

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

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Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007 2002	431 421	695 584	655 588	302 279	715 703	308 289	
	acres, 2007 2002	1,239,068 1,279,031	2,899,620 2,811,337	2,330,605 2,261,411	474,892 469,782	793,628 753,504	1,698,363 1,666,922	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	226 254	393 315	377 362	160 177	422 464	205 113	
	acres, 2007 2002	9,163,867 8,742,111	121,277 121,179	216,718 170,330	283,782 294,492	69,460 81,222	141,887 43,331	
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007 2002	308 309	348 270	373 316	224 197	487 452	153 127	
	acres, 2007 2002	19,813,476 18,003,093	609,144 723,006	1,020,175 890,700	805,388 890,391	261,773 186,900	251,153 278,451	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	152 160	146 99	164 153	102 109	251 264	86 38	
	acres, 2007 2002	2,138,357 1,830,747	67,226 65,010	39,541 16,691	75,479 91,697	28,775 24,985	22,441 25,520	
Part owners	farms, 2007 2002	94 83	258 242	220 222	65 65	174 195	126 130	
	acres, 2007 2002	36,633,471 37,157,914	610,593 519,863	1,724,522 1,692,597	1,219,411 1,232,473	202,384 241,871	487,730 434,511	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	21,557,255 22,957,136	389,056 405,974	826,701 838,516	717,412 776,549	138,335 184,433	263,571 274,301	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	15,076,216 14,200,778	221,537 113,889	897,821 854,081	501,999 455,924	64,049 57,438	224,159 160,210	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	64 72	203 182	180 174	51 54	140 162	105 66	
	acres, 2007 2002	6,118,248 6,046,127	49,538 51,702	152,872 128,431	169,828 172,303	35,104 45,099	42,005 48,572	
Tenants	farms, 2007 2002	29 29	89 72	62 50	13 17	54 56	29 32	
	acres, 2007 2002	4,941,515 4,451,396	19,331 36,162	154,923 228,040	305,806 138,547	10,735 41,011	54,745 40,542	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	10 1,351	44 34	33 35	7 14	31 38	14 9	
	acres, 2007 2002	907,262 865,237	4,513 4,467	24,305 25,208	38,475 30,492	5,581 11,138	7,901 7,596	
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	46,903	743	1,010	1,092	516	1,154	580
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		15,521	198	448	340	129	348	113
2 operators		11,605	175	195	236	141	312	145
3 operators		1,805	45	40	56	25	41	32
4 operators		399	8	8	14	5	11	14
5 or more operators		194	5	4	9	2	3	4
Total women operators	number	15,795	225	285	385	175	427	217
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		13,817	195	244	326	163	383	167
2 operators		765	15	16	19	3	19	19
3 operators		104	-	3	1	2	2	4
4 operators		22	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators		8	-	-	2	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	43,342	738	919	942	472	1,086	511
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		15,690	195	345	322	138	403	121
2 operators		10,106	168	197	211	114	248	130
3 operators		1,391	38	25	35	16	31	25
4 operators		461	12	8	13	7	14	10
5 or more operators		222	8	9	7	4	7	3
Total women operators	number	13,361	229	248	307	160	332	172
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		11,518	180	201	267	132	298	139
2 operators		712	20	13	17	4	12	15
3 operators		90	3	1	2	4	2	1
4 operators		20	-	1	-	2	1	-
5 or more operators		8	-	2	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007 2002	24,938 24,203	381 379	594 515	549 495	247 247	578 610	267 259
	acres, 2007 2002	57,521,013 55,807,532	1,139,994 1,223,924	2,679,534 2,619,057	2,217,728 2,164,509	408,163 412,928	730,500 667,723	1,615,099 1,566,398
Female	farms, 2007 2002	4,586 3,667	50 42	101 69	106 93	55 32	137 93	41 30
	acres, 2007 2002	3,867,449 3,804,871	99,074 55,107	220,086 192,280	112,877 96,902	66,729 56,854	63,128 85,781	83,264 100,524
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007 2002	14,957 17,710	214 259	369 392	369 413	171 185	335 453	223 239
Other	2007 2002	14,567 10,160	217 162	326 192	286 175	131 94	380 250	85 50

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

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Item	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	1,112	849	411	397	535	123	296
	2002	1,037	787	425	364	522	109	327
	acres, 2007	1,379,645	2,277,842	2,127,013	860,238	1,378,564	79,335	978,818
	2002	1,388,530	2,301,376	1,904,133	815,443	1,410,885	134,997	932,211
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	587	544	242	240	343	54	188
	2002	605	533	224	227	356	58	145
	acres, 2007	252,755	572,544	96,863	361,747	253,278	11,755	137,355
	2002	267,026	623,170	57,170	312,865	251,553	13,765	66,835
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	786	392	235	190	273	95	139
	2002	722	341	251	167	260	81	169
	acres, 2007	419,062	589,734	521,642	199,255	308,704	46,150	173,412
	2002	528,580	494,899	444,240	171,799	286,379	84,461	182,498
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	349	151	113	67	123	43	61
	2002	357	138	109	59	127	37	48
	acres, 2007	45,231	116,385	25,446	52,000	42,503	5,989	31,155
	2002	77,445	101,047	14,507	33,700	40,671	(D)	12,195
Part owners	farms, 2007	258	334	144	180	215	19	134
	2002	252	339	140	169	209	24	134
	acres, 2007	860,526	1,438,768	1,408,763	633,326	1,001,764	(D)	772,495
	2002	736,429	1,485,991	1,307,217	601,964	1,002,475	45,416	710,910
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	538,995	775,448	837,887	314,319	578,514	20,656	506,774
	2002	440,711	806,007	881,484	323,107	606,030	29,325	441,423
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	321,531	663,320	570,876	319,007	423,250	(D)	265,721
	2002	295,718	679,984	425,733	278,857	396,445	16,091	269,487
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	211	299	113	156	189	7	116
	2002	207	311	100	146	193	19	90
	acres, 2007	180,106	356,589	64,073	295,890	192,472	3,159	98,017
	2002	154,627	420,986	39,272	251,293	189,229	5,176	52,137
Tenants	farms, 2007	68	123	32	27	47	9	23
	2002	63	107	34	28	53	4	24
	acres, 2007	100,057	249,340	196,608	27,657	68,096	(D)	32,911
	2002	123,521	320,486	152,676	41,680	122,031	5,120	38,803
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	27	94	16	17	31	4	11
	2002	41	84	15	22	36	2	7
	acres, 2007	27,418	99,570	7,344	13,857	18,303	2,607	8,183
	2002	34,954	101,137	3,391	27,872	21,653	(D)	2,503
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,787	1,349	671	560	871	184	453
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		539	471	188	266	281	74	150
2 operators		496	283	191	106	196	37	136
3 operators		62	77	27	19	42	12	9
4 operators		10	11	5	5	10	-	1
5 or more operators		5	7	-	1	6	-	-
Total women operators	number	643	397	234	169	273	53	169
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		590	344	214	143	218	47	145
2 operators		23	22	10	11	22	3	12
3 operators		1	3	-	-	2	-	-
4 operators		1	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,610	1,213	682	503	782	172	497
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		558	457	230	249	321	66	185
2 operators		407	259	157	95	154	31	123
3 operators		55	49	23	16	39	9	12
4 operators		13	20	13	4	4	1	5
5 or more operators		4	2	2	-	4	2	2
Total women operators	number	530	315	212	143	216	44	158
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		472	278	180	127	190	40	134
2 operators		29	14	13	8	13	2	10
3 operators		-	3	2	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	931	739	364	323	479	106	253
	2002	901	699	385	305	465	98	286
	acres, 2007	1,268,856	2,098,370	2,023,675	801,177	1,297,928	76,498	911,420
	2002	1,302,701	2,110,949	1,757,533	756,723	1,327,500	130,751	869,747
Female	farms, 2007	181	110	47	74	56	17	43
	2002	136	88	40	59	57	11	41
	acres, 2007	110,789	179,472	103,338	59,061	80,636	2,837	67,398
	2002	85,829	190,427	146,600	58,720	83,385	4,246	62,464
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	496	572	231	227	321	58	163
	2002	589	666	296	276	371	58	228
Other	2007	616	277	180	170	214	65	133
	2002	448	121	129	88	151	51	99

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Item	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	898	1,094	1,071	288	625	153	166
	2002	830	1,075	1,074	268	472	140	140
	acres, 2007	2,446,047	251,597	776,868	2,391,958	1,700,179	671,764	302,973
	2002	2,281,789	234,861	708,728	2,181,755	1,645,201	660,787	282,907
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	604	597	594	183	248	79	88
	2002	555	679	644	169	246	66	85
	acres, 2007	380,163	57,581	155,842	166,640	275,676	48,819	25,045
	2002	362,238	81,462	177,013	135,909	274,890	27,064	27,091
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	480	879	776	125	312	88	114
	2002	436	841	741	111	196	72	94
	acres, 2007	523,593	115,923	227,179	651,711	622,056	138,551	125,711
	2002	527,027	112,423	221,986	535,804	647,763	172,690	137,028
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	258	448	381	57	68	27	52
	2002	232	497	376	55	54	19	48
	acres, 2007	82,045	18,451	43,390	64,739	33,493	11,458	10,277
	2002	71,510	23,052	42,693	25,796	35,043	6,822	13,249
Part owners	farms, 2007	334	178	203	135	254	56	36
	2002	299	181	237	132	227	58	40
	acres, 2007	1,659,250	110,961	343,103	1,575,542	1,014,453	497,375	137,236
	2002	1,538,487	88,964	376,712	1,527,588	906,345	476,750	123,639
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	1,002,513	30,090	188,724	1,048,365	503,441	388,747	84,053
	2002	986,708	38,772	201,566	1,082,205	415,136	376,914	85,162
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	656,737	80,871	154,379	527,177	511,012	108,628	53,183
	2002	551,779	50,192	175,146	445,383	491,209	99,836	38,477
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	293	132	154	112	154	47	27
	2002	264	150	198	106	165	43	31
	acres, 2007	267,256	36,008	71,347	92,346	227,064	33,978	11,768
	2002	247,988	50,052	100,987	102,688	223,702	19,688	11,121
Tenants	farms, 2007	84	37	92	28	59	9	16
	2002	95	53	96	25	49	10	6
	acres, 2007	263,204	24,713	206,586	164,705	63,670	35,838	40,026
	2002	216,275	33,474	110,030	118,363	91,093	11,347	22,240
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	53	17	59	14	26	5	9
	2002	59	32	70	8	27	4	6
	acres, 2007	30,862	3,122	41,105	9,555	15,119	3,383	3,000
	2002	42,740	8,358	33,333	7,425	16,145	554	2,721
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,423	1,692	1,753	480	959	272	271
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		470	562	533	141	384	60	84
2 operators		351	480	437	114	188	71	62
3 operators		64	43	76	24	31	21	18
4 operators		7	6	19	7	11	1	1
5 or more operators		6	3	6	2	11	1	1
Total women operators	number	447	608	609	152	292	83	88
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		399	560	512	133	239	77	72
2 operators		11	24	41	8	19	3	8
3 operators		6	-	1	1	5	-	-
4 operators		2	-	3	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,287	1,633	1,709	422	769	238	230
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		457	611	568	141	271	66	70
2 operators		322	414	429	106	156	55	59
3 operators		36	33	59	15	30	14	4
4 operators		9	8	9	6	6	5	5
5 or more operators		6	9	9	-	9	-	2
Total women operators	number	383	532	532	124	225	73	80
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		328	471	471	113	170	71	67
2 operators		19	25	23	4	18	1	5
3 operators		2	1	2	1	5	-	1
4 operators		1	2	1	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	804	919	875	258	524	137	144
	2002	748	904	912	244	412	127	114
	acres, 2007	2,338,803	238,662	744,069	2,261,196	1,534,700	644,944	278,600
	2002	2,165,856	199,049	680,644	2,033,538	1,576,518	613,539	242,591
Female	farms, 2007	94	175	196	30	101	16	22
	2002	82	171	162	24	60	13	26
	acres, 2007	107,244	12,935	32,799	130,762	165,479	26,820	24,373
	2002	115,933	35,812	28,084	148,217	68,683	47,248	40,316
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	541	386	448	221	321	96	91
	2002	571	548	559	224	324	97	83
Other	2007	357	708	623	67	304	57	75
	2002	259	527	515	44	148	43	57

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Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	854	370	306	1,280	675	299	350
	2002	836	372	316	1,185	635	297	310
	acres, 2007	1,697,232	391,248	838,477	637,306	971,240	904,327	51,885
	2002	1,808,835	387,077	829,846	601,544	841,826	905,171	54,236
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	450	130	214	797	350	203	186
	2002	503	153	226	790	367	201	178
	acres, 2007	470,007	21,453	185,601	64,033	71,234	286,818	8,723
	2002	497,794	27,260	179,511	78,680	60,471	292,598	9,188
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	481	292	154	934	516	152	304
	2002	420	287	152	889	482	143	260
	acres, 2007	416,491	207,271	221,161	307,217	371,470	305,555	(D)
	2002	487,462	223,567	244,623	284,184	229,887	285,227	36,051
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	141	89	90	558	240	77	164
	2002	169	102	84	567	260	68	149
	acres, 2007	78,638	(D)	42,440	19,825	38,279	84,757	(D)
	2002	88,681	(D)	39,121	26,259	16,676	71,004	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2007	296	64	117	270	140	110	30
	2002	323	77	127	260	128	121	37
	acres, 2007	1,124,501	180,014	503,297	215,116	592,758	490,805	11,928
	2002	1,084,250	141,198	529,130	208,666	597,090	532,293	15,085
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	629,310	100,313	299,235	69,290	453,819	282,096	4,752
	2002	626,655	84,799	305,131	91,732	433,360	332,513	7,681
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	495,191	79,701	204,062	145,826	138,939	208,709	7,176
	2002	457,595	56,399	223,999	116,934	163,730	199,780	7,404
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	259	39	104	203	104	97	21
	2002	276	49	118	202	98	109	25
	acres, 2007	338,441	7,787	122,238	36,946	31,930	168,934	2,428
	2002	358,423	11,075	124,997	48,849	42,908	183,984	2,894
Tenants	farms, 2007	77	14	35	76	19	37	16
	2002	93	8	37	36	25	33	13
	acres, 2007	156,240	3,963	114,019	114,973	7,012	107,967	(D)
	2002	237,123	22,312	56,093	108,694	14,849	87,651	3,100
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	50	2	20	36	6	29	1
	2002	58	2	24	21	9	24	4
	acres, 2007	52,928	(D)	20,923	7,262	1,025	33,127	(D)
	2002	50,690	(D)	15,393	3,572	887	37,610	(D)
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,246	630	464	2,040	1,064	455	554
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		525	159	171	610	352	178	180
2 operators		278	175	112	609	279	92	151
3 operators		42	26	23	44	28	24	12
4 operators		8	8	-	11	13	4	4
5 or more operators		1	2	-	6	3	1	3
Total women operators	number	399	237	130	755	394	123	206
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		364	211	111	680	325	103	177
2 operators		13	10	8	24	28	10	9
3 operators		3	2	1	9	3	-	1
4 operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,215	588	471	1,834	1,012	499	454
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		514	192	187	634	326	164	182
2 operators		279	155	115	482	264	82	115
3 operators		35	16	7	45	29	35	11
4 operators		4	7	5	22	12	14	1
5 or more operators		4	2	2	2	4	2	1
Total women operators	number	347	227	109	640	361	137	139
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		308	181	95	562	319	107	124
2 operators		16	17	7	33	21	12	6
3 operators		1	4	-	4	-	2	1
4 operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	717	307	277	1,072	565	262	295
	2002	722	302	293	1,014	545	268	275
	acres, 2007	1,545,848	368,650	801,637	613,248	940,433	859,036	45,871
	2002	1,665,484	359,836	804,509	564,533	809,116	855,005	48,750
Female	farms, 2007	137	63	29	208	110	37	55
	2002	114	70	23	171	90	29	35
	acres, 2007	151,384	22,598	36,840	24,058	30,807	45,291	6,014
	2002	143,351	27,241	25,337	37,011	32,710	50,166	5,486
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	432	127	212	565	267	196	118
	2002	559	180	246	650	334	269	150
Other	2007	422	243	94	715	408	103	232
	2002	277	192	70	535	301	28	160

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Item	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	489	585	138	99	699	373	535
	2002	496	513	136	85	641	319	527
	acres, 2007	1,506,824	1,060,883	812,412	22,654	281,893	1,133,030	762,753
	2002	1,346,271	1,028,781	857,215	16,277	258,315	1,033,572	847,067
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	315	283	71	39	309	149	275
	2002	321	300	88	43	312	137	286
	acres, 2007	292,559	86,550	57,223	2,449	16,651	70,412	60,300
	2002	258,909	86,278	69,649	2,746	22,290	43,332	79,079
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	262	421	86	83	567	264	377
	2002	280	347	63	68	495	187	356
	acres, 2007	430,229	442,314	341,197	(D)	152,321	297,422	382,905
	2002	419,140	292,545	175,110	10,576	(D)	301,212	327,284
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	124	181	30	28	232	76	170
	2002	142	178	29	32	222	53	173
	acres, 2007	65,239	26,084	19,430	1,019	8,727	23,175	24,044
	2002	75,288	29,471	12,903	(D)	8,404	11,129	28,318
Part owners	farms, 2007	185	131	42	12	108	87	117
	2002	177	138	59	11	120	113	129
	acres, 2007	978,647	558,538	436,161	(D)	(D)	771,900	321,505
	2002	858,207	632,440	650,290	5,560	84,420	682,235	459,282
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	622,811	315,123	297,304	3,442	22,441	509,994	196,851
	2002	556,395	465,179	375,939	3,937	47,429	478,506	333,833
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	355,836	243,415	138,857	(D)	(D)	261,906	124,654
	2002	301,812	167,261	274,351	1,623	36,991	203,729	125,449
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	162	86	37	11	69	68	85
	2002	153	109	52	10	83	73	93
	acres, 2007	200,806	53,625	36,028	1,430	7,814	46,267	30,101
	2002	168,994	51,392	52,462	1,306	12,905	20,915	44,281
Tenants	farms, 2007	42	33	10	4	24	22	41
	2002	39	28	14	6	26	19	42
	acres, 2007	97,948	60,031	35,054	(D)	(D)	63,708	58,343
	2002	68,924	103,796	31,815	141	(D)	50,125	60,501
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	29	16	4	-	8	5	20
	2002	26	13	7	1	7	11	20
	acres, 2007	26,514	6,841	1,765	-	110	970	6,155
	2002	14,627	5,415	4,284	(D)	981	11,288	6,480
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	751	947	232	164	1,155	612	873
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		285	297	67	46	371	172	270
2 operators		161	242	54	44	276	178	207
3 operators		36	26	12	6	32	15	46
4 operators		2	13	4	3	13	6	10
5 or more operators		5	7	1	-	7	2	2
Total women operators	number	227	315	71	54	443	236	317
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		203	275	56	51	378	218	272
2 operators		7	17	4	-	23	9	18
3 operators		2	2	1	1	3	-	3
4 operators		1	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	749	799	225	136	1,002	528	846
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		294	291	72	43	366	153	274
2 operators		164	180	49	33	233	136	203
3 operators		28	30	11	9	26	22	38
4 operators		7	7	2	-	11	5	9
5 or more operators		3	5	2	-	5	3	3
Total women operators	number	210	241	68	40	370	179	284
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		190	211	50	36	305	173	236
2 operators		7	13	6	2	27	3	24
3 operators		2	-	2	-	2	-	-
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	424	502	121	88	551	311	431
	2002	437	454	115	76	519	270	446
	acres, 2007	1,429,253	973,464	733,640	21,288	257,714	1,030,460	700,342
	2002	1,243,214	947,759	806,588	15,702	247,431	956,557	760,727
Female	farms, 2007	65	83	17	11	148	62	104
	2002	59	59	21	9	122	49	81
	acres, 2007	77,571	87,419	78,772	1,366	24,179	102,570	62,411
	2002	103,057	81,022	50,627	575	10,884	77,015	86,340
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	335	276	81	37	212	190	258
	2002	345	298	104	35	286	220	284
Other	2007	154	309	57	62	487	183	277
	2002	151	215	32	50	355	99	243

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

Item	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	103	556	542	319	273	173	1,532
	2002	89	525	520	301	274	162	1,441
	acres, 2007	640,707	2,006,068	944,486	1,620,068	670,354	767,508	262,872
	2002	538,028	1,896,941	900,107	1,521,618	618,687	619,684	245,133
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	71	335	364	213	154	126	809
	2002	46	304	381	162	162	114	845
	acres, 2007	51,446	225,220	301,101	107,602	57,430	69,278	39,142
	2002	27,272	194,034	307,976	54,746	57,656	47,394	48,933
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	50	354	277	166	190	82	1,249
	2002	39	318	253	141	190	75	1,142
	acres, 2007	199,223	835,407	285,124	475,157	185,043	333,003	149,391
	2002	(D)	588,963	229,530	411,955	160,307	193,792	132,472
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	24	174	145	88	90	52	628
	2002	10	130	141	57	95	44	625
	acres, 2007	8,851	91,068	70,725	31,841	18,717	(D)	19,841
	2002	(D)	48,042	52,711	14,962	15,107	13,168	23,014
Part owners	farms, 2007	42	157	213	124	66	85	225
	2002	45	175	211	135	62	75	243
	acres, 2007	417,346	986,581	568,828	1,008,876	435,947	415,380	91,515
	2002	386,459	1,193,347	564,869	1,040,745	425,994	414,960	98,167
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	274,967	564,735	324,063	684,596	300,814	255,135	46,009
	2002	257,567	727,572	327,246	712,732	318,415	269,240	52,815
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	142,379	421,846	244,765	324,280	135,133	160,245	45,506
	2002	128,892	465,775	237,623	328,013	107,579	145,720	45,352
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	40	137	183	114	55	72	156
	2002	34	157	190	91	53	62	191
	acres, 2007	39,517	113,784	197,227	69,077	32,365	36,755	16,158
	2002	19,778	135,518	215,059	36,305	37,240	33,159	23,452
Tenants	farms, 2007	11	45	52	29	17	6	58
	2002	5	32	56	25	22	12	56
	acres, 2007	24,138	184,080	90,534	136,035	49,364	19,125	21,966
	2002	(D)	114,631	105,708	68,918	32,386	10,932	14,494
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	7	24	36	11	9	2	25
	2002	2	17	50	14	14	8	29
	acres, 2007	3,078	20,368	33,149	6,684	6,348	(D)	3,143
	2002	(D)	10,474	40,206	3,479	5,309	1,067	2,467
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	172	872	876	562	458	303	2,504
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		52	319	297	125	124	76	685
2 operators		34	175	193	156	121	76	760
3 operators		16	49	33	29	22	15	61
4 operators		1	9	10	8	4	3	14
5 or more operators		-	4	9	1	2	3	12
Total women operators	number	47	261	244	214	158	100	1,026
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		33	224	199	177	142	88	909
2 operators		7	10	15	14	8	6	48
3 operators		-	3	5	3	-	-	7
4 operators		-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	155	819	818	515	453	271	2,207
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		47	313	292	131	129	83	768
2 operators		27	164	187	140	120	57	613
3 operators		8	34	31	17	17	15	43
4 operators		6	8	6	12	7	6	8
5 or more operators		1	6	4	1	1	1	9
Total women operators	number	49	220	213	173	149	90	823
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		34	188	187	150	141	78	736
2 operators		6	11	10	10	4	6	37
3 operators		1	2	-	1	-	-	3
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	1	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	94	475	496	277	240	152	1,179
	2002	79	463	481	270	237	143	1,166
	acres, 2007	632,729	1,872,243	880,161	1,536,107	640,578	735,700	238,114
	2002	473,027	1,768,389	868,206	1,469,966	599,829	602,045	210,028
Female	farms, 2007	9	81	46	42	33	21	353
	2002	10	62	39	31	37	19	275
	acres, 2007	7,978	133,825	64,325	83,961	29,776	31,808	24,758
	2002	65,001	128,552	31,901	51,652	18,858	17,639	35,105
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	74	359	325	207	150	117	659
	2002	65	376	394	235	177	134	745
Other	2007	29	197	217	112	123	56	873
	2002	24	149	126	66	97	28	696

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Item	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007 2002	548 587	728 683	478 412	508 464	602 626	175 155	635 552
	acres, 2007 2002	1,279,300 1,201,436	1,451,828 1,441,479	2,714,024 2,540,898	341,913 345,775	1,065,503 1,046,892	101,081 73,792	857,474 890,326
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	357 361	403 399	220 209	276 289	359 384	48 50	312 315
	acres, 2007 2002	293,176 254,123	440,050 432,826	104,330 99,278	23,049 31,942	483,398 432,773	6,722 6,308	100,258 88,731
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007 2002	295 323	381 335	267 213	378 320	290 324	147 124	442 333
	acres, 2007 2002	367,318 334,205	447,622 453,403	941,912 700,512	108,237 81,754	209,565 247,014	73,115 41,015	282,163 245,978
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	148 135	126 109	89 88	189 181	90 110	38 36	180 158
	acres, 2007 2002	60,314 51,285	57,072 55,080	33,384 27,198	(D) 11,502	38,458 53,213	(D) (D)	33,587 22,856
Part owners	farms, 2007 2002	206 205	277 295	158 149	108 117	255 244	26 22	151 172
	acres, 2007 2002	832,429 770,141	875,383 919,427	1,649,263 1,710,490	108,624 192,066	782,109 720,954	(D) 27,752	446,829 559,762
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	497,754 449,875	435,623 448,205	1,034,110 1,121,054	35,997 67,284	383,467 367,586	9,659 19,475	265,965 369,788
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	334,675 320,266	439,760 471,222	615,153 589,436	72,627 124,782	398,642 353,368	(D) 8,277	180,864 189,974
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	181 184	230 251	110 101	83 96	231 231	8 12	109 129
	acres, 2007 2002	211,167 181,873	329,020 346,593	62,377 65,233	10,543 19,021	402,638 342,446	1,076 2,505	57,245 55,487
Tenants	farms, 2007 2002	47 59	70 53	53 50	22 27	57 58	2 9	42 47
	acres, 2007 2002	79,553 97,090	128,823 68,649	122,849 129,896	125,052 71,955	73,829 78,924	(D) 5,025	128,482 84,586
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	28 42	47 39	21 20	4 12	38 43	2 2	23 28
	acres, 2007 2002	21,695 20,965	53,958 31,153	8,569 6,847	(D) 1,419	42,302 37,114	(D) (D)	9,426 10,388
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	850	1,112	753	786	856	294	1,010
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		302	425	267	251	409	83	324
2 operators		202	243	161	239	149	72	262
3 operators		35	48	41	16	32	18	34
4 operators		6	7	6	1	7	1	15
5 or more operators		3	5	3	1	5	1	-
Total women operators	number	236	370	227	297	239	107	335
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		204	322	207	279	217	90	289
2 operators		10	18	10	9	11	6	18
3 operators		4	4	-	-	-	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	878	972	664	717	866	232	863
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		381	446	214	253	448	97	288
2 operators		149	200	163	187	137	49	228
3 operators		40	25	22	13	24	4	28
4 operators		8	9	10	8	13	3	5
5 or more operators		9	3	3	3	4	2	3
Total women operators	number	212	280	200	250	204	65	271
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		165	237	170	219	173	54	248
2 operators		13	20	15	14	14	4	5
3 operators		7	1	-	1	1	1	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007 2002	487 531	596 578	412 359	417 394	504 541	140 135	547 488
	acres, 2007 2002	1,220,425 1,134,111	1,330,136 1,346,094	2,508,261 2,357,147	325,927 327,361	1,011,572 982,423	89,048 65,215	774,567 845,251
Female	farms, 2007 2002	61 56	132 105	66 53	91 70	98 85	35 20	88 64
	acres, 2007 2002	58,875 67,325	121,692 95,385	205,763 183,751	15,986 18,414	53,931 64,469	12,033 8,577	82,907 45,075
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007 2002	314 396	352 455	281 277	202 238	322 466	57 83	290 339
Other	2007 2002	234 191	376 228	197 135	306 226	280 160	118 72	345 213

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Item	Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	355	770	428	101	770	137	208	1,407
	2002	357	700	405	115	743	163	215	1,279
	acres, 2007	812,759	1,152,691	1,115,019	461,790	2,061,260	822,253	492,554	1,615,769
	2002	867,058	1,230,550	1,087,797	606,846	2,051,667	841,643	535,786	1,568,637
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	163	430	242	56	446	81	124	707
	2002	199	468	248	68	477	87	135	658
	acres, 2007	51,319	280,985	303,941	28,177	453,240	83,199	84,937	180,320
	2002	53,010	321,043	324,233	27,024	419,859	81,224	87,633	166,015
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	244	450	200	43	441	76	112	1,008
	2002	233	365	188	50	396	85	111	873
	acres, 2007	261,052	300,085	220,832	212,270	762,881	245,221	105,981	777,069
	2002	327,279	250,684	249,602	60,205	603,117	249,234	117,956	808,169
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	85	182	58	16	173	33	49	431
	2002	104	179	69	18	173	32	50	376
	acres, 2007	22,215	63,578	35,183	3,396	97,774	(D)	14,151	44,017
	2002	21,289	46,204	52,591	2,761	80,208	14,055	10,136	41,577
Part owners	farms, 2007	85	267	175	31	269	54	74	306
	2002	102	271	160	46	285	65	85	312
	acres, 2007	515,618	748,219	776,905	191,737	1,118,127	571,421	360,746	676,506
	2002	499,206	858,539	690,102	496,806	1,354,963	571,196	392,858	655,647
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	378,075	397,161	426,591	109,118	564,304	388,829	229,152	365,767
	2002	359,973	510,586	399,794	319,661	759,803	454,537	241,677	386,907
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	137,543	351,058	350,314	82,619	553,823	182,592	131,594	310,739
	2002	139,233	347,953	290,308	177,145	595,160	116,659	151,181	268,740
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	68	214	146	26	234	46	58	226
	2002	78	244	137	37	262	51	67	224
	acres, 2007	27,083	182,145	218,473	19,263	326,548	56,749	54,500	105,286
	2002	28,132	240,572	217,257	19,583	309,220	66,414	69,530	113,220
Tenants	farms, 2007	26	53	53	27	60	7	22	93
	2002	22	64	57	19	62	13	19	94
	acres, 2007	36,089	104,387	117,282	57,783	180,252	5,611	25,827	162,194
	2002	40,573	121,327	148,093	49,835	93,587	21,213	24,972	104,821
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	10	34	38	14	39	2	17	50
	2002	17	45	42	13	42	4	18	58
	acres, 2007	2,021	35,262	50,285	5,518	28,918	(D)	16,286	31,017
	2002	3,589	34,267	54,385	4,680	30,431	755	7,967	11,218
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	564	1,215	666	176	1,107	226	310	2,224
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		178	418	249	46	507	71	121	730
2 operators		151	292	144	45	218	51	76	575
3 operators		21	43	27	7	33	10	8	71
4 operators		4	9	6	2	5	3	2	24
5 or more operators		1	8	2	1	7	2	1	7
Total women operators	number	199	386	209	54	317	63	96	772
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		183	336	166	43	280	52	90	692
2 operators		8	15	9	4	10	4	3	34
3 operators		-	4	1	1	3	-	-	4
4 operators		-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	572	1,069	609	194	1,083	269	314	2,029
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		196	416	242	58	491	87	132	712
2 operators		133	243	136	43	206	58	77	464
3 operators		13	26	18	7	26	11	2	61
4 operators		11	11	6	6	11	4	2	23
5 or more operators		4	4	3	1	9	3	2	19
Total women operators	number	172	304	150	54	295	89	93	638
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		135	243	135	43	252	73	80	551
2 operators		11	16	6	1	12	8	3	27
3 operators		1	-	1	3	4	-	1	11
4 operators		3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	291	671	363	93	634	119	175	1,181
	2002	319	634	369	107	640	140	192	1,096
	acres, 2007	770,311	1,085,063	1,046,638	455,184	1,961,680	765,209	460,690	1,549,870
	2002	805,271	1,164,197	1,048,115	518,092	1,936,838	767,464	513,078	1,497,996
Female	farms, 2007	64	99	65	8	136	18	33	226
	2002	38	66	36	8	103	23	23	183
	acres, 2007	42,448	67,628	68,381	6,606	99,580	57,044	31,864	65,899
	2002	61,787	66,353	39,682	88,754	114,829	74,179	22,708	70,641
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	177	424	239	57	449	75	130	538
	2002	205	509	284	90	542	110	156	643
Other	2007	178	346	189	44	321	62	78	869
	2002	152	191	121	25	201	53	59	636

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Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	2007 22,624	357	527	450	247	593	232
Not on farm operated	2002 22,328	352	463	417	242	580	248
On farm operated	2007 6,900	74	168	205	55	122	76
Not on farm operated	2002 5,542	69	121	171	37	123	41
Days worked off farm:							
None	2007 11,746	139	291	287	106	249	171
Any	2002 13,824	184	312	313	141	302	166
None	2007 17,778	292	404	368	196	466	137
Any	2002 14,046	237	272	275	138	401	123
1 to 49 days	2007 3,453	57	41	94	59	64	34
50 to 99 days	2002 2,086	32	36	42	21	56	47
100 to 199 days	2007 1,488	23	25	26	19	47	12
200 days or more	2002 1,058	23	20	25	7	14	9
1 to 49 days	2007 2,687	36	68	35	23	80	18
50 to 99 days	2002 2,002	28	34	52	15	81	12
100 to 199 days	2007 10,150	176	270	213	95	275	73
200 days or more	2002 8,900	154	182	156	95	250	55
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2007 1,071	17	41	17	13	39	9
3 or 4 years	2002 1,105	12	17	14	11	32	9
5 to 9 years	2007 1,663	40	41	22	15	72	11
10 years or more	2002 1,771	34	31	26	24	37	22
2 years or less	2007 4,448	61	82	85	57	102	39
3 or 4 years	2002 4,562	74	99	89	68	121	23
5 to 9 years	2007 22,342	313	531	531	217	502	249
10 years or more	2002 20,432	301	437	459	176	513	235
Average years on present farm	2007 22.4	20.9	22.5	24.6	21.8	20.3	25.2
Average years on present farm	2002 21.2	20.0	21.8	23.3	19.4	20.1	24.8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2007 119	2	4	12	-	3	-
25 to 34 years	2002 170	2	3	5	2	7	2
35 to 44 years	2007 1,177	9	41	41	10	38	12
45 to 54 years	2002 1,221	28	31	28	9	34	16
55 to 59 years	2007 3,078	47	105	73	31	81	37
60 to 64 years	2002 4,560	70	117	99	54	130	45
65 to 69 years	2007 7,904	112	167	173	72	185	95
70 years and over	2002 8,218	113	152	170	83	214	81
Average age	2007 4,525	74	116	85	51	114	39
Average age	2002 3,629	60	71	83	42	99	27
65 to 69 years	2007 3,884	62	80	87	45	125	34
70 years and over	2002 3,026	49	77	53	26	73	39
65 to 69 years	2007 3,045	54	72	75	31	57	31
70 years and over	2002 2,290	33	43	48	16	34	27
Average age	2007 5,792	71	110	109	62	112	60
Average age	2002 4,756	66	90	102	47	112	52
Average age	2007 57.8	58.0	55.5	56.2	58.5	56.9	57.1
Average age	2002 55.4	54.7	54.2	55.1	55.4	54.4	56.1
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access	2007 18,484	271	378	361	182	462	199
High-speed internet access	2002 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Internet access	2007 11,084	151	248	208	67	190	92
High-speed internet access	2002 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resource	farms, 2007 4,042	62	103	68	43	110	32
Retirement	acres, 2007 1,997,140	25,796	88,181	48,920	24,725	44,410	28,163
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007 5,312	58	78	99	40	104	26
Farming occupation/lower sales	acres, 2007 3,808,354	53,990	100,725	129,744	16,320	68,980	72,442
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007 9,016	133	218	182	80	255	52
Limited-resource	acres, 2007 4,320,616	34,501	143,533	121,257	37,636	96,162	117,625
Retirement	farms, 2007 4,539	49	116	114	73	144	64
Residential/lifestyle	acres, 2007 6,579,051	56,200	277,311	193,510	74,618	161,341	189,689
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007 2,797	30	69	92	24	38	78
Farming occupation/higher sales	acres, 2007 12,558,503	164,784	330,726	469,847	63,784	99,557	724,197
Large family farms	farms, 2007 1,717	27	47	54	21	18	31
Very large family farms	acres, 2007 12,110,045	137,835	315,819	518,775	116,155	121,939	353,909
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007 995	36	33	25	12	17	12
Family or individual	acres, 2007 11,491,987	498,804	772,429	537,594	93,396	125,165	140,746
Partnership	farms, 2007 1,106	36	31	21	9	29	13
Family or individual	acres, 2007 8,522,766	267,158	870,896	310,958	48,258	76,074	71,592
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2007 22,625	285	564	487	228	563	229
Family or individual	2002 22,448	278	472	430	237	621	203
Partnership	acres, 2007 29,645,852	398,642	(D)	1,209,631	(D)	440,843	1,023,359
Family or individual	2002 31,388,078	328,687	1,139,844	998,823	279,307	470,129	943,386
Partnership	farms, 2007 2,839	43	55	74	34	75	33
Family or individual	2002 2,192	45	53	52	28	34	40
Partnership	acres, 2007 10,263,436	210,213	678,160	394,571	92,045	145,522	225,220
Family or individual	2002 9,197,773	188,224	537,215	332,371	54,565	139,080	268,897

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

Item	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2007	884	567	330	214	341	97	224
.....2002	820	597	364	227	367	84	254
Not on farm operated2007	228	282	81	183	194	26	72
.....2002	217	190	61	137	155	25	73
Days worked off farm:							
None2007	399	441	185	190	253	35	140
.....2002	479	487	198	199	289	63	178
Any2007	713	408	226	207	282	88	156
.....2002	558	300	227	165	233	46	149
1 to 49 days2007	141	91	36	47	53	13	26
.....2002	81	77	42	45	38	5	23
50 to 99 days2007	55	22	13	24	34	12	2
.....2002	36	26	12	21	18	8	11
100 to 199 days2007	117	80	44	37	29	9	26
.....2002	72	47	28	18	35	9	20
200 days or more2007	400	215	133	99	166	54	102
.....2002	369	150	145	81	142	24	95
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2007	38	19	9	11	20	13	6
.....2002	29	30	18	18	6	2	15
3 or 4 years2007	91	38	33	6	25	5	7
.....2002	68	39	31	16	31	8	15
5 to 9 years2007	179	90	58	46	74	25	37
.....2002	194	79	86	49	75	25	64
10 years or more2007	804	702	311	334	416	80	246
.....2002	746	639	290	281	410	74	233
Average years on present farm2007	21.2	27.2	21.0	28.6	25.4	18.7	25.4
.....2002	20.2	23.9	18.7	26.6	23.4	20.7	23.3
Age group:							
Under 25 years2007	1	3	1	1	4	2	1
.....2002	4	3	6	7	6	-	5
25 to 34 years2007	34	39	11	14	16	8	11
.....2002	41	41	22	18	22	5	23
35 to 44 years2007	134	94	65	42	62	9	23
.....2002	162	138	73	42	93	16	52
45 to 54 years2007	280	220	109	70	166	31	73
.....2002	292	239	147	86	164	29	83
55 to 59 years2007	169	141	60	58	59	13	50
.....2002	152	84	44	37	59	14	50
60 to 64 years2007	164	73	51	48	76	27	51
.....2002	123	71	43	41	45	15	28
65 to 69 years2007	113	78	39	46	41	12	30
.....2002	98	82	29	38	50	8	31
70 years and over2007	217	201	75	118	111	21	57
.....2002	165	129	61	95	83	22	55
Average age2007	58.2	58.3	56.8	60.5	57.2	56.6	58.7
.....2002	55.8	54.9	53.7	58.2	54.7	56.3	54.7
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access2007	690	562	269	242	331	66	176
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	374	397	133	147	196	31	96
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	159	47	56	40	68	19	29
.....acres, 2007	79,110	55,822	67,737	35,263	(D)	(D)	34,127
Retirementfarms, 2007	208	148	63	89	70	28	46
.....acres, 2007	92,446	126,123	155,181	87,224	95,310	14,120	24,736
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	424	153	120	85	133	40	84
.....acres, 2007	128,046	135,955	152,409	83,959	112,934	(D)	82,317
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	148	140	57	53	100	14	43
.....acres, 2007	143,725	191,531	300,317	42,916	184,634	4,606	106,286
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	68	147	42	44	70	14	57
.....acres, 2007	223,297	430,082	317,519	126,558	310,189	25,085	353,403
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	46	119	23	45	61	-	20
.....acres, 2007	258,253	537,210	332,224	241,918	392,609	-	171,291
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	22	80	25	25	23	1	12
.....acres, 2007	255,875	741,499	484,211	201,956	189,038	(D)	201,606
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	37	15	25	16	10	7	5
.....acres, 2007	198,893	59,620	317,415	40,444	(D)	10,771	5,052
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individualfarms, 2007							
.....2002	903	512	317	303	370	92	224
.....acres, 2007	885	497	348	299	394	90	268
.....farms, 2007	646,836	904,310	1,059,543	590,864	(D)	26,935	550,925
.....acres, 2002	751,036	1,093,578	1,041,836	572,908	802,136	63,952	669,366
Partnershipfarms, 2007							
.....2002	106	100	35	46	43	15	28
.....acres, 2007	67	100	27	26	26	7	25
.....farms, 2007	250,875	440,395	253,082	121,047	150,635	14,031	96,063
.....acres, 2002	217,488	453,756	218,642	91,384	140,296	29,499	76,152

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Item	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	2007 702	949	904	224	479	98	141
	2002 672	939	943	213	369	97	123
Not on farm operated	2007 196	145	167	64	146	55	25
	2002 158	136	131	55	103	43	17
Days worked off farm:							
None	2007 419	358	406	155	251	80	75
	2002 456	471	469	179	249	76	66
Any	2007 479	736	665	133	374	73	91
	2002 374	604	605	89	223	64	74
1 to 49 days	2007 83	147	143	41	52	22	23
	2002 71	67	94	21	23	5	9
50 to 99 days	2007 28	65	55	21	38	2	6
	2002 23	33	37	10	20	4	3
100 to 199 days	2007 74	128	102	22	77	19	10
	2002 50	94	84	13	29	6	22
200 days or more	2007 294	396	365	49	207	30	52
	2002 230	410	390	45	151	49	40
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2007 33	37	25	7	8	8	9
	2002 36	46	61	13	13	3	2
3 or 4 years	2007 22	69	70	7	33	9	13
	2002 45	87	88	16	18	18	13
5 to 9 years	2007 135	196	194	41	69	21	23
	2002 129	168	205	36	61	21	29
10 years or more	2007 708	792	782	233	515	115	121
	2002 620	774	720	203	380	98	96
Average years on present farm	2007 24.2	20.5	20.6	25.3	25.3	23.0	21.7
	2002 21.3	19.7	18.3	23.3	23.2	23.8	19.9
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2007 1	1	2	5	1	-	-
	2002 2	1	11	5	6	-	-
25 to 34 years	2007 31	26	51	18	33	2	9
	2002 29	19	59	27	29	6	4
35 to 44 years	2007 100	100	110	40	58	13	9
	2002 141	145	166	39	74	18	14
45 to 54 years	2007 245	286	289	64	162	28	41
	2002 264	355	378	82	127	40	36
55 to 59 years	2007 154	193	184	50	105	20	27
	2002 100	165	118	23	56	20	32
60 to 64 years	2007 105	163	115	26	47	22	28
	2002 93	152	145	28	66	14	19
65 to 69 years	2007 98	121	125	26	79	23	14
	2002 62	86	63	22	36	10	12
70 years and over	2007 164	204	195	59	140	45	38
	2002 139	152	134	42	78	32	23
Average age	2007 57.9	58.6	57.2	56.5	58.0	62.3	58.9
	2002 55.2	55.9	53.5	53.9	55.3	56.7	57.5
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access	2007 602	717	760	164	352	93	105
	2002 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007 318	561	455	80	219	54	61
	2002 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resource	farms, 2007 100	197	168	23	103	19	31
	acres, 2007 53,473	14,513	43,271	53,476	69,065	39,063	10,384
Retirement	farms, 2007 130	266	204	35	93	33	26
	acres, 2007 177,424	65,829	52,898	91,343	108,178	30,716	48,249
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007 223	417	360	34	201	19	34
	acres, 2007 130,131	31,282	57,715	78,916	145,925	(D)	29,732
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007 139	124	156	66	112	36	33
	acres, 2007 199,173	51,116	109,380	282,151	207,960	114,128	24,844
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007 159	30	58	68	60	25	20
	acres, 2007 770,804	36,472	84,634	608,140	286,961	193,485	71,847
Large family farms	farms, 2007 79	13	34	40	29	10	8
	acres, 2007 491,978	26,473	112,772	664,681	195,012	157,605	44,105
Very large family farms	farms, 2007 35	10	47	9	11	3	4
	acres, 2007 340,739	8,843	264,747	301,031	157,823	(D)	37,604
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007 33	37	44	13	16	8	10
	acres, 2007 282,325	17,069	51,451	312,220	529,255	49,533	36,208
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2007 698	943	841	183	526	109	114
	2002 695	978	912	190	388	108	111
	acres, 2007 1,406,536	194,506	516,073	1,282,864	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002 1,476,360	187,883	494,769	(D)	(D)	326,690	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2007 102	58	103	43	42	20	20
	2002 80	47	88	29	27	13	10
	acres, 2007 498,508	25,038	135,987	196,232	131,030	149,640	72,536
	2002 382,116	18,967	110,180	317,764	172,988	133,294	31,736

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Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2007	539	305	242	1,103	597	195	319
.....2002	582	326	260	1,059	570	230	278
Not on farm operated2007	315	65	64	177	78	104	31
.....2002	254	46	56	126	65	67	32
Days worked off farm:							
None2007	306	113	145	422	225	123	117
.....2002	406	144	203	494	241	194	140
Any2007	548	257	161	858	450	176	233
.....2002	430	228	113	691	394	103	170
1 to 49 days2007	97	46	42	169	78	63	38
.....2002	63	28	24	71	41	38	10
50 to 99 days2007	53	23	16	84	28	14	17
.....2002	29	17	10	39	28	12	15
100 to 199 days2007	68	34	21	119	56	28	39
.....2002	82	18	22	93	35	10	40
200 days or more2007	330	154	82	486	288	71	139
.....2002	256	165	57	488	290	43	105
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2007	23	14	16	50	26	12	17
.....2002	33	13	2	39	32	4	9
3 or 4 years2007	34	21	7	103	58	14	16
.....2002	38	31	16	103	43	10	16
5 to 9 years2007	95	62	32	218	101	22	55
.....2002	121	67	42	249	111	21	64
10 years or more2007	702	273	251	909	490	251	262
.....2002	644	261	256	794	449	262	221
Average years on present farm2007	23.3	20.0	23.4	19.4	19.0	26.0	20.9
.....2002	21.2	18.4	23.9	18.5	18.2	25.3	20.1
Age group:							
Under 25 years2007	11	3	4	6	-	3	2
.....2002	16	4	-	3	-	3	4
25 to 34 years2007	51	8	15	68	20	10	5
.....2002	38	9	17	55	10	7	14
35 to 44 years2007	69	45	44	115	77	13	31
.....2002	168	68	61	177	102	55	26
45 to 54 years2007	271	86	95	341	188	109	95
.....2002	285	92	102	322	214	80	88
55 to 59 years2007	142	56	47	195	111	35	52
.....2002	83	77	34	157	94	23	57
60 to 64 years2007	111	50	28	168	99	35	58
.....2002	81	38	29	148	71	37	47
65 to 69 years2007	64	48	31	148	69	32	48
.....2002	54	38	22	107	48	25	28
70 years and over2007	135	74	42	239	111	62	59
.....2002	111	46	51	216	96	67	46
Average age2007	55.7	58.4	55.2	57.5	57.4	58.2	58.5
.....2002	53.1	55.1	54.4	56.0	55.5	56.6	56.3
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access2007	551	239	200	859	441	196	209
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	366	134	122	665	258	131	132
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	85	60	28	231	84	20	68
.....acres, 2007	46,952	(D)	21,810	56,834	22,564	20,641	6,764
Retirementfarms, 2007	112	86	30	277	174	27	94
.....acres, 2007	104,441	29,782	23,344	91,441	56,428	25,155	17,537
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	277	150	63	469	264	63	148
.....acres, 2007	166,615	42,534	42,883	53,675	49,554	70,512	11,424
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	128	35	83	197	80	52	33
.....acres, 2007	201,085	22,212	78,442	47,519	63,701	85,757	14,391
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	129	15	64	36	22	69	1
.....acres, 2007	451,510	88,038	237,414	58,831	124,307	229,945	(D)
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	71	9	32	13	18	48	2
.....acres, 2007	340,960	83,499	245,093	46,963	231,145	253,345	(D)
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	27	2	19	16	7	7	-
.....acres, 2007	240,350	(D)	177,548	15,816	229,666	134,304	-
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	25	13	7	41	26	13	4
.....acres, 2007	145,319	90,038	11,943	266,227	193,875	84,668	(D)
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individualfarms, 2007	572	284	233	1,126	569	135	307
.....2002	550	311	241	1,068	560	156	279
.....acres, 2007	635,914	179,434	461,998	310,842	353,579	193,535	(D)
.....2002	756,781	174,833	528,088	232,836	445,467	(D)	43,606
Partnershipfarms, 2007	66	43	36	83	49	40	29
.....2002	83	31	36	53	36	39	15
.....acres, 2007	245,127	85,006	126,029	51,510	54,210	210,912	6,980
.....2002	290,721	98,708	129,591	63,552	83,047	179,227	5,159

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Item	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	2007 318	478	98	90	596	296	439
	2002 352	442	113	76	576	251	465
Not on farm operated	2007 171	107	40	9	103	77	96
	2002 144	71	23	9	65	68	62
Days worked off farm:							
None	2007 233	213	60	41	200	155	188
	2002 263	279	87	27	205	151	265
Any	2007 256	372	78	58	499	218	347
	2002 233	234	49	58	436	168	262
1 to 49 days	2007 73	69	15	10	103	32	58
	2002 32	34	3	5	34	24	35
50 to 99 days	2007 22	37	1	8	41	16	35
	2002 21	20	4	2	37	28	18
100 to 199 days	2007 48	57	14	5	64	36	63
	2002 47	30	3	4	77	25	42
200 days or more	2007 113	209	48	35	291	134	191
	2002 133	150	39	47	268	91	167
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2007 11	23	10	4	19	16	23
	2002 25	26	1	7	22	14	25
3 or 4 years	2007 17	44	2	8	34	30	23
	2002 21	30	7	16	46	47	46
5 to 9 years	2007 53	102	23	16	113	87	120
	2002 58	106	22	11	109	47	92
10 years or more	2007 408	416	103	71	533	240	369
	2002 392	351	106	51	464	211	364
Average years on present farm	2007 27.4	18.4	21.9	23.4	20.7	18.1	20.2
	2002 24.0	19.3	22.2	17.2	19.0	17.5	19.1
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2007 2	-	-	-	-	1	4
	2002 2	-	-	-	6	-	-
25 to 34 years	2007 19	14	8	1	12	11	13
	2002 25	20	3	2	9	12	18
35 to 44 years	2007 56	71	9	9	62	42	62
	2002 105	79	22	14	102	34	98
45 to 54 years	2007 123	151	46	22	170	83	141
	2002 132	133	41	33	186	79	140
55 to 59 years	2007 70	88	23	13	94	48	68
	2002 39	57	22	15	93	70	78
60 to 64 years	2007 46	72	15	19	123	58	78
	2002 49	78	13	4	73	45	62
65 to 69 years	2007 54	76	13	6	81	64	71
	2002 46	55	13	5	53	23	38
70 years and over	2007 119	113	24	29	157	66	98
	2002 98	91	22	12	119	54	93
Average age	2007 58.8	58.1	56.8	60.7	59.8	59.0	58.2
	2002 55.1	57.0	55.5	55.0	56.5	57.1	55.7
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access	2007 270	364	79	60	450	213	389
	2002 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007 176	223	53	36	306	130	221
	2002 (NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resource	farms, 2007 47	80	27	20	128	76	79
	acres, 2007 61,306	33,562	30,584	(D)	(D)	34,884	23,562
Retirement	farms, 2007 76	102	14	24	176	89	91
	acres, 2007 102,926	62,633	22,467	6,963	31,835	101,647	49,387
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007 102	185	33	40	277	109	181
	acres, 2007 98,386	68,837	31,725	6,273	30,921	64,456	96,856
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007 113	84	16	12	80	38	89
	acres, 2007 205,591	62,219	25,286	4,612	14,537	116,160	106,072
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007 75	42	15	2	9	22	28
	acres, 2007 355,814	118,076	102,839	(D)	11,567	219,021	103,206
Large family farms	farms, 2007 52	22	11	-	2	16	17
	acres, 2007 453,044	103,853	85,170	-	(D)	253,609	95,451
Very large family farms	farms, 2007 15	16	10	-	1	4	6
	acres, 2007 192,881	169,334	302,228	-	(D)	109,290	135,622
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007 9	54	12	1	26	19	44
	acres, 2007 36,876	442,369	212,113	(D)	167,139	233,963	152,597
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual	farms, 2007 338	437	88	81	601	309	389
	2002 366	412	93	80	585	269	420
	acres, 2007 824,916	419,876	255,649	12,900	(D)	571,724	304,130
	2002 775,423	414,257	375,641	12,977	(D)	(D)	386,897
Partnership	farms, 2007 39	58	22	6	49	26	61
	2002 34	37	17	-	35	25	54
	acres, 2007 148,566	215,469	305,905	2,315	25,951	153,679	199,825
	2002 144,067	181,730	155,229	-	46,599	165,375	271,140

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Item	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2007	77	380	417	256	244	135	1,405
.....2002	68	370	420	255	240	132	1,339
Not on farm operated2007	26	176	125	63	29	38	127
.....2002	21	155	100	46	34	30	102
Days worked off farm:							
None2007	62	265	218	145	120	95	494
.....2002	57	292	292	163	143	96	671
Any2007	41	291	324	174	153	78	1,038
.....2002	32	233	228	138	131	66	770
1 to 49 days2007	12	57	71	36	31	23	214
.....2002	12	31	51	34	17	21	81
50 to 99 days2007	4	38	23	8	24	4	99
.....2002	1	19	26	9	10	9	47
100 to 199 days2007	5	42	58	34	22	8	144
.....2002	4	32	25	20	20	4	130
200 days or more2007	20	154	172	96	76	43	581
.....2002	15	151	126	75	84	32	512
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2007	3	11	15	5	13	1	57
.....2002	3	18	19	11	10	11	78
3 or 4 years2007	5	23	15	30	21	8	118
.....2002	1	29	9	25	26	3	144
5 to 9 years2007	4	90	59	51	41	23	319
.....2002	11	63	87	55	37	26	302
10 years or more2007	91	432	453	233	198	141	1,038
.....2002	74	415	405	210	201	122	917
Average years on present farm2007	24.8	24.5	25.6	24.3	22.0	27.2	17.9
.....2002	23.2	23.7	23.3	23.5	21.7	25.2	16.7
Age group:							
Under 25 years2007	-	2	1	-	-	2	2
.....2002	-	1	6	-	6	5	2
25 to 34 years2007	8	23	32	15	14	5	38
.....2002	3	25	25	10	5	9	44
35 to 44 years2007	6	56	54	32	23	14	149
.....2002	21	128	95	49	40	25	181
45 to 54 years2007	27	186	143	93	68	48	425
.....2002	16	126	148	98	82	49	446
55 to 59 years2007	14	63	101	37	48	22	213
.....2002	9	48	86	36	32	26	218
60 to 64 years2007	11	65	91	52	38	41	243
.....2002	14	53	36	26	29	11	176
65 to 69 years2007	17	40	37	20	26	21	172
.....2002	7	46	52	21	35	8	114
70 years and over2007	20	121	83	70	56	20	290
.....2002	19	98	72	61	45	29	260
Average age2007	58.5	57.1	56.2	57.9	57.9	57.2	58.5
.....2002	56.0	55.0	54.2	55.7	56.4	54.0	56.6
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access2007	60	319	335	226	170	123	1,056
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	26	178	168	139	76	59	559
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	5	41	45	28	45	18	307
.....acres, 2007	(D)	24,555	24,391	37,892	13,741	(D)	32,069
Retirementfarms, 2007	18	94	67	38	47	23	406
.....acres, 2007	51,612	116,599	52,199	69,921	13,651	48,719	40,432
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	12	138	147	71	76	37	524
.....acres, 2007	24,835	119,135	79,879	59,141	32,060	77,024	35,801
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	16	107	93	65	44	23	205
.....acres, 2007	48,878	234,706	105,215	211,536	29,934	73,954	29,452
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	23	81	108	61	20	36	25
.....acres, 2007	174,161	466,262	259,820	445,139	130,250	199,187	29,849
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	17	57	43	34	16	22	9
.....acres, 2007	239,946	531,269	177,313	491,645	120,185	199,472	34,596
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	6	21	20	14	8	12	14
.....acres, 2007	71,143	340,314	145,678	266,410	78,810	137,351	6,361
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	6	17	19	8	17	2	42
.....acres, 2007	(D)	173,228	99,991	38,384	251,723	(D)	54,312
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual							
.....farms, 2007	67	397	362	206	204	119	1,320
.....2002	57	413	340	230	216	112	1,299
.....acres, 2007	(D)	946,728	396,913	(D)	209,430	(D)	126,743
.....2002	(D)	987,752	(D)	801,312	266,643	328,639	154,541
Partnershipfarms, 2007	20	77	44	42	44	18	100
.....2002	16	46	49	30	36	15	59
.....acres, 2007	178,497	350,280	140,982	290,264	242,197	143,771	37,964
.....2002	167,443	191,229	128,932	197,261	149,198	84,151	26,052

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Item	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	2007	380	434	336	444	327	152	483
	2002	428	447	327	432	347	139	464
Not on farm operated	2007	168	294	142	64	275	23	152
	2002	159	236	85	32	279	16	88
Days worked off farm:								
None	2007	240	301	191	163	305	47	228
	2002	301	383	204	190	397	68	277
Any	2007	308	427	287	345	297	128	407
	2002	286	300	208	274	229	87	275
1 to 49 days	2007	53	71	43	39	70	21	70
	2002	40	45	37	34	46	7	28
50 to 99 days	2007	17	28	23	31	26	20	33
	2002	20	11	13	30	20	8	27
100 to 199 days	2007	50	66	38	53	46	16	81
	2002	46	53	29	43	21	16	33
200 days or more	2007	188	262	183	222	155	71	223
	2002	180	191	129	167	142	56	187
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2007	28	14	15	26	20	7	39
	2002	25	10	19	22	18	8	24
3 or 4 years	2007	24	28	29	22	10	3	40
	2002	16	23	24	23	26	6	40
5 to 9 years	2007	60	84	94	92	56	25	98
	2002	78	91	74	76	80	28	102
10 years or more	2007	436	602	340	368	516	140	458
	2002	468	559	295	343	502	113	386
Average years on present farm	2007	24.9	26.3	22.0	20.4	28.1	22.3	19.3
	2002	24.3	26.4	20.5	20.3	26.3	20.6	19.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2007	5	1	2	2	3	-	5
	2002	2	2	-	1	1	-	3
25 to 34 years	2007	28	32	20	14	25	6	16
	2002	38	20	19	17	33	12	13
35 to 44 years	2007	62	57	42	41	54	18	70
	2002	114	83	68	57	66	14	107
45 to 54 years	2007	162	190	112	137	145	44	183
	2002	170	220	135	139	170	52	155
55 to 59 years	2007	87	100	88	84	97	22	105
	2002	52	75	40	84	61	20	64
60 to 64 years	2007	57	80	81	82	50	24	72
	2002	57	74	44	54	58	14	61
65 to 69 years	2007	46	98	46	52	46	27	65
	2002	37	58	46	43	53	19	53
70 years and over	2007	101	170	87	96	182	34	119
	2002	117	151	60	69	184	24	96
Average age	2007	56.8	59.7	57.8	58.2	60.4	58.7	57.5
	2002	55.0	57.6	54.9	56.1	58.7	55.1	55.7
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access	2007	337	412	243	318	343	99	388
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	232	276	151	183	218	52	211
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	53	96	62	103	62	37	95
	acres, 2007	53,910	53,309	64,288	35,274	33,765	(D)	67,789
Retirement	farms, 2007	72	145	76	118	130	35	120
	acres, 2007	71,097	114,299	99,301	39,152	91,744	11,164	95,711
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	146	214	136	201	121	78	219
	acres, 2007	133,740	167,672	135,361	53,033	85,525	22,315	98,397
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	89	80	89	53	67	8	117
	acres, 2007	141,818	150,286	247,035	36,436	83,485	4,871	144,535
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	57	80	50	13	88	5	31
	acres, 2007	205,947	280,049	509,452	(D)	208,795	13,683	147,048
Large family farms	farms, 2007	62	57	33	5	59	8	16
	acres, 2007	363,733	280,521	400,822	(D)	205,193	27,330	160,567
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	46	28	17	4	50	-	17
	acres, 2007	283,924	209,879	648,899	(D)	309,526	-	84,894
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	23	28	15	11	25	4	20
	acres, 2007	25,131	195,813	608,866	133,930	47,470	(D)	58,533
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual								
	farms, 2007	391	561	379	449	435	138	503
	2002	458	554	330	422	482	131	446
	acres, 2007	739,130	886,200	1,341,898	177,293	644,714	(D)	532,784
	2002	780,691	941,481	(D)	208,762	703,803	42,352	511,679
Partnership	farms, 2007	64	84	53	24	53	16	64
	2002	48	55	44	17	38	15	50
	acres, 2007	218,652	143,535	538,675	9,494	85,337	6,946	106,151
	2002	159,005	138,951	526,371	12,927	76,944	13,015	147,671

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Item	Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	290	552	253	70	459	89	132	1,134
.....2002	289	531	264	91	514	105	139	1,036
Not on farm operated2007	65	218	175	31	311	48	76	273
.....2002	68	169	141	24	229	58	76	243
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	135	355	206	36	342	67	95	465
.....2002	149	336	221	54	422	87	126	519
Any2007	220	415	222	65	428	70	113	942
.....2002	208	364	184	61	321	76	89	760
1 to 49 days2007	49	91	51	14	83	11	31	152
.....2002	26	81	51	9	69	15	18	56
50 to 99 days2007	19	33	20	4	40	7	5	58
.....2002	33	32	13	7	27	3	1	52
100 to 199 days2007	30	58	22	8	57	11	25	127
.....2002	19	50	10	13	40	11	19	87
200 days or more2007	122	233	129	39	248	41	52	605
.....2002	130	201	110	32	185	47	51	565
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	23	26	10	4	24	8	9	70
.....2002	16	37	10	8	32	4	2	81
3 or 4 years2007	27	53	18	4	34	9	10	92
.....2002	30	27	22	7	28	21	20	84
5 to 9 years2007	66	122	47	27	89	22	14	252
.....2002	57	117	59	15	100	23	34	232
10 years or more2007	239	569	353	66	623	98	175	993
.....2002	254	519	314	85	583	115	159	882
Average years on present farm2007	19.5	22.3	24.6	19.1	26.3	21.2	25.0	19.7
.....2002	19.4	21.2	23.2	18.5	26.1	20.8	22.9	18.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	-	5	1	-	4	3	-	1
.....2002	-	7	-	2	9	-	2	4
25 to 34 years2007	13	36	15	4	37	2	16	69
.....2002	13	47	11	-	52	14	4	77
35 to 44 years2007	39	88	46	11	74	15	21	168
.....2002	56	158	78	33	102	31	35	220
45 to 54 years2007	84	221	132	31	173	30	51	430
.....2002	113	206	119	33	166	49	65	399
55 to 59 years2007	64	119	54	12	129	19	23	220
.....2002	50	83	33	20	100	31	23	203
60 to 64 years2007	49	99	41	14	90	30	21	164
.....2002	38	39	37	7	66	6	24	127
65 to 69 years2007	47	51	30	9	65	7	25	128
.....2002	30	55	29	5	72	7	27	90
70 years and over2007	59	151	109	20	198	31	51	227
.....2002	57	105	98	15	176	25	35	159
Average age2007	57.8	56.8	58.4	57.8	59.0	58.6	57.8	56.4
.....2002	55.2	53.0	56.5	51.8	57.1	53.3	55.9	53.9
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	226	496	269	64	424	81	102	891
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	148	258	192	39	260	55	59	514
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	54	70	30	12	112	12	44	201
.....acres, 2007	30,354	25,126	38,536	13,051	58,491	5,127	38,644	51,758
Retirementfarms, 2007	54	131	64	15	137	32	40	234
.....acres, 2007	56,964	90,633	81,333	15,805	139,947	27,639	35,745	106,723
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	107	227	123	15	149	34	31	602
.....acres, 2007	40,358	98,303	106,402	10,047	120,832	38,822	15,645	191,916
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	70	134	77	12	156	17	37	179
.....acres, 2007	148,488	107,501	137,633	32,457	274,323	46,411	58,179	268,898
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	26	84	69	13	95	17	30	63
.....acres, 2007	139,502	167,872	304,392	91,237	415,337	162,282	168,789	224,503
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	10	79	33	11	45	8	11	44
.....acres, 2007	92,158	287,728	220,746	87,539	334,671	104,280	72,140	280,803
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	6	23	15	16	34	10	7	55
.....acres, 2007	177,425	267,502	156,403	81,239	455,173	284,515	59,280	242,562
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	28	22	17	7	42	7	8	29
.....acres, 2007	127,510	108,026	69,574	130,415	262,486	153,177	44,132	248,606
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual								
.....farms, 2007	259	546	244	67	587	100	173	1,158
.....2002	285	538	264	78	590	137	185	1,087
.....acres, 2007	336,190	536,650	391,237	207,786	1,148,981	(D)	306,250	(D)
.....2002	486,370	608,048	484,368	270,435	1,192,212	(D)	(D)	(D)
Partnershipfarms, 2007	45	98	53	12	90	21	14	121
.....2002	33	66	39	18	90	14	17	78
.....acres, 2007	254,327	162,894	225,432	33,590	348,012	245,659	53,201	335,262
.....2002	205,264	196,848	209,840	65,422	358,005	138,611	65,854	210,020

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Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	3,353	86	57	81	35	53	38
	2002	2,607	74	43	78	14	37	38
	acres, 2007	16,982,934	574,282	552,691	482,365	163,094	183,597	417,749
	2002	13,935,753	632,160	489,845	450,243	135,910	140,298	407,840
Other than family held	farms, 2007	156	9	8	5	4	7	-
	2002	123	9	4	12	-	-	-
	acres, 2007	585,392	23,207	49,851	17,607	4,426	17,891	-
	2002	712,176	63,891	(D)	36,331	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	551	8	11	8	1	17	8
	2002	500	15	12	16	-	11	8
	acres, 2007	3,910,848	32,724	(D)	226,431	(D)	5,775	32,035
	2002	4,378,623	66,069	(D)	443,643	-	3,997	46,799
Item	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	82	227	44	35	112	12	39
	2002	66	178	40	35	88	9	27
	acres, 2007	462,245	911,101	686,737	130,227	501,475	32,678	326,778
	2002	408,596	717,181	537,851	139,501	381,478	33,223	178,470
Other than family held	farms, 2007	5	-	1	-	5	1	-
	2002	4	3	3	-	3	-	1
	acres, 2007	939	-	(D)	-	3,730	(D)	-
	2002	(D)	13,413	(D)	-	2,246	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	16	10	14	13	5	3	5
	2002	15	9	7	4	11	3	6
	acres, 2007	18,750	22,036	(D)	18,100	(D)	(D)	5,052
	2002	(D)	23,448	(D)	11,650	84,729	8,323	(D)
Item	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	79	62	102	53	49	18	30
	2002	38	36	60	43	39	14	16
	acres, 2007	376,824	17,085	117,473	746,648	279,943	210,383	117,693
	2002	219,011	15,467	89,182	645,266	184,182	190,782	65,227
Other than family held	farms, 2007	2	9	7	-	1	-	-
	2002	4	1	2	-	5	-	1
	acres, 2007	(D)	976	3,116	-	(D)	-	-
	2002	66,035	(D)	(D)	-	42,985	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	17	22	18	9	7	6	2
	2002	13	13	12	6	13	5	2
	acres, 2007	(D)	13,992	4,219	166,214	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	138,267	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,021	(D)
Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	196	33	33	48	44	120	10
	2002	186	22	33	44	32	95	10
	acres, 2007	714,393	103,772	249,295	22,532	460,498	492,730	5,557
	2002	668,222	75,590	162,419	39,255	247,199	393,745	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 2007	6	1	1	2	6	1	3
	2002	6	1	1	3	2	3	1
	acres, 2007	12,226	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,130
	2002	30,169	(D)	(D)	700	(D)	30,205	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	14	9	3	21	7	3	1
	2002	11	7	5	17	5	4	5
	acres, 2007	89,572	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	2002	62,942	(D)	(D)	265,201	(D)	(D)	1,592
Item	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held	farms, 2007	106	65	23	12	29	24	65
	2002	87	52	20	5	13	21	40
	acres, 2007	520,421	305,628	230,084	7,439	71,329	347,028	202,680
	2002	412,850	320,939	246,654	3,300	10,661	276,333	139,482
Other than family held	farms, 2007	2	7	1	-	-	1	11
	2002	1	1	1	-	1	-	4
	acres, 2007	(D)	53,053	(D)	-	-	(D)	44,838
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	31,090
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	4	18	4	-	20	13	9
	2002	8	11	5	-	7	4	9
	acres, 2007	(D)	66,857	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	11,280
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	18,458

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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	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli		
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.									
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2007	12	70	125	64	19	35	88	
	2002	10	50	123	38	12	32	52	
	acres, 2007	146,634	582,663	356,732	636,350	131,254	208,235	77,510	
	2002	108,352	452,243	316,629	502,362	97,859	202,837	51,120	
Other than family held	farms, 2007	-	3	1	3	2	-	7	
	2002	4	2	5	-	4	-	6	
	acres, 2007	-	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	7,818	
	2002	5,960	(D)	13,485	-	(D)	-	3,967	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	4	9	10	4	4	1	17	
	2002	2	14	3	3	6	3	25	
	acres, 2007	(D)	126,336	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,837	
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	20,683	(D)	4,057	9,453	
Item	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater		
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.									
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2007	71	57	35	27	95	17	54	
	2002	64	37	33	17	83	4	48	
	acres, 2007	296,657	244,809	541,468	23,893	301,439	35,929	201,456	
	2002	224,224	149,746	459,842	20,999	251,336	(D)	224,571	
Other than family held	farms, 2007	6	1	5	-	2	1	1	
	2002	4	2	1	-	-	2	1	
	acres, 2007	13,494	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	16	25	6	8	17	3	13	
	2002	13	35	4	8	23	3	7	
	acres, 2007	11,367	(D)	(D)	131,233	(D)	(D)	(D)	
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	103,087	14,809	30	(D)	
Item	Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.									
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2007	35	110	119	16	60	15	14	113
	2002	27	78	94	16	46	10	11	89
	acres, 2007	182,246	421,555	484,637	98,524	328,722	294,603	120,971	242,193
	2002	125,797	382,710	378,557	170,800	241,419	189,961	84,934	221,102
Other than family held	farms, 2007	4	4	4	1	2	-	-	3
	2002	4	1	3	-	-	2	-	5
	acres, 2007	(D)	2,661	4,600	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	720
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 2007	12	12	8	5	31	1	7	12
	2002	8	17	5	3	17	-	2	20
	acres, 2007	(D)	28,931	9,113	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,132	(D)
	2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	100,189	260,031	-	(D)	(D)