	1997	272	315	86	364	61	672	253	147

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Item	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason
FARMS								
Land in farms	207	1,548	587	931	702	1,402	747	320
1997	212	1,817	641	1,008	715	1,613	836	334
acres, 2002	12,274	41,769	16,094	230,646	606,794	130,950	1,233,377	21,641
1997	15,958	52,257	24,209	187,881	592,887	134,185	1,403,973	22,241
Harvested cropland	117	617	247	554	387	794	545	151
1997	105	645	241	564	421	873	603	155
acres, 2002	3,426	10,165	4,102	66,711	96,440	38,965	510,356	5,020
1997	2,804	11,387	4,149	59,922	89,204	39,196	506,497	5,011
TENURE								
Full owners	169	1,291	503	696	500	1,137	332	258
1997	164	1,430	531	712	480	1,276	316	281
acres, 2002	8,823	27,887	12,393	83,975	192,988	79,428	278,934	17,102
1997	10,776	30,231	12,573	72,540	122,860	77,495	208,962	15,360
Harvested cropland	94	473	216	383	245	598	175	124
1997	80	457	198	381	245	638	134	128
acres, 2002	1,839	5,638	3,402	26,183	28,437	17,898	80,588	3,233
1997	(D)	4,653	1,387	20,273	21,373	15,727	46,947	2,841
Part owners	29	159	64	210	160	230	246	45
1997	40	207	83	236	180	282	272	38
acres, 2002	3,213	10,624	3,304	132,362	391,221	40,342	606,972	4,256
1997	4,251	17,226	10,712	104,062	430,949	50,969	760,687	6,513
Owned land in farms	1,667	5,797	2,170	48,129	194,622	22,657	235,608	3,326
1997	1,591	7,898	8,192	45,726	197,579	27,104	286,941	4,818
Rented land in farms	1,546	4,827	1,134	84,233	196,599	17,685	371,364	930
1997	2,660	9,328	2,520	58,336	233,370	23,865	473,746	1,695
Harvested cropland	15	77	24	152	118	179	218	25
1997	24	94	33	159	143	204	254	20
acres, 2002	1,478	3,212	(D)	38,054	60,742	18,299	256,317	(D)
1997	1,328	4,576	2,707	33,804	56,028	20,543	249,815	2,090
Tenants	9	98	20	25	42	35	169	17
1997	8	180	27	60	55	55	248	15
acres, 2002	238	3,258	397	14,309	22,585	11,180	347,471	283
1997	931	4,800	924	11,279	39,078	5,721	434,324	368
Harvested cropland	8	67	7	19	24	17	152	2
1997	1	94	10	24	33	31	215	7
acres, 2002	109	1,315	(D)	2,474	7,261	2,768	173,451	(D)
1997	(D)	2,158	55	5,845	11,803	2,926	209,735	80
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	342	2,556	956	1,469	1,067	2,175	1,180	483
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	96	756	280	481	403	754	410	180
2 operators	101	664	267	397	251	561	273	125
3 operators	4	84	29	35	31	68	43	11
4 operators	4	28	4	7	16	12	14	2
5 or more operators	2	16	7	11	1	7	7	2
Total women operators	132	1,145	459	468	362	793	330	173
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	116	915	388	419	309	716	286	155
2 operators	8	90	28	23	19	37	19	6
3 operators	-	9	5	1	1	1	2	2
4 operators	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	157	1,063	356	815	594	1,124	683	257
1997	156	1,326	476	881	617	1,387	774	255
acres, 2002	9,761	34,705	12,061	216,689	563,155	114,169	1,190,664	20,326
1997	13,158	43,395	21,351	175,914	558,948	112,371	1,347,817	20,876
Female	50	485	231	116	108	278	64	63
1997	56	491	165	127	98	226	62	79
acres, 2002	2,513	7,064	4,033	13,957	43,639	16,781	42,713	1,315
1997	2,800	8,862	2,858	11,967	33,939	21,814	56,156	1,365
Primary occupation:								
Farming	119	823	316	483	377	810	570	153
1997	65	703	207	412	333	652	619	146
Other	88	725	271	448	325	592	177	167
1997	147	1,114	434	596	382	961	217	188
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	183	1,325	524	855	604	1,290	583	273
1997	168	1,504	538	858	577	1,356	582	269
Not on farm operated	24	223	63	76	98	112	164	47
1997	30	201	69	119	100	124	213	47
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	93	705	288	398	346	628	437	147
1997	80	642	193	357	245	597	481	119
Any	114	843	299	533	356	774	310	173
1997	127	1,089	433	624	434	918	319	199
1 to 49 days	20	54	36	39	40	59	50	19
1997	5	90	37	50	36	72	65	23
50 to 99 days	5	81	18	27	21	37	20	14
1997	8	67	23	29	29	34	29	14
100 to 199 days	15	175	52	74	46	133	44	30
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	74	533	193	393	249	545	196	110
1997	93	723	311	451	276	677	168	131

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Item	Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1,486	341	263	1,474	225	872	99	1,574
	1997 1,619	336	319	1,616	232	999	97	1,819
	acres, 2002 1,241,316	51,824	61,239	57,224	17,145	113,821	5,712	68,612
	1997 1,186,353	45,401	65,873	61,689	18,843	101,785	5,022	72,882
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,026	219	153	550	147	543	51	666
	1997 1,153	224	185	570	149	625	46	716
	acres, 2002 71,149	7,819	15,363	14,038	4,611	62,074	1,171	25,108
	1997 75,063	7,196	14,632	14,226	4,135	64,186	1,352	26,191
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1,100	271	207	1,213	168	612	82	1,301
	1997 1,136	279	248	1,281	177	655	83	1,469
	acres, 2002 715,613	28,575	(D)	39,944	8,564	(D)	4,607	40,155
	1997 717,026	(D)	33,373	41,253	9,445	29,271	(D)	41,562
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 768	178	110	434	104	332	43	504
	1997 804	183	142	421	111	342	36	528
	acres, 2002 33,569	4,666	5,555	6,356	1,692	14,947	998	10,443
	1997 33,008	(D)	6,541	6,587	1,228	9,042	975	9,565
Part owners	farms, 2002 332	57	55	195	37	200	16	195
	1997 413	52	62	251	35	252	13	252
	acres, 2002 487,235	22,765	(D)	15,548	7,320	(D)	(D)	22,734
	1997 414,467	12,273	32,277	18,247	6,441	61,371	1,083	25,287
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 187,264	13,100	(D)	6,730	3,048	(D)	(D)	11,022
	1997 217,635	7,824	14,363	7,610	2,424	23,626	588	12,942
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 299,971	9,665	18,501	8,818	4,272	34,652	379	11,712
	1997 196,832	4,449	17,914	10,637	4,017	37,745	495	12,345
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 226	36	43	94	30	167	8	116
	1997 301	39	43	117	29	219	10	151
	acres, 2002 33,298	(D)	9,808	7,198	2,432	39,137	173	12,358
	1997 37,492	3,546	8,091	7,139	2,134	47,311	377	14,256
Tenants	farms, 2002 54	13	1	66	20	60	1	78
	1997 70	5	(D)	84	20	92	(D)	98
	acres, 2002 38,468	484	(D)	1,732	1,261	10,791	(D)	5,723
	1997 54,860	44	223	2,189	2,957	11,143	(D)	6,033
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 32	5	-	22	13	44	-	46
	1997 48	2	-	32	9	64	-	37
	acres, 2002 4,282	(D)	-	484	487	7,990	-	2,307
	1997 4,563	(D)	-	500	773	7,833	-	2,370
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 2,312	536	413	2,421	370	1,415	154	2,653
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	815	199	123	721	95	441	48	704
2 operators	575	110	132	637	118	359	47	748
3 operators	63	19	6	80	9	47	4	72
4 operators	22	10	2	23	3	17	-	31
5 or more operators	11	3	-	13	-	8	-	19
Total women operators	number 727	162	162	1,016	176	471	53	1,146
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	634	138	152	833	152	416	47	910
2 operators	39	12	5	73	7	19	3	87
3 operators	1	-	-	5	2	4	-	18
4 operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
5 or more operators	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1,292	301	221	1,087	159	714	88	1,167
	1997 1,454	304	256	1,264	173	852	79	1,408
	acres, 2002 1,202,449	48,612	54,070	47,896	12,442	107,187	5,344	57,649
	1997 1,152,074	43,406	58,613	54,259	15,211	96,539	4,686	62,317
Female	farms, 2002 194	40	42	387	66	158	11	407
	1997 165	32	63	352	59	147	18	411
	acres, 2002 38,867	3,212	7,169	9,328	4,703	6,634	368	10,963
	1997 34,279	1,995	7,260	7,430	3,632	5,246	336	10,565
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 882	190	146	778	115	531	54	821
	1997 828	188	106	616	80	469	32	685
Other	2002 604	151	117	696	110	341	45	753
	1997 791	148	213	1,000	152	530	65	1,134
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 1,285	261	241	1,318	201	737	78	1,424
	1997 1,251	242	275	1,370	192	797	82	1,541
Not on farm operated	2002 201	80	22	156	24	135	21	150
	1997 297	62	28	128	36	148	8	141
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 613	140	130	682	105	448	51	704
	1997 652	118	96	580	70	359	27	621
Any	2002 873	201	133	792	120	424	48	870
	1997 900	188	213	963	153	592	67	1,110
1 to 49 days	2002 100	33	9	74	21	86	7	79
	1997 92	34	7	79	20	60	4	70
50 to 99 days	2002 71	11	5	42	13	36	-	40
	1997 45	14	5	58	7	29	1	54
100 to 199 days	2002 144	27	32	105	15	68	1	136
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 558	130	87	571	71	234	40	615
	1997 594	110	163	663	89	395	42	856

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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	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 2,225	1,269	1,155	125	890	1,485	1,087	3,730
	1997 2,340	1,371	1,372	132	960	1,679	1,188	4,377
	acres, 2002 643,377	528,402	74,442	12,386	700,560	148,027	1,328,337	1,678,984
	1997 639,034	543,438	66,341	12,790	751,069	113,797	1,366,109	1,718,596
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,309	779	482	65	568	948	839	2,784
	1997 1,377	794	540	77	652	1,084	932	3,259
	acres, 2002 315,228	72,272	17,720	3,205	316,313	70,065	761,565	257,921
	1997 299,581	69,236	15,643	3,464	370,930	63,337	855,136	302,376
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1,658	948	950	92	559	977	474	2,816
	1997 1,664	1,012	1,117	86	563	1,126	443	3,216
	acres, 2002 239,525	328,192	45,418	(D)	169,719	67,513	292,926	1,312,115
	1997 194,298	286,252	47,795	4,272	152,902	44,851	225,288	1,231,450
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 854	529	373	39	302	545	298	2,064
	1997 823	527	413	38	304	615	258	2,275
	acres, 2002 68,876	28,642	8,803	1,101	57,177	13,999	130,805	102,937
	1997 43,490	23,597	8,992	915	54,101	18,697	121,662	95,360
Part owners	farms, 2002 446	276	168	30	212	410	398	705
	1997 537	300	174	40	235	416	459	824
	acres, 2002 306,079	186,561	25,800	6,251	377,937	69,069	739,365	326,407
	1997 357,556	237,359	14,624	7,173	352,901	59,780	779,722	391,569
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 102,094	63,439	12,125	3,091	152,101	34,961	296,696	172,543
	1997 129,121	85,909	6,978	3,565	130,018	29,891	288,614	200,348
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 203,985	123,122	13,675	3,160	225,836	34,108	442,669	153,864
	1997 228,435	151,450	7,646	3,608	222,883	29,889	491,108	191,221
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 369	216	89	26	176	335	359	575
	1997 442	232	87	36	212	366	420	717
	acres, 2002 185,046	35,926	8,421	2,104	183,117	47,975	438,264	131,345
	1997 199,054	37,588	5,738	2,409	181,836	38,820	490,495	152,091
Tenants	farms, 2002 121	45	37	3	119	98	215	209
	1997 139	59	81	6	162	137	286	337
	acres, 2002 97,773	13,649	3,224	(D)	152,904	11,445	296,046	40,462
	1997 87,180	19,827	3,922	1,345	245,266	9,166	361,099	95,577
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 86	34	20	90	68	68	182	145
	1997 112	35	40	3	136	103	254	267
	acres, 2002 61,306	7,704	496	-	76,019	8,091	192,496	23,639
	1997 57,037	8,051	913	140	134,993	5,820	242,979	54,925
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 3,519	1,960	1,862	215	1,367	2,276	1,699	5,610
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	1,174	700	563	59	517	839	644	2,233
2 operators	895	500	521	57	304	551	343	1,252
3 operators	110	41	48	6	44	63	68	167
4 operators	20	19	13	-	21	21	17	44
5 or more operators	26	9	10	3	4	11	15	34
Total women operators	number 1,216	626	735	73	391	694	363	1,430
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	1,026	564	622	61	327	595	308	1,286
2 operators	68	28	41	6	23	38	21	52
3 operators	8	2	9	-	6	5	3	12
4 operators	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
5 or more operators	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1,859	1,123	873	108	795	1,313	1,029	3,391
	1997 2,026	1,206	1,114	113	870	1,501	1,106	4,018
	acres, 2002 603,346	507,920	65,598	10,883	664,750	142,094	1,295,093	1,600,620
	1997 598,208	511,916	58,283	11,761	728,323	107,740	1,308,903	1,671,882
Female	farms, 2002 366	146	282	17	95	172	58	339
	1997 314	165	258	19	90	178	82	359
	acres, 2002 40,031	20,482	8,844	1,503	35,810	5,933	33,244	78,364
	1997 40,826	31,522	8,058	1,029	22,746	6,057	57,206	46,714
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1,116	732	584	58	504	805	828	2,340
	1997 883	513	470	50	521	797	890	2,168
Other	2002 1,109	537	571	67	386	680	259	1,390
	1997 1,457	858	902	82	439	882	298	2,209
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 1,930	1,178	1,059	106	654	1,322	785	3,159
	1997 1,926	1,171	1,158	109	661	1,348	776	3,429
Not on farm operated	2002 295	91	96	19	236	163	302	571
	1997 268	133	104	17	247	199	315	715
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 975	621	555	43	429	714	612	1,617
	1997 818	457	386	40	427	640	643	1,638
Any	2002 1,250	648	600	82	461	771	475	2,113
	1997 1,419	866	923	88	493	923	443	2,566
1 to 49 days	2002 114	60	29	13	39	59	112	228
	1997 98	68	71	7	52	72	91	224
50 to 99 days	2002 64	54	33	1	30	44	43	113
	1997 52	30	47	8	36	42	30	141
100 to 199 days	2002 183	112	91	13	56	117	76	326
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 889	422	447	55	336	551	244	1,446
	1997 1,012	602	664	61	326	625	245	1,803

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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	Adams	Asotin	Benton	Chelan	Clallam	Clark	Columbia
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	1,201	19	8	53	34	15	54	4
	1997	2,040	47	2	80	80	28	64	17
3 or 4 years	2002	2,586	49	14	100	81	48	117	18
	1997	3,288	55	16	156	102	41	141	14
5 to 9 years	2002	6,601	104	37	259	189	99	313	52
	1997	7,169	90	28	334	203	78	377	40
10 years or more	2002	25,551	545	121	901	889	293	1,112	181
	1997	22,338	453	105	778	808	251	982	154
Average years on present farm	2002	19.2	21.0	19.4	17.2	20.0	17.5	18.2	19.6
	1997	17.3	19.1	20.1	15.6	17.3	17.4	17.5	19.5
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	143	2	-	8	4	-	11	-
	1997	238	15	-	2	12	8	3	2
25 to 34 years	2002	1,129	17	4	66	34	9	35	5
	1997	2,202	51	6	94	62	14	51	16
35 to 44 years	2002	5,579	134	30	207	154	37	244	37
	1997	8,635	179	26	366	305	87	380	32
45 to 54 years	2002	11,300	209	73	424	400	132	523	95
	1997	12,067	227	63	466	417	146	532	75
55 to 59 years	2002	5,221	105	22	172	186	116	220	36
	1997	4,593	70	25	197	141	43	235	28
60 to 64 years	2002	4,185	86	18	158	158	52	193	33
	1997	3,943	75	15	153	134	47	164	24
65 to 69 years	2002	3,131	57	9	103	112	35	114	15
	1997	3,086	61	18	102	99	34	125	15
70 years and over	2002	5,251	107	24	175	145	74	256	34
	1997	5,349	82	27	190	164	82	275	54
Average age	2002	55.4	54.7	54.4	54.4	55.4	57.6	55.5	55.7
	1997	53.2	51.6	55.7	52.7	52.7	54.9	54.5	55.7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	30,525	497	142	1,128	900	413	1,492	195
		1997	33,711	504	146	1,363	1,004	418	1,644
	acres, 2002	7,109,059	455,976	188,863	(D)	(D)	19,021	62,929	131,483
		1997	6,838,385	438,867	199,765	161,632	64,901	19,718	70,678
Partnership	farms, 2002	2,280	59	18	87	116	13	52	29
		1997	2,998	83	23	103	140	25	74
	acres, 2002	2,637,203	238,594	45,219	190,339	9,267	1,177	5,441	107,687
		1997	2,981,553	257,596	70,594	145,459	27,821	1,420	7,675
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	2,560	144	13	73	157	17	41	22
		1997	2,805	152	10	81	158	13	35
	acres, 2002	2,791,935	(D)	43,435	106,663	18,571	1,654	1,900	49,473
		1997	3,246,267	409,157	(D)	213,884	21,047	3,586	3,717
Other than family held	farms, 2002	188	4	-	10	5	-	5	4
		1997	307	6	-	15	2	1	2
	acres, 2002	244,630	(D)	-	(D)	1,728	-	178	1,670
		1997	242,180	6,270	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	160
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	386	13	7	15	15	12	6	5
		1997	292	15	1	8	12	4	8
	acres, 2002	2,535,181	11,313	2,876	8,890	(D)	520	246	4,348
		1997	2,470,221	31,682	(D)	(D)	(D)	436	(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		Cowlitz	Douglas	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Grant	Grays Harbor	Island
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	12	36	5	27	6	67	19	20
	1997	22	37	1	81	14	137	34	21
3 or 4 years	2002	35	60	7	52	12	114	36	25
	1997	43	87	16	85	17	209	33	26
5 to 9 years	2002	87	162	17	165	35	320	74	56
	1997	104	187	30	204	26	378	102	58
10 years or more	2002	398	689	178	699	145	1,300	381	247
	1997	318	590	135	550	129	1,086	302	252
Average years on present farm	2002	20.9	19.7	22.9	18.9	20.1	19.2	20.3	18.2
	1997	18.7	18.1	20.6	15.4	17.7	15.6	17.3	18.6
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	4	3	1	4	2	7	-	1
	1997	6	5	5	23	6	38	4	-
25 to 34 years	2002	19	51	3	46	4	110	10	13
	1997	27	47	2	94	16	174	42	15
35 to 44 years	2002	58	109	15	182	41	331	74	28
	1997	86	230	18	291	51	560	118	58
45 to 54 years	2002	129	306	67	337	54	606	157	100
	1997	170	292	75	343	77	579	164	112
55 to 59 years	2002	85	139	16	109	37	229	67	65
	1997	72	135	33	94	12	234	62	51
60 to 64 years	2002	71	108	39	95	16	201	59	32
	1997	70	83	23	65	16	182	64	38
65 to 69 years	2002	58	83	22	63	14	137	44	44
	1997	45	76	18	66	16	129	41	43
70 years and over	2002	108	148	44	107	30	180	99	65
	1997	85	167	42	99	26	215	63	72
Average age	2002	57.8	55.7	59.6	52.9	54.8	52.9	56.6	57.8
	1997	54.7	53.9	56.6	49.5	51.2	50.6	52.5	56.5
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	473	711	180	711	150	1,381	464	298
	1997	519	755	198	758	167	1,548	510	340
	acres, 2002	29,534	488,617	(D)	304,893	184,913	542,940	35,769	(D)
	1997	31,264	502,167	160,308	241,665	186,647	535,160	40,935	14,063
Partnership	farms, 2002	28	77	12	86	28	168	20	23
	1997	26	107	7	135	30	242	27	23
	acres, 2002	6,034	227,400	6,406	131,198	73,409	219,277	8,898	2,663
	1997	5,280	242,786	7,690	147,925	65,212	221,014	6,027	(D)
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	17	138	1	134	13	214	15	24
	1997	7	145	4	163	20	269	15	22
	acres, 2002	3,156	153,355	(D)	221,930	50,320	277,738	8,490	792
	1997	727	199,333	(D)	183,341	(D)	338,717	2,974	1,762
Other than family held	farms, 2002	2	9	1	5	-	21	2	3
	1997	3	17	2	12	-	40	3	4
	acres, 2002	(D)	3,963	(D)	4,175	-	12,875	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	5,443	(D)	2,305	-	8,335	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	12	12	13	7	7	17	9	-
	1997	6	11	5	7	3	12	3	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	5,532	(D)	2,679	3,783	21,244	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	4,598	(D)	6,438	(D)	30,251	(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	Jefferson	King	Kitsap	Kittitas	Klickitat	Lewis	Lincoln	Mason
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 7	55	20	48	25	41	34	13
	1997 4	90	30	58	45	77	23	15
3 or 4 years	2002 19	145	68	75	56	103	50	40
	1997 24	186	51	94	42	136	77	28
5 to 9 years	2002 31	302	133	225	182	269	100	83
	1997 27	383	132	223	132	265	100	71
10 years or more	2002 150	1,046	366	583	439	989	563	184
	1997 126	936	345	527	420	857	528	184
Average years on present farm	2002 19.3	17.3	16.4	16.7	18.5	19.8	20.9	15.7
	1997 19.8	15.2	15.8	15.3	18.1	18.4	19.4	14.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 -	2	-	6	1	3	3	3
	1997 -	2	-	12	4	9	9	2
25 to 34 years	2002 8	41	7	18	10	42	41	6
	1997 11	93	17	40	35	93	52	9
35 to 44 years	2002 16	244	125	141	104	212	151	62
	1997 32	285	143	207	128	264	221	89
45 to 54 years	2002 62	493	176	285	209	379	245	103
	1997 65	663	217	309	220	451	245	97
55 to 59 years	2002 24	247	97	126	107	207	105	48
	1997 27	227	80	127	89	181	82	43
60 to 64 years	2002 36	175	77	133	125	163	66	35
	1997 27	178	78	115	65	159	86	32
65 to 69 years	2002 23	138	43	88	54	135	54	27
	1997 7	129	44	74	51	147	67	31
70 years and over	2002 38	208	62	134	92	261	82	36
	1997 43	240	62	124	123	309	74	31
Average age	2002 58.2	55.5	54.2	55.7	56.2	57.0	53.0	54.0
	1997 55.8	53.9	53.1	53.3	54.6	55.5	51.4	52.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 183	1,362	525	844	608	1,305	488	294
	1997 193	1,603	584	908	624	1,478	484	298
acres, 2002	10,601	33,386	(D)	135,234	416,203	103,978	530,373	12,751
	1997 14,452	38,719	12,505	142,894	370,024	111,246	521,265	10,890
Partnership	farms, 2002 6	77	22	52	41	51	67	10
	1997 5	93	20	62	46	80	103	19
acres, 2002	(D)	3,226	897	80,486	68,300	18,856	208,269	3,361
	1997 634	5,251	980	25,596	98,681	10,611	308,562	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 9	84	26	32	42	42	173	7
	1997 10	99	24	28	42	40	225	16
acres, 2002	983	4,004	2,704	13,501	99,919	7,844	466,281	(D)
	1997 787	5,378	(D)	15,121	119,722	11,042	548,764	4,895
Other than family held	farms, 2002 2	10	5	1	1	2	4	-
	1997 3	14	9	4	2	3	8	1
acres, 2002	(D)	814	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,886	-
	1997 (D)	1,010	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,356	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 7	15	9	2	10	2	15	9
	1997 1	8	4	6	1	12	16	-
acres, 2002	302	339	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,568	(D)
	1997 (D)	1,899	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17,026	-

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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		Okanogan	Pacific	Pend Oreille	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Skamania	Snohomish	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.										
Years on present farm ¹ :										
2 years or less	2002	37	9	4	43	1	30	3	50	
	1997	74	7	19	87	19	44	15	113	
3 or 4 years	2002	116	27	12	113	25	58	15	111	
	1997	139	27	44	134	8	77	13	138	
5 to 9 years	2002	308	55	45	303	36	163	17	306	
	1997	277	62	51	332	53	151	11	311	
10 years or more	2002	1,025	250	202	1,015	163	621	64	1,107	
	1997	949	197	155	825	138	597	49	1,011	
Average years on present farm	2002	18.3	21.1	20.3	18.2	18.3	20.5	17.5	18.4	
	1997	17.1	18.8	16.8	16.0	17.3	19.0	14.4	16.3	
Age group:										
Under 25 years	2002	7	-	-	10	-	6	-	11	
	1997	8	-	-	2	-	6	-	4	
25 to 34 years	2002	32	15	12	37	6	18	2	33	
	1997	80	32	35	87	4	54	4	65	
35 to 44 years	2002	211	59	33	268	24	111	17	234	
	1997	334	65	53	383	49	196	26	381	
45 to 54 years	2002	519	95	68	388	68	301	26	563	
	1997	482	90	107	443	82	318	24	612	
55 to 59 years	2002	200	42	41	239	38	129	14	232	
	1997	171	57	35	181	20	103	23	237	
60 to 64 years	2002	152	58	37	156	13	80	25	172	
	1997	159	30	24	160	19	91	6	154	
65 to 69 years	2002	146	17	26	159	26	71	7	103	
	1997	152	20	14	131	21	100	7	145	
70 years and over	2002	219	55	46	217	50	156	8	226	
	1997	233	37	51	229	37	131	7	221	
Average age	2002	55.7	55.3	57.0	55.8	57.8	56.3	55.3	55.2	
	1997	53.8	51.7	52.5	53.6	54.8	53.7	52.2	53.6	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Family or individual	farms, 2002	1,284	284	243	1,337	197	706	85	1,415	
		1997	1,386	283	300	1,462	204	832	85	1,643
	acres, 2002	(D)	29,340	(D)	44,018	(D)	48,345	4,214	51,790	
		1997	476,924	28,702	53,184	45,724	15,552	52,237	3,491	54,434
Partnership	farms, 2002	83	24	14	56	12	64	2	51	
		1997	123	20	14	78	11	76	9	79
	acres, 2002	94,617	1,838	11,132	4,697	1,163	26,544	(D)	7,436	
		1997	84,490	3,816	8,327	3,822	(D)	14,958	1,318	8,194
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	91	21	5	63	14	79	2	82	
		1997	81	23	1	49	15	71	3	81
	acres, 2002	92,279	18,122	503	7,508	2,358	33,488	(D)	8,569	
		1997	100,969	7,940	(D)	5,667	2,255	29,562	213	8,987
Other than family held	farms, 2002	13	2	-	2	2	11	3	10	
		1997	13	3	3	20	2	12	-	
	acres, 2002	5,305	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,236	36	182	
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	514	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	15	10	1	16	-	12	7	16	
		1997	16	7	1	7	-	8	6	
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,208	1,198	635	
		1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	753	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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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	Spokane	Stevens	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Walla Walla	Whatcom	Whitman	Yakima
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 82	39	26	4	36	54	20	141
	1997 135	64	78	2	50	88	48	190
3 or 4 years	2002 159	88	76	5	82	84	49	242
	1997 221	114	101	9	78	108	62	336
5 to 9 years	2002 437	252	244	26	141	280	130	564
	1997 381	277	295	29	152	284	154	777
10 years or more	2002 1,547	890	809	90	631	1,067	888	2,783
	1997 1,305	765	672	73	536	931	761	2,558
Average years on present farm	2002 19.6	19.9	18.2	20.1	19.7	19.5	23.8	20.0
	1997 17.9	17.7	15.3	21.2	18.5	18.1	20.9	17.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 20	-	-	-	-	11	5	8
	1997 7	1	-	1	15	8	8	6
25 to 34 years	2002 70	44	39	-	29	45	35	113
	1997 130	55	78	6	61	111	91	248
35 to 44 years	2002 316	189	167	7	133	298	168	608
	1997 490	290	322	21	204	422	295	948
45 to 54 years	2002 641	387	339	33	292	496	353	1,167
	1997 706	428	405	35	264	485	329	1,252
55 to 59 years	2002 346	177	191	33	122	209	153	490
	1997 247	151	152	21	83	180	113	531
60 to 64 years	2002 260	155	151	25	84	152	104	432
	1997 241	155	147	14	96	170	111	473
65 to 69 years	2002 228	117	81	10	87	118	105	358
	1997 192	113	134	9	84	120	59	347
70 years and over	2002 344	200	187	17	143	156	164	554
	1997 327	178	134	25	153	183	182	572
Average age	2002 56.0	55.9	56.0	58.3	55.9	53.4	55.3	55.5
	1997 53.7	53.9	52.7	56.0	53.7	51.9	52.2	53.4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 2,000	1,196	1,044	110	716	1,243	721	3,200
	1997 2,087	1,276	1,265	120	699	1,430	755	3,667
	acres, 2002 428,386	(D)	60,310	8,932	330,982	82,373	597,446	(D)
	1997 423,600	307,033	51,249	10,333	257,976	78,917	648,983	320,868
Partnership	farms, 2002 116	48	43	7	85	101	164	268
	1997 126	70	45	12	155	128	171	369
	acres, 2002 132,238	61,123	4,436	2,354	195,019	18,951	339,545	79,279
	1997 94,753	89,274	5,413	2,457	310,578	16,645	300,101	205,408
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 96	15	49	2	74	122	181	226
	1997 99	15	50	-	90	106	241	280
	acres, 2002 75,304	9,782	7,660	(D)	123,221	44,960	361,632	103,820
	1997 93,771	14,895	8,162	-	133,179	16,890	392,996	169,038
Other than family held	farms, 2002 3	1	11	-	9	3	4	18
	1997 10	3	6	-	7	7	7	29
	acres, 2002 600	(D)	1,965	-	46,480	410	(D)	7,169
	1997 1,328	(D)	(D)	-	43,238	1,043	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 10	9	8	6	6	16	17	18
	1997 18	7	6	-	7	8	14	32
	acres, 2002 6,849	(D)	71	(D)	4,858	1,333	(D)	(D)
	1997 25,582	(D)	(D)	-	6,098	302	(D)	(D)

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