

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	Wyoming	Albany	Big Horn	Campbell	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Fremont
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 9,422	320	501	532	290	339	440	1,019
	1997 9,443	325	503	547	315	356	512	1,010
	acres, 2002 34,402,726	2,384,318	411,782	2,985,945	2,329,571	2,517,920	1,523,198	2,503,853
	1997 34,302,475	1,919,048	443,660	2,942,026	2,332,823	2,564,264	1,708,054	2,635,867
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 5,003	129	351	142	154	140	179	659
	1997 6,198	168	389	289	209	177	369	749
	acres, 2002 1,298,709	55,751	70,310	26,185	72,981	32,175	35,855	100,961
	1997 1,801,314	90,089	85,878	90,440	106,269	42,663	120,044	125,053
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2002 5,560	153	317	259	164	181	202	663
	1997 4,878	157	280	204	142	158	206	655
	acres, 2002 8,860,363	627,421	133,493	560,864	1,066,815	346,717	354,759	1,462,021
	1997 7,590,889	481,841	132,826	366,244	467,007	389,919	290,869	1,797,386
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 2,703	60	201	63	74	67	65	407
	1997 2,916	74	194	84	91	68	129	472
	acres, 2002 432,024	28,674	19,264	9,185	21,145	10,753	9,815	38,819
	1997 522,524	21,894	27,705	14,622	37,458	10,363	29,511	54,948
Part owners	farms, 2002 3,082	147	138	199	108	130	192	301
	1997 3,410	133	169	234	122	149	232	278
	acres, 2002 22,824,896	1,693,557	254,755	1,961,470	1,134,021	1,961,025	1,086,632	818,666
	1997 22,996,692	1,373,470	270,271	2,113,050	1,697,626	1,787,182	1,254,747	705,268
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 13,161,385	1,115,087	112,914	1,157,184	669,185	1,144,329	642,034	361,253
	1997 13,387,248	990,920	136,206	1,282,062	924,287	1,084,092	822,074	425,182
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 9,663,511	578,470	141,841	804,286	464,836	816,696	444,598	457,413
	1997 9,609,444	382,550	134,065	830,988	773,339	703,090	432,673	280,086
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1,967	60	116	70	70	68	102	220
	1997 2,666	81	152	162	93	94	196	229
	acres, 2002 766,794	23,177	44,045	15,941	46,559	20,697	24,615	57,488
	1997 1,096,646	62,943	48,689	61,198	61,711	29,241	78,636	61,248
Tenants	farms, 2002 780	20	46	74	18	28	46	55
	1997 1,155	35	54	109	51	49	74	77
	acres, 2002 2,717,467	63,340	23,534	463,611	128,735	210,178	81,807	223,166
	1997 3,714,894	63,737	40,563	462,732	168,190	387,163	162,438	133,213
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 333	9	34	9	10	5	12	32
	1997 616	13	43	43	25	15	44	48
	acres, 2002 99,891	3,900	7,001	1,059	5,277	725	1,425	4,654
	1997 182,144	5,252	9,484	14,620	7,100	3,059	11,897	8,857
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 15,736	567	789	885	512	572	715	1,729
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	4,536	126	276	247	123	157	208	443
2 operators	3,956	153	179	242	125	152	196	477
3 operators	607	31	33	24	30	17	30	70
4 operators	214	8	9	15	11	7	5	24
5 or more operators	109	2	4	4	1	6	1	5
Total women operators	number 5,474	217	243	334	178	230	252	684
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	4,574	155	220	280	143	201	223	592
2 operators	343	28	10	21	13	10	13	37
3 operators	50	2	1	4	3	3	1	6
4 operators	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 7,890	237	424	430	246	259	381	809
	1997 8,503	281	467	467	268	306	471	903
	acres, 2002 31,833,586	2,281,498	391,140	2,709,260	2,170,376	2,259,086	1,408,450	2,403,292
	1997 31,835,845	1,863,202	420,303	2,685,155	2,164,268	2,412,109	1,429,757	2,526,699
Female	farms, 2002 1,532	83	77	102	44	80	59	210
	1997 940	44	36	80	47	50	41	107
	acres, 2002 2,569,140	102,820	20,642	276,685	159,195	258,834	114,748	100,561
	1997 2,466,630	55,846	23,357	256,871	168,555	152,155	278,297	109,168
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 5,760	197	304	321	191	220	309	579
	1997 5,628	172	321	321	214	229	343	589
Other	2002 3,662	123	197	211	99	119	131	440
	1997 3,815	153	206	226	101	127	169	421
Place of residence ¹ :								
On farm operated	2002 8,015	256	433	455	231	298	376	913
	1997 7,024	219	379	412	200	286	398	804
Not on farm operated	2002 1,407	64	68	77	59	41	64	106
	1997 1,754	87	87	98	86	48	86	132
Days worked off farm ¹ :								
None	2002 4,167	139	212	218	146	172	224	400
	1997 3,984	114	194	237	163	154	243	405
Any	2002 5,255	181	289	314	144	167	216	619
	1997 4,891	194	276	285	131	183	239	541
1 to 49 days	2002 612	24	39	26	16	19	31	66
	1997 658	26	46	34	18	25	38	61
50 to 99 days	2002 337	15	19	18	14	11	12	41
	1997 298	15	20	9	10	9	13	39
100 to 199 days	2002 830	23	49	64	19	33	48	92
	1997 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002 3,476	119	182	206	95	104	125	420
	1997 2,903	105	156	179	79	104	120	323

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Item		Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie	Lincoln	Natrona	Niobrara	Park
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	665	147	272	755	495	380	243	711
	1997	690	152	320	635	513	320	281	608
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	1,258,171	876,560	2,155,277	1,754,794	364,837	2,871,009	1,599,730	810,302
	1997	1,221,608	950,554	2,144,266	1,760,647	408,550	2,815,910	1,645,080	1,021,446
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	411	78	115	270	328	177	108	488
	1997	491	98	146	350	384	171	169	457
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	120,619	13,855	32,706	144,743	74,069	28,352	35,947	90,705
	1997	152,851	19,289	35,646	181,121	85,196	30,051	57,777	102,179
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	408	95	141	467	306	247	97	485
	1997	349	95	125	334	306	155	100	358
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	406,013	203,534	396,889	326,421	139,200	683,561	328,208	358,181
	1997	346,803	154,231	263,841	322,572	130,286	466,763	315,517	252,408
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	227	46	47	99	120	120	34	305
	1997	205	58	43	130	212	84	63	246
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	36,960	7,430	6,497	28,798	25,812	12,060	9,423	22,029
	1997	41,403	7,171	5,801	42,385	30,707	8,459	13,129	22,667
Part owners	farms, 2002	188	36	106	223	162	108	111	169
	1997	232	44	137	220	165	127	120	195
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	702,608	521,176	1,463,273	1,331,320	208,643	1,915,593	1,099,867	388,545
	1997	760,142	767,476	1,408,120	1,261,369	263,469	1,810,941	984,275	712,754
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	416,175	113,693	936,202	959,527	(D)	668,028	709,144	152,796
	1997	488,648	181,636	874,700	909,311	158,282	871,790	604,149	308,223
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	286,433	407,483	527,071	371,793	(D)	1,247,565	390,723	235,749
	1997	271,494	585,840	533,420	352,058	105,187	939,151	380,126	404,531
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	138	25	62	150	141	51	66	144
	1997	207	35	89	173	148	78	79	167
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	65,423	4,110	24,472	106,594	44,293	14,436	24,324	55,313
	1997	86,158	11,527	27,041	120,701	50,803	20,407	30,021	65,180
Tenants	farms, 2002	69	16	25	65	27	25	35	57
	1997	109	13	58	81	42	38	61	55
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	149,550	151,850	295,115	97,053	16,994	271,855	171,655	63,576
	1997	114,663	28,847	472,305	176,706	14,795	538,206	345,288	56,284
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	46	7	6	21	16	6	8	39
	1997	79	5	14	47	24	9	27	44
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	18,236	2,315	1,737	9,351	3,964	1,856	2,200	13,363
	1997	25,290	591	2,804	18,035	3,686	1,185	14,627	14,332
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,056	271	461	1,254	747	673	404	1,176
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		351	52	123	398	280	169	111	339
2 operators		264	78	118	263	190	163	108	306
3 operators		32	11	23	67	15	28	19	44
4 operators		13	5	7	15	8	10	5	18
5 or more operators		5	1	1	12	2	10	-	4
Total women operators	number	328	97	153	433	210	258	121	422
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		281	84	134	321	192	203	111	375
2 operators		17	5	8	44	9	19	5	19
3 operators		3	1	1	8	-	3	-	3
4 operators		1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	577	125	233	619	456	295	213	594
	1997	642	135	286	578	494	280	259	558
Male	acres, 2002	1,135,853	825,846	1,944,026	1,665,177	318,664	2,770,394	1,428,393	689,965
	1997	1,133,763	913,611	1,953,540	1,697,665	393,183	2,731,590	1,560,161	1,006,035
Female	farms, 2002	88	22	39	136	39	85	30	117
	1997	48	17	34	57	19	40	22	50
Female	acres, 2002	122,318	50,714	211,251	89,617	46,173	100,615	171,337	120,337
	1997	87,845	36,943	190,726	62,982	15,367	84,320	84,919	15,411
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	465	98	184	430	300	220	211	388
	1997	464	86	216	356	241	184	227	334
Other	2002	200	49	88	325	195	160	32	323
	1997	226	66	104	279	272	136	54	274
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	526	132	231	603	438	333	199	649
	1997	489	117	232	445	384	234	218	483
Not on farm operated	2002	139	15	41	152	57	47	44	62
	1997	143	28	70	155	91	56	51	92
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	344	64	144	291	194	159	150	318
	1997	322	52	153	250	167	130	146	254
Any	2002	321	83	128	464	301	221	93	393
	1997	310	95	151	350	315	167	120	321
1 to 49 days	2002	47	15	19	57	35	19	19	41
	1997	46	16	26	57	38	14	34	45
50 to 99 days	2002	25	12	3	21	16	9	16	23
	1997	22	4	14	17	17	13	11	23
100 to 199 days	2002	52	9	22	49	45	38	14	48
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	197	47	84	337	205	155	44	281
	1997	190	61	81	201	203	109	49	197

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Item		Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	462	561	270	170	110	335	184	221
	1997	469	580	287	166	107	301	207	239
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	1,344,358	1,638,163	585,732	1,480,246	57,089	917,734	426,500	1,605,637
	1997	1,295,424	1,598,191	607,205	1,427,500	53,842	926,421	448,353	1,431,736
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	233	350	161	95	59	210	114	52
	1997	304	410	211	120	62	214	142	119
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	71,436	55,763	106,221	15,430	12,899	52,791	35,592	13,363
	1997	90,698	82,116	120,109	27,573	13,559	55,873	45,797	41,043
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2002	257	337	169	125	72	230	100	85
	1997	224	294	164	107	71	181	115	98
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	284,308	292,201	247,446	(D)	(D)	123,046	125,248	318,372
	1997	275,587	206,473	275,245	113,574	30,487	97,110	162,275	251,625
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	116	197	94	65	39	135	54	17
	1997	123	186	114	78	39	117	66	40
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	22,743	16,832	59,631	(D)	(D)	25,140	7,187	(D)
	1997	19,594	18,391	58,260	11,012	6,487	19,666	11,829	9,062
Part owners	farms, 2002	169	182	84	37	24	91	59	118
	1997	182	221	104	46	29	97	55	119
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	985,609	1,269,309	315,083	1,419,860	19,253	783,255	261,389	1,229,987
	1997	892,799	1,262,069	312,346	1,310,731	21,559	661,055	238,581	1,127,392
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	576,459	756,427	181,443	(D)	8,108	332,907	115,076	808,534
	1997	514,363	659,152	162,705	733,303	12,409	404,077	112,852	726,825
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	409,150	512,882	133,640	(D)	11,145	450,348	146,313	421,453
	1997	378,436	602,917	149,641	577,428	9,150	256,978	125,729	400,567
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	103	135	56	28	16	67	46	33
	1997	147	185	86	35	18	87	53	72
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	44,642	31,916	42,594	7,722	7,340	26,698	23,593	10,802
	1997	57,624	58,715	57,406	15,504	6,277	31,987	24,503	29,126
Tenants	farms, 2002	36	42	17	8	14	14	25	18
	1997	63	65	19	13	7	23	37	22
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	74,441	76,653	23,203	(D)	(D)	11,433	39,863	57,278
	1997	127,038	129,649	19,614	3,195	1,796	168,256	47,497	52,719
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	14	18	11	2	4	8	14	2
	1997	34	39	11	7	5	10	23	7
Harvested cropland	acres, 2002	4,051	7,015	3,996	(D)	(D)	501	953	(D)
	1997	13,480	5,010	4,443	1,057	795	4,220	9,465	2,855
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	766	920	483	326	189	560	318	363
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		228	298	126	60	51	169	87	114
2 operators		196	213	108	84	46	136	76	83
3 operators		23	27	18	12	6	19	10	18
4 operators		3	12	8	8	7	5	8	3
5 or more operators		12	11	10	6	-	6	3	3
Total women operators	number	261	315	151	124	81	176	94	112
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		215	273	122	89	53	138	74	95
2 operators		15	14	10	16	6	9	10	5
3 operators		4	2	3	1	-	-	-	1
4 operators		1	2	-	-	4	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	402	459	241	141	78	312	165	194
	1997	426	511	255	148	85	280	190	213
Male	acres, 2002	1,181,415	1,584,282	532,172	1,459,086	43,819	785,500	397,594	1,448,298
	1997	1,154,794	1,546,932	553,586	1,397,991	48,567	626,139	438,254	1,178,541
Female	farms, 2002	60	102	29	29	32	23	19	27
	1997	43	69	32	18	22	21	17	26
Female	acres, 2002	162,943	53,881	53,560	21,160	13,270	132,234	28,906	157,339
	1997	140,630	51,259	53,619	29,509	5,275	300,282	10,099	253,195
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	315	313	172	86	46	168	100	143
	1997	314	303	177	78	58	162	78	137
Other	2002	147	248	98	84	64	167	84	78
	1997	155	277	110	88	49	139	81	102
Place of residence ¹ :									
On farm operated	2002	365	476	239	144	87	283	160	188
	1997	343	438	217	119	81	216	138	172
Not on farm operated	2002	97	85	31	26	23	52	24	33
	1997	82	102	50	36	18	62	46	48
Days worked off farm ¹ :									
None	2002	192	268	128	67	46	106	84	101
	1997	213	239	137	61	42	115	91	102
Any	2002	270	293	142	103	64	229	100	120
	1997	222	312	131	100	54	176	94	124
1 to 49 days	2002	38	31	27	4	4	11	11	13
	1997	34	27	24	7	3	17	10	12
50 to 99 days	2002	23	19	7	6	2	9	9	7
	1997	12	17	4	7	5	8	5	4
100 to 199 days	2002	35	45	30	28	8	33	14	32
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	174	198	78	65	50	176	66	68
	1997	131	199	74	62	30	108	65	77

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Item		Wyoming	Albany	Big Horn	Campbell	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Fremont
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	485	14	32	11	18	11	9	35
	1997	572	18	26	36	17	18	37	60
3 or 4 years	2002	775	27	50	25	18	16	39	99
	1997	781	36	50	55	21	27	30	80
5 to 9 years	2002	1,848	72	106	143	60	62	73	219
	1997	1,582	61	100	95	58	65	71	163
10 years or more	2002	6,314	207	313	353	194	250	319	666
	1997	5,101	168	247	264	159	198	309	556
Average years on present farm	2002	18.8	19.2	17.9	19.2	19.4	20.2	21.3	17.6
	1997	18.7	17.7	17.0	18.2	19.3	19.5	20.9	18.0
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	73	-	12	-	-	-	2	6
	1997	64	4	1	7	5	3	9	4
25 to 34 years	2002	388	8	17	20	12	15	18	43
	1997	530	17	39	32	20	21	24	43
35 to 44 years	2002	1,593	54	98	102	51	59	66	190
	1997	1,956	48	112	132	63	76	97	191
45 to 54 years	2002	3,394	102	157	204	98	118	142	378
	1997	2,446	92	115	149	73	90	133	244
55 to 59 years	2002	1,040	42	51	62	39	37	51	100
	1997	1,084	39	69	58	33	40	59	138
60 to 64 years	2002	923	32	68	51	26	30	51	104
	1997	941	41	59	44	42	39	48	99
65 to 69 years	2002	708	31	41	21	22	33	32	72
	1997	893	29	34	48	29	26	52	123
70 years and over	2002	1,303	51	57	72	42	47	78	126
	1997	1,529	55	74	77	50	61	90	168
Average age	2002	54.1	55.7	53.3	53.4	54.5	54.7	55.7	53.5
	1997	54.3	55.4	53.4	52.8	54.1	54.3	55.0	55.6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	7,566	224	428	445	200	263	373	866
	1997	7,349	227	414	479	199	265	400	823
	acres, 2002	15,888,422	1,016,650	(D)	1,858,217	707,823	960,197	(D)	(D)
	1997	14,143,934	679,014	277,764	1,768,141	828,492	1,198,219	978,203	574,125
Partnership	farms, 2002	928	60	38	59	48	26	29	84
	1997	972	48	38	41	56	40	48	72
	acres, 2002	6,962,553	1,089,771	44,524	628,402	945,989	419,534	147,314	110,614
	1997	6,066,911	607,860	48,724	664,245	668,090	518,267	188,823	121,891
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2002	680	27	30	20	31	44	33	44
	1997	877	41	46	21	45	42	48	86
	acres, 2002	7,581,267	251,109	149,496	427,547	614,031	1,099,723	362,215	403,595
	1997	9,705,219	490,695	112,513	420,054	677,500	793,975	480,230	358,912
Other than family held	farms, 2002	66	5	2	1	2	1	-	6
	1997	60	4	-	1	4	-	3	8
	acres, 2002	764,686	22,328	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,806
	1997	708,375	(D)	-	(D)	111,635	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	182	4	3	7	9	5	5	19
	1997	185	5	5	5	11	9	13	21
	acres, 2002	3,205,798	4,460	930	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	3,678,036	(D)	4,659	(D)	47,106	53,803	(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	Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie	Lincoln	Natrona	Niobrara	Park
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Years on present farm ¹ :								
2 years or less	2002 53	16	9	89	15	11	15	57
	1997 48	20	20	25	24	22	16	41
3 or 4 years	2002 73	8	17	61	36	36	5	74
	1997 69	19	26	44	36	25	19	42
5 to 9 years	2002 130	33	42	119	69	92	31	149
	1997 113	28	59	106	86	71	45	87
10 years or more	2002 409	90	204	486	375	241	192	431
	1997 359	63	172	363	283	146	167	375
Average years on present farm	2002 18.6	16.0	20.2	18.2	21.4	16.3	23.3	16.8
	1997 18.6	13.2	17.7	19.3	21.1	15.5	20.6	18.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2002 5	6	-	13	-	-	2	20
	1997 3	-	2	7	-	-	3	2
25 to 34 years	2002 28	1	5	69	14	8	9	22
	1997 60	7	13	40	20	24	19	28
35 to 44 years	2002 123	18	42	115	92	70	28	115
	1997 162	35	68	124	107	59	59	125
45 to 54 years	2002 212	59	88	257	176	167	75	283
	1997 169	42	95	186	140	79	50	168
55 to 59 years	2002 68	18	42	89	55	34	26	77
	1997 75	22	44	67	52	41	29	82
60 to 64 years	2002 73	16	32	59	38	35	26	73
	1997 58	20	32	69	49	34	40	51
65 to 69 years	2002 56	18	27	62	44	30	26	46
	1997 75	9	24	41	44	26	34	63
70 years and over	2002 100	11	36	91	76	36	51	75
	1997 88	17	42	101	101	57	47	89
Average age	2002 54.4	54.4	56.0	52.3	54.9	53.1	57.0	52.6
	1997 52.8	53.0	53.5	53.5	55.3	54.6	55.3	54.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual	farms, 2002 528	116	214	585	416	288	202	597
	1997 529	118	240	492	427	219	216	467
acres, 2002	807,999	(D)	1,227,875	622,076	(D)	(D)	1,019,168	464,315
	1997 705,021	243,755	1,183,342	636,935	206,879	601,766	1,004,525	240,613
Partnership	farms, 2002 49	18	33	78	44	47	22	48
	1997 55	17	42	66	66	40	29	57
acres, 2002	203,238	60,487	506,352	497,482	121,958	456,619	203,877	123,499
	1997 148,841	94,076	470,247	352,403	126,120	469,568	293,464	69,461
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2002 69	9	20	68	23	38	10	50
	1997 87	11	30	63	14	56	25	64
acres, 2002	214,832	48,489	336,732	382,884	42,053	1,143,460	251,107	168,819
	1997 347,841	255,244	462,330	602,230	73,862	1,661,135	306,021	436,407
Other than family held	farms, 2002 5	2	3	6	1	2	1	7
	1997 4	1	3	6	-	1	-	7
acres, 2002	5,131	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,412
	1997 2,883	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	257,070
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002 14	2	2	18	11	5	8	9
	1997 15	5	5	8	6	4	10	13
acres, 2002	26,971	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,276	(D)	(D)	28,257
	1997 17,022	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,689	(D)	(D)	17,895

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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		Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Years on present farm ¹ :									
2 years or less	2002	26	21	12	5	8	11	5	2
	1997	41	32	15	4	4	24	11	13
3 or 4 years	2002	51	41	19	16	9	27	17	11
	1997	34	47	24	29	7	20	22	19
5 to 9 years	2002	79	116	43	36	25	55	41	53
	1997	51	119	48	36	17	37	34	32
10 years or more	2002	306	383	196	113	68	242	121	155
	1997	254	296	165	80	57	174	113	133
Average years on present farm	2002	19.2	17.9	19.4	17.5	17.4	19.7	19.3	21.9
	1997	19.2	17.2	18.5	16.8	23.0	20.1	19.0	21.3
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2002	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	1997	5	4	1	1	-	-	1	2
25 to 34 years	2002	29	19	5	12	10	5	3	16
	1997	31	18	20	13	1	17	12	11
35 to 44 years	2002	65	83	51	32	15	61	36	27
	1997	95	140	56	35	19	58	45	50
45 to 54 years	2002	146	231	100	65	44	148	59	85
	1997	118	154	81	51	31	76	48	62
55 to 59 years	2002	51	50	36	17	15	40	21	19
	1997	57	57	24	9	13	33	29	14
60 to 64 years	2002	54	57	17	10	13	23	23	12
	1997	45	49	24	12	11	27	18	30
65 to 69 years	2002	35	36	16	13	4	14	13	16
	1997	43	51	33	15	10	29	28	27
70 years and over	2002	77	85	45	21	9	44	29	44
	1997	75	107	48	30	22	61	26	43
Average age	2002	55.1	55.1	54.6	52.8	52.0	53.6	55.2	54.8
	1997	54.1	54.7	54.3	53.5	57.5	55.8	54.3	55.1
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2002	359	468	195	142	78	277	125	177
		1997	370	468	200	128	79	249	145
	acres, 2002	755,782	624,028	288,493	(D)	29,476	555,664	(D)	860,220
		1997	786,906	551,932	255,818	165,203	33,919	277,517	155,473
Partnership	farms, 2002	53	45	25	17	9	40	26	30
		1997	53	55	29	22	12	37	23
	acres, 2002	281,466	470,202	70,622	50,394	7,238	149,161	87,046	286,764
		1997	267,246	102,125	76,297	56,811	12,010	318,230	97,205
Corporation: Family-held	farms, 2002	36	33	31	8	10	10	25	11
		1997	35	45	40	14	12	10	28
	acres, 2002	302,393	424,012	160,136	156,841	15,899	73,222	104,114	448,558
		1997	219,901	919,692	170,031	215,411	(D)	(D)	149,672
Other than family held	farms, 2002	4	5	8	-	3	-	2	-
		1997	5	1	5	1	-	4	-
	acres, 2002	800	(D)	52,873	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
		1997	13,223	(D)	68,561	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2002	10	10	11	3	10	8	6	3
		1997	6	11	13	1	3	5	4
	acres, 2002	3,917	(D)	13,608	(D)	(D)	139,687	72,470	10,095
		1997	8,148	(D)	36,498	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,352

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