

Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002

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

Item	Minnesota	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami	Benton	Big Stone	Blue Earth	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	80,992	538	475	1,202	674	919	452	1,247
	2002	80,839	674	552	1,254	746	965	446	1,125
acres, 2007	26,917,962	132,672	45,987	395,858	210,833	185,994	252,291	415,326	
	2002	27,512,270	174,364	60,387	416,554	232,735	195,949	274,038	405,564
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	53,943	440	295	650	468	726	318	810
	2002	57,323	561	381	810	583	740	330	832
acres, 2007	19,267,018	52,098	25,245	213,073	72,392	123,224	205,934	356,656	
	2002	19,398,309	61,914	34,894	233,827	78,231	125,950	225,309	355,277
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	51,425	385	372	891	478	612	234	674
	2002	51,312	502	424	940	527	664	217	576
acres, 2007	8,484,843	69,712	21,361	183,700	103,844	69,146	53,569	78,922	
	2002	9,926,985	97,062	31,185	220,817	117,876	84,222	83,684	97,791
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	25,940	302	202	370	298	434	106	266
	2002	29,436	396	260	514	393	456	114	297
acres, 2007	3,556,088	(D)	6,735	56,359	24,652	33,597	30,636	40,517	
	2002	4,967,619	24,898	13,156	94,822	31,197	41,278	59,763	66,462
Part owners	farms, 2007	24,394	147	87	274	179	276	174	441
	2002	24,073	159	113	278	204	271	181	417
acres, 2007	16,421,535	62,678	23,860	195,465	104,032	110,614	177,632	284,388	
	2002	15,479,719	73,592	28,090	182,378	112,927	104,623	167,696	260,927
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	7,028,913	34,768	8,999	93,322	63,870	59,619	75,205	100,832
	2002	6,682,274	45,384	15,152	89,937	67,267	57,986	67,691	93,221
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	9,392,622	27,910	14,861	102,143	40,162	50,995	102,427	183,556
	2002	8,797,445	28,208	12,938	92,441	45,660	46,637	100,005	167,706
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	23,349	136	79	251	154	266	173	424
	2002	22,978	158	110	263	181	258	173	409
acres, 2007	13,883,848	32,764	18,124	142,945	46,779	84,694	158,257	266,742	
	2002	12,549,071	33,916	20,882	128,346	46,142	79,537	144,934	243,629
Tenants	farms, 2007	5,173	6	16	37	17	31	44	132
	2002	5,454	13	15	36	15	30	48	132
acres, 2007	2,011,584	282	766	16,693	2,957	6,234	21,090	52,016	
	2002	2,105,566	3,710	1,112	13,359	1,932	7,104	22,658	46,846
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	4,654	2	14	29	16	26	39	120
	2002	4,909	7	11	33	9	26	43	126
acres, 2007	1,827,082	(D)	386	13,769	961	4,933	17,041	49,397	
	2002	1,881,619	3,100	856	10,659	892	5,135	20,612	45,186
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	119,650	853	724	1,749	1,024	1,400	665	1,817
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		49,377	270	270	749	378	494	293	800
2 operators		26,670	233	171	396	255	373	121	357
3 operators		3,765	29	26	39	34	48	26	65
4 operators		788	3	6	8	5	4	9	17
5 or more operators		392	3	2	10	2	-	3	8
Total women operators	number	31,033	298	249	464	332	417	143	406
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		28,080	274	197	428	300	395	123	370
2 operators		1,143	10	23	12	16	11	10	15
3 operators		143	-	2	4	-	-	-	2
4 operators		39	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	114,218	1,035	817	1,778	1,101	1,435	590	1,533
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		53,372	375	341	816	461	545	319	796
2 operators		23,568	256	170	384	251	385	111	271
3 operators		2,666	31	31	35	15	27	15	43
4 operators		804	10	7	11	7	5	1	12
5 or more operators		429	2	3	8	12	3	-	3
Total women operators	number	26,526	327	229	440	308	412	102	282
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		23,917	290	197	408	277	370	94	252
2 operators		1,017	17	16	13	8	17	4	11
3 operators		141	1	-	2	5	-	-	-
4 operators		21	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
5 or more operators		12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	73,631	473	376	1,086	583	831	412	1,139
	2002	74,469	601	467	1,133	669	888	425	1,053
	acres, 2007	25,842,724	119,979	42,203	376,202	193,248	178,583	247,368	406,325
	2002	26,555,759	163,056	56,392	395,027	221,487	190,059	269,612	399,216
Female	farms, 2007	7,361	65	99	116	91	88	40	108
	2002	6,370	73	85	121	77	77	21	72
	acres, 2007	1,075,238	12,693	3,784	19,656	17,585	7,411	4,923	9,001
	2002	956,511	11,308	3,995	21,527	11,248	5,890	4,426	6,348
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	39,628	205	179	484	245	408	281	655
	2002	50,808	330	258	667	397	567	344	775
Other	2007	41,364	333	296	718	429	511	171	592
	2002	30,031	344	294	587	349	398	102	350

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Item	Brown	Carlton	Carver	Cass	Chippewa	Chisago	Clay	Clearwater	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	1,129	485	800	563	720	867	921	601
	2002	1,047	607	820	646	694	943	877	627
	acres, 2007	354,725	97,897	169,397	169,160	367,926	115,280	613,819	194,190
	2002	348,187	114,291	171,913	197,153	339,652	116,948	600,600	226,452
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	811	384	616	385	453	657	532	392
	2002	833	483	645	528	477	714	590	443
	acres, 2007	294,361	34,811	134,134	60,180	308,897	69,100	478,701	66,735
	2002	292,867	41,141	135,300	65,923	275,276	64,296	486,830	82,691
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	591	332	526	409	395	589	569	444
	2002	537	412	514	475	381	693	513	453
	acres, 2007	100,578	50,806	57,773	87,603	75,689	42,718	150,440	107,813
	2002	112,455	61,299	56,435	113,614	108,270	54,917	153,687	121,836
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	298	240	352	252	151	399	196	260
	2002	349	308	341	370	188	483	207	284
	acres, 2007	63,367	13,095	35,565	29,203	40,928	17,486	59,811	31,638
	2002	84,077	16,268	37,292	36,643	74,963	22,501	96,183	33,545
Part owners	farms, 2007	419	147	225	146	263	255	283	135
	2002	386	184	248	163	241	228	312	154
	acres, 2007	222,047	46,266	100,931	79,871	260,279	68,574	377,494	82,536
	2002	203,847	52,394	102,417	82,112	194,556	57,597	392,465	100,130
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	93,773	25,577	38,881	38,089	86,047	33,298	137,940	48,318
	2002	82,061	30,233	45,339	44,053	62,740	28,951	139,613	59,605
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	128,274	20,689	62,050	41,782	174,232	35,276	239,554	34,218
	2002	121,786	22,161	57,078	38,059	131,816	28,646	252,852	40,525
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	402	138	217	127	247	236	273	122
	2002	372	171	247	150	220	214	305	143
	acres, 2007	200,342	21,011	88,879	29,764	238,324	48,632	335,081	32,319
	2002	180,346	24,559	86,349	28,287	166,419	38,911	338,730	45,943
Tenants	farms, 2007	119	6	49	8	62	23	69	22
	2002	124	11	58	8	72	22	82	20
	acres, 2007	32,100	825	10,693	1,686	31,958	3,988	85,885	3,841
	2002	31,885	598	13,061	1,427	36,826	4,434	54,448	4,486
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	111	6	47	6	55	22	63	10
	2002	112	4	57	8	69	17	78	16
	acres, 2007	30,652	705	9,690	1,213	29,645	2,982	83,809	2,778
	2002	28,444	314	11,659	993	33,894	2,884	51,917	3,203
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,590	752	1,261	844	1,019	1,310	1,308	875
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		752	256	426	324	497	481	594	360
2 operators		312	201	309	210	179	342	282	219
3 operators		52	23	53	22	29	32	31	14
4 operators		9	3	6	4	8	11	13	5
5 or more operators		4	2	6	3	7	1	1	3
Total women operators	number	325	270	357	277	211	399	287	251
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		304	237	321	256	185	352	267	239
2 operators		6	10	15	7	10	22	10	6
3 operators		3	3	2	1	2	1	-	-
4 operators		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,435	935	1,233	980	881	1,422	1,212	893
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		735	352	489	358	530	544	609	405
2 operators		268	207	284	255	145	350	220	202
3 operators		30	35	27	26	17	28	32	12
4 operators		6	3	10	4	1	15	13	3
5 or more operators		8	10	10	3	1	6	3	5
Total women operators	number	229	296	322	301	146	448	244	228
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		205	243	274	271	144	397	201	209
2 operators		8	19	24	15	1	21	20	8
3 operators		-	5	-	-	-	3	1	1
4 operators		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	1,057	409	724	496	663	767	847	550
	2002	1,015	530	758	587	645	800	798	578
	acres, 2007	346,832	88,612	164,794	157,146	341,791	109,241	600,662	185,497
	2002	343,207	106,577	166,825	184,637	334,093	108,722	592,217	211,959
Female	farms, 2007	72	76	76	67	57	100	74	51
	2002	32	77	62	59	49	143	79	49
	acres, 2007	7,893	9,285	4,603	12,014	26,135	6,039	13,157	8,693
	2002	4,980	7,714	5,088	12,516	5,559	8,226	8,383	14,493
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	654	198	402	213	399	328	468	260
	2002	809	318	520	365	471	457	566	341
Other	2007	475	287	398	350	321	539	453	341
	2002	238	289	300	281	223	486	311	286

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Item	Cook	Cottonwood	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas	Faribault	Fillmore	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	13	865	609	1,065	723	1,199	952	1,667
	2002	20	832	755	997	697	1,177	909	1,600
	acres, 2007	2,402	381,249	121,716	246,026	248,125	262,695	453,761	446,331
	2002	3,269	374,717	144,743	235,763	233,375	272,631	432,088	441,153
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	6	602	421	800	491	666	730	1,117
	2002	12	623	516	711	527	725	719	1,157
	acres, 2007	(D)	332,956	39,375	206,184	215,200	141,020	418,525	294,888
	2002	619	326,562	45,905	191,924	201,727	158,312	397,311	293,418
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	11	434	458	606	406	876	408	1,090
	2002	12	383	598	645	423	869	395	1,070
	acres, 2007	(D)	86,448	66,309	61,673	41,471	114,223	50,989	155,354
	2002	1,142	89,469	88,655	78,458	65,249	133,387	91,602	183,495
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	5	187	283	366	196	364	192	572
	2002	8	190	376	393	265	441	222	652
	acres, 2007	162	59,731	14,814	38,486	24,075	27,608	34,050	66,320
	2002	107	62,333	20,284	51,097	47,259	48,356	76,458	97,815
Part owners	farms, 2007	2	353	145	298	230	275	435	480
	2002	8	347	151	268	220	265	388	442
	acres, 2007	(D)	267,239	54,587	156,723	168,207	141,443	355,869	272,068
	2002	2,127	253,974	55,137	137,283	142,746	132,127	289,086	235,220
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	(D)	104,819	29,313	67,453	67,986	76,992	108,656	136,258
	2002	1,417	96,687	32,491	52,882	60,460	69,759	95,997	121,032
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	(D)	162,420	25,274	89,270	100,221	64,451	247,213	135,810
	2002	710	157,287	22,646	84,401	82,286	62,368	193,089	114,188
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	1	343	132	281	222	262	431	464
	2002	4	341	135	238	211	252	379	431
	acres, 2007	(D)	248,638	24,063	141,107	156,574	108,735	339,489	213,826
	2002	512	234,330	25,061	122,184	129,989	105,409	271,095	177,144
Tenants	farms, 2007	-	78	6	161	87	48	109	97
	2002	-	102	6	84	54	43	126	88
	acres, 2007	-	27,562	820	27,630	38,447	7,029	46,903	18,909
	2002	-	31,274	951	20,022	25,380	7,117	51,400	22,438
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	-	72	6	153	73	40	107	81
	2002	-	92	5	80	51	32	118	74
	acres, 2007	-	24,587	498	26,591	34,551	4,677	44,986	14,742
	2002	-	29,899	560	18,643	24,479	4,547	49,758	18,459
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	20	1,224	888	1,704	1,108	1,753	1,328	2,573
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		6	568	379	584	426	746	628	948
2 operators		7	258	209	385	232	380	280	594
3 operators		-	31	14	63	48	53	38	87
4 operators		-	3	3	19	14	13	5	26
5 or more operators		-	5	4	14	3	7	1	12
Total women operators	number	5	266	270	500	278	462	280	668
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		5	252	250	400	239	424	272	601
2 operators		-	7	7	32	16	12	4	20
3 operators		-	-	2	12	1	2	-	5
4 operators		-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	35	1,142	1,109	1,434	1,020	1,604	1,223	2,308
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		7	577	476	663	444	806	650	1,026
2 operators		11	210	244	264	204	335	225	480
3 operators		2	36	16	46	31	22	23	66
4 operators		-	8	9	19	6	12	6	22
5 or more operators		-	1	10	5	2	2	5	6
Total women operators	number	11	209	345	332	226	372	251	536
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		11	195	282	287	203	353	235	478
2 operators		-	7	18	19	10	8	8	24
3 operators		-	-	9	1	1	1	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	13	805	532	922	678	1,102	902	1,532
	2002	16	773	660	890	669	1,084	845	1,494
	acres, 2007	2,402	372,968	108,570	237,623	244,847	251,603	447,383	428,496
	2002	2,415	365,536	132,954	227,700	230,971	262,385	425,183	428,419
Female	farms, 2007	-	60	77	143	45	97	50	135
	2002	4	59	95	107	28	93	64	106
	acres, 2007	-	8,281	13,146	8,403	3,278	11,092	6,378	17,835
	2002	854	9,181	11,789	8,063	2,404	10,246	6,905	12,734
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	5	515	217	493	334	469	622	834
	2002	9	602	378	594	439	663	683	1,034
Other	2007	8	350	392	572	389	730	330	833
	2002	11	230	377	403	258	514	226	566

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Item	Freeborn	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti	Itasca	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	1,257	1,644	675	582	1,041	468	910	419
	2002	1,172	1,679	606	626	1,031	535	952	494
	acres, 2007	388,488	396,743	321,501	66,558	244,404	126,198	126,202	93,274
	2002	394,408	384,108	317,464	65,426	253,600	140,004	138,608	120,176
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	851	1,139	325	393	634	316	652	324
	2002	833	1,206	322	453	708	398	663	383
	acres, 2007	336,302	302,775	255,952	43,408	104,064	56,998	75,156	35,822
	2002	336,949	281,211	251,848	44,202	119,661	56,755	83,139	37,707
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	673	1,010	452	428	770	335	663	281
	2002	617	1,078	396	474	744	399	720	335
	acres, 2007	66,253	112,848	75,178	24,916	128,274	51,508	45,035	49,172
	2002	106,696	141,002	98,803	28,072	135,650	74,998	59,194	63,993
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	302	542	109	245	382	206	420	194
	2002	310	657	126	311	440	276	437	236
	acres, 2007	36,382	55,017	29,075	7,455	34,561	12,639	12,559	(D)
	2002	76,398	77,660	61,548	12,981	45,224	20,474	22,609	12,038
Part owners	farms, 2007	438	527	181	109	232	112	225	131
	2002	420	470	174	123	238	128	219	153
	acres, 2007	280,370	243,090	218,187	35,657	106,549	68,058	74,778	(D)
	2002	247,244	216,155	202,985	32,505	103,267	63,404	74,074	(D)
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	115,350	117,502	86,257	10,929	65,603	34,784	32,833	22,381
	2002	91,298	102,699	82,346	11,761	64,938	31,842	35,414	30,397
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	165,020	125,588	131,930	24,728	40,946	33,274	41,945	(D)
	2002	155,946	113,456	120,639	20,744	38,329	31,562	38,660	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	415	510	178	105	222	96	212	124
	2002	403	440	162	117	233	114	213	141
	acres, 2007	262,272	209,061	200,125	30,873	63,305	39,760	57,635	19,822
	2002	223,638	179,387	175,697	27,330	65,157	35,762	55,788	24,869
Tenants	farms, 2007	146	107	42	45	39	21	22	7
	2002	135	131	36	29	49	8	13	6
	acres, 2007	41,865	40,805	28,136	5,985	9,581	6,632	6,389	(D)
	2002	40,468	26,951	15,676	4,849	14,683	1,602	5,340	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	134	87	38	43	30	14	20	6
	2002	120	109	34	25	35	8	13	6
	acres, 2007	37,648	38,697	26,752	5,080	6,198	4,599	4,962	(D)
	2002	36,913	24,164	14,603	3,891	9,280	519	4,742	800
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,817	2,415	961	879	1,540	679	1,366	677
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		768	1,007	443	345	635	282	505	195
2 operators		425	535	190	200	334	167	369	196
3 operators		58	79	34	24	59	15	26	22
4 operators		5	17	6	7	8	2	5	6
5 or more operators		1	6	2	6	5	2	5	-
Total women operators	number	420	566	228	285	411	204	470	243
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		400	534	211	239	379	196	416	229
2 operators		10	11	7	17	13	4	21	7
3 operators		-	2	1	4	2	-	-	-
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,623	2,414	775	919	1,442	764	1,387	779
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		793	1,072	466	391	680	335	579	251
2 operators		329	522	121	196	306	176	331	218
3 operators		33	52	14	29	33	20	31	16
4 operators		13	24	2	6	9	3	8	3
5 or more operators		4	9	3	4	3	1	3	6
Total women operators	number	308	589	137	283	339	214	426	267
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		286	508	121	233	317	194	382	236
2 operators		8	32	6	22	11	7	17	11
3 operators		2	3	-	2	-	2	2	3
4 operators		-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	1,165	1,532	615	477	951	418	796	366
	2002	1,108	1,546	571	509	936	492	847	425
	acres, 2007	377,938	366,493	316,286	60,039	229,198	117,407	120,063	83,278
	2002	381,398	375,515	306,676	60,934	230,731	129,045	132,973	109,026
Female	farms, 2007	92	112	60	105	90	50	114	53
	2002	64	133	35	117	95	43	105	69
	acres, 2007	10,550	30,250	5,215	6,519	15,206	8,791	6,139	9,996
	2002	13,010	8,593	10,788	4,492	22,869	10,959	5,635	11,150
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	667	792	326	272	465	169	312	167
	2002	761	1,010	407	319	636	261	465	240
Other	2007	590	852	349	310	576	299	598	252
	2002	411	669	199	307	395	274	487	254

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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Item	Jackson	Kanabec	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lac qui Parle	Lake	Lake of the Woods	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	969	701	1,386	677	214	932	34	225
	2002	989	796	1,286	659	258	910	46	266
	acres, 2007	400,531	141,896	417,138	542,062	55,109	412,051	3,429	96,932
	2002	398,068	158,736	407,905	555,561	74,318	435,002	4,807	152,491
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	742	555	774	311	151	578	26	141
	2002	764	600	797	353	211	634	34	148
	acres, 2007	353,872	63,124	302,222	310,233	(D)	319,175	990	38,777
	2002	349,930	68,892	308,266	331,662	24,470	348,288	1,818	47,205
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	420	469	967	472	158	518	28	166
	2002	442	586	885	426	186	459	32	182
	acres, 2007	80,686	62,418	129,828	227,589	28,312	96,295	2,845	51,007
	2002	92,909	81,592	144,963	208,549	39,615	116,762	3,103	92,558
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	212	339	372	121	102	184	21	86
	2002	238	408	415	129	139	209	20	93
	acres, 2007	55,459	17,145	47,065	63,871	6,068	42,772	(D)	12,527
	2002	70,404	23,332	72,755	68,998	(D)	74,909	962	25,442
Part owners	farms, 2007	431	222	347	168	47	346	6	54
	2002	406	200	336	185	71	352	14	75
	acres, 2007	277,729	78,602	262,812	270,175	24,534	290,335	584	43,173
	2002	260,374	76,305	241,410	295,225	(D)	284,232	1,704	58,149
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	103,124	42,708	110,163	116,542	14,361	119,230	(D)	31,155
	2002	95,542	44,409	99,885	124,587	21,225	108,546	767	35,548
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	174,605	35,894	152,649	153,633	10,173	171,105	(D)	12,018
	2002	164,832	31,896	141,525	170,638	(D)	175,686	937	22,601
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	416	207	335	156	44	328	5	52
	2002	392	184	325	177	71	332	14	49
	acres, 2007	257,937	45,208	232,304	206,789	11,215	253,840	(D)	24,945
	2002	237,753	45,103	215,035	217,205	14,839	241,700	856	20,843
Tenants	farms, 2007	118	10	72	37	9	68	-	5
	2002	141	10	65	48	1	99	-	9
	acres, 2007	42,116	876	24,498	44,298	2,263	25,421	-	2,752
	2002	44,785	839	21,532	51,787	(D)	34,008	-	1,784
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	114	9	67	34	5	66	-	3
	2002	134	8	57	47	1	93	-	6
	acres, 2007	40,476	771	22,853	39,573	(D)	22,563	-	1,305
	2002	41,773	457	20,476	45,459	(D)	31,679	-	920
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,380	1,064	2,063	968	332	1,280	61	332
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		627	377	852	450	111	666	19	134
2 operators		291	293	450	171	91	205	11	78
3 operators		38	25	48	48	11	45	2	10
4 operators		10	4	28	8	-	13	-	3
5 or more operators		3	2	8	-	1	3	2	-
Total women operators	number	270	354	540	259	103	241	21	96
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		262	312	488	199	93	223	9	94
2 operators		4	21	16	21	5	9	-	1
3 operators		-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,352	1,164	1,825	875	378	1,209	65	404
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		704	468	860	487	163	684	31	158
2 operators		238	297	355	146	79	182	11	87
3 operators		33	23	49	18	11	30	4	16
4 operators		5	7	12	5	3	6	-	3
5 or more operators		9	1	10	3	2	8	-	2
Total women operators	number	238	317	408	188	93	182	12	97
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		206	305	359	166	83	168	12	93
2 operators		13	6	18	8	5	4	-	2
3 operators		2	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	909	633	1,241	570	199	864	32	208
	2002	946	745	1,190	563	230	868	46	241
	acres, 2007	394,054	133,351	401,188	506,449	53,417	396,866	(D)	94,383
	2002	390,707	153,333	395,591	530,274	70,020	428,347	4,807	147,435
Female	farms, 2007	60	68	145	107	15	68	2	17
	2002	43	51	96	96	28	42	-	25
	acres, 2007	6,477	8,545	15,950	35,613	1,692	15,185	(D)	2,549
	2002	7,361	5,403	12,314	25,287	4,298	6,655	-	5,056
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	588	279	616	309	77	479	14	74
	2002	732	397	753	371	106	663	24	134
Other	2007	381	422	770	368	137	453	20	151
	2002	257	399	533	288	152	247	22	132

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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Item	Le Sueur	Lincoln	Lyon	McLeod	Mahnomen	Marshall	Martin	Meeker	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	1,091	784	1,011	1,021	374	1,405	960	1,146
	2002	974	761	949	987	363	1,409	954	1,141
	acres, 2007	250,696	286,255	428,693	243,958	190,902	910,687	449,655	321,781
	2002	238,076	271,345	404,004	262,724	194,854	934,932	422,758	340,552
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	642	451	686	786	205	673	736	701
	2002	596	467	678	786	241	754	777	730
	acres, 2007	188,766	205,515	362,326	206,510	117,993	566,584	412,336	250,966
	2002	181,878	196,797	340,258	223,521	119,820	547,457	387,332	258,724
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	738	530	528	599	244	987	412	796
	2002	635	509	487	556	223	937	398	786
	acres, 2007	66,345	101,743	114,353	52,481	76,868	388,007	75,343	88,776
	2002	73,002	108,736	123,303	61,480	88,607	372,177	90,070	127,020
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	306	207	220	373	80	287	203	364
	2002	276	225	240	371	103	316	243	385
	acres, 2007	23,943	43,804	75,396	29,620	27,520	124,240	55,726	42,675
	2002	34,818	60,667	86,603	41,309	38,998	112,948	76,707	71,618
Part owners	farms, 2007	288	198	401	341	114	359	434	294
	2002	286	192	361	348	119	374	407	306
	acres, 2007	161,223	165,879	282,164	175,577	104,845	469,244	322,976	213,519
	2002	150,150	135,466	243,997	173,112	97,355	483,521	281,192	200,730
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	72,857	66,580	122,382	71,633	52,157	200,146	109,649	90,322
	2002	63,610	60,551	103,309	77,698	51,059	203,944	96,264	91,800
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	88,366	99,299	159,782	103,944	52,688	269,098	213,327	123,197
	2002	86,540	74,915	140,688	95,414	46,296	279,577	184,928	108,930
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	277	192	392	338	113	332	425	284
	2002	271	186	347	342	118	355	395	298
	acres, 2007	142,605	145,324	257,986	162,677	81,744	394,638	307,215	193,515
	2002	132,882	114,110	218,434	155,365	73,703	369,268	261,088	175,339
Tenants	farms, 2007	65	56	82	81	16	59	114	56
	2002	53	60	101	83	21	98	149	49
	acres, 2007	23,128	18,633	32,176	15,900	9,189	53,436	51,336	19,486
	2002	14,924	27,143	36,704	28,132	8,892	79,234	51,496	12,802
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	59	52	74	75	12	54	108	53
	2002	49	56	91	73	20	83	139	47
	acres, 2007	22,218	16,387	28,944	14,213	8,729	47,706	49,395	14,776
	2002	14,178	22,020	35,021	26,847	7,119	65,241	49,537	11,767
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,550	1,106	1,423	1,470	500	1,982	1,419	1,730
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		731	524	687	639	265	944	584	688
2 operators		290	215	255	326	94	387	312	391
3 operators		55	32	54	51	13	57	53	48
4 operators		8	10	11	2	2	11	7	12
5 or more operators		7	3	4	3	-	6	4	7
Total women operators	number	344	251	264	370	119	471	322	480
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		306	220	243	332	115	449	301	405
2 operators		13	11	9	19	2	11	9	20
3 operators		-	3	1	-	-	-	1	4
4 operators		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,314	1,019	1,251	1,356	497	1,861	1,303	1,595
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		702	545	702	660	250	1,036	656	762
2 operators		226	185	210	295	97	325	253	325
3 operators		37	22	24	27	12	33	39	39
4 operators		3	7	10	3	3	8	6	12
5 or more operators		6	2	3	2	1	7	-	3
Total women operators	number	254	223	205	288	117	365	233	380
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		240	206	201	272	111	334	215	346
2 operators		1	7	2	3	3	11	9	17
3 operators		4	1	-	2	-	3	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	1,001	705	961	944	334	1,257	900	1,035
	2002	909	695	908	924	340	1,274	909	1,034
	acres, 2007	239,586	274,744	419,965	239,751	182,964	862,525	440,160	309,946
	2002	230,300	262,551	395,919	257,140	188,328	882,255	409,321	332,518
Female	farms, 2007	90	79	50	77	40	148	60	111
	2002	65	66	41	63	23	135	45	107
	acres, 2007	11,110	11,511	8,728	4,207	7,938	48,162	9,495	11,835
	2002	7,776	8,794	8,085	5,584	6,526	52,677	13,437	8,034
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	467	412	627	553	180	588	609	507
	2002	584	505	706	690	240	886	741	704
Other	2007	624	372	384	468	194	817	351	639
	2002	390	256	243	297	123	523	213	437

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Item	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Murray	Nicollet	Nobles	Norman	Olmsted	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	762	1,867	1,088	1,023	827	1,094	692	1,384
	2002	847	1,924	1,088	911	730	1,043	660	1,395
	acres, 2007	124,956	431,346	419,889	428,869	273,981	422,300	512,922	296,039
	2002	132,369	452,120	412,145	407,488	257,101	404,307	527,283	313,020
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	620	1,444	775	678	641	810	398	901
	2002	680	1,510	835	696	595	813	452	912
	acres, 2007	65,603	207,259	378,764	360,347	236,626	370,576	406,670	207,162
	2002	65,093	216,309	371,272	353,805	224,036	353,112	391,763	219,914
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	523	1,265	602	551	423	512	407	950
	2002	599	1,359	650	439	361	467	373	955
	acres, 2007	50,399	196,181	98,432	94,193	62,020	84,152	124,471	100,441
	2002	62,160	221,124	153,610	102,562	72,904	106,035	157,201	124,137
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	392	875	318	220	248	247	122	501
	2002	444	975	402	235	239	264	174	510
	acres, 2007	16,109	68,933	77,041	55,740	40,083	56,791	53,617	43,876
	2002	21,064	81,835	129,166	77,037	53,234	82,948	79,986	66,616
Part owners	farms, 2007	228	553	402	382	321	430	233	356
	2002	231	527	342	380	280	408	219	347
	acres, 2007	73,387	222,330	289,653	294,433	185,130	291,318	347,206	172,879
	2002	66,699	226,167	216,104	261,420	158,137	248,829	316,306	160,327
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	38,249	138,516	95,068	109,082	75,170	100,115	129,834	87,624
	2002	37,463	145,277	73,296	93,287	63,197	82,751	118,827	81,470
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	35,138	83,814	194,585	185,351	109,960	191,203	217,372	85,255
	2002	29,236	80,890	142,808	168,133	94,940	166,078	197,479	78,857
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	219	533	381	374	315	417	227	337
	2002	220	501	338	376	273	391	212	326
	acres, 2007	48,617	128,173	271,234	266,251	170,651	269,996	314,189	142,272
	2002	40,958	131,134	200,224	235,293	146,905	225,013	263,911	128,399
Tenants	farms, 2007	11	49	84	90	83	152	52	78
	2002	17	38	96	92	89	168	68	93
	acres, 2007	1,170	12,835	31,804	40,243	26,831	46,830	41,245	22,719
	2002	3,510	4,829	42,431	43,506	26,060	49,443	53,776	28,556
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	9	36	76	84	78	146	49	63
	2002	16	34	95	85	83	158	66	76
	acres, 2007	877	10,153	30,489	38,356	25,892	43,789	38,864	21,014
	2002	3,071	3,340	41,882	41,475	23,897	45,151	47,866	24,899
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,151	2,863	1,630	1,404	1,230	1,572	977	2,113
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		422	1,045	649	691	506	697	476	794
2 operators		297	710	375	295	248	332	163	506
3 operators		37	85	41	27	64	58	38	57
4 operators		6	20	13	8	9	1	14	16
5 or more operators		-	7	10	2	-	6	1	11
Total women operators	number	386	842	380	302	239	325	218	573
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		349	769	344	278	229	313	190	521
2 operators		14	27	15	9	5	3	14	23
3 operators		3	3	2	2	-	2	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,212	2,845	1,567	1,206	1,046	1,417	894	1,924
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		534	1,153	688	663	485	746	487	940
2 operators		287	665	344	216	200	245	138	402
3 operators		14	77	41	23	25	35	22	37
4 operators		6	18	9	5	9	7	7	13
5 or more operators		6	11	6	4	4	8	6	3
Total women operators	number	327	801	323	217	186	221	169	437
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		310	705	307	193	165	210	137	403
2 operators		7	37	5	9	9	4	10	14
3 operators		1	4	2	2	1	1	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	660	1,704	1,038	949	787	1,067	623	1,253
	2002	763	1,786	1,048	860	712	1,018	615	1,283
	acres, 2007	116,876	403,950	408,177	412,504	269,383	418,264	494,521	286,464
	2002	122,062	424,486	402,128	397,180	252,898	399,320	508,402	305,529
Female	farms, 2007	102	163	50	74	40	27	69	131
	2002	84	138	40	51	18	25	45	112
	acres, 2007	8,080	27,396	11,712	16,365	4,598	4,036	18,401	9,575
	2002	10,307	27,634	10,017	10,308	4,203	4,987	18,881	7,491
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	327	894	580	583	497	648	346	630
	2002	448	1,265	796	665	536	854	448	775
Other	2007	435	973	508	440	330	446	346	754
	2002	399	659	292	246	194	189	212	620

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Item	Otter Tail	Pennington	Pine	Pipestone	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Red Lake	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007 2002	3,296 3,013	630 610	945 1,199	676 703	1,609 1,518	1,055 924	30 36	382 378
	acres, 2007 2002	898,703 880,525	325,292 331,574	207,629 254,858	244,670 249,432	1,099,761 1,111,199	360,095 350,160	941 1,050	223,469 226,944
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	1,793 1,816	279 318	735 938	463 491	838 884	552 554	26 28	201 216
	acres, 2007 2002	481,642 480,798	177,561 176,235	87,345 98,191	185,955 185,056	798,948 792,010	230,779 237,416	250 212	137,850 141,044
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007 2002	2,442 2,149	474 449	615 838	390 381	980 884	776 677	13 27	260 254
	acres, 2007 2002	394,499 378,049	146,401 150,927	85,930 125,336	69,207 90,611	269,296 290,755	136,762 157,651	(D) 963	92,899 109,314
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	1,014 1,017	142 177	424 599	198 202	250 286	287 326	10 21	85 100
	acres, 2007 2002	107,095 122,770	32,984 46,743	23,635 33,679	37,882 58,285	64,715 98,561	41,207 77,680	(D) (D)	32,279 50,653
Part owners	farms, 2007 2002	753 758	128 129	312 335	228 253	490 504	222 202	1 3	109 101
	acres, 2007 2002	461,002 454,503	168,545 154,649	119,209 124,422	151,996 136,097	729,284 711,054	189,171 173,698	(D) 50	122,606 104,254
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	235,801 243,262	83,716 68,045	71,517 75,327	60,650 50,824	267,560 254,268	95,286 86,779	(D) 35	68,323 50,143
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	225,201 211,241	84,829 86,604	47,692 49,095	91,346 85,273	461,724 456,786	93,885 86,919	(D) 15	54,283 54,111
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	700 707	117 114	295 324	212 227	465 479	215 194	1 3	103 94
	acres, 2007 2002	342,006 316,462	136,054 107,713	62,353 61,978	127,639 107,493	641,175 595,786	157,591 143,857	(D) 37	99,317 79,631
Tenants	farms, 2007 2002	101 106	28 32	18 26	58 69	139 130	57 45	16 6	13 23
	acres, 2007 2002	43,202 47,973	10,346 25,998	2,490 5,100	23,467 22,724	101,181 109,390	34,162 18,811	(D) 37	7,964 13,376
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	79 92	20 27	16 15	53 62	123 119	50 34	15 4	13 22
	acres, 2007 2002	32,541 41,566	8,523 21,779	1,357 2,534	20,434 19,278	93,058 97,663	31,981 15,879	(D) (D)	6,254 10,760
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	4,941	867	1,447	949	2,317	1,581	54	530
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		1,976	441	536	423	1,033	640	12	246
2 operators		1,113	153	347	234	482	345	12	124
3 operators		149	29	47	18	70	46	6	12
4 operators		28	4	7	1	17	13	-	-
5 or more operators		30	3	8	-	7	11	-	-
Total women operators	number	1,340	227	463	231	532	352	22	132
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		1,235	214	427	221	483	320	14	132
2 operators		33	1	14	5	13	10	4	-
3 operators		9	2	1	-	6	4	-	-
4 operators		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	4,299	809	1,790	929	2,100	1,315	74	501
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		1,983	445	698	507	1,031	598	15	275
2 operators		870	142	442	173	416	286	11	96
3 operators		97	16	38	19	57	22	4	4
4 operators		37	5	17	3	9	12	5	2
5 or more operators		26	2	4	1	5	6	1	1
Total women operators	number	1,040	176	581	178	405	265	26	100
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		919	172	505	172	377	253	13	93
2 operators		42	2	31	3	12	6	5	1
3 operators		7	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
4 operators		4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007 2002	2,992 2,777	549 553	808 1,053	637 675	1,426 1,368	975 872	20 32	340 354
	acres, 2007 2002	854,463 846,604	303,604 313,570	187,451 232,255	237,293 244,443	1,051,334 1,064,199	346,481 342,316	(D) 1,021	210,314 219,018
Female	farms, 2007 2002	304 236	81 57	137 146	39 57	183 150	80 52	10 4	42 24
	acres, 2007 2002	44,240 33,921	21,688 18,004	20,178 22,603	7,377 4,989	48,427 47,000	13,614 7,844	(D) 29	13,155 7,926
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007 2002	1,361 1,721	256 393	425 615	401 492	771 959	439 598	24 21	175 245
Other	2007 2002	1,935 1,292	374 217	520 584	275 211	838 559	616 326	6 15	207 133

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Item	Redwood	Renville	Rice	Rock	Roseau	St. Louis	Scott	Sherburne	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	1,215	1,119	1,494	696	1,182	761	795	549
	2002	1,198	1,164	1,296	721	1,238	978	1,004	677
	acres, 2007	553,855	619,734	253,094	279,088	591,316	148,689	117,551	106,127
	2002	545,248	664,056	248,818	299,090	702,918	175,076	130,889	125,798
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	930	824	927	560	577	546	572	411
	2002	936	913	840	590	701	760	719	480
	acres, 2007	480,424	567,562	177,247	243,632	300,633	58,009	86,254	69,048
	2002	486,914	597,922	178,957	254,817	257,026	66,379	97,847	83,385
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	532	477	1,072	314	911	539	529	377
	2002	550	500	857	349	918	706	699	523
	acres, 2007	106,242	111,060	97,196	60,230	288,434	75,815	40,543	31,341
	2002	133,294	157,555	81,234	88,868	350,998	87,964	47,972	51,261
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	262	196	540	189	340	348	319	257
	2002	299	279	429	228	407	500	430	331
	acres, 2007	65,475	80,614	43,131	45,420	76,640	22,104	19,961	11,676
	2002	97,432	126,017	37,121	70,256	95,753	24,764	26,960	22,461
Part owners	farms, 2007	525	491	349	309	238	205	235	149
	2002	505	465	360	291	277	259	260	129
	acres, 2007	381,137	437,364	142,384	187,588	265,375	71,442	70,258	70,324
	2002	353,922	399,512	150,469	182,124	316,442	86,243	77,535	62,158
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	132,025	137,251	63,744	65,420	152,357	36,536	27,655	34,586
	2002	113,823	125,359	68,457	55,191	173,315	51,489	32,958	33,878
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	249,112	300,113	78,640	122,168	113,018	34,906	42,603	35,738
	2002	240,099	274,153	82,012	126,933	143,127	34,754	44,577	28,280
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	517	485	325	303	215	186	223	135
	2002	500	446	334	285	256	249	239	124
	acres, 2007	352,400	418,077	122,359	170,105	194,772	35,494	59,815	53,840
	2002	333,989	371,504	126,204	160,336	143,911	41,061	66,402	48,768
Tenants	farms, 2007	158	151	73	73	33	17	31	23
	2002	143	199	79	81	43	13	45	25
	acres, 2007	66,476	71,310	13,514	31,270	37,507	1,432	6,750	4,462
	2002	58,032	106,989	17,115	28,098	35,478	869	5,382	12,379
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	151	143	62	68	22	12	30	19
	2002	137	188	77	77	38	11	40	25
	acres, 2007	62,549	68,871	11,757	28,107	29,221	411	6,478	3,532
	2002	55,493	100,401	15,632	24,225	17,362	554	4,485	12,156
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,727	1,587	2,179	1,013	1,662	1,179	1,204	872
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		815	764	918	425	774	395	467	280
2 operators		324	283	501	233	358	330	277	230
3 operators		55	55	54	33	35	32	45	27
4 operators		12	9	17	2	12	1	3	10
5 or more operators		9	8	4	3	3	3	3	2
Total women operators	number	314	306	634	219	411	456	370	277
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		293	262	557	201	377	400	319	249
2 operators		9	15	35	9	9	23	24	14
3 operators		1	3	1	-	4	-	1	-
4 operators		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,630	1,597	1,855	998	1,685	1,471	1,431	1,054
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		870	821	827	486	860	550	641	373
2 operators		272	284	418	203	324	380	324	260
3 operators		30	41	36	26	43	35	27	24
4 operators		15	12	7	2	9	9	9	13
5 or more operators		11	6	8	4	3	4	3	7
Total women operators	number	259	271	468	186	373	488	416	338
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		237	248	415	177	339	428	347	305
2 operators		8	10	20	3	17	27	26	3
3 operators		2	1	3	1	-	2	4	9
4 operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	1,156	1,036	1,337	667	1,064	596	681	482
	2002	1,144	1,099	1,187	698	1,137	817	883	565
	acres, 2007	540,490	609,171	241,346	273,427	554,123	123,175	112,140	102,265
	2002	533,111	651,304	239,019	292,721	660,707	155,826	125,845	121,534
Female	farms, 2007	59	83	157	29	118	165	114	67
	2002	54	65	109	23	101	161	121	112
	acres, 2007	13,365	10,563	11,748	5,661	37,193	25,514	5,411	3,862
	2002	12,137	12,752	9,799	6,369	42,211	19,250	5,044	4,264
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	832	680	563	455	473	345	339	243
	2002	972	901	684	546	677	510	494	356
Other	2007	383	439	931	241	709	416	456	306
	2002	226	263	612	175	561	468	510	321

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Item	Sibley	Stearns	Steele	Stevens	Swift	Todd	Traverse	Wabasha	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	1,029	3,368	934	639	888	1,910	479	976
	2002	963	3,152	899	556	807	1,825	452	999
	acres, 2007	345,738	708,284	266,199	340,347	388,442	378,734	327,627	262,263
	2002	339,445	681,350	281,847	313,292	415,844	370,272	343,999	267,058
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	799	2,480	553	398	521	1,340	279	696
	2002	781	2,380	578	354	533	1,367	309	714
	acres, 2007	301,708	466,531	223,182	294,454	311,886	185,580	287,996	159,362
	2002	293,803	453,031	238,805	267,238	336,294	183,200	305,913	166,005
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	613	2,324	612	363	550	1,376	268	645
	2002	504	2,222	576	282	483	1,352	213	647
	acres, 2007	95,687	331,442	68,571	80,564	109,071	194,231	59,042	108,521
	2002	98,167	337,412	99,555	63,454	153,314	192,653	70,608	117,294
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	393	1,476	239	131	198	841	73	377
	2002	350	1,501	271	105	219	922	81	392
	acres, 2007	66,808	176,036	37,565	46,722	55,979	63,431	36,459	41,764
	2002	74,845	184,358	70,407	41,538	102,195	69,169	52,523	59,438
Part owners	farms, 2007	346	898	264	194	265	495	155	275
	2002	341	796	253	203	251	433	171	299
	acres, 2007	222,870	349,753	187,922	193,929	245,355	175,381	214,210	142,201
	2002	195,607	305,589	171,944	202,266	227,217	168,257	227,350	132,584
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	86,264	201,118	75,625	72,653	102,703	102,251	86,240	79,490
	2002	79,795	174,834	61,477	81,337	100,134	103,196	85,388	74,228
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	136,606	148,635	112,297	121,276	142,652	73,130	127,970	62,711
	2002	115,812	130,755	110,467	120,929	127,083	65,061	141,962	58,356
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	339	881	261	191	254	464	152	270
	2002	322	767	245	193	243	413	162	281
	acres, 2007	208,753	268,136	176,313	183,372	223,002	114,897	199,553	109,484
	2002	175,702	238,217	158,896	180,904	202,092	106,489	209,158	93,816
Tenants	farms, 2007	70	146	58	82	73	39	56	56
	2002	118	134	70	71	73	40	68	53
	acres, 2007	27,181	27,089	9,706	65,854	34,016	9,122	54,375	11,541
	2002	45,671	38,349	10,348	47,572	35,313	9,362	46,041	17,180
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	67	123	53	76	69	35	54	49
	2002	109	112	62	56	71	32	66	41
	acres, 2007	26,147	22,359	9,304	64,360	32,905	7,252	51,984	8,114
	2002	43,256	30,456	9,502	44,796	32,007	7,542	44,232	12,751
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,550	5,218	1,377	947	1,301	2,846	670	1,453
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		603	1,859	574	409	579	1,110	316	572
2 operators		347	1,264	298	184	247	706	141	341
3 operators		66	188	47	29	40	75	17	53
4 operators		10	40	12	11	13	12	4	10
5 or more operators		3	17	3	6	9	7	1	-
Total women operators	number	365	1,473	376	193	308	813	158	367
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		332	1,320	322	177	277	778	143	345
2 operators		15	60	24	6	7	16	4	11
3 operators		1	7	2	-	3	1	1	-
4 operators		-	3	-	1	2	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,380	4,696	1,277	829	1,083	2,575	610	1,471
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		625	1,908	605	369	593	1,167	322	622
2 operators		287	1,042	236	139	176	590	115	315
3 operators		35	123	39	31	20	54	9	42
4 operators		8	63	15	7	14	10	4	12
5 or more operators		8	16	4	10	4	4	2	8
Total women operators	number	284	1,221	283	153	206	703	101	344
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		258	1,083	241	144	190	668	89	320
2 operators		13	51	16	3	8	16	1	12
3 operators		-	12	2	1	-	1	2	-
4 operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	966	3,142	844	584	783	1,773	417	900
	2002	922	2,963	831	519	744	1,675	421	922
	acres, 2007	340,594	684,022	256,290	333,489	372,052	356,878	321,443	247,777
	2002	333,886	658,984	278,219	308,198	397,751	348,467	339,532	257,835
Female	farms, 2007	63	226	90	55	105	137	62	76
	2002	41	189	68	37	63	150	31	77
	acres, 2007	5,144	24,262	9,909	6,858	16,390	21,856	6,184	14,486
	2002	5,559	22,366	3,628	5,094	18,093	21,805	4,467	9,223
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	591	1,902	409	377	460	858	266	562
	2002	717	2,128	577	387	599	1,109	325	687
Other	2007	438	1,466	525	262	428	1,052	213	414
	2002	246	1,024	322	169	208	716	127	312

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Item	Wadena	Waseca	Washington	Watonwan	Wilkin	Winona	Wright	Yellow Medicine	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	657	848	729	604	428	1,203	1,531	986
	2002	734	759	810	601	414	1,125	1,646	989
	acres, 2007	151,212	254,531	81,237	269,094	424,976	305,560	265,376	409,223
	2002	165,519	231,328	96,089	271,521	424,508	310,976	265,605	447,696
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	446	580	540	422	298	822	1,054	652
	2002	515	551	571	465	311	850	1,203	688
	acres, 2007	58,590	218,293	48,689	241,764	383,573	169,453	186,713	340,609
	2002	67,876	200,270	59,921	243,337	382,261	181,548	188,139	377,861
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	491	493	487	293	202	807	1,000	533
	2002	548	419	570	272	183	757	1,103	532
	acres, 2007	81,029	61,606	31,428	42,638	74,102	129,605	78,045	94,205
	2002	92,733	66,810	32,714	61,352	79,483	151,886	99,673	127,931
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	299	231	322	121	77	446	555	209
	2002	344	220	368	151	88	501	699	240
	acres, 2007	22,243	36,658	9,884	27,896	49,688	44,574	31,163	52,241
	2002	26,263	48,606	10,092	49,735	55,570	65,607	49,027	91,167
Part owners	farms, 2007	147	302	163	244	190	330	450	353
	2002	165	266	190	237	180	311	459	368
	acres, 2007	66,599	176,782	45,963	202,477	320,882	163,686	170,832	273,026
	2002	70,405	143,164	54,611	177,291	314,250	146,255	148,120	278,627
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	33,134	73,406	16,326	64,970	123,172	94,694	71,418	100,275
	2002	42,293	61,351	24,959	63,377	112,957	80,498	62,134	106,198
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	33,465	103,376	29,637	137,507	197,710	68,992	99,414	172,751
	2002	28,112	81,813	29,652	113,914	201,293	65,757	85,986	172,429
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	134	296	151	236	187	321	426	347
	2002	158	257	167	231	174	301	434	364
	acres, 2007	33,622	166,012	36,293	192,427	305,171	115,648	140,684	247,922
	2002	40,493	131,036	43,082	163,950	297,465	105,312	123,178	248,507
Tenants	farms, 2007	19	53	79	67	36	66	81	100
	2002	21	74	50	92	51	57	84	89
	acres, 2007	3,584	16,143	3,846	23,979	29,992	12,269	16,499	41,992
	2002	2,381	21,354	8,764	32,878	30,775	12,835	17,812	41,138
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	13	53	67	65	34	55	73	96
	2002	13	74	36	83	49	48	70	84
	acres, 2007	2,725	15,623	2,512	21,441	28,719	9,231	14,866	40,446
	2002	1,100	20,628	6,747	29,652	29,226	10,629	15,934	38,187
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	958	1,257	1,174	847	609	1,874	2,326	1,411
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		413	539	386	410	276	662	847	690
2 operators		205	245	274	157	132	444	591	241
3 operators		24	52	50	28	15	72	81	44
4 operators		12	10	12	7	2	20	6	5
5 or more operators		3	2	7	2	3	5	6	6
Total women operators	number	259	294	408	170	100	497	681	273
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		229	258	310	147	96	434	618	251
2 operators		15	14	35	10	2	22	27	5
3 operators		-	-	6	1	-	5	3	-
4 operators		-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3
5 or more operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	1,010	1,023	1,230	794	570	1,666	2,350	1,279
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		499	533	486	442	289	687	1,044	746
2 operators		204	202	271	135	102	361	538	215
3 operators		26	20	33	15	16	59	38	22
4 operators		3	-	12	8	6	14	18	1
5 or more operators		2	4	8	1	1	4	8	5
Total women operators	number	252	194	378	135	83	373	588	218
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		236	189	325	123	77	342	533	199
2 operators		8	1	5	6	3	14	26	4
3 operators		-	1	9	-	-	1	1	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	594	778	602	573	416	1,124	1,358	918
	2002	675	727	697	578	393	1,055	1,468	946
	acres, 2007	139,300	246,315	77,686	262,993	421,602	293,492	255,200	399,697
	2002	154,567	227,525	92,167	266,356	421,528	299,548	253,034	438,871
Female	farms, 2007	63	70	127	31	12	79	173	68
	2002	59	32	113	23	21	70	178	43
	acres, 2007	11,912	8,216	3,551	6,101	3,374	12,068	10,176	9,526
	2002	10,952	3,803	3,922	5,165	2,980	11,428	12,571	8,825
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	260	453	321	352	281	647	643	542
	2002	381	517	393	468	315	746	898	668
Other	2007	397	395	408	252	147	556	888	444
	2002	353	242	417	133	99	379	748	321

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Minnesota	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami	Benton	Big Stone	Blue Earth	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	63,563	460	412	929	587	846	308	920
	2002	66,996	599	486	1,019	673	904	344	931
Not on farm operated	2007	17,429	78	63	273	87	73	144	327
	2002	13,843	75	66	235	73	61	102	194
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	29,612	162	117	463	178	285	193	474
	2002	35,659	218	210	574	247	422	244	507
Any	2007	51,380	376	358	739	496	634	259	773
	2002	45,180	456	342	680	499	543	202	618
1 to 49 days	2007	9,065	70	41	140	77	95	49	152
	2002	5,360	55	30	81	53	44	36	80
50 to 99 days	2007	3,684	45	21	55	54	31	10	51
	2002	2,818	28	16	37	35	16	11	56
100 to 199 days	2007	7,106	64	52	121	78	117	51	95
	2002	6,275	67	55	86	80	76	25	62
200 days or more	2007	31,525	197	244	423	287	391	149	475
	2002	30,727	306	241	476	331	407	130	420
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	2,022	18	8	41	10	49	11	27
	2002	2,100	6	14	26	14	55	4	25
3 or 4 years	2007	3,312	22	20	67	27	44	20	43
	2002	4,167	28	19	87	21	47	22	44
5 to 9 years	2007	10,006	68	55	140	81	118	29	162
	2002	11,490	107	73	186	115	142	75	150
10 years or more	2007	65,652	430	392	954	556	708	392	1,015
	2002	63,082	533	446	955	596	721	345	906
Average years on present farm	2007	24.5	23.5	23.1	23.7	23.9	21.7	27.1	25.2
	2002	22.6	22.9	21.0	21.8	22.5	20.4	22.8	23.9
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	600	2	-	4	5	20	-	16
	2002	908	-	3	11	2	4	7	7
25 to 34 years	2007	4,517	16	7	53	17	77	28	57
	2002	4,968	38	11	81	33	74	39	68
35 to 44 years	2007	11,521	64	47	151	84	168	70	177
	2002	17,651	97	113	261	146	270	118	263
45 to 54 years	2007	23,488	140	143	340	188	301	142	418
	2002	22,558	200	160	348	199	287	119	359
55 to 59 years	2007	11,307	90	81	158	114	117	63	184
	2002	9,345	73	73	139	93	93	43	109
60 to 64 years	2007	9,306	59	71	136	78	93	41	129
	2002	8,638	96	74	109	102	83	30	109
65 to 69 years	2007	7,608	65	41	119	80	56	28	86
	2002	6,587	60	46	98	69	67	48	88
70 years and over	2007	12,645	102	85	241	108	87	80	180
	2002	10,184	110	72	207	102	87	42	122
Average age	2007	55.3	57.9	57.8	57.1	56.8	51.4	54.8	54.7
	2002	52.9	55.4	54.8	53.8	54.7	50.5	51.2	52.2
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	49,972	317	346	603	412	537	284	826
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	30,030	131	253	309	334	275	190	578
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	9,345	139	71	190	135	146	36	82
	acres, 2007	1,244,982	28,636	3,335	32,197	28,677	17,612	4,913	8,237
Retirement	farms, 2007	11,548	122	91	253	126	77	47	121
	acres, 2007	1,890,329	24,141	9,918	49,565	30,406	10,234	7,551	9,486
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	27,722	197	226	449	274	406	103	373
	acres, 2007	3,550,245	34,056	11,071	74,864	53,249	39,330	14,605	37,952
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	9,478	53	48	115	83	117	68	146
	acres, 2007	1,944,833	17,838	3,822	34,820	36,171	21,796	16,730	25,238
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	7,196	9	6	61	15	53	72	142
	acres, 2007	3,367,565	7,793	1,794	31,543	14,675	19,739	46,371	54,920
Large family farms	farms, 2007	5,955	3	11	34	11	59	60	140
	acres, 2007	4,615,029	7,774	3,679	31,885	16,824	38,184	71,957	98,458
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	5,845	4	11	57	7	37	35	155
	acres, 2007	8,829,778	9,197	10,440	121,282	18,233	30,312	74,695	159,807
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	3,903	11	11	43	23	24	31	88
	acres, 2007	1,475,201	3,237	1,928	19,702	12,598	8,787	15,469	21,228
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual									
	farms, 2007	70,055	500	419	1,064	618	845	353	1,052
	2002	73,018	645	489	1,150	696	878	389	1,000
	acres, 2007	20,278,942	115,513	37,490	318,126	173,194	143,406	186,775	333,567
	2002	21,535,902	152,502	42,848	337,544	196,168	150,857	(D)	326,405
Partnership	farms, 2007	6,227	28	18	90	30	50	46	89
	2002	5,056	15	26	72	39	62	28	76
	acres, 2007	4,136,851	13,302	3,583	48,772	29,102	25,889	20,957	45,442
	2002	3,793,850	9,694	5,868	55,069	32,541	32,318	23,598	49,424

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Brown	Carlton	Carver	Cass	Chippewa	Chisago	Clay	Clearwater	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	840	443	714	498	496	778	652	492
	2002	886	581	749	584	511	862	632	530
Not on farm operated	2007	289	42	86	65	224	89	269	109
	2002	161	26	71	62	183	81	245	97
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	443	156	306	161	306	238	344	175
	2002	523	223	375	246	350	300	408	223
Any	2007	686	329	494	402	414	629	577	426
	2002	524	384	445	400	344	643	469	404
1 to 49 days	2007	95	56	84	62	88	96	89	80
	2002	62	16	62	49	63	43	77	37
50 to 99 days	2007	61	18	32	40	45	57	52	38
	2002	41	12	8	19	28	54	32	19
100 to 199 days	2007	114	67	62	74	55	76	83	62
	2002	89	71	50	59	33	67	55	87
200 days or more	2007	416	188	316	226	226	400	353	246
	2002	332	285	325	273	220	479	305	261
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	26	16	13	21	25	16	21	21
	2002	10	20	20	11	25	21	19	17
3 or 4 years	2007	39	16	20	27	16	48	50	40
	2002	70	33	33	30	28	57	41	25
5 to 9 years	2007	103	63	113	71	101	147	116	106
	2002	102	87	130	132	55	163	110	94
10 years or more	2007	961	390	654	444	578	656	734	434
	2002	865	467	637	473	586	702	707	491
Average years on present farm	2007	26.8	24.3	24.3	22.6	26.3	21.6	25.3	22.9
	2002	24.8	22.3	21.9	21.0	23.5	19.3	24.1	22.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	9	7	5	-	17	2	7	4
	2002	3	7	10	-	18	-	19	2
25 to 34 years	2007	65	20	21	19	53	21	72	30
	2002	85	30	26	19	32	42	52	26
35 to 44 years	2007	191	45	119	84	84	132	118	66
	2002	286	132	165	143	141	197	177	104
45 to 54 years	2007	362	153	248	157	186	253	266	170
	2002	260	177	271	182	200	288	250	174
55 to 59 years	2007	160	65	131	72	109	126	115	76
	2002	108	64	92	69	83	136	121	84
60 to 64 years	2007	104	63	86	73	98	121	103	77
	2002	76	51	116	94	66	120	93	98
65 to 69 years	2007	57	39	82	60	49	98	100	72
	2002	69	81	63	71	39	73	76	58
70 years and over	2007	181	93	108	98	124	114	140	106
	2002	160	65	77	68	115	87	89	81
Average age	2007	54.3	56.5	55.6	56.6	55.3	55.7	55.0	56.8
	2002	52.2	53.4	53.2	54.5	53.2	53.4	52.1	54.9
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	749	297	496	353	466	588	566	355
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	451	130	276	186	344	338	324	225
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	78	105	79	130	42	110	78	113
	acres, 2007	6,768	17,931	4,952	28,885	4,003	11,103	14,277	22,948
Retirement	farms, 2007	72	91	96	104	92	180	129	115
	acres, 2007	10,254	17,865	8,838	25,319	13,652	16,321	25,268	28,735
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	347	201	305	213	204	396	282	234
	acres, 2007	44,458	38,066	22,868	35,542	23,930	30,529	42,827	49,468
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	157	62	111	74	64	119	98	90
	acres, 2007	30,109	12,339	12,071	27,451	12,416	16,477	26,961	35,629
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	172	16	87	13	92	26	77	16
	acres, 2007	64,751	8,958	26,955	14,776	42,231	10,963	51,581	17,461
Large family farms	farms, 2007	134	1	55	3	76	22	61	9
	acres, 2007	78,251	(D)	28,287	7,904	56,263	18,027	80,184	13,444
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	102	1	38	9	97	5	120	8
	acres, 2007	103,308	(D)	57,266	17,759	197,676	8,990	317,642	17,781
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	67	8	29	17	53	9	76	16
	acres, 2007	16,826	(D)	8,160	11,524	17,755	2,870	55,079	8,724
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual									
	farms, 2007	962	455	687	521	597	783	759	559
	2002	924	584	751	618	621	896	754	588
	acres, 2007	275,829	92,839	118,615	(D)	254,753	91,874	388,615	171,826
	2002	278,333	(D)	140,327	(D)	271,270	100,937	422,224	184,129
Partnership									
	farms, 2007	100	17	71	25	63	57	63	28
	2002	74	18	57	21	36	32	73	28
	acres, 2007	54,767	(D)	42,037	(D)	65,874	17,768	110,757	14,456
	2002	43,299	5,642	29,011	6,318	35,268	11,476	89,215	21,196

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Cook	Cottonwood	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas	Faribault	Fillmore
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	10	644	537	845	622	839	742	1,288
.....2002	19	659	678	835	605	903	696	1,324
Not on farm operated2007	3	221	72	220	101	360	210	379
.....2002	1	173	77	162	92	274	213	276
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	6	308	199	367	245	408	402	586
.....2002	7	391	294	385	293	552	492	729
Any2007	7	557	410	698	478	791	550	1,081
.....2002	13	441	461	612	404	625	417	871
1 to 49 days2007	-	103	52	124	64	179	102	147
.....2002	-	91	45	48	64	52	58	90
50 to 99 days2007	1	40	21	41	29	44	49	81
.....2002	5	28	32	36	23	61	64	38
100 to 199 days2007	1	94	81	108	74	76	88	160
.....2002	-	96	65	82	37	60	87	113
200 days or more2007	5	320	256	425	311	492	311	693
.....2002	8	226	319	446	280	452	208	630
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	-	16	9	26	13	44	17	47
.....2002	-	18	29	17	30	36	17	51
3 or 4 years2007	2	22	24	42	35	67	32	65
.....2002	1	40	38	72	28	92	41	82
5 to 9 years2007	-	82	75	130	92	191	93	236
.....2002	8	96	138	160	104	175	78	293
10 years or more2007	11	745	501	867	583	897	810	1,319
.....2002	11	678	550	748	535	874	773	1,174
Average years on present farm2007	18.2	28.3	23.6	23.5	24.0	22.6	27.2	23.6
.....2002	16.9	25.3	20.9	21.2	22.1	22.3	25.1	22.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	-	5	3	6	6	8	14	23
.....2002	-	22	11	4	3	26	9	12
25 to 34 years2007	-	67	16	48	41	73	51	83
.....2002	-	60	39	43	63	56	50	108
35 to 44 years2007	-	107	87	114	118	162	128	264
.....2002	7	169	144	208	176	202	204	351
45 to 54 years2007	5	214	164	363	200	307	298	497
.....2002	3	239	185	323	175	314	256	413
55 to 59 years2007	2	141	93	166	99	175	118	209
.....2002	6	92	114	113	88	161	98	172
60 to 64 years2007	4	94	83	110	91	159	111	187
.....2002	-	83	111	118	63	115	138	182
65 to 69 years2007	-	91	69	102	65	110	108	176
.....2002	-	75	60	61	56	131	73	107
70 years and over2007	2	146	94	156	103	205	124	228
.....2002	4	92	91	127	73	172	81	255
Average age2007	58.5	55.7	56.8	55.5	54.7	56.0	54.8	54.6
.....2002	54.4	52.0	54.0	53.4	51.5	54.7	52.5	53.5
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	12	570	370	699	499	653	686	974
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	7	405	177	451	314	354	500	594
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	2	50	131	139	56	205	54	185
.....acres, 2007	(D)	3,435	25,584	8,459	2,311	24,018	2,441	19,376
Retirementfarms, 2007	3	73	121	145	98	218	102	188
.....acres, 2007	(D)	9,992	20,407	11,737	8,516	30,985	12,477	23,479
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	5	230	249	411	279	436	206	612
.....acres, 2007	(D)	26,955	35,830	33,203	21,909	57,184	28,563	64,103
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	1	85	63	105	52	142	103	232
.....acres, 2007	(D)	13,237	18,053	13,165	9,679	27,520	16,699	39,785
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	-	125	16	55	72	84	132	170
.....acres, 2007	-	57,716	13,292	21,160	28,772	46,084	55,634	72,896
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	1	142	5	73	55	43	150	123
.....acres, 2007	(D)	111,134	3,105	41,677	36,300	36,403	107,695	86,420
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	-	116	4	73	91	22	157	94
.....acres, 2007	-	149,606	3,090	93,218	135,811	32,273	220,131	124,771
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	1	44	20	64	20	49	48	63
.....acres, 2007	(D)	9,174	2,355	23,407	4,827	8,228	10,121	15,501
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007	10	741	563	870	642	1,064	812	1,436
.....2002	14	737	711	860	623	1,089	815	1,447
.....acres, 2007	(D)	313,153	111,584	151,456	162,455	228,359	368,527	348,256
.....2002	(D)	317,342	(D)	(D)	172,416	234,388	356,637	359,075
Partnershipfarms, 2007	-	65	32	116	58	79	77	158
.....2002	3	67	34	70	49	72	57	126
.....acres, 2007	-	44,510	8,059	64,711	76,153	27,431	58,642	73,087
.....2002	1,481	43,479	7,140	56,606	43,756	30,406	44,441	69,597

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Freeborn	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti	Itasca	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	1,004	1,405	408	491	812	403	838	371
	2002	934	1,432	479	511	911	467	877	459
Not on farm operated	2007	253	239	267	91	229	65	72	48
	2002	238	247	127	115	120	68	75	35
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	456	553	247	206	389	149	228	150
	2002	479	648	318	276	484	181	303	158
Any	2007	801	1,091	428	376	652	319	682	269
	2002	693	1,031	288	350	547	354	649	336
1 to 49 days	2007	137	137	139	59	90	49	97	42
	2002	72	82	33	43	52	25	48	25
50 to 99 days	2007	54	65	32	30	30	34	37	23
	2002	47	45	16	26	27	13	10	21
100 to 199 days	2007	95	166	44	42	77	43	111	60
	2002	69	157	31	34	80	77	93	78
200 days or more	2007	515	723	213	245	455	193	437	144
	2002	505	747	208	247	388	239	498	212
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	35	54	13	8	27	9	27	13
	2002	59	38	21	5	26	19	30	3
3 or 4 years	2007	51	75	21	15	66	29	43	20
	2002	63	81	37	50	56	21	66	42
5 to 9 years	2007	165	183	81	65	140	55	158	47
	2002	138	274	58	74	131	88	177	73
10 years or more	2007	1,006	1,332	560	494	808	375	682	339
	2002	912	1,286	490	497	818	407	679	376
Average years on present farm	2007	25.5	23.3	26.9	24.5	23.7	24.0	20.6	22.7
	2002	22.9	20.9	24.3	20.0	23.9	22.6	18.8	22.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	6	12	-	-	8	5	-	3
	2002	22	28	13	6	4	1	3	-
25 to 34 years	2007	105	111	37	22	52	13	25	14
	2002	90	112	24	9	35	8	33	24
35 to 44 years	2007	140	240	54	46	112	41	135	41
	2002	265	466	121	91	174	92	223	87
45 to 54 years	2007	370	526	211	163	299	137	288	120
	2002	299	439	148	205	300	159	283	132
55 to 59 years	2007	157	223	77	101	172	72	156	61
	2002	140	183	103	79	146	59	137	68
60 to 64 years	2007	167	196	108	64	151	54	117	66
	2002	124	173	57	75	119	78	114	57
65 to 69 years	2007	122	133	76	73	80	66	90	56
	2002	94	115	47	73	88	47	63	59
70 years and over	2007	190	203	112	113	167	80	99	58
	2002	138	163	93	88	165	91	96	67
Average age	2007	55.0	53.9	57.4	58.5	56.3	57.6	55.2	56.5
	2002	52.3	50.9	54.2	55.8	55.8	56.3	53.1	55.0
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	807	1,115	438	388	583	290	606	261
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	489	708	284	255	305	198	286	146
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	108	129	53	67	120	99	131	69
	acres, 2007	8,934	13,329	8,441	2,858	17,407	16,638	11,144	11,605
Retirement	farms, 2007	161	232	90	116	146	104	178	121
	acres, 2007	15,332	26,524	13,675	8,729	24,402	20,451	21,804	28,050
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	392	626	225	206	411	176	446	159
	acres, 2007	35,785	61,285	30,668	11,774	56,286	29,486	35,145	25,082
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	130	201	78	98	148	46	110	47
	acres, 2007	16,886	27,412	12,015	9,490	33,606	11,032	15,726	12,812
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	123	146	56	27	96	8	17	4
	acres, 2007	47,372	47,615	33,659	11,117	41,815	6,558	13,540	3,328
Large family farms	farms, 2007	147	139	68	21	46	10	12	5
	acres, 2007	100,506	73,441	74,729	13,030	28,824	7,676	16,241	(D)
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	133	104	48	11	39	9	7	1
	acres, 2007	147,033	121,561	122,409	5,178	35,249	22,307	9,766	(D)
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	63	67	57	36	35	16	9	13
	acres, 2007	16,640	25,576	25,905	4,382	6,815	12,050	2,836	8,646
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2007	1,080	1,427	561	481	882	419	845	380
	2002	1,008	1,521	563	540	925	501	902	470
	acres, 2007	307,397	289,914	255,762	(D)	192,376	98,212	109,167	76,507
	2002	319,817	304,381	(D)	(D)	204,167	112,848	120,270	107,049
Partnership	farms, 2007	94	144	55	40	114	21	47	26
	2002	110	112	24	31	84	18	38	11
	acres, 2007	54,444	82,921	40,466	8,065	39,010	12,515	8,926	8,029
	2002	55,675	52,051	34,766	8,616	39,880	14,973	12,437	3,242

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Jackson	Kanabec	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lac qui Parle	Lake	Lake of the Woods
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	759	654	1,022	383	194	619	28	168
.....2002	801	742	1,020	403	229	635	41	221
Not on farm operated2007	210	47	364	294	20	313	6	57
.....2002	188	54	266	256	29	275	5	45
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	409	188	531	257	48	383	9	61
.....2002	440	271	623	324	80	465	20	96
Any2007	560	513	855	420	166	549	25	164
.....2002	549	525	663	335	178	445	26	170
1 to 49 days2007	93	61	169	95	26	134	8	26
.....2002	85	37	73	58	3	86	2	16
50 to 99 days2007	35	39	61	26	20	35	-	10
.....2002	48	40	38	22	5	46	-	13
100 to 199 days2007	93	76	107	65	30	54	6	24
.....2002	65	69	92	67	30	53	1	19
200 days or more2007	339	337	518	234	90	326	11	104
.....2002	351	379	460	188	140	260	23	122
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	14	7	32	19	6	19	1	4
.....2002	28	26	25	16	10	16	-	5
3 or 4 years2007	26	27	55	25	9	33	-	14
.....2002	53	55	57	46	15	30	-	13
5 to 9 years2007	95	94	189	86	30	70	4	38
.....2002	106	162	148	90	51	96	1	53
10 years or more2007	834	573	1,110	547	169	810	29	169
.....2002	802	553	1,056	507	182	768	45	195
Average years on present farm2007	27.9	23.3	25.2	25.5	22.1	26.7	25.9	21.7
.....2002	24.8	19.6	24.2	23.8	19.4	24.0	26.2	21.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	6	-	7	3	2	10	-	-
.....2002	16	4	2	8	-	15	-	2
25 to 34 years2007	65	23	54	30	15	56	-	10
.....2002	68	43	66	52	16	64	2	11
35 to 44 years2007	131	114	153	79	33	114	4	30
.....2002	203	172	242	101	55	170	10	46
45 to 54 years2007	274	206	403	167	56	274	8	61
.....2002	265	218	350	171	81	276	7	85
55 to 59 years2007	139	89	181	103	43	151	6	38
.....2002	96	110	154	80	27	106	3	28
60 to 64 years2007	79	82	182	102	17	87	2	29
.....2002	149	75	157	53	33	83	6	33
65 to 69 years2007	99	72	154	58	20	84	7	24
.....2002	78	71	105	63	19	72	6	19
70 years and over2007	176	115	252	135	28	156	7	33
.....2002	114	103	210	131	27	124	12	42
Average age2007	55.4	55.8	57.2	57.5	54.6	55.7	58.9	56.5
.....2002	52.8	53.6	54.9	55.4	52.4	52.7	57.3	55.1
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	686	421	813	382	124	544	21	113
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	488	142	483	254	58	368	13	61
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	62	123	181	75	47	67	7	45
.....acres, 2007	6,527	20,035	16,832	21,769	10,233	10,601	(D)	11,007
Retirementfarms, 2007	92	114	245	123	42	112	9	39
.....acres, 2007	12,459	21,505	31,252	56,994	10,255	14,643	761	13,822
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	253	313	421	201	95	294	9	98
.....acres, 2007	36,957	42,353	44,115	52,997	20,693	50,396	899	23,922
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	123	100	126	60	20	124	7	22
.....acres, 2007	18,644	24,058	21,479	47,131	5,965	30,795	508	12,077
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	147	22	121	40	5	97	-	8
.....acres, 2007	66,896	12,525	58,241	39,543	6,383	57,454	-	7,767
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	133	10	98	48	-	116	-	3
.....acres, 2007	101,076	14,495	72,782	74,186	-	106,867	-	(D)
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	120	5	89	69	2	79	-	4
.....acres, 2007	145,564	6,035	134,689	204,547	(D)	130,783	-	21,300
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	39	14	105	61	3	43	2	6
.....acres, 2007	12,408	890	37,748	44,895	(D)	10,512	(D)	(D)
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007	812	657	1,151	517	196	809	26	194
.....2002	880	766	1,143	535	240	822	44	231
.....acres, 2007	311,947	129,347	308,203	338,787	47,111	353,419	(D)	62,127
.....2002	318,494	(D)	324,844	336,635	(D)	390,945	(D)	(D)
Partnershipfarms, 2007	96	29	117	84	13	79	6	20
.....2002	71	28	92	74	15	58	-	25
.....acres, 2007	63,570	9,321	68,684	134,122	4,792	44,291	(D)	26,706
.....2002	58,859	19,753	54,960	150,260	7,227	28,843	-	35,274

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Le Sueur	Lincoln	Lyon	McLeod	Mahnomen	Marshall	Martin	Meeker	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	780	540	779	861	254	918	707	922
	2002	797	557	722	872	298	962	745	948
Not on farm operated	2007	311	244	232	160	120	487	253	224
	2002	177	204	227	115	65	447	209	193
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	386	324	479	391	158	480	392	415
	2002	421	434	497	459	170	656	465	523
Any	2007	705	460	532	630	216	925	568	731
	2002	553	327	452	528	193	753	489	618
1 to 49 days	2007	147	88	134	96	31	201	93	111
	2002	73	54	100	57	37	131	62	83
50 to 99 days	2007	55	45	41	56	24	72	50	54
	2002	30	17	33	49	17	54	31	41
100 to 199 days	2007	103	53	48	82	31	130	71	69
	2002	96	44	50	69	31	112	80	65
200 days or more	2007	400	274	309	396	130	522	354	497
	2002	354	212	269	353	108	456	316	429
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	25	16	26	31	5	23	30	40
	2002	12	11	24	17	16	54	39	29
3 or 4 years	2007	40	36	50	44	14	70	27	57
	2002	50	31	53	36	11	96	16	65
5 to 9 years	2007	124	83	99	115	56	182	74	141
	2002	117	111	128	122	45	176	99	162
10 years or more	2007	902	649	836	831	299	1,130	829	908
	2002	795	608	744	812	291	1,083	800	885
Average years on present farm	2007	26.7	26.0	26.8	24.6	26.2	26.1	27.1	23.1
	2002	24.9	24.7	24.0	23.3	24.2	24.8	24.8	22.8
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	5	8	16	2	1	7	6	4
	2002	7	12	33	6	2	30	8	13
25 to 34 years	2007	42	50	42	83	26	96	54	77
	2002	49	43	70	52	26	109	83	66
35 to 44 years	2007	129	134	162	146	43	216	146	176
	2002	198	157	218	238	74	264	201	255
45 to 54 years	2007	298	194	287	295	98	308	270	328
	2002	230	199	229	257	75	373	275	289
55 to 59 years	2007	142	85	120	135	39	213	140	157
	2002	108	53	82	116	45	141	120	144
60 to 64 years	2007	130	64	111	140	44	136	117	112
	2002	142	63	96	128	29	162	81	124
65 to 69 years	2007	139	60	78	97	33	150	81	119
	2002	89	76	92	90	48	108	75	79
70 years and over	2007	206	189	195	123	90	279	146	173
	2002	151	158	129	100	64	222	111	171
Average age	2007	57.4	56.3	55.8	54.1	57.4	56.5	55.2	54.8
	2002	55.1	55.1	52.1	52.8	54.6	53.7	52.2	53.5
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	619	459	675	611	198	777	686	663
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	384	283	462	328	112	476	490	352
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	112	103	51	124	41	151	56	123
	acres, 2007	8,418	12,678	4,578	8,951	10,473	34,706	3,537	10,641
Retirement	farms, 2007	190	97	117	135	80	255	71	134
	acres, 2007	21,021	21,056	15,608	11,702	20,329	85,980	8,553	17,834
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	396	209	240	348	106	524	233	475
	acres, 2007	34,121	27,881	31,919	33,198	23,675	143,297	29,805	40,302
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	108	117	116	163	44	97	110	145
	acres, 2007	11,633	23,848	19,961	22,051	12,717	41,544	19,720	23,721
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	119	74	116	107	38	113	132	104
	acres, 2007	43,704	38,569	55,420	38,757	28,379	101,619	60,056	46,185
Large family farms	farms, 2007	72	57	142	70	23	85	122	68
	acres, 2007	48,534	45,169	101,654	43,716	26,334	128,786	88,759	60,222
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	53	66	169	52	26	119	196	55
	acres, 2007	75,045	99,847	182,833	79,039	61,225	332,607	216,237	98,163
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	41	61	60	22	16	61	40	42
	acres, 2007	8,220	17,207	16,720	6,544	7,770	42,148	22,988	24,713
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual									
	farms, 2007	949	640	842	907	331	1,215	797	985
	2002	883	704	843	891	335	1,260	806	1,042
	acres, 2007	177,365	218,611	325,725	190,255	161,327	678,433	317,027	216,421
	2002	(D)	233,050	322,127	207,341	154,124	734,328	(D)	279,378
Partnership									
	farms, 2007	94	69	88	72	24	115	85	107
	2002	60	34	61	64	18	100	73	72
	acres, 2007	44,825	36,396	58,219	25,389	22,255	145,409	77,028	74,946
	2002	37,057	15,109	42,493	27,588	16,792	123,301	48,345	43,068

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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Item	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Murray	Nicollet	Nobles	Norman	Olmsted
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	717	1,633	910	725	672	859	410	1,155
.....2002	784	1,772	889	714	628	843	481	1,202
Not on farm operated2007	45	234	178	298	155	235	282	229
.....2002	63	152	199	197	102	200	179	193
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	254	673	401	449	362	449	285	478
.....2002	289	829	462	451	322	495	342	559
Any2007	508	1,194	687	574	465	645	407	906
.....2002	558	1,095	626	460	408	548	318	836
1 to 49 days2007	65	188	106	113	80	105	110	131
.....2002	45	132	73	90	60	82	59	73
50 to 99 days2007	33	84	41	39	40	52	27	44
.....2002	34	51	50	51	29	29	48	34
100 to 199 days2007	82	174	76	77	70	86	72	104
.....2002	91	170	52	78	65	79	46	124
200 days or more2007	328	748	464	345	275	402	198	627
.....2002	388	742	451	241	254	358	165	605
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	11	39	14	24	26	29	14	35
.....2002	35	63	28	11	12	18	24	54
3 or 4 years2007	26	79	41	40	20	21	33	72
.....2002	45	110	32	38	23	41	23	74
5 to 9 years2007	125	262	126	117	78	124	81	166
.....2002	193	286	137	131	66	126	67	196
10 years or more2007	600	1,487	907	842	703	920	564	1,111
.....2002	574	1,465	891	731	629	858	546	1,071
Average years on present farm2007	23.0	23.6	25.6	24.6	27.1	26.5	26.3	23.9
.....2002	20.7	21.4	23.2	23.3	24.5	24.0	25.3	21.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	5	11	24	13	4	11	2	9
.....2002	3	13	18	8	5	18	12	3
25 to 34 years2007	24	155	80	94	44	66	57	70
.....2002	51	175	93	98	35	82	48	72
35 to 44 years2007	115	321	187	138	131	173	110	184
.....2002	208	463	244	176	185	251	119	290
45 to 54 years2007	194	540	283	282	261	354	147	384
.....2002	234	545	294	285	216	312	161	380
55 to 59 years2007	132	278	151	158	106	146	84	184
.....2002	98	201	129	108	97	105	90	193
60 to 64 years2007	98	161	123	123	111	89	82	192
.....2002	98	175	110	62	74	86	62	186
65 to 69 years2007	61	155	96	68	75	84	60	153
.....2002	53	150	83	53	51	98	84	114
70 years and over2007	133	246	144	147	95	171	150	208
.....2002	102	202	117	121	67	91	84	157
Average age2007	56.1	53.2	53.7	53.9	54.4	54.0	55.9	55.9
.....2002	52.7	51.2	51.4	51.7	51.9	50.6	53.8	53.5
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	447	1,059	732	681	555	700	407	898
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	246	543	442	504	340	509	246	497
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	144	325	84	74	38	66	58	138
.....acres, 2007	17,279	56,872	5,303	9,843	3,967	5,700	8,863	10,405
Retirementfarms, 2007	125	231	119	108	74	95	109	242
.....acres, 2007	17,071	41,975	14,224	13,066	9,425	10,896	26,178	26,302
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	307	680	353	270	235	297	197	545
.....acres, 2007	30,186	93,281	28,638	29,361	26,982	42,151	36,260	45,285
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	112	234	98	81	95	127	65	167
.....acres, 2007	19,957	59,367	12,863	14,987	18,896	22,729	24,539	23,893
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	35	145	123	143	125	145	60	117
.....acres, 2007	18,711	58,206	50,275	67,439	49,064	62,197	45,488	38,957
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	23	87	115	130	101	122	67	72
.....acres, 2007	15,600	42,464	74,641	105,671	56,524	81,505	79,938	43,778
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	4	101	152	128	96	168	96	60
.....acres, 2007	4,919	63,903	220,600	169,026	89,299	172,200	261,497	96,936
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	12	64	44	89	63	74	40	43
.....acres, 2007	1,233	15,278	13,345	19,476	19,824	24,922	30,159	10,483
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007								
.....2002	698	1,676	977	870	675	951	599	1,225
.....acres, 2007	810	1,804	980	825	633	957	584	1,282
.....2002	98,641	358,239	347,872	346,302	203,708	343,677	363,675	234,699
.....2002	116,454	393,498	328,252	341,107	(D)	334,141	370,912	242,544
Partnershipfarms, 2007	46	138	71	73	79	71	49	112
.....2002	23	97	84	56	55	53	46	87
.....acres, 2007	18,123	52,502	59,074	59,985	36,010	44,192	107,510	48,608
.....2002	11,049	43,778	75,354	49,560	36,689	51,005	112,714	58,924

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

Item	Otter Tail	Pennington	Pine	Pipestone	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Red Lake	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	2,503	431	859	545	987	687	14	279
	2002	2,409	431	1,105	568	1,055	748	22	268
Not on farm operated	2007	793	199	86	131	622	368	16	103
	2002	604	179	94	135	463	176	14	110
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	1,190	234	292	258	571	349	16	127
	2002	1,341	296	424	306	732	446	15	175
Any	2007	2,106	396	653	418	1,038	706	14	255
	2002	1,672	314	775	397	786	478	21	203
1 to 49 days	2007	436	64	109	62	223	158	2	43
	2002	257	37	68	53	127	73	-	20
50 to 99 days	2007	120	26	57	22	64	45	1	23
	2002	104	21	49	32	46	37	4	13
100 to 199 days	2007	273	44	98	56	157	66	5	44
	2002	226	43	122	57	123	54	5	31
200 days or more	2007	1,277	262	389	278	594	437	6	145
	2002	1,085	213	536	255	490	314	12	139
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	90	23	35	29	36	23	-	7
	2002	98	14	29	15	45	36	1	3
3 or 4 years	2007	161	19	35	19	60	67	4	12
	2002	190	49	69	34	68	41	-	33
5 to 9 years	2007	462	90	141	52	207	155	3	47
	2002	481	71	195	95	219	121	6	55
10 years or more	2007	2,583	498	734	576	1,306	810	23	316
	2002	2,244	476	906	559	1,186	726	29	287
Average years on present farm	2007	23.1	24.4	22.6	25.0	25.3	23.4	23.4	24.9
	2002	21.8	24.2	21.5	22.7	24.0	23.0	24.5	23.2
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	40	9	10	2	15	8	-	-
	2002	47	11	12	5	16	26	-	4
25 to 34 years	2007	137	29	36	30	95	63	1	18
	2002	139	29	44	62	104	68	2	18
35 to 44 years	2007	422	79	115	110	211	133	8	47
	2002	596	101	235	191	312	185	4	87
45 to 54 years	2007	987	180	294	223	448	276	3	119
	2002	814	170	387	181	410	235	15	106
55 to 59 years	2007	434	88	142	80	218	174	2	51
	2002	384	70	131	74	166	96	2	37
60 to 64 years	2007	382	69	109	80	189	112	6	49
	2002	357	57	128	59	145	100	2	38
65 to 69 years	2007	325	54	94	50	150	93	-	42
	2002	292	46	110	46	132	82	3	24
70 years and over	2007	569	122	145	101	283	196	10	56
	2002	384	126	152	85	233	132	8	64
Average age	2007	56.0	56.4	55.7	54.7	56.0	56.3	57.9	56.2
	2002	54.0	55.4	53.8	50.9	53.7	53.1	56.4	53.8
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	1,816	357	569	427	1,001	585	16	242
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	1,000	186	224	279	687	341	8	150
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	520	78	225	49	172	134	2	47
	acres, 2007	85,777	17,865	38,835	5,220	33,609	18,959	(D)	10,899
Retirement	farms, 2007	556	126	188	77	251	169	2	60
	acres, 2007	87,177	33,916	34,051	13,735	78,978	29,279	(D)	20,827
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	1,247	241	344	183	504	365	2	131
	acres, 2007	166,022	66,365	58,865	21,922	98,537	59,184	(D)	32,154
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	354	83	94	106	166	125	14	39
	acres, 2007	88,593	33,959	21,009	16,375	57,510	30,291	(D)	19,064
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	227	35	36	84	79	85	4	32
	acres, 2007	131,456	39,261	16,958	38,803	54,358	44,653	113	26,181
Large family farms	farms, 2007	156	25	15	74	122	53	1	21
	acres, 2007	137,886	41,507	12,798	52,323	150,902	47,421	(D)	26,954
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	86	25	13	78	192	53	-	28
	acres, 2007	144,721	85,838	19,467	84,388	509,686	109,455	-	83,102
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	150	17	30	25	123	71	5	24
	acres, 2007	57,071	6,581	5,646	11,904	116,181	20,853	(D)	4,288
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual									
	farms, 2007	2,886	569	862	604	1,255	866	22	335
	2002	2,736	558	1,143	649	1,218	814	22	351
	acres, 2007	687,452	271,181	171,731	202,356	627,468	250,083	205	185,575
	2002	693,026	275,276	226,720	212,141	652,462	(D)	677	189,352
Partnership									
	farms, 2007	253	39	35	40	171	104	2	29
	2002	204	35	37	29	161	81	4	18
	acres, 2007	152,825	36,442	16,695	17,847	236,345	69,605	(D)	19,717
	2002	142,029	42,425	17,634	17,285	226,309	50,549	15	25,339

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Redwood	Renville	Rice	Rock	Roseau	St. Louis	Scott	Sherburne
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	951	812	1,155	597	834	700	683	479
.....2002	923	916	1,085	620	987	909	893	611
Not on farm operated2007	264	307	339	99	348	61	112	70
.....2002	275	248	211	101	251	69	111	66
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	504	414	476	306	386	220	278	194
.....2002	625	576	506	322	501	394	353	229
Any2007	711	705	1,018	390	796	541	517	355
.....2002	573	588	790	399	737	584	651	448
1 to 49 days2007	155	166	176	72	157	76	86	62
.....2002	121	108	68	68	87	52	32	31
50 to 99 days2007	84	58	56	31	58	51	28	26
.....2002	44	65	38	20	38	31	10	19
100 to 199 days2007	103	98	117	47	103	103	73	52
.....2002	97	104	83	51	76	67	73	65
200 days or more2007	369	383	669	240	478	311	330	215
.....2002	311	311	601	260	536	434	536	333
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	33	26	26	8	17	23	11	10
.....2002	16	40	23	23	34	32	43	16
3 or 4 years2007	40	46	53	25	50	31	14	20
.....2002	44	45	75	18	76	62	53	19
5 to 9 years2007	111	118	203	63	199	124	102	54
.....2002	174	111	203	95	183	138	169	123
10 years or more2007	1,031	929	1,212	600	916	583	668	465
.....2002	964	968	995	585	945	746	739	519
Average years on present farm2007	25.8	25.6	24.1	25.3	24.6	22.8	24.1	24.6
.....2002	23.9	23.9	21.9	23.3	23.5	20.8	19.5	21.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	29	7	3	6	10	-	-	-
.....2002	38	18	9	11	12	5	1	-
25 to 34 years2007	83	98	70	62	57	35	19	8
.....2002	114	79	56	81	74	31	57	35
35 to 44 years2007	185	172	197	115	165	82	126	53
.....2002	292	303	329	177	252	189	277	117
45 to 54 years2007	341	362	436	195	287	215	257	161
.....2002	305	323	312	195	311	316	292	209
55 to 59 years2007	173	163	193	109	162	141	94	91
.....2002	101	132	161	81	155	131	95	98
60 to 64 years2007	122	106	168	80	148	82	94	81
.....2002	119	100	145	58	143	111	112	75
65 to 69 years2007	119	80	163	49	131	96	86	52
.....2002	75	87	130	42	89	88	80	58
70 years and over2007	163	131	264	80	222	110	119	103
.....2002	154	122	154	76	202	107	90	85
Average age2007	53.9	53.0	56.4	52.6	56.8	56.3	55.9	58.4
.....2002	51.1	51.6	53.2	50.2	54.3	53.8	51.4	54.2
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	791	749	855	506	688	471	522	341
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	520	514	509	349	382	150	367	200
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	68	62	193	35	165	152	80	78
.....acres, 2007	8,593	4,412	15,126	3,872	38,554	23,589	4,834	6,058
Retirementfarms, 2007	110	88	251	57	231	159	140	117
.....acres, 2007	18,230	12,528	25,588	4,295	81,624	32,155	12,391	12,124
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	250	271	632	158	488	305	340	211
.....acres, 2007	37,034	37,313	48,976	16,568	124,741	48,558	23,493	15,301
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	117	124	164	74	105	101	113	53
.....acres, 2007	18,975	19,124	24,478	10,615	36,023	19,556	13,645	6,295
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	228	158	69	103	57	8	45	20
.....acres, 2007	99,788	66,245	29,193	39,406	71,731	4,659	12,841	9,908
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	186	150	76	81	49	6	29	19
.....acres, 2007	137,528	115,834	37,440	44,549	90,230	3,710	14,281	16,827
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	165	187	61	157	35	3	25	26
.....acres, 2007	198,644	323,987	66,323	146,024	103,892	2,732	30,346	30,633
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	91	79	48	31	52	27	23	25
.....acres, 2007	35,063	40,291	5,970	13,759	44,521	13,730	5,720	8,981
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007								
.....2002	1,006	922	1,331	606	1,026	705	716	479
.....acres, 2007	1,046	994	1,197	1,197	1,115	910	922	621
.....2002	420,095	415,920	195,751	197,648	439,903	123,190	97,908	64,276
.....2002	435,303	436,383	196,485	217,849	523,989	152,567	107,320	(D)
Partnershipfarms, 2007								
.....2002	86	74	111	31	101	20	38	37
.....acres, 2007	89	81	76	37	89	36	39	34
.....2002	70,226	105,118	45,734	28,857	102,464	7,362	9,772	21,218
.....2002	60,702	104,660	46,643	32,304	122,801	9,559	9,357	22,446

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Sibley	Stearns	Steele	Stevens	Swift	Todd	Traverse	Wabasha	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	877	2,880	715	414	613	1,640	240	803
	2002	812	2,764	715	443	580	1,610	316	851
Not on farm operated	2007	152	488	219	225	275	270	239	173
	2002	151	388	184	113	227	215	136	148
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	367	1,403	308	272	364	643	210	422
	2002	457	1,560	421	290	418	753	273	459
Any	2007	662	1,965	626	367	524	1,267	269	554
	2002	506	1,592	478	266	389	1,072	179	540
1 to 49 days	2007	88	313	88	81	92	199	94	87
	2002	51	138	51	49	66	96	34	41
50 to 99 days	2007	39	100	46	32	36	83	14	44
	2002	40	77	19	11	33	44	20	37
100 to 199 days	2007	89	263	88	43	52	183	19	77
	2002	72	219	51	27	60	160	25	66
200 days or more	2007	446	1,289	404	211	344	802	142	346
	2002	343	1,158	357	179	230	772	100	396
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	29	82	23	13	17	73	17	28
	2002	19	76	17	3	24	43	10	14
3 or 4 years	2007	37	135	29	26	44	99	16	32
	2002	55	169	52	40	42	126	9	48
5 to 9 years	2007	110	405	106	69	104	268	40	106
	2002	128	523	131	62	76	305	78	182
10 years or more	2007	853	2,746	776	531	723	1,470	406	810
	2002	761	2,384	699	451	665	1,351	355	755
Average years on present farm	2007	25.7	23.3	25.8	25.7	25.5	21.9	27.8	24.2
	2002	22.6	21.6	23.4	24.1	25.3	20.9	26.2	22.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	6	21	5	9	13	9	8	4
	2002	22	27	20	2	20	17	4	8
25 to 34 years	2007	68	212	51	46	40	143	23	51
	2002	66	280	57	44	39	107	53	55
35 to 44 years	2007	160	730	148	66	116	302	59	133
	2002	243	818	205	110	164	432	86	246
45 to 54 years	2007	332	1,037	279	211	262	568	138	340
	2002	287	881	227	198	221	562	88	303
55 to 59 years	2007	152	375	105	116	120	251	47	134
	2002	99	301	97	48	106	194	60	126
60 to 64 years	2007	110	342	103	60	112	219	67	97
	2002	86	295	75	62	90	171	62	80
65 to 69 years	2007	77	244	77	61	88	172	50	84
	2002	61	223	100	37	55	127	28	67
70 years and over	2007	124	407	166	70	137	246	87	133
	2002	99	327	118	55	112	215	71	114
Average age	2007	53.7	52.6	55.5	54.0	55.9	53.9	56.5	54.7
	2002	51.0	50.8	52.5	51.9	53.7	52.1	53.2	52.0
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	684	2,067	537	408	537	1,067	270	592
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	450	1,182	306	264	321	500	163	319
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	88	380	79	40	80	376	39	77
	acres, 2007	6,422	45,277	6,877	5,712	10,877	46,583	5,367	10,198
Retirement	farms, 2007	79	342	128	45	124	275	70	105
	acres, 2007	9,245	44,781	15,664	8,217	17,298	42,642	9,298	19,686
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	325	1,080	341	182	262	700	98	307
	acres, 2007	35,051	100,122	28,588	25,091	33,424	90,579	15,620	37,263
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	134	468	102	82	84	261	43	158
	acres, 2007	19,487	83,479	10,963	13,696	21,657	64,829	8,763	28,881
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	165	481	68	55	90	129	54	130
	acres, 2007	63,596	145,770	23,791	34,898	49,240	45,634	33,115	44,993
Large family farms	farms, 2007	95	298	68	77	91	67	51	91
	acres, 2007	59,751	129,250	37,049	74,917	84,733	37,746	61,287	49,111
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	94	169	92	89	88	41	61	63
	acres, 2007	133,314	117,242	129,462	152,278	136,804	32,090	153,353	60,765
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	49	150	56	69	69	61	63	45
	acres, 2007	18,872	42,363	13,805	25,538	34,409	18,631	40,824	11,366
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2007	867	2,986	792	477	732	1,728	368	830
	2002	846	2,851	815	472	704	1,719	386	888
	acres, 2007	246,818	577,296	190,999	219,828	279,277	321,207	216,156	198,145
	2002	(D)	553,022	229,309	(D)	308,540	324,969	281,020	213,953
Partnership	farms, 2007	90	252	89	79	86	121	47	96
	2002	73	205	70	44	62	83	42	74
	acres, 2007	57,938	82,471	60,676	57,249	56,845	40,989	59,558	47,379
	2002	44,713	98,404	43,992	49,536	58,178	35,216	27,505	36,609

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Wadena	Waseca	Washington	Watonwan	Wilkin	Winona	Wright	Yellow Medicine
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	546	651	634	434	282	1,005	1,339	671
.....2002	619	632	723	496	317	950	1,455	777
Not on farm operated2007	111	197	95	170	146	198	192	315
.....2002	115	127	87	105	97	175	191	212
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	215	357	257	234	188	488	506	401
.....2002	278	319	315	298	225	545	628	426
Any2007	442	491	472	370	240	715	1,025	585
.....2002	456	440	495	303	189	580	1,018	563
1 to 49 days2007	84	79	61	86	48	94	166	152
.....2002	58	43	42	43	42	47	96	74
50 to 99 days2007	33	38	28	42	19	49	70	57
.....2002	33	33	23	30	16	25	48	44
100 to 199 days2007	71	67	84	37	39	97	118	66
.....2002	93	49	76	41	25	68	111	86
200 days or more2007	254	307	299	205	134	475	671	310
.....2002	272	315	354	189	106	440	763	359
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	16	20	29	8	4	48	27	20
.....2002	10	17	24	18	7	20	34	37
3 or 4 years2007	45	29	16	18	7	53	78	25
.....2002	73	22	39	16	7	84	80	21
5 to 9 years2007	109	88	121	66	37	143	161	117
.....2002	113	62	123	60	57	133	251	112
10 years or more2007	487	711	563	512	380	959	1,265	824
.....2002	538	658	624	507	343	888	1,281	819
Average years on present farm2007	21.9	26.8	22.0	27.9	28.7	24.2	23.2	25.5
.....2002	19.9	23.5	21.1	25.3	25.1	22.6	21.2	23.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	5	6	4	6	-	5	-	7
.....2002	12	3	14	3	5	12	14	15
25 to 34 years2007	32	66	28	32	28	91	65	73
.....2002	51	77	9	26	36	64	68	59
35 to 44 years2007	100	154	102	72	66	165	237	133
.....2002	131	234	150	130	102	219	362	239
45 to 54 years2007	174	217	189	157	132	364	447	256
.....2002	242	172	237	183	111	350	464	297
55 to 59 years2007	104	89	126	86	48	176	237	123
.....2002	80	73	114	51	48	135	230	96
60 to 64 years2007	84	108	91	63	45	138	177	106
.....2002	76	64	89	71	47	121	191	118
65 to 69 years2007	62	72	77	73	47	98	154	112
.....2002	61	43	96	59	23	85	134	73
70 years and over2007	96	136	112	115	62	166	214	176
.....2002	81	93	101	78	42	139	183	92
Average age2007	55.2	54.5	55.9	57.0	54.8	54.5	55.4	56.0
.....2002	52.7	50.2	55.0	53.6	51.2	53.2	53.2	51.8
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	373	517	527	401	312	712	943	672
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	205	338	332	272	215	362	550	487
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	143	55	90	33	13	113	177	75
.....acres, 2007	20,805	4,027	4,308	3,745	1,640	14,063	13,656	8,279
Retirementfarms, 2007	115	122	139	79	46	141	237	149
.....acres, 2007	22,178	14,669	11,299	7,813	13,075	26,259	22,183	21,649
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	243	247	278	159	87	423	681	259
.....acres, 2007	36,645	25,532	13,998	21,865	9,198	48,506	60,857	37,185
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	74	83	117	58	43	168	185	79
.....acres, 2007	21,866	11,731	11,738	9,541	11,209	29,530	24,299	17,435
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	26	111	34	77	52	109	80	141
.....acres, 2007	12,134	41,335	8,298	32,360	43,584	37,760	27,654	70,945
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	16	82	25	59	66	103	84	136
.....acres, 2007	14,332	55,845	12,616	40,431	84,276	51,134	61,145	119,061
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	13	92	7	101	80	83	37	97
.....acres, 2007	12,088	92,551	7,006	139,734	233,550	84,810	46,936	123,267
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	27	56	39	38	41	63	50	50
.....acres, 2007	11,164	8,841	11,974	13,605	28,444	13,498	8,646	11,402
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual								
.....farms, 2007	593	730	609	524	336	1,019	1,338	850
.....2002	682	697	723	545	352	987	1,508	901
.....acres, 2007	126,535	209,033	55,804	208,916	261,416	223,210	200,997	339,691
.....2002	140,733	201,247	72,843	225,824	287,447	224,313	213,541	371,998
Partnershipfarms, 2007	40	65	46	45	41	126	121	74
.....2002	35	46	38	30	43	105	88	59
.....acres, 2007	13,496	32,752	10,257	45,362	96,919	65,331	43,862	48,877
.....2002	17,780	21,781	7,459	32,058	108,286	72,736	38,005	55,050

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Table 46. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2007 and 2002 - Con.

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

Item	Minnesota	Aitkin	Anoka	Becker	Beltrami	Benton	Big Stone	Blue Earth
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	7	31	28	10	19	28	47
	2002	8	31	23	3	16	22	44
	acres, 2007	3,117	4,172	24,747	4,129	15,714	32,085	27,322
	2002	9,996	11,631	19,612	1,953	11,851	31,101	29,326
Other than family held	farms, 2007	3	7	2	3	1	7	11
	2002	1	6	-	4	1	5	3
	acres, 2007	740	742	(D)	1,160	(D)	(D)	3,468
	2002	(D)	40	-	453	(D)	132	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	-	-	18	13	4	18	48
	2002	5	-	9	4	8	2	2
	acres, 2007	-	-	(D)	3,248	(D)	(D)	5,527
	2002	(D)	-	4,329	1,620	(D)	(D)	(D)
Item	Brown	Carlton	Carver	Cass	Chippewa	Chisago	Clay	Clearwater
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	7	28	9	31	27	60	4
	2002	1	9	5	25	15	45	7
	acres, 2007	442	6,699	1,457	41,929	5,638	93,568	(D)
	2002	(D)	2,280	(D)	30,688	4,535	87,212	14,486
Other than family held	farms, 2007	1	1	1	-	-	2	1
	2002	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
	2002	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	5	13	7	29	-	37	9
	2002	4	3	2	11	-	3	2
	acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,370	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	(D)	295	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Item	Cook	Cottonwood	Crow Wing	Dakota	Dodge	Douglas	Faribault	Fillmore
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	27	7	55	12	16	28	31
	2002	17	7	54	20	11	32	17
	acres, 2007	19,095	1,175	19,743	8,505	2,645	21,786	20,555
	2002	7,062	499	16,936	17,033	6,286	(D)	10,324
Other than family held	farms, 2007	3	-	9	1	5	5	4
	2002	2	1	9	-	-	1	2
	acres, 2007	(D)	-	4,511	(D)	716	3,952	272
	2002	(D)	(D)	815	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	29	7	15	10	35	30	38
	2002	9	2	4	5	5	4	8
	acres, 2007	(D)	898	5,605	(D)	3,544	854	4,161
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	170	1,551	(D)	(D)
Item	Freeborn	Goodhue	Grant	Hennepin	Houston	Hubbard	Isanti	Itasca
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	50	16	46	21	18	15	8
	2002	33	14	43	20	6	11	5
	acres, 2007	19,807	20,165	7,299	10,284	12,453	7,371	(D)
	2002	23,014	33,503	7,219	(D)	9,376	(D)	2,812
Other than family held	farms, 2007	4	-	10	2	1	2	2
	2002	5	1	9	-	-	1	2
	acres, 2007	(D)	276	611	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	(D)	(D)	313	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	19	39	5	22	9	1	3
	2002	8	4	3	2	10	-	6
	acres, 2007	(D)	4,832	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,807	-	(D)
Item	Jackson	Kanabec	Kandiyohi	Kittson	Koochiching	Lac qui Parle	Lake	Lake of the Woods
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	4	42	40	4	16	1	5
	2002	1	36	40	2	25	-	8
	acres, 2007	2,500	27,025	49,733	(D)	12,171	(D)	7,570
	2002	(D)	26,707	63,719	(D)	12,971	-	14,548
Other than family held	farms, 2007	-	7	3	-	1	-	-
	2002	1	3	2	-	2	1	-
	acres, 2007	-	6,891	560	-	(D)	-	-
	2002	(D)	487	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	11	69	33	1	27	1	6
	2002	-	12	8	1	3	1	2
	acres, 2007	728	6,335	18,860	(D)	(D)	(D)	529
	2002	-	907	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Le Sueur	Lincoln	Lyon	McLeod	Mahnomen	Marshall	Martin	Meeker
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	36	33	44	31	7	48	56	28
.....2002	30	19	36	27	4	38	73	20
.....acres, 2007	27,551	26,490	42,045	27,786	5,191	72,711	51,100	25,930
.....2002	24,097	23,010	30,571	27,695	6,371	71,600	59,361	16,141
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	4	7	1	-	2	3	5	6
.....2002	-	3	4	1	-	6	2	3
.....acres, 2007	(D)	1,148	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,942	2,687	2,973
.....2002	-	(D)	6,716	(D)	-	4,061	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007	8	35	36	11	10	24	17	20
.....2002	1	1	5	4	6	5	-	4
.....acres, 2007	(D)	3,610	(D)	528	(D)	11,192	1,813	1,511
.....2002	(D)	(D)	2,097	(D)	17,567	1,642	-	(D)
Item	Mille Lacs	Morrison	Mower	Murray	Nicollet	Nobles	Norman	Olmsted
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	11	30	18	17	47	38	22	24
.....2002	10	16	12	21	34	26	24	20
.....acres, 2007	7,679	13,434	8,526	16,584	31,585	32,365	37,271	10,330
.....2002	4,801	14,194	6,544	15,171	26,453	(D)	39,216	10,982
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	3	6	6	9	10	4	2	2
.....2002	-	3	3	5	5	6	1	2
.....acres, 2007	33	3,246	1,714	689	702	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....2002	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	335	35	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007	4	17	16	54	16	30	20	21
.....2002	4	4	9	4	3	1	5	4
.....acres, 2007	480	3,925	2,703	5,309	1,976	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....2002	65	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Item	Otter Tail	Pennington	Pine	Pipestone	Polk	Pope	Ramsey	Red Lake
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	66	10	24	23	117	30	3	8
.....2002	57	9	15	20	122	21	4	7
.....acres, 2007	42,818	14,306	16,323	19,315	204,452	27,249	(D)	16,268
.....2002	43,498	10,971	9,972	19,249	223,762	22,442	11	(D)
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	10	2	1	1	11	7	-	-
.....2002	1	1	-	2	1	4	1	-
.....acres, 2007	3,282	(D)	(D)	(D)	13,116	2,480	(D)	(D)
.....2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	206	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007	81	10	23	8	55	48	3	10
.....2002	15	7	4	3	16	4	5	2
.....acres, 2007	12,326	(D)	(D)	(D)	18,380	10,678	(D)	1,909
.....2002	(D)	(D)	532	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Item	Redwood	Renville	Rice	Rock	Roseau	St. Louis	Scott	Sherburne
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	79	74	22	47	27	22	30	21
.....2002	56	76	17	40	28	22	41	19
.....acres, 2007	57,916	89,164	7,492	49,103	31,050	6,006	8,583	17,753
.....2002	46,170	113,666	4,419	43,853	55,186	7,982	(D)	16,938
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	4	7	3	-	5	4	2	2
.....2002	1	8	3	-	-	3	-	-
.....acres, 2007	607	4,540	1,260	-	2,990	400	(D)	(D)
.....2002	(D)	(D)	958	-	-	342	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007	40	42	23	12	23	10	9	10
.....2002	6	5	3	7	6	7	2	3
.....acres, 2007	5,011	4,992	2,857	3,480	14,909	11,731	(D)	(D)
.....2002	(D)	(D)	313	5,084	942	4,626	(D)	(D)
Item	Sibley	Stearns	Steele	Stevens	Swift	Todd	Traverse	Wabasha
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	48	75	12	47	33	26	28	27
.....2002	38	71	11	34	31	10	22	27
.....acres, 2007	34,803	35,830	12,229	55,843	43,466	9,216	45,948	12,738
.....2002	34,123	25,115	8,288	49,154	47,734	7,723	(D)	14,906
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	5	4	3	6	4	5	5	2
.....2002	4	4	2	4	3	5	-	1
.....acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,448	3,821	3,865	(D)
.....2002	50	223	(D)	115	243	1,786	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007	19	51	38	30	33	30	31	21
.....2002	2	21	1	2	7	8	2	9
.....acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	2,210	(D)	6,406	3,501	2,100	(D)
.....2002	(D)	4,586	(D)	(D)	1,149	578	(D)	(D)

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Item	Wadena	Waseca	Washington	Watonwan	Wilkin	Winona	Wright	Yellow Medicine
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held farms, 2007	9	18	53	12	32	27	42	31
2002	9	11	43	19	15	22	38	22
acres, 2007	6,646	9,052	13,137	13,629	64,715	12,186	16,991	17,426
2002	5,331	6,945	14,333	13,302	26,457	11,353	11,610	19,832
Other than family held farms, 2007	2	1	12	4	-	4	6	-
2002	1	1	2	2	-	4	2	-
acres, 2007	(D)	(D)	1,318	463	-	622	1,102	-
2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2007								
2002	13	34	9	19	19	27	24	31
acres, 2007	7	4	4	5	4	7	10	7
2002	(D)	(D)	721	724	1,926	4,211	2,424	3,229
	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,318	(D)	(D)	816