

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

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

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007 2002	31,970 30,619	426 394	921 838	591 567	243 238	899 879	353 360
	acres, 2007 2002	39,674,586 39,294,879	626,663 604,839	907,184 856,976	759,341 732,870	724,532 810,924	1,028,699 948,475	720,756 759,082
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	20,408 20,789	247 214	577 550	387 397	159 185	562 600	214 216
	acres, 2007 2002	22,035,717 19,908,697	279,002 138,699	635,826 618,978	490,087 409,690	82,929 85,251	744,333 653,746	262,743 178,608
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007 2002	16,303 14,499	246 207	501 415	299 249	117 124	452 395	192 179
	acres, 2007 2002	7,702,479 8,058,659	157,742 127,368	158,918 164,919	155,535 150,117	91,644 128,080	194,731 155,548	161,282 141,909
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	5,951 5,943	76 74	175 140	124 102	61 84	141 141	70 69
	acres, 2007 2002	2,145,721 2,499,532	30,453 26,452	41,176 71,967	49,125 39,718	16,467 24,921	72,267 64,600	46,049 29,903
Part owners	farms, 2007 2002	12,796 13,070	150 157	335 333	247 256	104 99	360 388	143 157
	acres, 2007 2002	28,623,222 27,582,773	416,933 428,267	661,235 595,000	557,156 532,309	272,512 243,705	742,143 716,912	542,981 594,028
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	12,275,126 11,803,679	188,000 218,642	281,954 243,001	213,487 220,698	131,196 141,888	273,201 270,649	304,806 317,231
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007 2002	16,348,096 15,779,094	228,933 209,625	379,281 351,999	343,669 311,611	141,316 101,817	468,942 446,263	238,175 276,797
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	12,117 12,290	143 126	325 326	228 245	86 88	347 377	138 134
	acres, 2007 2002	17,810,862 15,458,616	221,772 102,588	528,430 467,094	405,135 333,959	56,256 56,665	590,189 528,337	215,105 143,605
Tenants	farms, 2007 2002	2,871 3,050	30 30	85 90	45 62	22 15	87 96	18 24
	acres, 2007 2002	3,348,885 3,653,447	51,988 49,204	87,031 97,057	46,650 50,444	360,376 439,139	91,825 76,015	16,493 23,145
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 2002	2,340 2,556	28 14	77 84	35 50	12 13	74 82	6 13
	acres, 2007 2002	2,079,134 1,950,549	26,777 9,659	66,220 79,917	35,827 36,013	10,206 3,665	81,877 60,809	1,589 5,100
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	45,114	604	1,261	794	361	1,214	554
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		21,082	281	627	421	141	638	184
2 operators		9,124	126	260	140	88	216	144
3 operators		1,420	12	25	27	13	40	18
4 operators		245	2	6	3	-	1	7
5 or more operators		99	5	3	-	1	4	-
Total women operators	number	11,281	166	323	174	111	239	161
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		10,414	164	311	154	103	229	145
2 operators		302	1	6	10	4	5	6
3 operators		60	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators		11	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	41,629	514	1,129	726	361	1,124	538
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		21,475	291	593	423	148	673	221
2 operators		7,817	90	220	131	73	179	117
3 operators		978	10	11	11	8	18	13
4 operators		236	2	8	2	7	6	6
5 or more operators		113	1	6	-	2	3	3
Total women operators	number	8,725	113	255	132	95	198	128
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		8,069	109	224	123	79	190	123
2 operators		237	2	11	3	8	4	1
3 operators		47	-	3	1	-	-	1
4 operators		9	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007 2002	28,314 28,125	370 360	784 755	542 528	211 213	820 801	314 322
	acres, 2007 2002	37,880,004 38,077,761	599,732 585,394	868,231 841,558	735,328 720,943	711,545 799,019	1,007,164 926,152	693,569 718,292
Female	farms, 2007 2002	3,656 2,494	56 34	137 83	49 39	32 25	79 78	39 38
	acres, 2007 2002	1,794,582 1,217,118	26,931 19,445	38,953 15,418	24,013 11,927	12,987 11,905	21,535 22,323	27,187 40,790
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007 2002	18,525 21,644	231 271	516 561	366 449	155 173	514 578	194 246
Other	2007 2002	13,445 8,975	195 123	405 277	225 118	88 65	385 301	159 114

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Item	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey	Divide	Dunn	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	463	1,026	913	650	545	503	563
	2002	455	946	961	607	533	532	582
	acres, 2007	570,560	879,542	1,038,930	873,377	697,526	708,034	1,043,932
	2002	600,141	865,524	1,126,851	818,829	599,450	760,699	1,105,912
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	288	609	692	434	343	314	411
	2002	316	565	721	480	383	408	463
	acres, 2007	314,660	331,302	894,263	725,304	403,121	410,431	312,648
	2002	324,288	273,507	1,025,090	676,432	357,656	413,291	306,431
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	233	665	354	278	284	248	254
	2002	222	596	378	210	238	215	250
	acres, 2007	138,522	222,066	92,977	98,236	147,862	135,122	172,087
	2002	159,425	302,538	148,401	89,836	106,080	129,533	240,941
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	80	293	144	74	90	69	132
	2002	99	267	160	87	100	98	155
	acres, 2007	44,533	61,271	46,278	30,450	48,164	32,451	53,837
	2002	65,713	75,380	107,790	42,565	37,146	53,001	60,353
Part owners	farms, 2007	181	302	434	315	233	207	269
	2002	189	278	451	314	237	263	288
	acres, 2007	395,321	601,319	823,164	710,357	509,915	522,135	825,160
	2002	399,051	496,163	842,344	653,469	460,335	581,076	815,348
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	162,980	293,300	247,139	256,108	242,126	231,070	405,187
	2002	152,094	255,943	237,502	233,796	236,799	258,380	375,320
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	232,341	308,019	576,025	454,249	267,789	291,065	419,973
	2002	246,957	240,220	604,842	419,673	223,536	322,696	440,028
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	166	277	433	309	226	200	257
	2002	182	241	440	310	233	261	269
	acres, 2007	244,085	244,270	733,520	637,318	323,527	341,544	249,741
	2002	229,585	177,632	789,778	570,352	298,648	330,357	229,336
Tenants	farms, 2007	49	59	125	57	28	48	40
	2002	44	72	132	83	58	54	44
	acres, 2007	36,717	56,157	122,789	64,784	39,749	50,777	46,685
	2002	41,665	66,823	136,106	75,524	33,035	50,090	49,623
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	42	39	115	51	27	45	22
	2002	35	57	121	83	50	49	39
	acres, 2007	26,042	25,761	114,465	57,536	31,430	36,436	9,070
	2002	28,990	20,495	127,522	63,515	21,862	29,933	16,742
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	634	1,504	1,281	919	792	676	837
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		323	630	615	437	363	352	336
2 operators		114	338	253	171	137	131	190
3 operators		23	42	33	33	34	18	27
4 operators		1	11	5	6	4	2	10
5 or more operators		2	5	7	3	7	-	-
Total women operators	number	159	438	286	171	164	155	228
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		137	398	250	169	152	147	214
2 operators		2	17	4	1	6	4	7
3 operators		6	2	1	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	5	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	580	1,345	1,290	819	740	744	829
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		354	609	689	420	371	370	368
2 operators		81	295	234	166	133	131	190
3 operators		18	32	23	19	18	20	16
4 operators		-	8	12	1	6	8	7
5 or more operators		2	2	3	1	5	3	1
Total women operators	number	134	360	206	126	143	137	203
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		120	325	196	119	133	131	187
2 operators		4	8	5	2	2	3	4
3 operators		2	5	-	1	2	-	-
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	406	890	834	590	500	448	520
	2002	396	865	908	578	507	497	545
	acres, 2007	547,682	847,870	1,025,025	848,282	678,113	673,018	1,010,594
	2002	569,318	840,043	1,116,080	810,873	587,995	744,011	1,088,057
Female	farms, 2007	57	136	79	60	45	55	43
	2002	59	81	53	29	26	35	37
	acres, 2007	22,878	31,672	13,905	25,095	19,413	35,016	33,338
	2002	30,823	25,481	10,771	7,956	11,455	16,688	17,855
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	264	446	624	419	334	317	369
	2002	326	493	707	493	393	411	440
Other	2007	199	580	289	231	211	186	194
	2002	129	453	254	114	140	121	142

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

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Item	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	366	694	310	243	973	528	479	546
	2002	325	699	309	231	863	548	423	489
	acres, 2007	376,620	871,766	399,912	570,210	825,552	1,058,178	406,115	707,833
	2002	348,786	838,075	382,932	580,461	755,592	1,056,729	379,022	680,557
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	204	487	197	134	519	290	245	258
	2002	187	446	199	156	504	353	218	268
	acres, 2007	188,581	410,740	286,623	155,393	631,002	383,817	221,689	436,851
	2002	161,828	244,178	230,378	133,200	570,215	231,054	204,304	379,053
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	212	330	140	122	555	245	314	341
	2002	177	342	134	95	453	250	264	259
	acres, 2007	98,873	203,513	65,294	138,976	134,679	186,717	124,242	183,693
	2002	85,240	208,015	66,354	83,048	120,279	238,937	111,207	139,621
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	67	151	44	35	126	126	86	69
	2002	51	156	40	39	107	111	70	60
	acres, 2007	22,189	66,901	25,888	12,182	31,844	39,649	17,696	44,303
	2002	14,495	51,141	21,478	14,084	34,484	32,256	15,470	41,102
Part owners	farms, 2007	130	300	134	100	329	235	129	172
	2002	129	303	136	106	299	253	128	191
	acres, 2007	245,323	605,670	300,687	415,940	574,947	785,852	241,885	489,121
	2002	235,991	592,290	281,133	452,706	512,454	730,070	244,390	508,209
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	129,129	307,134	107,555	170,659	181,852	395,668	97,743	206,974
	2002	114,684	285,175	105,041	205,453	144,460	376,712	83,474	206,031
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	116,194	298,536	193,132	245,281	393,095	390,184	144,142	282,147
	2002	121,307	307,115	176,092	247,253	367,994	353,358	160,916	302,178
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	119	287	127	88	313	225	126	165
	2002	120	258	129	98	292	211	123	178
	acres, 2007	141,805	307,436	233,058	136,029	492,386	296,868	173,860	365,166
	2002	128,980	182,306	185,521	104,717	428,640	176,680	175,633	315,766
Tenants	farms, 2007	24	64	36	21	89	48	36	33
	2002	19	54	39	30	111	45	31	39
	acres, 2007	32,424	62,583	33,931	15,294	115,926	85,609	39,988	35,019
	2002	27,555	37,770	35,445	44,707	122,859	87,722	23,425	32,727
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	18	49	26	11	80	39	33	24
	2002	16	32	30	19	105	31	25	30
	acres, 2007	24,587	36,403	27,677	7,182	106,772	47,300	30,133	27,382
	2002	18,353	10,731	23,379	14,399	107,091	22,118	13,201	22,185
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	516	978	435	344	1,285	793	656	766
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		238	460	212	151	707	308	337	365
2 operators		108	196	75	86	228	183	120	156
3 operators		18	32	19	4	31	31	13	14
4 operators		2	1	4	1	6	5	5	8
5 or more operators		-	5	-	1	1	1	4	3
Total women operators	number	154	214	89	102	316	199	161	235
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		144	202	87	94	282	185	147	214
2 operators		5	2	1	4	8	7	5	3
3 operators		-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5
4 operators		-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	436	925	392	327	1,120	805	563	652
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		233	511	232	148	648	335	312	354
2 operators		77	158	71	74	184	186	90	117
3 operators		11	23	6	5	26	20	16	11
4 operators		4	6	-	4	4	2	2	5
5 or more operators		-	1	-	-	1	5	3	2
Total women operators	number	110	189	86	84	233	192	124	141
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		102	182	84	78	221	183	100	131
2 operators		4	2	1	3	6	-	6	5
3 operators		-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male									
	farms, 2007	306	638	277	211	816	495	435	436
	2002	284	645	273	212	761	509	375	439
	acres, 2007	353,013	845,132	389,897	545,328	793,247	1,034,301	388,422	636,171
	2002	333,141	823,034	370,050	572,418	734,702	1,012,760	362,536	663,182
Female									
	farms, 2007	60	56	33	32	157	33	44	110
	2002	41	54	36	19	102	39	48	50
	acres, 2007	23,607	26,634	10,015	24,882	32,305	23,877	17,693	71,662
	2002	15,645	15,041	12,882	8,043	20,890	43,969	16,486	17,375
Primary occupation:									
Farming									
	2007	197	436	207	145	501	364	264	251
	2002	208	508	236	170	592	415	256	309
Other									
	2007	169	258	103	98	472	164	215	295
	2002	117	191	73	61	271	133	167	180

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Item	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007	590	683	426	928	513	1,001	455
	2002	584	621	445	901	526	918	456
	acres, 2007	753,284	688,012	577,086	1,082,911	549,685	1,074,656	1,162,923
	2002	794,465	676,966	577,823	1,125,831	568,544	1,192,999	1,094,748
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	340	422	251	573	316	419	681
	2002	373	409	269	602	326	497	665
	acres, 2007	267,956	443,522	233,050	542,511	278,844	330,148	757,859
	2002	239,415	465,418	191,164	500,125	236,499	326,759	680,696
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007	353	361	223	504	279	286	470
	2002	303	318	224	450	282	301	414
	acres, 2007	210,398	167,994	143,615	240,364	133,316	213,642	215,226
	2002	221,358	178,249	117,047	259,706	124,358	323,793	237,317
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	131	120	76	191	98	153	199
	2002	114	120	76	190	107	193	195
	acres, 2007	44,028	63,433	37,844	71,934	31,722	49,693	74,380
	2002	47,362	83,868	24,117	71,839	31,970	72,447	107,912
Part owners	farms, 2007	201	251	161	360	193	255	439
	2002	238	254	189	370	200	280	429
	acres, 2007	498,556	479,892	396,573	784,549	380,581	797,063	863,354
	2002	531,216	456,854	434,369	783,002	398,810	806,712	793,139
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	281,598	198,642	216,479	379,946	163,182	373,893	354,379
	2002	289,105	181,241	239,355	405,403	179,521	360,567	333,052
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	216,958	281,250	180,094	404,603	217,399	423,170	508,975
	2002	242,111	275,613	195,014	377,599	219,289	446,145	460,087
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	185	243	152	335	185	236	415
	2002	226	244	172	347	187	259	408
	acres, 2007	199,910	349,005	169,702	428,113	218,053	266,972	626,560
	2002	172,669	345,997	154,469	376,710	176,583	229,803	526,825
Tenants	farms, 2007	36	71	42	64	41	44	92
	2002	43	49	32	81	44	51	75
	acres, 2007	44,330	40,126	36,898	57,998	35,788	63,951	84,343
	2002	41,891	41,863	26,407	83,123	45,376	62,494	64,292
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	24	59	23	47	33	30	67
	2002	33	45	21	65	32	45	62
	acres, 2007	24,018	31,084	25,504	42,464	29,069	13,483	56,919
	2002	19,384	35,553	12,578	51,576	27,946	24,509	45,959
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	873	977	563	1,269	696	876	1,435
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		355	434	309	641	352	346	630
2 operators		194	214	105	242	139	192	319
3 operators		35	30	7	39	22	42	41
4 operators		5	2	2	5	5	5	8
5 or more operators		1	3	3	1	-	-	3
Total women operators	number	265	274	133	331	181	234	395
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		221	267	125	319	167	206	357
2 operators		13	2	4	6	4	14	10
3 operators		6	1	-	-	2	-	6
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	785	829	611	1,196	705	912	1,228
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		414	449	301	647	371	393	651
2 operators		142	149	131	226	142	207	233
3 operators		25	15	8	20	9	25	27
4 operators		3	3	2	4	2	5	6
5 or more operators		-	5	3	4	2	2	1
Total women operators	number	160	165	161	261	163	200	267
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		146	152	151	250	152	186	246
2 operators		4	1	5	4	4	7	9
3 operators		2	-	-	1	1	-	1
4 operators		-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007	510	585	371	827	444	530	893
	2002	545	572	388	822	477	598	839
	acres, 2007	710,048	638,658	554,288	1,045,119	534,168	979,213	1,106,665
	2002	757,502	661,331	545,800	1,090,741	554,250	1,111,999	1,059,483
Female	farms, 2007	80	98	55	101	69	55	108
	2002	39	49	57	79	49	34	79
	acres, 2007	43,236	49,354	22,798	37,792	15,517	95,443	56,258
	2002	36,963	15,635	32,023	35,090	14,294	81,000	35,265
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007	356	415	245	540	295	378	536
	2002	418	424	333	632	340	476	634
Other	2007	234	268	181	388	218	207	465
	2002	166	197	112	269	186	156	284

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

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Item	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007 836	659	651	273	521	530	629	560
	2002 855	682	598	307	524	487	554	528
	acres, 2007 1,165,098	1,036,572	550,121	377,904	649,281	581,146	714,525	527,276
	2002 1,276,269	1,068,002	531,591	403,619	613,795	530,623	636,109	500,512
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 610	461	265	204	364	319	344	305
	2002 601	531	268	250	402	324	332	306
	acres, 2007 456,077	548,932	313,753	151,856	548,015	342,600	507,238	254,856
	2002 380,553	495,547	281,728	139,317	496,369	296,988	441,322	267,178
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007 428	300	459	118	214	298	364	299
	2002 420	281	396	109	211	241	297	301
	acres, 2007 241,619	211,241	151,533	49,451	52,316	142,005	124,375	106,060
	2002 312,484	182,977	132,715	44,652	84,453	129,261	107,692	120,937
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 239	125	90	66	74	97	97	90
	2002 236	155	81	63	99	89	84	99
	acres, 2007 68,774	49,742	20,809	14,124	15,255	34,788	31,727	31,618
	2002 81,273	64,594	16,232	10,385	43,517	44,635	31,401	44,321
Part owners	farms, 2007 348	311	158	133	241	194	209	195
	2002 354	340	167	171	234	215	204	178
	acres, 2007 880,005	771,267	360,004	299,294	533,970	397,433	525,266	348,422
	2002 873,169	825,497	358,618	329,517	464,390	371,341	477,531	269,771
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007 421,168	333,327	139,685	155,756	191,198	212,608	211,534	129,371
	2002 422,802	378,816	135,575	170,981	145,247	200,223	170,923	116,685
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007 458,837	437,940	220,319	143,538	342,772	184,825	313,732	219,051
	2002 450,367	446,681	223,043	158,536	319,143	171,118	306,608	153,086
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 326	297	150	119	230	188	198	167
	2002 310	322	156	167	231	206	197	165
	acres, 2007 365,140	461,539	264,186	128,057	475,791	274,800	421,485	182,007
	2002 273,252	400,763	238,308	121,630	394,787	229,009	366,081	192,251
Tenants	farms, 2007 60	48	34	22	66	38	56	66
	2002 81	61	35	27	79	31	53	49
	acres, 2007 43,474	54,064	38,584	29,159	62,995	41,708	64,884	72,794
	2002 90,616	59,528	40,258	29,450	64,952	30,021	50,886	109,804
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 45	39	25	19	60	34	49	48
	2002 55	54	31	20	72	29	51	42
	acres, 2007 22,163	37,651	28,758	9,675	56,969	33,012	54,026	41,231
	2002 26,028	30,190	27,188	7,302	58,065	23,344	43,840	30,606
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 1,267	938	825	446	750	801	884	783
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	455	420	507	140	352	321	429	386
2 operators	336	206	124	99	125	153	161	147
3 operators	40	27	11	30	33	52	28	20
4 operators	5	5	8	2	7	3	7	4
5 or more operators	-	1	1	2	4	1	4	3
Total women operators	number 343	238	224	115	141	209	237	178
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	321	230	208	111	131	204	206	157
2 operators	11	4	3	2	5	1	14	2
3 operators	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1
4 operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 1,261	941	734	481	730	644	726	706
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	518	468	486	161	381	346	412	395
2 operators	278	179	98	121	101	130	115	108
3 operators	49	27	9	23	25	8	25	17
4 operators	10	6	2	1	13	1	1	2
5 or more operators	-	2	3	1	4	2	1	6
Total women operators	number 296	184	137	119	89	138	132	146
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	286	170	133	107	80	128	116	138
2 operators	5	7	2	6	3	2	8	1
3 operators	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007 785	582	521	253	464	462	529	501
	2002 823	639	516	290	499	442	500	466
	acres, 2007 1,123,762	999,068	508,377	368,719	630,573	559,621	665,621	440,861
	2002 1,265,013	1,041,176	510,817	389,424	606,791	516,887	618,754	483,859
Female	farms, 2007 51	77	130	20	57	68	100	59
	2002 32	43	82	17	25	45	54	62
	acres, 2007 41,336	37,504	41,744	9,185	18,708	21,525	48,904	86,415
	2002 11,256	26,826	20,774	14,195	7,004	13,736	17,355	16,653
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007 492	409	271	152	353	306	362	258
	2002 596	519	379	211	398	343	399	339
Other	2007 344	250	380	121	168	224	267	302
	2002 259	163	219	96	126	144	155	189

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Item	Renville	Richland	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	
FARMS									
Land in farms	farms, 2007	370	943	662	493	390	204	238	865
	2002	353	813	523	469	393	179	259	774
	acres, 2007	554,345	905,922	567,850	505,015	500,070	730,306	768,938	837,143
	2002	527,181	891,133	507,658	505,021	468,745	702,493	762,519	777,118
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	284	715	413	342	239	152	160	572
	2002	295	673	336	339	247	96	169	541
	acres, 2007	455,778	747,914	280,858	331,092	266,642	120,833	219,055	406,513
	2002	408,358	771,351	244,538	349,310	221,687	42,257	161,545	353,315
TENURE									
Full owners	farms, 2007	135	391	322	215	210	76	120	513
	2002	106	288	252	196	207	56	122	437
	acres, 2007	76,236	103,160	166,759	68,349	124,570	126,508	120,898	214,467
	2002	75,252	122,829	147,338	101,887	132,351	164,960	136,281	254,078
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	57	171	128	78	75	43	50	253
	2002	56	173	105	74	73	16	54	244
	acres, 2007	44,138	50,793	32,075	18,955	26,029	15,410	38,982	57,512
	2002	41,301	84,302	33,613	53,889	35,834	8,721	23,920	90,136
Part owners	farms, 2007	189	440	254	233	149	111	100	284
	2002	196	427	202	215	161	113	114	273
	acres, 2007	433,169	678,011	357,683	403,861	349,070	585,709	475,047	587,682
	2002	411,145	656,721	306,833	360,733	308,184	492,151	442,079	487,343
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007	156,134	244,896	152,002	173,776	142,144	243,100	259,710	293,260
	2002	136,551	220,889	132,264	145,379	143,644	189,837	240,421	231,458
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007	277,035	433,115	205,681	230,085	206,926	342,609	215,337	294,422
	2002	274,594	435,832	174,569	215,354	164,540	302,314	201,658	255,885
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	183	435	222	225	146	103	95	264
	2002	194	410	188	210	153	72	98	255
	acres, 2007	369,477	578,494	224,686	288,727	226,080	101,337	162,566	327,007
	2002	334,554	581,674	180,617	264,307	164,520	30,404	126,904	245,987
Tenants	farms, 2007	46	112	86	45	31	17	18	68
	2002	51	98	69	58	25	10	23	64
	acres, 2007	44,940	124,751	43,408	32,805	26,430	18,089	172,993	34,994
	2002	40,784	111,583	53,487	42,401	28,210	45,382	184,159	35,697
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007	44	109	63	39	18	6	15	55
	2002	45	90	43	55	21	8	17	42
	acres, 2007	42,163	118,627	24,097	23,410	14,533	4,086	17,507	21,994
	2002	32,503	105,375	30,308	31,114	21,333	3,132	10,721	17,192
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	510	1,295	902	703	532	282	347	1,253
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		258	652	463	314	272	136	150	520
2 operators		92	240	166	156	97	59	72	306
3 operators		14	42	27	17	18	8	11	35
4 operators		4	8	4	4	3	1	5	4
5 or more operators		2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Total women operators	number	89	234	219	152	122	73	94	355
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		89	232	196	142	114	69	90	330
2 operators		-	1	7	5	1	2	2	8
3 operators		-	-	3	-	2	-	-	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS									
Total operators	number	460	1,143	711	652	535	248	370	1,103
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		266	540	379	321	277	117	173	496
2 operators		72	230	115	122	103	56	70	245
3 operators		10	31	24	18	8	5	11	24
4 operators		5	1	1	7	3	1	2	7
5 or more operators		-	2	4	1	2	-	3	2
Total women operators	number	74	189	130	119	119	64	94	277
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		66	174	109	115	103	62	85	253
2 operators		4	4	9	2	5	1	3	8
3 operators		-	1	1	-	2	-	1	1
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2007	342	880	586	456	347	189	212	771
	2002	338	781	483	441	360	169	230	719
	acres, 2007	522,633	894,473	545,107	489,695	478,260	718,482	606,126	797,244
	2002	516,458	886,909	492,802	498,669	453,872	696,549	(D)	757,673
Female	farms, 2007	28	63	76	37	43	15	26	94
	2002	15	32	40	28	33	10	29	55
	acres, 2007	31,712	11,449	22,743	15,320	21,810	11,824	162,812	39,899
	2002	10,723	4,224	14,856	6,352	14,873	5,944	(D)	19,445
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2007	259	642	313	334	226	139	156	437
	2002	275	652	339	354	269	151	203	531
Other	2007	111	301	349	159	164	65	82	428
	2002	78	161	184	115	124	28	56	243

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Item	Steele	Stutsman	Towner	Trail	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2007 342	1,043	496	460	968	946	618	857
	2002 318	988	418	427	905	966	579	858
	acres, 2007 401,959	1,193,231	607,330	543,650	795,415	1,066,242	757,008	1,144,868
	2002 401,035	1,215,190	548,774	529,647	759,381	1,108,988	668,049	1,180,986
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 224	548	337	357	510	721	388	572
	2002 220	607	302	363	517	765	380	613
	acres, 2007 336,363	672,087	439,813	508,051	554,309	758,087	541,178	624,252
	2002 321,073	666,183	369,262	476,959	519,837	760,572	455,656	560,987
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2007 147	600	218	153	556	407	309	386
	2002 124	526	181	95	492	386	274	367
	acres, 2007 38,214	290,926	113,929	52,923	152,666	154,343	122,386	233,055
	2002 31,760	325,916	80,200	20,408	174,562	159,523	125,623	252,661
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 37	160	65	59	117	213	101	160
	2002 32	184	69	40	126	214	96	175
	acres, 2007 12,819	58,823	39,233	38,069	23,466	74,036	40,497	85,666
	2002 11,729	88,092	21,711	13,057	51,925	78,969	42,113	100,872
Part owners	farms, 2007 146	362	217	232	337	435	250	384
	2002 145	365	174	247	315	473	250	395
	acres, 2007 313,209	806,459	442,671	428,178	581,483	815,881	570,207	822,377
	2002 315,419	767,977	404,451	424,565	507,364	851,140	484,033	845,652
Owned land in farms	acres, 2007 100,626	326,333	161,081	132,020	207,778	319,059	211,058	366,573
	2002 102,989	291,834	146,440	113,363	169,163	360,238	168,733	391,631
Rented land in farms	acres, 2007 212,583	480,126	281,590	296,158	373,705	496,822	359,149	455,804
	2002 212,430	476,143	258,011	311,202	338,201	490,902	315,300	454,021
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 142	330	213	229	325	417	238	338
	2002 142	351	173	246	300	449	235	365
	acres, 2007 277,102	538,458	357,765	408,637	475,084	609,520	445,429	480,268
	2002 264,516	498,067	299,532	385,433	398,472	601,989	361,702	421,363
Tenants	farms, 2007 49	81	61	75	75	104	59	87
	2002 49	97	63	85	98	107	55	96
	acres, 2007 50,536	95,846	50,730	62,549	61,266	96,018	64,415	89,436
	2002 53,856	121,297	64,123	84,674	77,455	98,325	58,393	82,673
Harvested cropland	farms, 2007 45	58	59	69	68	91	49	74
	2002 46	72	60	77	91	102	49	73
	acres, 2007 46,442	74,806	42,815	61,345	55,759	74,531	55,252	58,318
	2002 44,828	80,024	48,019	78,469	69,440	79,614	51,841	38,752
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 458	1,487	710	635	1,337	1,370	874	1,153
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	247	682	337	318	677	573	412	594
2 operators	78	296	127	111	231	327	165	233
3 operators	14	49	23	29	46	41	35	29
4 operators	2	14	3	2	12	5	5	-
5 or more operators	1	2	6	-	2	-	1	1
Total women operators	number 84	422	212	121	341	330	231	267
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	84	370	181	103	296	318	217	254
2 operators	-	26	6	3	14	6	4	5
3 operators	-	-	1	4	3	-	2	1
4 operators	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 415	1,320	582	577	1,213	1,329	741	1,133
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	237	716	277	301	676	656	434	614
2 operators	67	229	121	103	173	269	132	219
3 operators	12	29	18	22	40	33	11	20
4 operators	2	11	1	1	10	4	1	4
5 or more operators	-	3	1	-	6	4	1	1
Total women operators	number 69	308	136	87	257	289	131	214
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	65	272	132	74	225	271	123	208
2 operators	2	12	2	5	10	6	4	3
3 operators	-	4	-	1	4	2	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2007 302	881	422	426	810	875	536	772
	2002 296	875	379	409	777	909	542	810
	acres, 2007 395,321	1,122,452	573,101	530,269	760,355	1,043,142	728,952	1,119,073
	2002 (D)	1,161,757	532,813	524,359	721,929	1,082,206	654,913	1,163,480
Female	farms, 2007 40	162	74	34	158	71	82	85
	2002 22	113	39	18	128	57	37	48
	acres, 2007 6,638	70,779	34,229	13,381	35,060	23,100	28,056	25,795
	2002 (D)	53,433	15,961	5,288	37,452	26,782	13,136	17,506
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2007 205	535	306	321	541	574	368	480
	2002 247	677	309	349	602	703	408	607
Other	2007 137	508	190	139	427	372	250	377
	2002 71	311	109	78	303	263	171	251

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Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	2007	20,467	253	596	414	186	537	230
	2002	21,123	271	589	411	188	521	238
Not on farm operated	2007	11,503	173	325	177	57	362	123
	2002	9,496	123	249	156	50	358	122
Days worked off farm:								
None	2007	15,291	207	456	289	117	419	158
	2002	17,030	231	493	336	136	460	207
Any	2007	16,679	219	465	302	126	480	195
	2002	13,589	163	345	231	102	419	153
1 to 49 days	2007	3,430	47	81	69	28	109	41
	2002	2,486	32	72	61	13	72	22
50 to 99 days	2007	1,279	5	37	14	8	36	17
	2002	1,180	10	28	15	8	39	18
100 to 199 days	2007	2,258	28	54	36	20	72	33
	2002	2,055	24	51	48	28	46	28
200 days or more	2007	9,712	139	293	183	70	263	104
	2002	7,868	97	194	107	53	262	85
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less	2007	808	17	12	11	10	23	10
	2002	725	8	21	8	2	23	5
3 or 4 years	2007	1,368	16	47	26	12	36	25
	2002	1,298	18	34	19	16	50	11
5 to 9 years	2007	3,533	58	103	50	22	83	53
	2002	3,758	65	96	77	17	93	53
10 years or more	2007	26,261	335	759	504	199	757	265
	2002	24,838	303	687	463	203	713	291
Average years on present farm	2007	26.8	25.7	27.4	27.4	27.9	27.1	26.0
	2002	25.3	25.5	25.9	26.3	24.2	25.3	25.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years	2007	350	4	17	3	9	8	3
	2002	299	-	17	5	-	11	4
25 to 34 years	2007	2,065	31	70	52	12	59	24
	2002	2,077	28	71	39	14	53	15
35 to 44 years	2007	3,961	46	103	64	25	97	34
	2002	5,657	62	145	92	41	138	61
45 to 54 years	2007	8,289	101	211	153	52	248	85
	2002	8,307	90	198	162	77	248	97
55 to 59 years	2007	4,418	52	143	82	24	131	61
	2002	3,499	53	117	73	31	91	48
60 to 64 years	2007	3,650	51	124	71	35	76	48
	2002	2,935	37	77	68	24	98	26
65 to 69 years	2007	2,729	49	68	59	26	86	25
	2002	2,569	37	64	39	15	70	27
70 years and over	2007	6,508	92	185	107	60	194	73
	2002	5,276	87	149	89	36	170	82
Average age	2007	56.5	57.4	56.3	55.9	58.1	56.9	57.2
	2002	54.4	56.2	54.3	54.1	54.2	55.6	56.5
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access	2007	19,526	231	528	381	149	564	240
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	13,465	155	321	226	93	427	196
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	2,999	43	96	66	35	60	37
	acres, 2007	1,063,728	20,545	18,269	20,870	20,762	18,981	(D)
Retirement	farms, 2007	5,001	72	140	107	40	164	51
	acres, 2007	2,191,299	47,489	54,469	49,815	16,103	64,954	48,012
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	8,104	113	260	119	41	239	96
	acres, 2007	2,741,305	58,407	67,992	48,441	24,771	68,589	57,952
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	4,475	61	96	81	54	122	56
	acres, 2007	3,387,202	51,508	32,466	49,178	(D)	82,002	100,776
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	3,627	51	75	56	45	72	56
	acres, 2007	6,208,712	141,132	82,060	78,344	169,322	85,704	179,332
Large family farms	farms, 2007	3,529	45	115	65	15	109	17
	acres, 2007	8,172,541	148,379	198,650	157,239	70,541	222,816	68,302
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	3,589	27	122	83	7	120	38
	acres, 2007	14,642,897	149,011	446,961	326,102	30,136	483,054	243,773
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	646	14	17	14	6	13	2
	acres, 2007	1,266,902	10,192	6,317	29,352	(D)	2,599	(D)
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individual								
	farms, 2007	28,079	370	827	531	218	798	304
	2002	27,578	364	744	531	216	807	324
	acres, 2007	31,187,986	524,586	686,687	659,098	(D)	833,943	(D)
	2002	31,901,516	542,069	648,355	663,123	(D)	821,844	677,659
Partnership	farms, 2007	2,834	39	74	45	20	82	45
	2002	2,289	17	75	27	20	57	28
	acres, 2007	6,103,401	84,805	191,331	61,031	46,932	165,407	107,256
	2002	5,213,615	35,533	191,258	41,403	74,909	108,868	71,223

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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	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey	Divide	Dunn
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
On farm operated	261	711	662	333	360	281	429
On farm operated	2002	686	715	368	381	322	469
Not on farm operated	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Not on farm operated	202	315	251	317	185	222	134
Not on farm operated	2002	260	246	239	152	210	113
Days worked off farm:							
None	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
None	220	392	465	306	276	270	254
None	2002	420	572	370	332	327	307
Any	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Any	243	634	448	344	269	233	309
Any	2002	526	389	237	201	205	275
1 to 49 days	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
1 to 49 days	45	93	94	115	88	61	50
1 to 49 days	2002	52	89	73	41	44	53
50 to 99 days	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
50 to 99 days	12	30	44	29	22	18	19
50 to 99 days	2002	39	42	26	20	21	17
100 to 199 days	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
100 to 199 days	46	77	59	38	18	26	42
100 to 199 days	2002	71	53	43	28	26	43
200 days or more	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
200 days or more	140	434	251	162	141	128	198
200 days or more	2002	364	205	95	112	114	162
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
2 years or less	6	32	27	4	9	30	31
2 years or less	2002	24	23	10	11	9	15
3 or 4 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
3 or 4 years	27	53	29	27	17	13	22
3 or 4 years	2002	67	35	21	15	31	18
5 to 9 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
5 to 9 years	47	145	91	41	80	43	70
5 to 9 years	2002	36	180	101	59	61	70
10 years or more	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
10 years or more	383	796	766	578	439	417	440
10 years or more	2002	398	675	802	517	446	479
Average years on present farm	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Average years on present farm	27.9	23.6	26.3	29.2	26.8	28.4	24.8
Average years on present farm	2002	28.1	21.6	24.7	27.5	28.0	24.3
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Under 25 years	9	4	13	12	5	2	-
Under 25 years	2002	4	11	6	7	4	5
25 to 34 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
25 to 34 years	22	56	61	27	44	19	51
25 to 34 years	2002	27	63	77	48	15	30
35 to 44 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
35 to 44 years	51	113	133	87	65	39	84
35 to 44 years	2002	63	177	210	115	105	139
45 to 54 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
45 to 54 years	105	270	276	171	131	107	157
45 to 54 years	2002	99	268	306	141	129	184
55 to 59 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
55 to 59 years	42	164	135	86	73	90	91
55 to 59 years	2002	57	112	117	80	59	51
60 to 64 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
60 to 64 years	61	138	87	77	67	79	56
60 to 64 years	2002	50	99	74	60	49	34
65 to 69 years	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
65 to 69 years	45	86	63	48	47	47	39
65 to 69 years	2002	43	94	63	66	46	66
70 years and over	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
70 years and over	128	195	145	142	113	120	85
70 years and over	2002	112	128	103	91	118	73
Average age	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Average age	58.6	56.8	54.2	56.7	56.0	59.8	54.0
Average age	2002	57.4	54.1	51.4	54.1	55.0	52.8
INTERNET ACCESS							
Farms with-							
Internet access	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Internet access	244	622	645	414	359	293	366
Internet access	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
High-speed internet access	178	467	486	294	300	199	229
High-speed internet access	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)							
Small family farms:							
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Limited-resource	56	104	56	49	41	49	74
Limited-resource	acres, 2007	26,019	31,407	10,373	14,872	9,224	22,768
Retirement	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Retirement	76	194	78	104	88	70	41
Retirement	acres, 2007	38,009	85,260	16,158	42,057	33,925	23,362
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Residential/lifestyle	100	403	190	125	109	109	120
Residential/lifestyle	acres, 2007	57,172	82,891	24,530	30,480	35,744	70,979
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Farming occupation/lower sales	101	150	123	48	64	73	139
Farming occupation/lower sales	acres, 2007	86,673	120,680	49,694	21,857	23,162	60,911
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Farming occupation/higher sales	37	74	108	74	56	58	100
Farming occupation/higher sales	acres, 2007	67,478	160,166	102,662	94,071	62,341	291,679
Large family farms	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Large family farms	42	47	160	121	71	85	59
Large family farms	acres, 2007	122,706	160,778	236,639	226,905	138,198	211,815
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Very large family farms	43	39	180	119	99	46	24
Very large family farms	acres, 2007	170,105	230,376	590,656	441,400	370,413	201,283
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Nonfamily farms	8	15	18	10	17	13	6
Nonfamily farms	acres, 2007	2,398	7,984	8,218	1,735	24,519	8,164
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Family or individual							
Family or individual	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Family or individual	414	929	782	564	472	443	526
Family or individual	2002	418	858	828	536	480	536
Family or individual	acres, 2007	481,516	738,270	727,875	638,013	503,616	920,700
Family or individual	2002	515,775	747,175	829,084	(D)	(D)	666,475
Partnership	farms, 2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
Partnership	29	69	86	76	45	40	26
Partnership	2002	23	66	84	67	36	39
Partnership	acres, 2007	38,546	77,861	236,143	233,629	122,082	89,061
Partnership	2002	44,708	84,967	222,638	176,863	102,543	73,202

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Item	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	228	471	222	150	532	397	302	256
.....	2002	207	468	235	147	533	417	271	308
Not on farm operated	2007	138	223	88	93	441	131	177	290
.....	2002	118	231	74	84	330	131	152	181
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	166	347	180	109	477	259	198	276
.....	2002	198	366	179	111	513	312	225	328
Any	2007	200	347	130	134	496	269	281	270
.....	2002	127	333	130	120	350	236	198	161
1 to 49 days	2007	43	77	29	40	89	56	50	52
.....	2002	20	50	34	17	48	53	44	36
50 to 99 days	2007	4	28	14	6	52	34	32	20
.....	2002	8	26	10	16	41	18	20	9
100 to 199 days	2007	18	62	13	24	76	26	32	41
.....	2002	18	60	19	20	57	36	21	22
200 days or more	2007	135	180	74	64	279	153	167	157
.....	2002	81	197	67	67	204	129	113	94
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	13	7	8	8	20	6	19	10
.....	2002	16	23	9	8	43	11	12	7
3 or 4 years	2007	19	34	15	10	43	24	33	17
.....	2002	20	24	18	19	37	26	21	19
5 to 9 years	2007	38	94	39	38	122	49	60	62
.....	2002	34	96	31	20	109	66	38	83
10 years or more	2007	296	559	248	187	788	449	367	457
.....	2002	255	556	251	184	674	445	352	380
Average years on present farm	2007	26.6	25.5	26.1	27.0	27.6	27.5	26.7	27.6
.....	2002	24.0	24.1	26.1	24.2	24.4	26.1	26.2	26.0
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	6	4	3	1	9	7	19	5
.....	2002	4	2	11	4	20	1	1	6
25 to 34 years	2007	12	36	29	22	79	27	37	21
.....	2002	9	52	21	19	77	49	19	33
35 to 44 years	2007	52	105	39	36	104	73	32	51
.....	2002	69	171	56	29	124	109	57	80
45 to 54 years	2007	91	214	75	45	248	143	106	133
.....	2002	84	175	68	60	258	137	103	140
55 to 59 years	2007	63	82	37	39	119	83	57	87
.....	2002	39	79	40	21	87	51	66	45
60 to 64 years	2007	27	73	45	19	100	58	77	47
.....	2002	36	60	20	33	68	60	37	48
65 to 69 years	2007	44	50	13	27	77	58	41	62
.....	2002	28	66	34	18	65	44	30	43
70 years and over	2007	71	130	69	54	237	79	110	140
.....	2002	56	94	59	47	164	97	110	94
Average age	2007	56.9	55.2	56.1	57.6	57.4	55.4	57.6	59.5
.....	2002	54.9	52.9	54.7	55.8	54.0	54.0	58.4	55.2
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	213	386	203	130	600	308	270	294
.....	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	106	291	130	67	384	173	181	189
.....	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	32	61	29	36	64	71	63	66
.....	acres, 2007	12,735	23,013	11,844	14,909	12,701	33,442	18,513	20,404
Retirement	farms, 2007	69	101	55	32	227	30	113	105
.....	acres, 2007	33,180	61,150	17,991	23,794	53,586	26,278	39,331	51,920
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	112	147	54	46	239	113	82	142
.....	acres, 2007	43,299	54,770	15,107	31,045	51,452	46,945	38,868	57,124
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	46	101	32	42	112	119	83	54
.....	acres, 2007	34,842	85,416	14,760	48,247	41,646	158,254	41,791	37,479
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	42	112	35	37	69	96	44	48
.....	acres, 2007	67,580	172,262	44,633	114,981	59,308	266,088	44,937	79,923
Large family farms	farms, 2007	37	118	44	19	85	55	36	43
.....	acres, 2007	79,265	255,672	83,642	62,216	126,332	221,865	69,186	107,209
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	25	48	56	21	150	39	39	69
.....	acres, 2007	105,007	215,877	206,167	191,516	466,552	304,138	144,196	339,803
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	3	6	5	10	27	5	19	19
.....	acres, 2007	712	3,606	5,768	83,502	13,975	1,168	9,293	13,971
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2007	324	634	275	222	844	460	417	467
.....	2002	307	658	281	201	752	497	372	431
.....	acres, 2007	316,912	772,759	348,739	447,573	578,966	851,296	313,173	585,757
.....	2002	(D)	(D)	325,104	473,496	547,675	929,567	291,401	570,923
Partnership	farms, 2007	36	49	28	14	90	61	43	55
.....	2002	14	37	25	18	72	41	37	43
.....	acres, 2007	55,629	78,733	40,365	55,710	193,105	189,257	83,649	98,506
.....	2002	18,207	65,183	49,390	26,558	158,749	109,375	74,763	100,476

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Item	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	352	439	244	576	280	475	670	332
	2002	424	421	289	626	312	526	666	336
Not on farm operated	2007	238	244	182	352	233	110	331	123
	2002	160	200	156	275	214	106	252	120
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	314	346	220	500	267	289	416	172
	2002	324	369	256	492	313	325	463	214
Any	2007	276	337	206	428	246	296	585	283
	2002	260	252	189	409	213	307	455	242
1 to 49 days	2007	59	84	46	89	60	71	132	38
	2002	53	56	51	64	28	71	94	24
50 to 99 days	2007	35	31	24	29	19	36	42	16
	2002	29	20	19	41	13	18	45	7
100 to 199 days	2007	44	39	38	61	41	27	66	66
	2002	59	41	21	68	22	58	62	42
200 days or more	2007	138	183	98	249	126	162	345	163
	2002	119	135	98	236	150	160	254	169
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	23	14	11	19	23	10	33	4
	2002	8	29	16	21	15	12	20	17
3 or 4 years	2007	22	19	7	24	22	23	49	14
	2002	23	21	20	38	27	31	40	13
5 to 9 years	2007	63	51	39	106	37	62	110	67
	2002	69	68	48	107	65	76	121	72
10 years or more	2007	482	599	369	779	431	490	809	370
	2002	484	503	361	735	419	513	737	354
Average years on present farm	2007	27.9	28.9	30.8	26.5	28.2	27.6	27.1	24.8
	2002	28.2	25.2	27.5	25.1	26.5	25.1	24.8	23.1
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	2	8	7	7	5	-	6	3
	2002	4	7	4	8	4	2	11	-
25 to 34 years	2007	42	59	13	58	24	22	95	18
	2002	28	45	25	61	50	23	76	31
35 to 44 years	2007	68	74	56	120	64	69	120	75
	2002	111	109	66	145	97	119	161	126
45 to 54 years	2007	128	149	91	224	136	148	260	145
	2002	154	174	104	251	104	178	275	120
55 to 59 years	2007	87	84	43	129	53	83	153	54
	2002	58	59	38	117	55	81	114	41
60 to 64 years	2007	67	83	37	113	40	86	109	49
	2002	52	60	42	82	48	72	70	39
65 to 69 years	2007	51	51	35	85	52	60	70	37
	2002	30	37	62	77	51	58	72	32
70 years and over	2007	145	175	144	192	139	117	188	74
	2002	147	130	104	160	117	99	139	67
Average age	2007	58.2	57.5	59.7	56.7	58.4	58.0	55.7	55.0
	2002	55.8	54.6	56.9	55.0	55.5	55.1	53.2	52.1
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	313	428	215	533	293	379	647	274
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	224	359	149	372	250	236	500	204
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	77	53	65	89	85	50	69	40
	acres, 2007	39,596	13,227	28,676	32,299	37,956	28,260	33,569	13,505
Retirement	farms, 2007	111	141	74	151	72	82	168	58
	acres, 2007	65,107	41,693	31,717	58,718	33,758	58,816	66,334	28,780
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	124	160	77	242	117	135	301	189
	acres, 2007	51,405	40,365	30,482	85,491	51,186	76,182	125,038	82,680
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	108	67	61	158	77	117	119	83
	acres, 2007	96,541	28,233	51,967	131,808	50,608	131,109	76,182	81,886
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	82	82	56	120	59	82	118	32
	acres, 2007	201,092	83,447	104,465	228,738	92,722	232,653	181,909	79,748
Large family farms	farms, 2007	47	88	36	84	50	64	128	31
	acres, 2007	147,925	156,053	96,506	233,388	111,082	256,106	289,626	126,145
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	32	85	50	69	44	41	85	18
	acres, 2007	141,485	308,662	232,326	302,563	169,603	202,468	381,676	95,611
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	9	7	7	15	9	14	13	4
	acres, 2007	10,133	16,332	947	9,906	2,770	89,062	8,589	1,197
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2007	523	604	383	848	449	494	865	413
	2002	537	566	413	848	480	564	830	426
	acres, 2007	(D)	507,478	(D)	951,244	483,332	781,752	981,980	(D)
	2002	(D)	536,623	(D)	998,081	488,844	(D)	955,653	450,481
Partnership	farms, 2007	55	61	34	59	51	67	109	38
	2002	42	38	29	43	38	52	64	27
	acres, 2007	88,511	140,434	87,750	92,217	55,423	192,454	138,583	82,109
	2002	92,696	107,719	67,801	96,384	63,659	156,146	105,917	85,333

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Item	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	659	432	282	217	274	320	371	369
.....2002	720	509	313	252	306	336	345	375
Not on farm operated2007	177	227	369	56	247	210	258	191
.....2002	135	173	285	55	218	151	209	153
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	351	315	329	134	248	250	354	239
.....2002	452	364	334	145	299	274	329	312
Any2007	485	344	322	139	273	280	275	321
.....2002	403	318	264	162	225	213	225	216
1 to 49 days2007	81	68	56	15	56	54	52	52
.....2002	46	57	41	18	45	37	35	36
50 to 99 days2007	43	28	22	11	21	17	19	12
.....2002	36	42	19	3	17	23	16	11
100 to 199 days2007	70	67	42	17	30	39	30	25
.....2002	65	49	36	33	44	21	27	20
200 days or more2007	291	181	202	96	166	170	174	232
.....2002	256	170	168	108	119	132	147	149
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	30	5	15	3	9	17	18	16
.....2002	22	3	11	5	13	6	16	11
3 or 4 years2007	32	30	16	15	16	21	19	16
.....2002	37	32	18	20	15	37	13	16
5 to 9 years2007	97	65	57	33	48	67	74	64
.....2002	86	97	75	48	73	60	63	62
10 years or more2007	677	559	563	222	448	425	518	464
.....2002	710	550	494	234	423	384	462	439
Average years on present farm2007	24.7	27.1	30.0	26.2	27.3	25.8	27.2	27.9
.....2002	23.8	26.1	27.9	24.1	24.3	25.3	25.8	27.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	2	6	4	2	6	7	3	8
.....2002	7	5	7	6	11	1	8	5
25 to 34 years2007	71	53	39	12	26	31	28	33
.....2002	50	48	27	15	41	49	20	35
35 to 44 years2007	121	71	36	44	62	69	78	74
.....2002	219	95	66	66	99	89	92	78
45 to 54 years2007	254	162	131	81	149	136	166	147
.....2002	281	183	137	91	155	113	139	118
55 to 59 years2007	111	78	93	40	95	64	63	65
.....2002	83	116	65	33	42	56	55	61
60 to 64 years2007	96	98	62	33	37	73	68	74
.....2002	68	65	70	37	53	46	82	72
65 to 69 years2007	63	65	71	23	48	42	68	46
.....2002	70	47	60	19	29	44	43	58
70 years and over2007	118	126	215	38	98	108	155	113
.....2002	97	123	166	40	94	89	115	101
Average age2007	53.9	56.8	61.4	55.1	56.5	56.6	58.5	56.2
.....2002	51.7	55.3	59.0	53.3	53.5	54.4	56.6	56.2
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	517	412	332	177	335	300	388	333
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	344	293	185	132	240	161	261	260
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	98	49	82	29	53	54	56	27
.....acres, 2007	41,581	30,616	25,712	14,589	10,434	20,533	11,207	4,866
Retirementfarms, 2007	75	92	168	27	58	70	141	92
.....acres, 2007	44,131	50,970	58,875	13,193	15,068	35,772	64,984	32,925
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	256	169	180	100	108	122	125	211
.....acres, 2007	82,540	81,114	54,467	59,927	19,533	43,556	21,856	54,056
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	149	119	65	33	57	80	76	66
.....acres, 2007	143,006	116,422	31,068	26,552	(D)	66,209	29,277	(D)
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	113	78	37	31	48	70	51	49
.....acres, 2007	260,063	156,598	48,006	66,814	33,989	98,297	65,976	51,456
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	80	74	48	23	60	70	75	53
.....acres, 2007	276,245	225,283	110,126	64,847	81,369	160,665	155,849	96,837
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	57	66	55	24	134	38	91	53
.....acres, 2007	313,386	344,614	211,973	116,605	457,368	146,146	360,463	179,080
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	8	12	16	6	3	26	14	9
.....acres, 2007	4,146	30,955	9,894	15,377	(D)	9,968	4,913	(D)
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007	738	587	581	236	437	468	543	484
.....2002	781	624	558	267	434	435	488	476
.....acres, 2007	968,149	844,892	445,884	(D)	(D)	507,856	(D)	(D)
.....2002	1,110,030	918,912	452,317	(D)	(D)	450,330	(D)	(D)
Partnershipfarms, 2007	79	55	51	30	60	37	71	54
.....2002	64	50	30	37	59	41	59	38
.....acres, 2007	173,103	144,592	88,786	70,131	185,091	58,713	140,594	110,857
.....2002	149,378	113,398	64,783	82,982	190,378	69,638	117,854	82,690

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Item	Renville	Richland	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	2007	271	723	471	319	233	159	140	590
	2002	236	669	372	349	266	155	184	577
Not on farm operated	2007	99	220	191	174	157	45	98	275
	2002	117	144	151	120	127	24	75	197
Days worked off farm:									
None	2007	178	483	296	239	173	108	123	377
	2002	195	504	261	276	224	112	147	348
Any	2007	192	460	366	254	217	96	115	488
	2002	158	309	262	193	169	67	112	426
1 to 49 days	2007	29	127	49	66	53	15	41	81
	2002	23	84	43	43	33	15	22	53
50 to 99 days	2007	9	46	20	16	21	6	6	26
	2002	21	27	22	13	28	1	8	35
100 to 199 days	2007	42	45	45	30	30	16	14	90
	2002	32	63	38	20	23	13	15	66
200 days or more	2007	112	242	252	142	113	59	54	291
	2002	82	135	159	117	85	38	67	272
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2007	7	23	16	13	11	5	3	30
	2002	2	14	15	13	4	1	1	24
3 or 4 years	2007	14	37	34	18	19	15	12	29
	2002	15	18	26	19	16	5	4	44
5 to 9 years	2007	39	86	87	31	42	21	14	137
	2002	51	86	64	46	42	16	40	121
10 years or more	2007	310	797	525	431	318	163	209	669
	2002	285	695	418	391	331	157	214	585
Average years on present farm	2007	26.6	27.9	24.7	27.5	27.1	24.1	29.3	24.8
	2002	25.3	25.9	23.2	26.4	27.4	26.3	26.0	22.8
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2007	5	17	5	10	1	-	1	6
	2002	3	7	2	9	3	1	1	10
25 to 34 years	2007	39	67	35	41	18	15	11	61
	2002	41	57	34	45	19	12	12	46
35 to 44 years	2007	63	131	93	64	53	44	27	148
	2002	86	197	97	91	56	29	36	160
45 to 54 years	2007	93	289	190	120	91	52	70	219
	2002	90	271	140	107	100	54	87	221
55 to 59 years	2007	55	131	83	60	54	24	33	116
	2002	29	81	75	54	54	17	28	79
60 to 64 years	2007	29	92	82	70	60	25	14	82
	2002	26	58	57	50	36	24	18	81
65 to 69 years	2007	24	62	54	52	37	22	18	77
	2002	34	55	32	45	49	17	31	72
70 years and over	2007	62	154	120	76	76	22	64	156
	2002	44	87	86	68	76	25	46	105
Average age	2007	53.1	54.0	55.9	54.6	57.3	53.5	58.3	55.6
	2002	51.6	51.3	54.4	53.2	56.8	54.2	56.0	53.3
INTERNET ACCESS									
Farms with-									
Internet access	2007	262	653	368	309	211	136	146	501
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access	2007	201	436	210	245	112	85	105	329
	2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)									
Small family farms:									
Limited-resource	farms, 2007	31	56	90	22	46	19	14	136
	acres, 2007	6,415	8,086	27,471	6,852	17,495	22,808	(D)	48,670
Retirement	farms, 2007	21	111	124	70	71	19	36	105
	acres, 2007	4,961	21,713	55,407	22,066	29,385	29,809	29,886	51,476
Residential/lifestyle	farms, 2007	63	215	210	112	80	41	51	281
	acres, 2007	19,417	36,949	67,744	27,638	29,917	19,911	32,438	83,627
Farming occupation/lower sales	farms, 2007	56	98	73	71	68	36	44	120
	acres, 2007	36,143	37,258	48,744	25,287	74,289	42,895	(D)	84,240
Farming occupation/higher sales	farms, 2007	50	161	66	70	40	52	30	95
	acres, 2007	63,930	133,080	92,949	74,334	78,489	193,841	142,593	181,185
Large family farms	farms, 2007	57	142	46	68	44	12	25	67
	acres, 2007	101,981	185,856	101,287	111,432	125,577	100,296	108,807	155,824
Very large family farms	farms, 2007	88	155	33	71	30	16	31	39
	acres, 2007	320,562	482,538	135,643	229,576	141,551	233,633	237,772	203,968
Nonfamily farms	farms, 2007	4	5	20	9	11	9	7	22
	acres, 2007	936	442	38,605	7,890	3,367	87,113	(D)	28,153
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Family or individual	farms, 2007	326	792	579	417	347	185	192	794
	2002	325	673	465	421	365	162	220	722
	acres, 2007	460,239	593,928	427,546	379,782	427,908	583,388	(D)	724,405
	2002	462,178	(D)	(D)	404,829	(D)	497,169	(D)	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2007	34	105	57	49	29	9	39	52
	2002	12	106	45	37	25	6	29	44
	acres, 2007	78,165	218,709	89,218	87,829	63,695	54,905	218,942	100,351
	2002	34,498	235,738	71,563	84,386	43,948	51,430	161,662	85,924

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Item	Steele	Stutsman	Towner	Trail	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated2007	189	655	291	299	506	660	376	482
.....2002	224	659	265	311	508	684	374	524
Not on farm operated2007	153	388	205	161	462	286	242	375
.....2002	94	329	153	116	397	282	205	334
Days worked off farm:								
None2007	173	476	255	233	483	394	338	377
.....2002	203	535	245	245	515	500	341	428
Any2007	169	567	241	227	485	552	280	480
.....2002	115	453	173	182	390	466	238	430
1 to 49 days2007	34	105	52	41	127	92	87	61
.....2002	37	78	36	53	68	58	49	75
50 to 99 days2007	9	55	17	22	28	53	21	38
.....2002	19	39	14	24	42	42	15	24
100 to 199 days2007	12	60	32	34	69	94	35	67
.....2002	15	74	24	25	52	74	22	57
200 days or more2007	114	347	140	130	261	313	137	314
.....2002	44	262	99	80	228	292	152	274
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less2007	18	20	13	6	11	21	28	20
.....2002	8	19	9	10	28	12	20	26
3 or 4 years2007	18	61	30	23	56	51	21	40
.....2002	8	54	22	11	25	33	27	36
5 to 9 years2007	24	117	49	65	85	99	85	124
.....2002	36	113	64	49	123	115	55	115
10 years or more2007	282	845	404	366	816	775	484	673
.....2002	266	802	323	357	729	806	477	681
Average years on present farm2007	24.4	27.5	26.4	24.7	27.3	25.5	25.5	25.6
.....2002	25.5	25.9	24.7	24.2	24.9	23.8	26.0	24.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years2007	6	7	7	13	18	5	14	16
.....2002	1	6	4	9	9	7	2	7
25 to 34 years2007	27	51	32	39	59	79	23	53
.....2002	25	51	33	40	58	73	49	56
35 to 44 years2007	40	119	77	64	94	128	84	98
.....2002	58	187	77	101	158	202	103	145
45 to 54 years2007	119	281	111	137	250	258	161	219
.....2002	86	290	121	116	205	291	157	268
55 to 59 years2007	38	170	69	61	98	159	93	138
.....2002	51	95	65	58	105	110	50	91
60 to 64 years2007	39	103	78	53	132	101	60	89
.....2002	23	70	32	39	89	105	61	94
65 to 69 years2007	18	72	35	35	95	78	52	71
.....2002	26	84	30	29	88	68	60	56
70 years and over2007	55	240	87	58	222	138	131	173
.....2002	48	205	56	35	193	110	97	141
Average age2007	54.2	57.7	55.4	53.2	57.7	54.5	56.8	56.7
.....2002	53.6	55.4	52.9	50.4	55.9	52.4	54.6	54.2
INTERNET ACCESS								
Farms with-								
Internet access2007	225	596	313	350	531	712	391	506
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
High-speed internet access2007	163	332	196	260	359	560	240	370
.....2002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FARM TYPOLOGY (SEE TEXT)								
Small family farms:								
Limited-resourcefarms, 2007	8	89	29	15	97	49	55	79
.....acres, 2007	1,828	25,336	7,941	1,637	17,917	20,973	14,358	36,793
Retirementfarms, 2007	45	202	72	34	201	124	112	117
.....acres, 2007	7,115	97,554	30,461	7,349	69,206	42,169	38,645	87,789
Residential/lifestylefarms, 2007	91	289	98	104	224	289	117	264
.....acres, 2007	24,194	100,511	36,305	15,504	49,320	63,666	33,969	129,336
Farming occupation/lower salesfarms, 2007	23	121	62	43	119	133	85	131
.....acres, 2007	4,514	70,206	38,571	9,249	47,646	85,982	39,695	137,651
Farming occupation/higher salesfarms, 2007	36	111	77	51	91	111	49	84
.....acres, 2007	35,181	171,957	94,177	36,801	84,862	142,714	61,182	154,054
Large family farmsfarms, 2007	55	86	71	86	80	123	78	90
.....acres, 2007	78,997	181,890	160,432	125,204	116,050	300,354	145,023	248,840
Very large family farmsfarms, 2007	78	122	63	119	138	99	102	69
.....acres, 2007	249,390	532,648	229,979	341,665	405,527	392,270	409,917	334,136
Nonfamily farmsfarms, 2007	6	23	24	8	18	18	20	23
.....acres, 2007	740	13,129	9,464	6,241	4,887	18,114	14,219	16,269
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Family or individualfarms, 2007								
.....2002	300	906	405	386	822	843	538	773
.....acres, 2007	284	890	372	361	777	889	526	775
.....2002	322,217	935,046	455,616	393,392	530,087	899,058	600,521	1,009,127
.....(D)		1,019,288	456,506	(D)	511,450	968,037	568,590	1,029,624
Partnershipfarms, 2007	29	96	60	29	99	80	46	58
.....2002	27	74	30	34	90	56	33	62
.....acres, 2007	60,112	183,129	129,780	76,222	181,836	138,017	108,032	113,312
.....2002	71,232	157,158	73,756	72,933	172,900	99,163	59,805	132,671

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Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held								
farms, 2007	519	3	10	4	1	11	2	
2002	418	5	9	5	-	7	2	
acres, 2007	1,272,423	7,080	25,653	12,465	(D)	27,711	(D)	
2002	1,069,867	20,661	15,879	(D)	-	16,013	(D)	
Other than family held								
farms, 2007	41	3	1	-	1	-	1	
2002	28	-	-	2	-	-	-	
acres, 2007	63,094	11	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	
2002	21,739	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 2007	497	11	9	11	3	8	2	
2002	306	8	10	2	2	8	5	
acres, 2007	1,047,682	10,181	(D)	26,747	(D)	1,638	(D)	
2002	1,088,142	6,576	1,484	(D)	(D)	1,750	(D)	
Item	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey	Divide	Dunn	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held								
farms, 2007	14	16	29	-	18	10	5	
2002	12	12	29	1	7	9	1	
acres, 2007	48,710	56,979	66,994	-	48,335	24,556	12,307	
2002	(D)	28,866	68,777	(D)	19,501	19,596	(D)	
Other than family held								
farms, 2007	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	
2002	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	
acres, 2007	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	
2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 2007	6	11	14	10	10	10	4	
2002	2	8	19	3	3	4	6	
acres, 2007	1,788	(D)	(D)	1,735	23,493	5,151	(D)	
2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,426	(D)	
Item	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held								
farms, 2007	3	7	2	2	25	4	-	7
2002	2	2	2	8	19	5	1	2
acres, 2007	3,367	18,816	(D)	(D)	49,781	(D)	-	10,755
2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	33,621	39,126	16,631	(D)	(D)
Other than family held								
farms, 2007	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2002	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	2
acres, 2007	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
2002	-	-	-	-	1,863	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 2007	1	4	5	5	14	3	19	15
2002	2	2	1	4	16	5	10	11
acres, 2007	(D)	1,458	(D)	(D)	3,700	(D)	9,293	(D)
2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	46,786	8,179	1,156	(D)	3,704
Item	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held								
farms, 2007	4	14	2	8	6	12	15	-
2002	1	9	2	6	1	12	10	-
acres, 2007	(D)	30,040	(D)	34,740	8,410	13,462	33,772	-
2002	(D)	28,041	(D)	30,266	(D)	13,013	26,396	-
Other than family held								
farms, 2007	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
2002	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
acres, 2007	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
2002	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 2007	8	4	7	12	7	12	12	2
2002	4	8	1	4	2	4	13	3
acres, 2007	(D)	10,060	(D)	(D)	2,520	86,988	8,588	(D)
2002	(D)	4,583	(D)	1,100	(D)	(D)	(D)	525
Item	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-held								
farms, 2007	12	6	3	2	21	4	2	15
2002	7	6	4	2	29	3	1	9
acres, 2007	20,000	23,682	(D)	(D)	75,260	8,968	(D)	32,730
2002	13,111	(D)	12,911	(D)	54,501	(D)	(D)	14,662
Other than family held								
farms, 2007	2	-	3	3	2	2	-	2
2002	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
acres, 2007	(D)	-	(D)	10,540	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
2002	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.								
farms, 2007	5	11	13	2	1	19	13	5
2002	3	2	6	1	2	7	6	4
acres, 2007	(D)	23,406	3,804	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2002	3,750	(D)	1,580	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Renville	Richland	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	6	41	9	20	3	1	-	2
2002	12	33	4	9	1	4	3	1
acres, 2007	15,005	92,843	14,680	35,714	5,100	(D)	-	(D)
2002	26,940	79,561	11,379	(D)	(D)	14,500	3,000	(D)
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
2002	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
acres, 2007	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
2002	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007								
2002	4	5	17	7	11	8	7	15
acres, 2007	4	1	8	1	2	7	7	7
2002	936	442	36,406	1,690	3,367	(D)	(D)	11,625
2002	3,565	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	139,394	(D)	(D)
Item	Steele	Stutsman	Towner	Traill	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION - Con.								
Corporation:								
Family-heldfarms, 2007	8	19	8	39	31	9	17	7
2002	5	11	6	26	24	15	15	7
acres, 2007	18,973	67,827	14,550	69,066	78,775	22,266	40,449	8,694
2002	21,488	34,016	15,348	60,374	71,889	37,173	36,744	9,787
Other than family heldfarms, 2007	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	1
2002	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
acres, 2007	-	2,760	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
2002	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007								
2002	5	17	23	5	16	14	17	18
acres, 2007	2	13	10	5	14	6	4	14
2002	657	4,469	7,384	(D)	4,717	6,901	8,006	(D)
2002	(D)	4,728	3,164	1,333	3,142	4,615	(D)	8,904