

Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007

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

| Item | Iowa | Adair | Adams | Allamakee | Appanoose | Audubon | Benton |
|---|------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 88,637 | 726 | 467 | 1,011 | 744 | 622 | 1,215 |
| 2007 | 92,856 | 766 | 610 | 1,032 | 731 | 666 | 1,251 |
| acres, 2012 | 30,622,731 | 323,549 | 229,267 | 289,164 | 187,713 | 280,351 | 422,127 |
| 2007 | 30,747,550 | 311,678 | 224,882 | 274,844 | 197,904 | 279,079 | 400,934 |
| Harvested cropland | 63,214 | 532 | 322 | 601 | 472 | 402 | 915 |
| 2007 | 63,672 | 530 | 350 | 517 | 449 | 425 | 891 |
| acres, 2012 | 24,507,219 | 225,573 | 142,020 | 159,113 | 87,266 | 232,137 | 364,605 |
| 2007 | 23,799,380 | 204,816 | 122,625 | 125,907 | 82,993 | 219,637 | 328,438 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 49,525 | 412 | 278 | 695 | 553 | 344 | 599 |
| 2007 | 53,492 | 469 | 435 | 745 | 559 | 397 | 635 |
| acres, 2012 | 6,538,547 | 80,292 | 72,554 | 109,751 | 75,353 | 40,315 | 63,057 |
| 2007 | 7,619,098 | 85,941 | 95,169 | 125,318 | 99,044 | 62,007 | 76,814 |
| Harvested cropland | 26,141 | 242 | 143 | 305 | 310 | 143 | 320 |
| 2007 | 26,540 | 257 | 191 | 259 | 297 | 179 | 307 |
| acres, 2012 | 3,369,536 | 39,493 | 27,568 | 30,354 | 23,201 | 19,817 | 34,780 |
| 2007 | 3,690,076 | 39,775 | 34,005 | 28,223 | 29,613 | 29,350 | 41,498 |
| Part owners | 30,025 | 256 | 156 | 258 | 166 | 222 | 456 |
| 2007 | 28,937 | 229 | 143 | 239 | 153 | 208 | 440 |
| acres, 2012 | 20,867,251 | 223,847 | 144,899 | 165,310 | 106,444 | 222,421 | 290,112 |
| 2007 | 19,529,558 | 201,068 | 118,571 | 138,396 | 91,382 | 199,198 | 268,322 |
| Owned land in farms | 7,840,604 | 96,172 | 56,568 | 83,971 | 55,385 | 83,217 | 110,933 |
| 2007 | 6,957,334 | 82,556 | 48,528 | 73,709 | 51,191 | 63,484 | 97,205 |
| Rented land in farms | 13,026,647 | 127,675 | 88,331 | 81,339 | 51,059 | 139,204 | 179,179 |
| 2007 | 12,572,224 | 118,512 | 70,043 | 64,687 | 40,191 | 135,714 | 171,117 |
| Harvested cropland | 28,924 | 247 | 154 | 248 | 147 | 214 | 444 |
| 2007 | 27,908 | 219 | 134 | 220 | 141 | 199 | 426 |
| acres, 2012 | 18,201,315 | 171,215 | 105,394 | 117,903 | 61,389 | 197,168 | 264,813 |
| 2007 | 16,850,476 | 145,820 | 80,339 | 89,481 | 48,419 | 174,456 | 236,232 |
| Tenants | 9,087 | 58 | 33 | 58 | 25 | 56 | 160 |
| 2007 | 10,427 | 68 | 32 | 48 | 19 | 61 | 176 |
| acres, 2012 | 3,216,933 | 19,410 | 11,814 | 14,103 | 5,916 | 17,615 | 68,958 |
| 2007 | 3,598,894 | 24,669 | 11,142 | 11,130 | 7,478 | 17,874 | 55,798 |
| Harvested cropland | 8,149 | 43 | 25 | 48 | 15 | 45 | 151 |
| 2007 | 9,224 | 54 | 25 | 38 | 11 | 47 | 158 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,936,368 | 14,865 | 9,058 | 10,856 | 2,676 | 15,152 | 65,012 |
| 2007 | 3,258,828 | 19,221 | 8,281 | 8,203 | 4,961 | 15,831 | 50,708 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 131,535 | 1,084 | 676 | 1,490 | 1,101 | 890 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 53,202 | 436 | 299 | 606 | 432 | 396 |
| 2 operators | | 29,863 | 247 | 131 | 344 | 281 | 196 |
| 3 operators | | 4,454 | 35 | 33 | 52 | 22 | 21 |
| 4 operators | | 787 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | | 331 | 3 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Total women operators | number | 32,907 | 264 | 161 | 386 | 307 | 220 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 30,451 | 236 | 148 | 364 | 287 | 198 |
| 2 operators | | 948 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 11 |
| 3 operators | | 133 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| 4 operators | | 21 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 136,068 | 1,150 | 872 | 1,515 | 1,050 | 1,004 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 57,549 | 454 | 394 | 651 | 453 | 392 |
| 2 operators | | 29,474 | 269 | 177 | 304 | 245 | 234 |
| 3 operators | | 4,638 | 29 | 34 | 57 | 25 | 26 |
| 4 operators | | 820 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | | 375 | 8 | 1 | 4 | - | 8 |
| Total women operators | number | 33,763 | 269 | 243 | 385 | 299 | 248 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 31,016 | 255 | 212 | 341 | 285 | 222 |
| 2 operators | | 1,054 | 7 | 14 | 19 | 7 | 11 |
| 3 operators | | 141 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| 4 operators | | 34 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | | 15 | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male | | 81,529 | 678 | 433 | 924 | 684 | 579 |
| 2007 | | 84,404 | 693 | 524 | 925 | 641 | 613 |
| acres, 2012 | | 29,753,822 | 315,409 | 223,721 | 279,696 | 178,295 | 267,618 |
| 2007 | | 29,656,571 | 302,563 | 206,741 | 263,026 | 178,697 | 269,733 |
| Female | | 7,108 | 48 | 34 | 87 | 60 | 43 |
| 2007 | | 8,452 | 73 | 86 | 107 | 90 | 53 |
| acres, 2012 | | 868,909 | 8,140 | 5,546 | 9,468 | 9,418 | 12,733 |
| 2007 | | 1,090,979 | 9,115 | 18,141 | 11,818 | 19,207 | 9,346 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | 47,949 | 401 | 249 | 420 | 343 | 380 |
| 2007 | | 48,637 | 419 | 294 | 490 | 268 | 343 |
| Other | | 40,688 | 325 | 218 | 591 | 401 | 242 |
| 2007 | | 44,219 | 347 | 316 | 542 | 463 | 323 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | 63,911 | 511 | 311 | 746 | 545 | 435 |
| 2007 | | 65,736 | 497 | 377 | 704 | 503 | 437 |
| Not on farm operated | | 24,726 | 215 | 156 | 265 | 199 | 187 |
| 2007 | | 27,120 | 269 | 233 | 328 | 228 | 229 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Black Hawk | Boone | Bremer | Buchanan | Buena Vista | Butler | Calhoun |
|---|------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 924 | 938 | 982 | 1,075 | 858 | 1,096 | 826 |
| 2007 | 942 | 925 | 995 | 1,174 | 924 | 1,214 | 845 |
| acres, 2012 | 296,765 | 313,343 | 271,500 | 341,903 | 360,849 | 362,751 | 358,205 |
| 2007 | 282,163 | 332,048 | 243,057 | 360,316 | 362,553 | 375,781 | 359,434 |
| Harvested cropland | 716 | 659 | 703 | 844 | 658 | 737 | 594 |
| 2007 | 720 | 662 | 740 | 910 | 693 | 799 | 589 |
| acres, 2012 | 265,823 | 271,424 | 232,900 | 308,349 | 324,664 | 314,807 | 317,220 |
| 2007 | 252,509 | 287,005 | 212,259 | 319,551 | 325,157 | 320,270 | 318,130 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 450 | 554 | 537 | 551 | 367 | 599 | 384 |
| 2007 | 487 | 530 | 542 | 610 | 413 | 675 | 429 |
| acres, 2012 | 40,976 | 51,429 | 47,681 | 67,650 | 52,397 | 53,433 | 38,029 |
| 2007 | 58,389 | 60,124 | 53,594 | 79,058 | 55,834 | 72,563 | 48,357 |
| Harvested cropland | 262 | 302 | 272 | 340 | 181 | 257 | 169 |
| 2007 | 283 | 279 | 305 | 367 | 193 | 289 | 188 |
| acres, 2012 | 24,939 | 30,113 | 26,383 | 50,888 | 40,501 | 28,474 | 22,761 |
| 2007 | 41,755 | 36,748 | 36,275 | 57,202 | 38,277 | 41,209 | 28,138 |
| Part owners | 344 | 288 | 338 | 396 | 359 | 389 | 337 |
| 2007 | 339 | 285 | 342 | 379 | 359 | 410 | 312 |
| acres, 2012 | 211,134 | 233,876 | 196,070 | 238,053 | 253,453 | 278,564 | 275,375 |
| 2007 | 189,271 | 226,300 | 174,132 | 232,483 | 248,184 | 259,680 | 261,393 |
| Owned land in farms | 77,473 | 67,811 | 78,149 | 90,156 | 75,725 | 103,683 | 73,300 |
| 2007 | 65,124 | 57,089 | 65,975 | 86,547 | 71,516 | 88,714 | 80,574 |
| Rented land in farms | 133,661 | 166,065 | 117,921 | 147,897 | 177,728 | 174,881 | 202,075 |
| 2007 | 124,147 | 169,211 | 108,157 | 145,936 | 176,668 | 170,966 | 180,819 |
| Harvested cropland | 335 | 269 | 333 | 388 | 352 | 382 | 331 |
| 2007 | 335 | 279 | 336 | 370 | 353 | 393 | 307 |
| acres, 2012 | 197,656 | 215,146 | 180,086 | 223,047 | 232,939 | 257,280 | 253,887 |
| 2007 | 177,490 | 207,300 | 162,118 | 216,549 | 230,339 | 238,117 | 243,680 |
| Tenants | 130 | 96 | 107 | 128 | 132 | 108 | 105 |
| 2007 | 116 | 110 | 111 | 185 | 152 | 129 | 104 |
| acres, 2012 | 44,655 | 28,038 | 27,749 | 36,200 | 54,999 | 30,754 | 44,801 |
| 2007 | 34,503 | 45,624 | 15,331 | 48,775 | 58,535 | 43,538 | 49,684 |
| Harvested cropland | 119 | 88 | 98 | 116 | 125 | 98 | 94 |
| 2007 | 102 | 104 | 99 | 173 | 147 | 117 | 94 |
| acres, 2012 | 43,228 | 26,165 | 26,431 | 34,414 | 51,224 | 29,053 | 40,572 |
| 2007 | 33,264 | 42,957 | 13,866 | 45,800 | 56,541 | 40,944 | 46,312 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 1,343 | 1,339 | 1,455 | 1,656 | 1,248 | 1,586 | 1,141 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 576 | 586 | 576 | 603 | 547 | 684 | 573 |
| 2 operators | 294 | 308 | 351 | 393 | 247 | 351 | 205 |
| 3 operators | 43 | 39 | 47 | 61 | 56 | 44 | 36 |
| 4 operators | 8 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 2 | 17 | 11 |
| 5 or more operators | 3 | - | 3 | 7 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Total women operators | 300 | 379 | 381 | 438 | 254 | 406 | 248 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 282 | 341 | 369 | 410 | 226 | 386 | 238 |
| 2 operators | 6 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| 3 operators | 2 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 1,368 | 1,343 | 1,495 | 1,741 | 1,312 | 1,763 | 1,223 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 595 | 572 | 582 | 670 | 598 | 739 | 554 |
| 2 operators | 285 | 307 | 338 | 447 | 272 | 419 | 230 |
| 3 operators | 50 | 35 | 64 | 52 | 48 | 48 | 41 |
| 4 operators | 8 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| 5 or more operators | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Total women operators | 333 | 363 | 400 | 479 | 289 | 430 | 282 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 315 | 333 | 390 | 465 | 283 | 418 | 265 |
| 2 operators | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| 3 operators | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 873 | 841 | 917 | 1,016 | 804 | 1,018 | 733 |
| 2007 | 880 | 838 | 925 | 1,102 | 840 | 1,141 | 760 |
| acres, 2012 | 294,035 | 307,538 | 267,843 | 334,979 | 355,877 | 355,759 | 351,008 |
| 2007 | 277,282 | 325,753 | 239,807 | 348,502 | 353,683 | 367,241 | 351,624 |
| Female | 51 | 97 | 65 | 59 | 54 | 78 | 93 |
| 2007 | 62 | 87 | 70 | 72 | 84 | 73 | 85 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,730 | 5,805 | 3,657 | 6,924 | 4,972 | 6,992 | 7,197 |
| 2007 | 4,881 | 6,295 | 3,250 | 11,814 | 8,870 | 8,540 | 7,810 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 514 | 466 | 482 | 619 | 560 | 562 | 435 |
| 2007 | 485 | 423 | 510 | 619 | 584 | 609 | 449 |
| Other | 410 | 472 | 500 | 456 | 298 | 534 | 391 |
| 2007 | 457 | 502 | 485 | 555 | 340 | 605 | 396 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 698 | 666 | 749 | 898 | 576 | 795 | 494 |
| 2007 | 721 | 674 | 764 | 926 | 630 | 896 | 532 |
| Not on farm operated | 226 | 272 | 233 | 177 | 282 | 301 | 332 |
| 2007 | 221 | 251 | 231 | 248 | 294 | 318 | 313 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Carroll | Cass | Cedar | Cerro Gordo | Cherokee | Chickasaw | Clarke |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 1,065 | 703 | 955 | 780 | 805 | 1,036 | 627 |
| 2007 | 978 | 763 | 1,036 | 844 | 840 | 1,037 | 690 |
| acres, 2012 | 358,858 | 289,926 | 312,457 | 326,879 | 337,334 | 299,179 | 168,964 |
| 2007 | 358,142 | 317,913 | 336,885 | 336,732 | 314,896 | 289,146 | 190,727 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 826 | 495 | 659 | 554 | 665 | 726 | 417 |
| 2007 | 756 | 513 | 724 | 588 | 671 | 749 | 413 |
| acres, 2012 | 312,964 | 220,308 | 262,666 | 293,224 | 285,204 | 257,092 | 76,141 |
| 2007 | 306,569 | 232,760 | 279,545 | 304,684 | 265,507 | 245,183 | 68,343 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 480 | 360 | 548 | 395 | 307 | 595 | 446 |
| 2007 | 457 | 428 | 564 | 384 | 348 | 565 | 508 |
| acres, 2012 | 62,845 | 58,134 | 72,495 | 40,378 | 55,035 | 69,279 | 78,088 |
| 2007 | 71,635 | 81,254 | 72,897 | 45,935 | 53,843 | 70,568 | 101,833 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 265 | 167 | 279 | 181 | 186 | 303 | 245 |
| 2007 | 255 | 198 | 284 | 139 | 201 | 309 | 245 |
| acres, 2012 | 46,528 | 30,362 | 44,833 | 24,306 | 36,637 | 44,259 | 19,709 |
| 2007 | 47,398 | 38,139 | 43,407 | 28,175 | 39,621 | 45,943 | 25,554 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 451 | 261 | 309 | 277 | 369 | 346 | 147 |
| 2007 | 410 | 245 | 327 | 332 | 344 | 338 | 147 |
| acres, 2012 | 264,570 | 190,692 | 202,534 | 241,244 | 240,081 | 209,386 | 82,299 |
| 2007 | 250,254 | 199,115 | 200,338 | 251,288 | 207,810 | 190,790 | 81,025 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 103,015 | 76,168 | 69,894 | 78,215 | 82,324 | 93,918 | 35,808 |
| 2007 | 83,902 | 77,820 | 66,750 | 77,368 | 69,289 | 73,860 | 39,986 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 161,555 | 114,524 | 132,640 | 163,029 | 157,757 | 115,468 | 46,491 |
| 2007 | 166,352 | 121,295 | 133,588 | 173,920 | 138,521 | 116,930 | 41,039 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 436 | 255 | 297 | 270 | 364 | 342 | 142 |
| 2007 | 402 | 236 | 316 | 327 | 332 | 327 | 141 |
| acres, 2012 | 237,186 | 153,205 | 182,707 | 225,217 | 210,641 | 194,136 | 51,056 |
| 2007 | 225,886 | 165,437 | 177,309 | 238,060 | 176,992 | 173,387 | 37,946 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 134 | 82 | 98 | 108 | 129 | 95 | 34 |
| 2007 | 111 | 90 | 145 | 128 | 148 | 134 | 35 |
| acres, 2012 | 31,443 | 41,100 | 37,428 | 45,257 | 42,218 | 20,514 | 8,577 |
| 2007 | 36,253 | 37,544 | 63,650 | 39,509 | 53,243 | 27,788 | 7,869 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 125 | 73 | 83 | 103 | 115 | 81 | 30 |
| 2007 | 99 | 79 | 124 | 122 | 138 | 113 | 27 |
| acres, 2012 | 29,250 | 36,741 | 35,126 | 43,701 | 37,926 | 18,697 | 5,376 |
| 2007 | 33,285 | 29,184 | 58,829 | 38,449 | 48,894 | 25,853 | 4,843 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,520 | 1,010 | 1,436 | 1,133 | 1,162 | 1,535 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 693 | 450 | 527 | 483 | 545 | 651 | 362 |
| 2007 | 304 | 209 | 385 | 253 | 206 | 320 | 224 |
| acres, 2012 | 56 | 35 | 34 | 38 | 44 | 45 | 31 |
| 2007 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Total women operators | number | 308 | 230 | 378 | 294 | 208 | 390 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 289 | 212 | 344 | 273 | 197 | 353 | 250 |
| 2007 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 7 |
| acres, 2012 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2007 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| 5 or more operators | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2007 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,439 | 1,079 | 1,505 | 1,201 | 1,200 | 1,575 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 614 | 502 | 643 | 541 | 552 | 598 | 396 |
| 2007 | 286 | 225 | 330 | 259 | 239 | 359 | 258 |
| acres, 2012 | 67 | 24 | 53 | 34 | 41 | 64 | 30 |
| 2007 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 6 | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Total women operators | number | 306 | 242 | 400 | 282 | 237 | 444 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 278 | 222 | 388 | 264 | 220 | 402 | 286 |
| 2007 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 2 |
| acres, 2012 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| 2007 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| 2007 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 1,007 | 660 | 873 | 720 | 768 | 964 | 567 |
| 2007 | 923 | 697 | 922 | 781 | 806 | 931 | 607 |
| acres, 2012 | 350,771 | 284,054 | 294,569 | 322,695 | 328,705 | 290,444 | 163,210 |
| 2007 | 351,534 | 308,410 | 313,740 | 324,208 | 310,391 | 280,205 | 177,609 |
| Female | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 58 | 43 | 82 | 60 | 37 | 72 | 60 |
| 2007 | 55 | 66 | 114 | 63 | 34 | 106 | 83 |
| acres, 2012 | 8,087 | 5,872 | 17,888 | 4,184 | 8,629 | 8,735 | 5,754 |
| 2007 | 6,608 | 9,503 | 23,145 | 12,524 | 4,505 | 8,941 | 13,118 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 607 | 353 | 495 | 460 | 515 | 575 | 225 |
| 2007 | 606 | 393 | 559 | 461 | 496 | 555 | 314 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 458 | 350 | 460 | 320 | 290 | 461 | 402 |
| 2007 | 372 | 370 | 477 | 383 | 344 | 482 | 376 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 729 | 459 | 696 | 551 | 569 | 780 | 456 |
| 2007 | 688 | 527 | 784 | 600 | 641 | 784 | 484 |
| Not on farm operated | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 336 | 244 | 259 | 229 | 236 | 256 | 171 |
| 2007 | 290 | 236 | 252 | 244 | 199 | 253 | 206 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Clay | Clayton | Clinton | Crawford | Dallas | Davis | Decatur |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 720 | 1,577 | 1,244 | 900 | 1,001 | 917 | 711 |
| 2007 | 798 | 1,655 | 1,314 | 855 | 912 | 910 | 738 |
| acres, 2012 | 318,772 | 398,022 | 417,189 | 450,871 | 306,423 | 214,033 | 231,504 |
| 2007 | 328,216 | 408,987 | 395,585 | 432,351 | 297,090 | 218,698 | 228,528 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 559 | 953 | 939 | 710 | 701 | 605 | 452 |
| 2007 | 611 | 942 | 962 | 622 | 632 | 594 | 445 |
| acres, 2012 | 281,334 | 256,297 | 357,198 | 392,883 | 256,702 | 106,445 | 97,556 |
| 2007 | 293,049 | 240,057 | 332,681 | 356,114 | 241,935 | 92,277 | 80,153 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 353 | 1,089 | 550 | 411 | 643 | 686 | 524 |
| 2007 | 387 | 1,127 | 664 | 421 | 572 | 688 | 550 |
| acres, 2012 | 54,276 | 156,418 | 62,553 | 67,605 | 52,166 | 96,381 | 108,308 |
| 2007 | 47,392 | 177,389 | 73,672 | 58,000 | 60,012 | 108,971 | 122,034 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 202 | 496 | 277 | 245 | 361 | 390 | 289 |
| 2007 | 210 | 456 | 338 | 213 | 319 | 403 | 288 |
| acres, 2012 | 35,051 | 59,950 | 38,643 | 46,344 | 28,549 | 28,646 | 25,682 |
| 2007 | 29,995 | 57,337 | 38,861 | 30,711 | 30,792 | 31,810 | 31,534 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 287 | 394 | 533 | 381 | 254 | 197 | 150 |
| 2007 | 300 | 376 | 453 | 326 | 236 | 182 | 158 |
| acres, 2012 | 222,439 | 217,159 | 311,152 | 344,264 | 195,759 | 99,064 | 109,558 |
| 2007 | 232,796 | 198,756 | 262,196 | 322,085 | 159,650 | 104,534 | 98,910 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 60,998 | 108,731 | 118,403 | 123,358 | 75,855 | 55,550 | 58,224 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 55,499 | 105,086 | 91,948 | 100,217 | 51,415 | 60,552 | 59,703 |
| 2007 | 161,441 | 108,428 | 192,749 | 220,906 | 119,904 | 43,514 | 51,334 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 177,297 | 93,670 | 170,248 | 221,868 | 108,235 | 43,982 | 39,207 |
| 2007 | 280 | 370 | 519 | 375 | 241 | 185 | 135 |
| acres, 2012 | 206,879 | 175,173 | 278,013 | 311,021 | 172,659 | 60,667 | 61,555 |
| 2007 | 217,855 | 156,930 | 236,645 | 279,045 | 137,913 | 57,478 | 46,123 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 80 | 94 | 161 | 108 | 104 | 34 | 37 |
| 2007 | 111 | 152 | 197 | 108 | 104 | 40 | 30 |
| acres, 2012 | 42,057 | 24,445 | 43,484 | 39,002 | 58,498 | 18,588 | 13,638 |
| 2007 | 48,028 | 32,842 | 59,717 | 52,266 | 77,428 | 5,193 | 7,584 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 77 | 87 | 143 | 90 | 99 | 30 | 28 |
| 2007 | 108 | 116 | 182 | 93 | 90 | 25 | 15 |
| acres, 2012 | 39,404 | 21,174 | 40,542 | 35,518 | 55,494 | 17,132 | 10,319 |
| 2007 | 45,199 | 25,790 | 57,175 | 46,358 | 73,230 | 2,989 | 2,496 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,085 | 2,409 | 1,794 | 1,274 | 1,530 | 1,394 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 414 | 891 | 765 | 600 | 551 | 328 |
| 2 operators | | 263 | 584 | 423 | 244 | 382 | 335 |
| 3 operators | | 33 | 80 | 44 | 40 | 59 | 41 |
| 4 operators | | 7 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | | 3 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Total women operators | number | 259 | 652 | 416 | 266 | 442 | 374 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 248 | 593 | 398 | 234 | 411 | 353 |
| 2 operators | | 4 | 20 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 9 |
| 3 operators | | 1 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| 4 operators | | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,156 | 2,546 | 1,897 | 1,268 | 1,350 | 1,366 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 497 | 945 | 824 | 508 | 565 | 531 |
| 2 operators | | 258 | 602 | 419 | 301 | 282 | 329 |
| 3 operators | | 37 | 71 | 53 | 32 | 47 | 33 |
| 4 operators | | 4 | 20 | 17 | 11 | 16 | 8 |
| 5 or more operators | | 2 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Total women operators | number | 278 | 708 | 439 | 304 | 358 | 379 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 262 | 618 | 415 | 263 | 300 | 355 |
| 2 operators | | 5 | 35 | 12 | 10 | 29 | 9 |
| 3 operators | | 2 | 1 | - | 7 | - | 2 |
| 4 operators | | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male | | 676 | 1,460 | 1,169 | 843 | 894 | 856 |
| 2007 | | 725 | 1,486 | 1,222 | 805 | 829 | 646 |
| acres, 2012 | | 311,474 | 381,411 | 410,018 | 443,533 | 298,029 | 203,868 |
| 2007 | | 315,238 | 384,422 | 385,340 | 424,811 | 291,767 | 204,239 |
| Female | | 44 | 117 | 75 | 57 | 107 | 61 |
| 2007 | | 73 | 169 | 92 | 50 | 83 | 84 |
| acres, 2012 | | 7,298 | 16,611 | 7,171 | 7,338 | 8,394 | 10,165 |
| 2007 | | 12,978 | 24,565 | 10,245 | 7,540 | 5,323 | 14,459 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | 415 | 794 | 785 | 555 | 437 | 404 |
| 2007 | | 462 | 830 | 681 | 492 | 422 | 336 |
| Other | | 305 | 783 | 459 | 345 | 564 | 513 |
| 2007 | | 336 | 825 | 633 | 363 | 490 | 544 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | 543 | 1,083 | 918 | 656 | 707 | 725 |
| 2007 | | 591 | 1,109 | 977 | 638 | 647 | 673 |
| Not on farm operated | | 177 | 494 | 326 | 244 | 294 | 192 |
| 2007 | | 207 | 546 | 337 | 217 | 265 | 237 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Delaware | Des Moines | Dickinson | Dubuque | Emmet | Fayette | Floyd | Franklin |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 2012 2007 | 1,382 1,470 | 663 646 | 441 566 | 1,462 1,483 | 475 532 | 1,286 1,398 | 944 991 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 365,560 333,920 | 172,683 184,975 | 187,363 226,331 | 291,441 310,817 | 218,987 249,779 | 388,497 417,219 | 317,709 298,459 | 355,381 366,609 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 2007 | 1,035 1,053 | 443 457 | 336 420 | 1,109 1,058 | 340 379 | 859 926 | 631 641 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 304,615 266,746 | 127,456 146,609 | 166,908 201,218 | 205,371 208,616 | 194,965 222,725 | 309,392 321,423 | 274,162 255,312 | 325,315 334,846 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 2012 2007 | 789 889 | 427 376 | 217 289 | 899 976 | 221 255 | 761 830 | 541 545 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 102,150 105,182 | 45,381 51,934 | 26,615 40,062 | 110,688 140,197 | 32,597 32,269 | 97,017 113,436 | 53,248 48,857 | 48,602 58,793 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 2007 | 460 521 | 223 202 | 118 151 | 570 593 | 101 114 | 345 389 | 244 214 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 66,914 64,153 | 18,042 30,458 | 17,058 26,157 | 59,732 71,992 | 23,499 19,263 | 48,998 55,795 | 29,661 23,797 | 34,030 42,994 |
| Part owners | farms, 2012 2007 | 479 448 | 176 197 | 171 175 | 430 376 | 190 210 | 406 417 | 319 309 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 237,242 195,542 | 108,134 108,904 | 142,630 152,396 | 160,977 147,014 | 164,851 194,989 | 259,317 250,435 | 236,611 205,114 | 256,577 247,398 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 2012 2007 | 112,609 88,327 | 40,084 41,122 | 41,750 38,163 | 89,489 77,202 | 50,577 56,989 | 113,256 105,369 | 89,670 75,751 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 2012 2007 | 124,633 107,215 | 68,050 67,782 | 100,880 114,233 | 71,488 69,812 | 114,274 138,000 | 146,061 145,066 | 146,941 129,363 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 2007 | 468 420 | 172 187 | 166 171 | 419 359 | 184 206 | 401 396 | 311 301 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 214,081 174,671 | 91,612 94,086 | 132,612 142,885 | 129,932 116,142 | 152,109 182,927 | 232,027 216,961 | 218,158 189,112 | 242,758 234,197 |
| Tenants | farms, 2012 2007 | 114 133 | 60 73 | 53 102 | 133 131 | 64 67 | 119 151 | 84 137 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 26,168 33,196 | 19,168 24,137 | 18,118 33,873 | 19,776 23,606 | 21,539 22,521 | 32,163 53,348 | 27,850 44,488 | 50,202 60,418 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 2007 | 107 112 | 48 68 | 52 98 | 120 106 | 55 59 | 113 141 | 76 126 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 23,620 27,922 | 17,802 22,065 | 17,238 32,176 | 15,707 20,482 | 19,357 20,535 | 28,367 48,667 | 26,343 42,403 | 48,527 57,655 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 2,176 | 916 | 618 | 2,222 | 700 | 1,838 | 1,465 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 738 | 453 | 297 | 815 | 293 | 822 | 521 |
| 2 operators | | 533 | 172 | 120 | 566 | 143 | 402 | 344 |
| 3 operators | | 74 | 34 | 15 | 56 | 35 | 46 | 69 |
| 4 operators | | 35 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | - | 5 | 6 |
| Total women operators | number | 603 | 214 | 153 | 530 | 172 | 464 | 401 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 586 | 185 | 143 | 504 | 161 | 430 | 370 |
| 2 operators | | 7 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 11 |
| 3 operators | | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 2,263 | 972 | 866 | 2,306 | 791 | 2,017 | 1,418 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 791 | 395 | 337 | 809 | 315 | 870 | 627 |
| 2 operators | | 585 | 181 | 192 | 565 | 185 | 456 | 304 |
| 3 operators | | 77 | 66 | 27 | 83 | 22 | 59 | 57 |
| 4 operators | | 14 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| 5 or more operators | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | - | 3 | 2 |
| Total women operators | number | 639 | 245 | 205 | 574 | 175 | 510 | 348 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 603 | 207 | 189 | 533 | 171 | 465 | 333 |
| 2 operators | | 18 | 19 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 21 | 6 |
| 3 operators | | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 2012 2007 | 1,277 1,372 | 588 590 | 401 501 | 1,386 1,380 | 432 493 | 1,179 1,295 | 871 890 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 359,082 325,091 | 165,471 178,700 | 184,262 219,690 | 282,829 296,015 | 214,061 245,448 | 373,890 402,852 | 311,561 287,652 | 342,696 359,175 |
| Female | farms, 2012 2007 | 105 98 | 75 56 | 40 65 | 76 103 | 43 39 | 107 103 | 73 101 |
| acres, 2012 2007 | 6,478 8,829 | 7,212 6,275 | 3,101 6,641 | 8,612 14,802 | 4,926 4,331 | 14,607 14,367 | 6,148 10,807 | 12,685 7,434 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 2012 2007 | 832 876 | 308 308 | 256 299 | 767 787 | 304 364 | 723 767 | 489 510 |
| Other | 2012 2007 | 550 594 | 355 338 | 185 267 | 695 696 | 171 168 | 563 631 | 455 481 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 2012 2007 | 1,063 1,179 | 455 454 | 323 371 | 1,083 1,176 | 345 377 | 966 1,019 | 697 703 |
| Not on farm operated | 2012 2007 | 319 291 | 208 192 | 118 195 | 379 307 | 130 155 | 320 379 | 247 288 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Fremont | Greene | Grundy | Guthrie | Hamilton | Hancock | Hardin | Harrison | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 533 | 780 | 737 | 829 | 761 | 889 | 819 | 819 | |
| 2007 | 497 | 820 | 800 | 987 | 882 | 949 | 943 | 817 | |
| acres, 2012 | 287,454 | 356,867 | 318,047 | 327,627 | 327,031 | 353,351 | 332,266 | 393,638 | |
| 2007 | 245,299 | 353,516 | 315,968 | 354,851 | 346,552 | 361,006 | 339,001 | 365,071 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 380 | 560 | 523 | 548 | 531 | 652 | 607 | 594 | |
| 2007 | 371 | 593 | 599 | 583 | 607 | 703 | 689 | 559 | |
| acres, 2012 | 243,055 | 314,599 | 294,483 | 236,394 | 293,032 | 323,289 | 293,262 | 326,421 | |
| 2007 | 199,946 | 308,737 | 291,729 | 242,416 | 313,596 | 330,367 | 292,744 | 287,197 | |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 293 | 378 | 321 | 503 | 386 | 398 | 387 | 429 | |
| 2007 | 275 | 426 | 367 | 660 | 466 | 430 | 459 | 457 | |
| acres, 2012 | 42,530 | 60,149 | 32,463 | 74,344 | 37,089 | 53,012 | 38,941 | 61,725 | |
| 2007 | 47,557 | 55,311 | 39,217 | 100,252 | 48,595 | 45,299 | 64,859 | 77,950 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 146 | 185 | 132 | 247 | 168 | 175 | 195 | 223 | |
| 2007 | 155 | 213 | 196 | 291 | 207 | 194 | 224 | 215 | |
| acres, 2012 | 22,863 | 41,258 | 23,954 | 26,642 | 22,664 | 39,477 | 21,490 | 33,654 | |
| 2007 | 27,887 | 36,431 | 30,070 | 32,823 | 32,082 | 29,158 | 39,429 | 37,293 | |
| Part owners | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 179 | 311 | 316 | 281 | 278 | 344 | 346 | 307 | |
| 2007 | 162 | 262 | 275 | 267 | 285 | 348 | 317 | 257 | |
| acres, 2012 | 193,143 | 248,379 | 259,744 | 234,284 | 235,880 | 257,343 | 264,572 | 298,806 | |
| 2007 | 159,357 | 219,808 | 228,161 | 237,975 | 236,861 | 256,597 | 215,149 | 239,550 | |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 60,223 | 69,819 | 82,917 | 90,568 | 70,331 | 74,328 | 86,868 | 100,415 | |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 51,163 | 69,627 | 66,604 | 85,869 | 66,606 | 64,622 | 65,776 | 78,888 | |
| 2007 | 132,920 | 178,560 | 176,827 | 143,716 | 165,549 | 183,015 | 177,704 | 198,391 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 108,194 | 150,181 | 161,557 | 152,106 | 170,255 | 191,975 | 149,373 | 160,662 | |
| 2007 | 176 | 291 | 305 | 264 | 272 | 337 | 333 | 301 | |
| acres, 2012 | 170,686 | 227,036 | 246,017 | 192,667 | 219,419 | 241,688 | 245,191 | 262,369 | |
| 2007 | 136,903 | 197,473 | 214,668 | 197,511 | 224,393 | 243,917 | 196,063 | 207,199 | |
| Tenants | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 61 | 91 | 100 | 45 | 97 | 147 | 86 | 83 | |
| 2007 | 60 | 132 | 158 | 60 | 131 | 171 | 167 | 103 | |
| acres, 2012 | 51,781 | 48,339 | 25,840 | 18,999 | 54,062 | 42,996 | 28,753 | 33,107 | |
| 2007 | 38,385 | 78,397 | 48,590 | 16,624 | 61,096 | 59,110 | 58,993 | 47,571 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 58 | 84 | 86 | 37 | 91 | 140 | 79 | 70 | |
| 2007 | 58 | 124 | 139 | 42 | 120 | 166 | 156 | 94 | |
| acres, 2012 | 49,506 | 46,305 | 24,512 | 17,085 | 50,949 | 42,124 | 26,581 | 30,398 | |
| 2007 | 35,156 | 74,833 | 46,991 | 12,082 | 57,121 | 57,292 | 57,252 | 42,705 | |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 773 | 1,091 | 1,146 | 1,285 | 1,055 | 1,297 | 1,173 | 1,225 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 332 | 529 | 427 | 494 | 519 | 531 | 529 | 490 |
| 2 operators | | 165 | 201 | 254 | 268 | 202 | 313 | 241 | 271 |
| 3 operators | | 33 | 42 | 38 | 53 | 34 | 41 | 37 | 43 |
| 4 operators | | 3 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 11 |
| 5 or more operators | | - | 2 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Total women operators | number | 189 | 235 | 283 | 321 | 231 | 306 | 276 | 291 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 179 | 219 | 240 | 303 | 209 | 290 | 238 | 260 |
| 2 operators | | 2 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 11 |
| 3 operators | | 2 | - | 5 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 710 | 1,208 | 1,177 | 1,429 | 1,345 | 1,329 | 1,318 | 1,172 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 319 | 493 | 484 | 636 | 521 | 613 | 633 | 528 |
| 2 operators | | 145 | 276 | 268 | 286 | 272 | 301 | 255 | 235 |
| 3 operators | | 31 | 41 | 40 | 45 | 79 | 27 | 46 | 45 |
| 4 operators | | 2 | 10 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total women operators | number | 147 | 282 | 267 | 404 | 284 | 298 | 279 | 266 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 139 | 250 | 257 | 332 | 280 | 274 | 255 | 239 |
| 2 operators | | 4 | 16 | 5 | 33 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 3 operators | | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | 495 | 717 | 684 | 727 | 694 | 818 | 751 | 752 |
| 2007 | | 463 | 753 | 735 | 864 | 820 | 888 | 847 | 760 |
| acres, 2012 | | 280,498 | 344,902 | 311,466 | 316,453 | 320,366 | 346,754 | 326,572 | 375,127 |
| 2007 | | 236,999 | 348,930 | 309,116 | 337,477 | 338,638 | 355,127 | 332,601 | 353,428 |
| Female | | 38 | 63 | 53 | 102 | 67 | 71 | 68 | 67 |
| 2007 | | 34 | 67 | 65 | 123 | 62 | 61 | 96 | 57 |
| acres, 2012 | | 6,956 | 11,965 | 6,581 | 11,174 | 6,665 | 6,597 | 5,694 | 18,511 |
| 2007 | | 8,300 | 4,586 | 6,852 | 17,374 | 7,914 | 5,879 | 6,400 | 11,643 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | 332 | 474 | 415 | 442 | 431 | 585 | 443 | 470 |
| 2007 | | 307 | 445 | 449 | 415 | 491 | 559 | 535 | 464 |
| Other | | 201 | 306 | 322 | 387 | 330 | 304 | 376 | 349 |
| 2007 | | 190 | 375 | 351 | 572 | 391 | 390 | 408 | 353 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | 377 | 563 | 508 | 513 | 549 | 558 | 590 | 573 |
| 2007 | | 322 | 492 | 543 | 594 | 622 | 638 | 629 | 548 |
| Not on farm operated | | 156 | 217 | 229 | 316 | 212 | 331 | 229 | 246 |
| 2007 | | 175 | 328 | 257 | 393 | 260 | 311 | 314 | 269 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Henry | Howard | Humboldt | Ida | Iowa | Jackson | Jasper | Jefferson |
|---|-------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 2012 | 903 | 883 | 574 | 547 | 1,019 | 1,255 | 1,098 |
| | 2007 | 880 | 877 | 632 | 633 | 1,144 | 1,214 | 1,166 |
| acres, 2012 | | 269,561 | 299,927 | 234,829 | 260,962 | 336,084 | 308,956 | 373,652 |
| | 2007 | 239,628 | 278,635 | 270,227 | 272,578 | 345,231 | 296,433 | 427,822 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 526 | 597 | 428 | 409 | 674 | 863 | 791 |
| | 2007 | 525 | 539 | 510 | 409 | 721 | 730 | 820 |
| acres, 2012 | | 193,483 | 253,250 | 212,611 | 225,658 | 244,042 | 188,877 | 306,706 |
| | 2007 | 165,337 | 223,497 | 248,950 | 233,623 | 228,676 | 151,979 | 354,061 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 2012 | 608 | 506 | 254 | 250 | 630 | 813 | 579 |
| | 2007 | 577 | 546 | 260 | 330 | 708 | 825 | 627 |
| acres, 2012 | | 103,013 | 59,984 | 28,041 | 29,565 | 109,457 | 118,049 | 66,472 |
| | 2007 | 92,236 | 81,309 | 36,814 | 42,284 | 114,394 | 118,135 | 85,067 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 258 | 237 | 124 | 130 | 304 | 462 | 324 |
| | 2007 | 255 | 233 | 145 | 120 | 319 | 378 | 328 |
| acres, 2012 | | 53,572 | 33,911 | 19,756 | 18,277 | 51,539 | 48,214 | 39,445 |
| | 2007 | 42,879 | 44,410 | 29,341 | 22,200 | 45,120 | 35,279 | 51,950 |
| Part owners | farms, 2012 | 234 | 294 | 221 | 231 | 323 | 351 | 397 |
| | 2007 | 232 | 231 | 252 | 221 | 339 | 290 | 391 |
| acres, 2012 | | 144,202 | 201,667 | 170,915 | 206,963 | 205,670 | 164,597 | 271,709 |
| | 2007 | 132,950 | 158,362 | 187,017 | 205,167 | 206,498 | 153,313 | 301,462 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 2012 | 68,088 | 89,720 | 52,503 | 70,794 | 90,633 | 78,365 | 116,346 |
| | 2007 | 53,592 | 63,886 | 52,429 | 59,328 | 94,204 | 73,447 | 107,335 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 2012 | 76,114 | 111,947 | 118,412 | 136,169 | 115,037 | 86,232 | 155,363 |
| | 2007 | 79,358 | 94,476 | 134,588 | 145,839 | 112,294 | 79,866 | 194,127 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 215 | 286 | 217 | 221 | 310 | 322 | 373 |
| | 2007 | 212 | 223 | 249 | 215 | 318 | 272 | 376 |
| acres, 2012 | | 119,644 | 182,505 | 160,150 | 186,019 | 173,869 | 121,003 | 235,678 |
| | 2007 | 110,043 | 142,340 | 174,562 | 188,480 | 162,270 | 101,045 | 263,936 |
| Tenants | farms, 2012 | 61 | 83 | 99 | 66 | 66 | 91 | 122 |
| | 2007 | 71 | 100 | 120 | 82 | 97 | 99 | 148 |
| acres, 2012 | | 22,346 | 38,276 | 35,873 | 24,434 | 20,957 | 26,310 | 35,471 |
| | 2007 | 14,442 | 38,964 | 46,396 | 25,127 | 24,339 | 24,985 | 41,293 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 53 | 74 | 87 | 58 | 60 | 79 | 94 |
| | 2007 | 58 | 83 | 116 | 74 | 84 | 80 | 116 |
| acres, 2012 | | 20,267 | 36,834 | 32,705 | 21,362 | 18,634 | 19,660 | 31,583 |
| | 2007 | 12,415 | 36,747 | 45,047 | 22,943 | 21,286 | 15,655 | 38,175 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,348 | 1,326 | 808 | 779 | 1,519 | 1,901 | 1,633 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 509 | 512 | 375 | 363 | 607 | 723 | 665 |
| | | 353 | 315 | 168 | 151 | 342 | 450 | 354 |
| 3 operators | | 35 | 43 | 29 | 26 | 58 | 68 | 68 |
| | | 4 | 11 | - | 2 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Total women operators | number | 392 | 354 | 177 | 168 | 383 | 484 | 411 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 366 | 328 | 171 | 148 | 355 | 463 | 389 |
| | | 10 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 8 |
| 3 operators | | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| | | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,227 | 1,295 | 890 | 946 | 1,681 | 1,739 | 1,682 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 567 | 550 | 428 | 401 | 719 | 765 | 742 |
| | | 284 | 265 | 170 | 185 | 352 | 384 | 359 |
| 3 operators | | 24 | 45 | 27 | 37 | 52 | 59 | 44 |
| | | 5 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 15 |
| 5 or more operators | | - | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| Total women operators | number | 331 | 361 | 184 | 263 | 448 | 470 | 430 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 321 | 319 | 172 | 213 | 402 | 445 | 392 |
| | | 5 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 14 |
| 3 operators | | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| | | - | 1 | - | 6 | - | 1 | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 2012 | 810 | 793 | 529 | 512 | 928 | 1,169 | 1,026 |
| | 2007 | 786 | 764 | 582 | 559 | 1,025 | 1,079 | 1,076 |
| acres, 2012 | | 256,757 | 292,169 | 229,964 | 258,357 | 324,125 | 296,784 | 366,158 |
| | 2007 | 230,706 | 260,887 | 263,318 | 264,889 | 330,359 | 279,002 | 419,229 |
| Female | farms, 2012 | 93 | 90 | 45 | 35 | 91 | 86 | 72 |
| | 2007 | 94 | 113 | 50 | 74 | 119 | 135 | 90 |
| acres, 2012 | | 12,804 | 7,758 | 4,865 | 2,605 | 11,959 | 12,172 | 7,494 |
| | 2007 | 8,922 | 17,748 | 6,909 | 7,689 | 14,872 | 17,431 | 8,593 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 2012 | 429 | 454 | 301 | 303 | 493 | 595 | 580 |
| | 2007 | 395 | 471 | 387 | 357 | 584 | 549 | 623 |
| Other | 2012 | 474 | 429 | 273 | 244 | 526 | 660 | 518 |
| | 2007 | 485 | 406 | 245 | 276 | 560 | 665 | 543 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 2012 | 649 | 623 | 371 | 369 | 725 | 969 | 843 |
| | 2007 | 613 | 614 | 437 | 382 | 868 | 889 | 877 |
| Not on farm operated | 2012 | 254 | 260 | 203 | 178 | 294 | 286 | 255 |
| | 2007 | 267 | 263 | 195 | 251 | 276 | 325 | 289 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Johnson | Jones | Keokuk | Kossuth | Lee | Linn | Louisa | Lucas | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 1,342 | 1,061 | 982 | 1,349 | 917 | 1,402 | 612 | 648 | |
| 2007 | 1,293 | 1,117 | 1,163 | 1,395 | 883 | 1,413 | 701 | 699 | |
| acres, 2012 | 328,672 | 314,005 | 295,483 | 599,439 | 236,004 | 339,283 | 168,540 | 177,342 | |
| 2007 | 321,139 | 324,003 | 318,160 | 601,517 | 238,266 | 335,378 | 186,007 | 171,150 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 944 | 784 | 602 | 1,044 | 631 | 1,067 | 377 | 389 | |
| 2007 | 927 | 791 | 661 | 1,090 | 622 | 1,046 | 451 | 411 | |
| acres, 2012 | 260,980 | 239,045 | 199,448 | 549,004 | 153,827 | 279,019 | 125,750 | 72,100 | |
| 2007 | 244,607 | 247,300 | 197,565 | 549,182 | 153,719 | 275,984 | 131,453 | 55,000 | |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 843 | 584 | 607 | 563 | 609 | 839 | 367 | 477 | |
| 2007 | 808 | 642 | 799 | 620 | 587 | 826 | 441 | 545 | |
| acres, 2012 | 82,117 | 80,712 | 87,227 | 88,928 | 76,017 | 82,459 | 39,069 | 81,256 | |
| 2007 | 92,925 | 85,041 | 125,005 | 107,113 | 91,620 | 75,736 | 60,337 | 85,856 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 481 | 342 | 253 | 284 | 346 | 534 | 150 | 240 | |
| 2007 | 468 | 357 | 324 | 341 | 343 | 481 | 213 | 272 | |
| acres, 2012 | 42,547 | 45,427 | 33,965 | 67,707 | 29,693 | 48,186 | 14,660 | 18,933 | |
| 2007 | 48,012 | 41,691 | 45,453 | 81,768 | 39,883 | 39,985 | 24,944 | 17,605 | |
| Part owners | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 389 | 382 | 274 | 590 | 245 | 426 | 185 | 148 | |
| 2007 | 386 | 352 | 272 | 572 | 217 | 441 | 194 | 123 | |
| acres, 2012 | 222,361 | 211,782 | 182,781 | 424,617 | 146,129 | 224,499 | 109,072 | 93,005 | |
| 2007 | 204,527 | 212,517 | 170,098 | 428,576 | 129,031 | 224,197 | 105,192 | 81,456 | |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 85,330 | 96,301 | 94,702 | 150,437 | 65,924 | 84,665 | 48,963 | 43,986 | |
| 2007 | 77,098 | 92,044 | 75,892 | 146,044 | 58,804 | 81,987 | 40,978 | 40,705 | |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 137,031 | 115,481 | 88,079 | 274,180 | 80,205 | 139,834 | 60,109 | 49,019 | |
| 2007 | 127,429 | 120,473 | 94,206 | 282,532 | 70,227 | 142,210 | 64,214 | 40,751 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 369 | 362 | 258 | 579 | 232 | 409 | 178 | 134 | |
| 2007 | 376 | 340 | 261 | 557 | 206 | 430 | 182 | 118 | |
| acres, 2012 | 196,968 | 174,199 | 144,349 | 398,299 | 111,985 | 201,719 | 91,627 | 51,843 | |
| 2007 | 179,991 | 182,369 | 133,544 | 405,232 | 100,031 | 203,371 | 88,988 | 35,923 | |
| Tenants | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 110 | 95 | 101 | 196 | 63 | 137 | 60 | 23 | |
| 2007 | 99 | 123 | 92 | 203 | 79 | 146 | 66 | 31 | |
| acres, 2012 | 24,194 | 21,511 | 25,475 | 85,894 | 13,858 | 32,325 | 20,399 | 3,081 | |
| 2007 | 23,687 | 26,445 | 23,057 | 65,828 | 17,615 | 35,445 | 20,478 | 3,838 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 94 | 80 | 91 | 181 | 53 | 124 | 49 | 15 | |
| 2007 | 83 | 94 | 76 | 192 | 73 | 135 | 56 | 21 | |
| acres, 2012 | 21,465 | 19,419 | 21,134 | 82,998 | 12,149 | 29,114 | 19,463 | 1,324 | |
| 2007 | 16,604 | 23,240 | 18,568 | 62,182 | 13,805 | 32,628 | 17,521 | 1,472 | |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 2,043 | 1,574 | 1,446 | 1,924 | 1,401 | 2,184 | 932 | 980 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 779 | 638 | 610 | 886 | 495 | 772 | 352 | 355 |
| 2 operators | | 457 | 360 | 300 | 377 | 380 | 512 | 212 | 261 |
| 3 operators | | 82 | 46 | 54 | 72 | 28 | 95 | 40 | 25 |
| 4 operators | | 21 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 5 | 7 |
| 5 or more operators | | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | - |
| Total women operators | number | 517 | 392 | 339 | 373 | 400 | 609 | 229 | 322 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 469 | 369 | 313 | 351 | 371 | 566 | 216 | 298 |
| 2 operators | | 18 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 20 | 5 | 12 |
| 3 operators | | 4 | 3 | - | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,912 | 1,704 | 1,701 | 2,061 | 1,358 | 2,038 | 1,014 | 994 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 790 | 662 | 747 | 862 | 517 | 881 | 441 | 438 |
| 2 operators | | 406 | 357 | 322 | 435 | 314 | 453 | 214 | 229 |
| 3 operators | | 84 | 74 | 74 | 82 | 37 | 70 | 39 | 30 |
| 4 operators | | 10 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 |
| 5 or more operators | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 2 | - | - |
| Total women operators | number | 490 | 413 | 442 | 430 | 339 | 534 | 270 | 291 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 443 | 363 | 429 | 392 | 326 | 501 | 252 | 273 |
| 2 operators | | 17 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 9 |
| 3 operators | | 3 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 4 operators | | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | 1,189 | 983 | 891 | 1,279 | 828 | 1,275 | 541 | 554 |
| 2007 | | 1,153 | 1,024 | 1,000 | 1,322 | 803 | 1,268 | 603 | 604 |
| acres, 2012 | | 315,863 | 307,071 | 281,120 | 583,092 | 221,454 | 324,971 | 157,635 | 162,436 |
| 2007 | | 285,845 | 313,355 | 292,199 | 589,431 | 227,779 | 316,796 | 173,371 | 157,562 |
| Female | | 153 | 78 | 91 | 70 | 89 | 127 | 71 | 94 |
| 2007 | | 140 | 93 | 163 | 73 | 80 | 145 | 98 | 95 |
| acres, 2012 | | 12,809 | 6,934 | 14,363 | 16,347 | 14,550 | 14,312 | 10,905 | 14,906 |
| 2007 | | 35,294 | 10,648 | 25,961 | 12,086 | 10,487 | 18,582 | 12,636 | 13,588 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | 674 | 565 | 466 | 909 | 391 | 821 | 263 | 244 |
| 2007 | | 691 | 580 | 583 | 918 | 399 | 675 | 334 | 240 |
| Other | | 668 | 496 | 516 | 440 | 526 | 581 | 349 | 404 |
| 2007 | | 602 | 537 | 580 | 477 | 484 | 738 | 367 | 459 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | 1,031 | 795 | 640 | 904 | 683 | 1,047 | 388 | 456 |
| 2007 | | 1,034 | 804 | 750 | 919 | 654 | 1,094 | 488 | 454 |
| Not on farm operated | | 311 | 266 | 342 | 445 | 234 | 355 | 224 | 192 |
| 2007 | | 259 | 313 | 413 | 476 | 229 | 319 | 213 | 245 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Lyon | Madison | Mahaska | Marion | Marshall | Mills | Mitchell | Monona |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 2012 | 1,139 | 961 | 1,012 | 1,024 | 882 | 500 | 903 |
| | 2007 | 1,087 | 956 | 1,031 | 951 | 928 | 511 | 893 |
| acres, 2012 | | 369,847 | 276,104 | 322,964 | 264,902 | 312,402 | 206,299 | 296,235 |
| | 2007 | 323,054 | 283,393 | 295,128 | 246,191 | 324,270 | 196,840 | 294,041 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 944 | 673 | 697 | 658 | 639 | 370 | 718 |
| | 2007 | 845 | 627 | 625 | 589 | 644 | 363 | 700 |
| acres, 2012 | | 326,253 | 157,324 | 244,417 | 172,883 | 267,050 | 174,708 | 263,004 |
| | 2007 | 278,919 | 154,944 | 203,578 | 151,306 | 276,124 | 163,038 | 259,681 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 2012 | 419 | 665 | 599 | 685 | 489 | 281 | 443 |
| | 2007 | 459 | 665 | 691 | 676 | 544 | 313 | 427 |
| acres, 2012 | | 59,266 | 83,402 | 90,432 | 76,058 | 50,247 | 34,653 | 58,045 |
| | 2007 | 52,857 | 82,765 | 134,984 | 94,818 | 72,398 | 53,378 | 48,383 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 259 | 411 | 310 | 340 | 267 | 162 | 278 |
| | 2007 | 247 | 376 | 314 | 329 | 281 | 172 | 244 |
| acres, 2012 | | 42,753 | 27,006 | 47,694 | 27,318 | 29,677 | 19,599 | 41,638 |
| | 2007 | 33,467 | 26,943 | 74,223 | 37,713 | 42,957 | 33,785 | 29,181 |
| Part owners | farms, 2012 | 548 | 245 | 328 | 255 | 299 | 164 | 370 |
| | 2007 | 428 | 241 | 261 | 224 | 284 | 140 | 345 |
| acres, 2012 | | 265,997 | 171,981 | 206,492 | 153,335 | 224,991 | 139,907 | 200,278 |
| | 2007 | 216,633 | 188,552 | 138,399 | 134,775 | 214,496 | 112,933 | 212,667 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 2012 | 98,957 | 78,066 | 98,769 | 64,497 | 82,318 | 49,047 | 79,666 |
| | 2007 | 73,411 | 73,990 | 60,890 | 61,295 | 70,091 | 38,215 | 79,283 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 2012 | 167,040 | 93,915 | 107,723 | 88,838 | 142,673 | 90,860 | 120,612 |
| | 2007 | 143,222 | 114,562 | 77,509 | 73,480 | 144,405 | 74,718 | 133,384 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 541 | 221 | 307 | 245 | 280 | 158 | 355 |
| | 2007 | 417 | 222 | 246 | 215 | 274 | 137 | 341 |
| acres, 2012 | | 242,964 | 114,403 | 173,061 | 113,923 | 204,673 | 127,322 | 185,299 |
| | 2007 | 197,420 | 120,139 | 111,031 | 100,162 | 198,626 | 101,723 | 199,750 |
| Tenants | farms, 2012 | 172 | 51 | 85 | 84 | 94 | 55 | 90 |
| | 2007 | 200 | 50 | 79 | 51 | 100 | 58 | 121 |
| acres, 2012 | | 44,584 | 20,721 | 26,040 | 35,509 | 37,164 | 31,739 | 37,912 |
| | 2007 | 53,564 | 12,076 | 21,745 | 16,598 | 37,376 | 30,529 | 32,991 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 144 | 41 | 80 | 73 | 92 | 50 | 85 |
| | 2007 | 181 | 29 | 65 | 45 | 89 | 54 | 115 |
| acres, 2012 | | 40,536 | 15,915 | 23,662 | 31,642 | 32,700 | 27,787 | 36,067 |
| | 2007 | 48,032 | 7,862 | 18,324 | 13,431 | 34,541 | 27,530 | 30,750 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,736 | 1,404 | 1,542 | 1,537 | 1,232 | 797 | 1,336 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 676 | 574 | 590 | 571 | 592 | 260 | 524 |
| 2 operators | | 387 | 347 | 332 | 398 | 245 | 194 | 336 |
| 3 operators | | 48 | 32 | 76 | 50 | 34 | 40 | 35 |
| 4 operators | | 18 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | | 10 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Total women operators | number | 385 | 383 | 353 | 439 | 279 | 199 | 333 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 364 | 362 | 323 | 398 | 258 | 185 | 325 |
| 2 operators | | 9 | 1 | 15 | 19 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| 3 operators | | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,589 | 1,377 | 1,472 | 1,429 | 1,304 | 722 | 1,295 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 699 | 576 | 675 | 543 | 618 | 325 | 555 |
| 2 operators | | 317 | 343 | 288 | 351 | 252 | 168 | 287 |
| 3 operators | | 50 | 35 | 53 | 50 | 54 | 13 | 42 |
| 4 operators | | 10 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total women operators | number | 347 | 394 | 349 | 397 | 290 | 183 | 289 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 326 | 374 | 315 | 371 | 251 | 168 | 277 |
| 2 operators | | 5 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 6 |
| 3 operators | | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 2012 | 1,106 | 872 | 933 | 921 | 802 | 447 | 851 |
| | 2007 | 1,036 | 846 | 923 | 853 | 835 | 453 | 836 |
| acres, 2012 | | 366,484 | 266,097 | 313,873 | 254,805 | 303,647 | 202,307 | 288,142 |
| | 2007 | 315,116 | 271,859 | 282,128 | 235,006 | 309,159 | 192,359 | 287,024 |
| Female | farms, 2012 | 33 | 89 | 79 | 103 | 80 | 53 | 52 |
| | 2007 | 51 | 110 | 108 | 98 | 93 | 58 | 40 |
| acres, 2012 | | 3,363 | 10,007 | 9,091 | 10,097 | 8,755 | 3,992 | 8,093 |
| | 2007 | 7,938 | 11,534 | 13,000 | 11,185 | 15,111 | 4,481 | 7,017 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 2012 | 713 | 393 | 493 | 409 | 530 | 307 | 593 |
| | 2007 | 616 | 396 | 487 | 355 | 492 | 300 | 511 |
| Other | 2012 | 426 | 568 | 519 | 615 | 352 | 193 | 310 |
| | 2007 | 471 | 560 | 544 | 596 | 436 | 211 | 382 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 2012 | 900 | 700 | 701 | 763 | 669 | 359 | 719 |
| | 2007 | 833 | 708 | 739 | 684 | 647 | 385 | 692 |
| Not on farm operated | 2012 | 239 | 261 | 311 | 261 | 213 | 141 | 184 |
| | 2007 | 254 | 248 | 292 | 267 | 281 | 126 | 201 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Monroe | Montgomery | Muscatine | O'Brien | Osceola | Page | Palo Alto | Plymouth |
|---|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 592 | 499 | 786 | 884 | 555 | 739 | 874 | 1,331 |
| 2007 | 660 | 558 | 838 | 987 | 663 | 788 | 849 | 1,442 |
| acres, 2012 | 195,115 | 244,925 | 214,992 | 304,497 | 238,220 | 317,063 | 358,769 | 541,817 |
| 2007 | 201,204 | 220,463 | 221,904 | 345,774 | 251,161 | 271,128 | 353,332 | 517,248 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 395 | 387 | 531 | 719 | 435 | 584 | 596 | 1,085 |
| 2007 | 436 | 400 | 573 | 774 | 506 | 538 | 586 | 1,083 |
| acres, 2012 | 88,196 | 195,213 | 169,674 | 271,874 | 215,342 | 244,828 | 324,555 | 463,717 |
| 2007 | 85,537 | 157,718 | 170,208 | 310,468 | 227,045 | 189,797 | 319,428 | 432,187 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 436 | 258 | 475 | 361 | 236 | 405 | 444 | 542 |
| 2007 | 489 | 319 | 494 | 382 | 265 | 484 | 428 | 642 |
| acres, 2012 | 83,413 | 45,114 | 49,766 | 37,397 | 33,523 | 71,893 | 53,001 | 74,948 |
| 2007 | 97,308 | 60,992 | 57,552 | 39,920 | 38,728 | 81,589 | 49,618 | 93,051 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 263 | 156 | 233 | 210 | 127 | 256 | 179 | 328 |
| 2007 | 285 | 171 | 250 | 196 | 116 | 260 | 185 | 320 |
| acres, 2012 | 22,847 | 26,707 | 24,343 | 28,171 | 25,213 | 41,060 | 33,879 | 47,880 |
| 2007 | 24,130 | 29,629 | 28,070 | 28,927 | 26,350 | 43,683 | 31,480 | 52,872 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 133 | 184 | 233 | 392 | 245 | 260 | 320 | 599 |
| 2007 | 145 | 161 | 246 | 483 | 283 | 235 | 275 | 595 |
| acres, 2012 | 108,628 | 165,216 | 138,363 | 225,025 | 164,917 | 215,067 | 262,288 | 401,581 |
| 2007 | 95,857 | 124,604 | 138,006 | 273,870 | 167,058 | 174,086 | 217,098 | 351,694 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 43,798 | 61,348 | 60,181 | 82,786 | 51,290 | 89,599 | 69,161 | 155,284 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 64,830 | 103,868 | 78,182 | 142,239 | 113,627 | 125,468 | 193,127 | 246,297 |
| 2007 | 48,707 | 78,522 | 86,446 | 188,845 | 119,350 | 108,376 | 159,990 | 219,900 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 116 | 179 | 225 | 385 | 241 | 258 | 312 | 581 |
| 2007 | 132 | 156 | 239 | 473 | 279 | 227 | 268 | 581 |
| acres, 2012 | 63,642 | 137,737 | 120,621 | 203,979 | 152,749 | 179,063 | 249,514 | 355,900 |
| 2007 | 56,867 | 97,021 | 119,255 | 252,354 | 157,694 | 135,101 | 205,160 | 311,827 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 23 | 57 | 78 | 131 | 74 | 74 | 110 | 190 |
| 2007 | 26 | 78 | 98 | 122 | 115 | 69 | 146 | 205 |
| acres, 2012 | 3,074 | 34,595 | 26,863 | 42,075 | 39,780 | 30,103 | 43,480 | 65,288 |
| 2007 | 8,039 | 34,867 | 26,346 | 31,984 | 45,375 | 15,453 | 86,616 | 72,503 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 16 | 52 | 73 | 124 | 67 | 70 | 105 | 176 |
| 2007 | 19 | 73 | 84 | 105 | 111 | 51 | 133 | 182 |
| acres, 2012 | 1,707 | 30,769 | 24,710 | 39,724 | 37,380 | 24,705 | 41,162 | 59,937 |
| 2007 | 4,540 | 31,068 | 22,883 | 29,187 | 43,001 | 11,013 | 82,788 | 67,488 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | | | | | | | |
| | 859 | 729 | 1,144 | 1,307 | 836 | 1,090 | 1,312 | 1,912 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 359 | 325 | 483 | 531 | 328 | 438 | 521 | 866 |
| 2 operators | 204 | 137 | 259 | 301 | 184 | 260 | 289 | 373 |
| 3 operators | 25 | 33 | 37 | 43 | 34 | 35 | 49 | 73 |
| 4 operators | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 15 |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Total women operators | number | | | | | | | |
| | 238 | 158 | 286 | 302 | 192 | 254 | 351 | 356 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 228 | 148 | 266 | 290 | 180 | 231 | 314 | 344 |
| 2 operators | 5 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 6 |
| 3 operators | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | | | | | | | |
| | 997 | 811 | 1,240 | 1,426 | 948 | 1,118 | 1,247 | 2,001 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 408 | 343 | 515 | 607 | 423 | 508 | 557 | 971 |
| 2 operators | 209 | 185 | 268 | 329 | 205 | 235 | 211 | 402 |
| 3 operators | 29 | 27 | 44 | 47 | 27 | 40 | 63 | 53 |
| 4 operators | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 15 |
| 5 or more operators | 11 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 1 |
| Total women operators | number | | | | | | | |
| | 273 | 194 | 282 | 327 | 214 | 263 | 296 | 380 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 237 | 183 | 258 | 315 | 195 | 237 | 257 | 358 |
| 2 operators | 3 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 11 |
| 3 operators | 10 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 533 | 458 | 706 | 850 | 521 | 686 | 792 | 1,275 |
| 2007 | 585 | 512 | 768 | 948 | 617 | 697 | 755 | 1,367 |
| acres, 2012 | 185,966 | 237,587 | 208,256 | 300,239 | 234,706 | 307,578 | 346,559 | 529,430 |
| 2007 | 190,388 | 214,147 | 208,503 | 342,284 | 246,860 | 254,619 | 338,421 | 502,703 |
| Female | farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| | 59 | 41 | 80 | 34 | 34 | 53 | 82 | 56 |
| 2007 | 75 | 46 | 70 | 39 | 46 | 91 | 94 | 75 |
| acres, 2012 | 9,149 | 7,338 | 6,736 | 4,258 | 3,514 | 9,485 | 12,210 | 12,387 |
| 2007 | 10,816 | 6,316 | 13,401 | 3,490 | 4,301 | 16,509 | 14,911 | 14,545 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 206 | 311 | 404 | 542 | 396 | 435 | 477 | 902 |
| 2007 | 286 | 306 | 400 | 626 | 435 | 418 | 463 | 866 |
| Other | 386 | 188 | 382 | 342 | 159 | 304 | 397 | 429 |
| 2007 | 374 | 252 | 438 | 361 | 228 | 370 | 386 | 576 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 2012 | 416 | 345 | 642 | 652 | 414 | 482 | 508 |
| 2007 | 469 | 340 | 627 | 740 | 480 | 490 | 534 | 1,057 |
| Not on farm operated | 2012 | 176 | 154 | 144 | 232 | 141 | 257 | 366 |
| 2007 | 191 | 218 | 211 | 247 | 183 | 298 | 315 | 385 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Pocahontas | Polk | Pottawattamie | Poweshiek | Ringgold | Sac | Scott | Shelby | |
|---|------------|---------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 742 | 773 | 1,188 | 852 | 651 | 914 | 759 | 869 | |
| 2007 | 806 | 738 | 1,158 | 938 | 733 | 802 | 861 | 871 | |
| acres, 2012 | 332,065 | 197,535 | 532,833 | 334,447 | 269,777 | 357,032 | 220,578 | 372,350 | |
| 2007 | 362,404 | 249,427 | 485,943 | 312,853 | 264,886 | 363,295 | 248,646 | 358,376 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 584 | 572 | 936 | 587 | 427 | 689 | 583 | 716 | |
| 2007 | 669 | 550 | 844 | 598 | 410 | 622 | 667 | 704 | |
| acres, 2012 | 307,390 | 170,719 | 466,379 | 259,867 | 137,082 | 322,177 | 194,059 | 333,297 | |
| 2007 | 335,442 | 221,087 | 411,268 | 231,216 | 106,835 | 324,745 | 222,998 | 317,899 | |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 304 | 487 | 571 | 468 | 432 | 433 | 368 | 339 | |
| 2007 | 314 | 492 | 582 | 563 | 548 | 358 | 423 | 339 | |
| acres, 2012 | 32,310 | 41,404 | 80,381 | 66,356 | 108,612 | 49,590 | 35,674 | 50,053 | |
| 2007 | 50,784 | 45,147 | 80,285 | 78,103 | 138,195 | 49,437 | 47,235 | 49,524 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 156 | 306 | 350 | 227 | 228 | 218 | 221 | 209 | |
| 2007 | 182 | 315 | 292 | 246 | 249 | 197 | 257 | 192 | |
| acres, 2012 | 22,210 | 25,200 | 55,025 | 32,761 | 35,833 | 36,402 | 23,229 | 37,358 | |
| 2007 | 38,945 | 30,307 | 44,026 | 36,753 | 32,950 | 33,822 | 33,235 | 36,270 | |
| Part owners | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 335 | 192 | 430 | 311 | 180 | 372 | 262 | 420 | |
| 2007 | 378 | 207 | 413 | 285 | 151 | 336 | 266 | 391 | |
| acres, 2012 | 254,721 | 129,907 | 380,980 | 245,027 | 154,573 | 273,188 | 151,799 | 280,574 | |
| 2007 | 255,580 | 190,679 | 344,979 | 204,459 | 120,216 | 271,363 | 149,909 | 260,168 | |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 67,599 | 42,870 | 127,919 | 95,815 | 69,183 | 91,651 | 55,117 | 99,426 | |
| 2007 | 64,753 | 42,888 | 115,078 | 89,463 | 56,265 | 77,857 | 55,004 | 84,185 | |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 187,122 | 87,037 | 253,061 | 149,212 | 85,390 | 181,537 | 96,682 | 181,148 | |
| 2007 | 190,827 | 147,781 | 229,901 | 114,996 | 63,951 | 193,506 | 94,905 | 175,983 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 332 | 181 | 415 | 291 | 171 | 365 | 249 | 405 | |
| 2007 | 377 | 200 | 401 | 275 | 139 | 326 | 253 | 380 | |
| acres, 2012 | 241,671 | 120,275 | 345,464 | 207,175 | 97,763 | 253,529 | 139,763 | 257,622 | |
| 2007 | 243,075 | 179,043 | 312,680 | 168,588 | 70,147 | 250,940 | 140,069 | 236,870 | |
| Tenants | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 103 | 94 | 187 | 73 | 39 | 109 | 129 | 110 | |
| 2007 | 114 | 39 | 163 | 90 | 34 | 108 | 172 | 141 | |
| acres, 2012 | 45,034 | 26,224 | 71,472 | 23,064 | 6,592 | 34,254 | 33,105 | 41,723 | |
| 2007 | 56,040 | 13,601 | 60,679 | 30,291 | 6,475 | 42,495 | 51,502 | 48,684 | |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 96 | 85 | 171 | 69 | 28 | 106 | 113 | 102 | |
| 2007 | 110 | 35 | 151 | 77 | 22 | 99 | 157 | 132 | |
| acres, 2012 | 43,509 | 25,244 | 65,890 | 19,931 | 3,486 | 32,246 | 31,067 | 38,317 | |
| 2007 | 53,422 | 11,737 | 54,562 | 25,875 | 3,738 | 39,983 | 49,694 | 44,759 | |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,052 | 1,164 | 1,758 | 1,257 | 942 | 1,367 | 1,201 | 1,248 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 491 | 439 | 731 | 524 | 396 | 530 | 445 | 555 |
| 2 operators | | 209 | 284 | 370 | 274 | 223 | 327 | 240 | 253 |
| 3 operators | | 35 | 43 | 69 | 45 | 31 | 46 | 48 | 57 |
| 4 operators | | 1 | 7 | 13 | 2 | - | 10 | 18 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | | 6 | - | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | - |
| Total women operators | number | 224 | 351 | 433 | 312 | 258 | 308 | 300 | 281 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 200 | 319 | 389 | 287 | 236 | 296 | 268 | 265 |
| 2 operators | | 6 | 13 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 8 |
| 3 operators | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,159 | 1,142 | 1,647 | 1,392 | 1,077 | 1,193 | 1,300 | 1,234 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 515 | 438 | 739 | 567 | 448 | 492 | 506 | 571 |
| 2 operators | | 242 | 241 | 361 | 301 | 241 | 253 | 294 | 249 |
| 3 operators | | 41 | 40 | 47 | 63 | 35 | 41 | 46 | 46 |
| 4 operators | | 3 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 3 |
| 5 or more operators | | 5 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| Total women operators | number | 253 | 331 | 387 | 377 | 315 | 271 | 340 | 284 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 239 | 285 | 363 | 347 | 295 | 253 | 304 | 250 |
| 2 operators | | 7 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 14 |
| 3 operators | | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 4 operators | | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | 698 | 656 | 1,101 | 787 | 585 | 856 | 684 | 819 |
| 2007 | | 748 | 653 | 1,047 | 805 | 624 | 746 | 781 | 813 |
| acres, 2012 | | 328,015 | 192,150 | 524,225 | 328,832 | 257,817 | 351,601 | 213,919 | 366,840 |
| 2007 | | 355,315 | 244,013 | 477,418 | 299,577 | 246,149 | 360,385 | 244,828 | 355,515 |
| Female | | 44 | 117 | 87 | 65 | 66 | 58 | 75 | 50 |
| 2007 | | 58 | 85 | 111 | 133 | 109 | 56 | 80 | 58 |
| acres, 2012 | | 4,050 | 5,385 | 8,608 | 5,615 | 11,960 | 5,431 | 6,659 | 5,510 |
| 2007 | | 7,089 | 5,414 | 8,525 | 13,276 | 18,737 | 2,910 | 3,818 | 2,861 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | 534 | 398 | 786 | 472 | 301 | 493 | 420 | 565 |
| 2007 | | 525 | 354 | 690 | 454 | 293 | 496 | 502 | 547 |
| Other | | 208 | 375 | 402 | 380 | 350 | 421 | 339 | 304 |
| 2007 | | 281 | 384 | 468 | 484 | 440 | 306 | 359 | 324 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | 474 | 583 | 893 | 595 | 420 | 624 | 555 | 681 |
| 2007 | | 546 | 531 | 850 | 649 | 400 | 536 | 676 | 638 |
| Not on farm operated | | 268 | 190 | 295 | 257 | 231 | 290 | 204 | 188 |
| 2007 | | 260 | 207 | 308 | 289 | 333 | 266 | 185 | 233 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Sioux | Story | Tama | Taylor | Union | Van Buren | Wapello | Warren |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 1,618 | 966 | 1,132 | 639 | 648 | 753 | 742 | 1,334 |
| 2007 | 1,664 | 1,077 | 1,210 | 779 | 681 | 808 | 744 | 1,189 |
| acres, 2012 | 484,491 | 306,000 | 402,701 | 278,630 | 214,412 | 213,358 | 188,845 | 263,540 |
| 2007 | 478,697 | 352,240 | 430,855 | 282,637 | 214,618 | 221,529 | 166,199 | 241,647 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 1,261 | 718 | 810 | 407 | 420 | 488 | 529 | 928 |
| 2007 | 1,232 | 786 | 824 | 465 | 400 | 483 | 485 | 779 |
| acres, 2012 | 431,644 | 266,536 | 324,959 | 178,987 | 127,506 | 117,184 | 124,860 | 159,964 |
| 2007 | 430,529 | 313,099 | 343,790 | 147,601 | 106,699 | 105,657 | 100,963 | 129,562 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 701 | 553 | 602 | 434 | 443 | 572 | 535 | 1,011 |
| 2007 | 741 | 601 | 669 | 554 | 476 | 614 | 564 | 905 |
| acres, 2012 | 72,097 | 54,543 | 90,166 | 83,789 | 58,233 | 89,386 | 61,182 | 97,399 |
| 2007 | 63,917 | 61,854 | 95,836 | 112,971 | 83,293 | 100,493 | 58,799 | 102,065 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 381 | 327 | 309 | 213 | 235 | 328 | 330 | 632 |
| 2007 | 335 | 337 | 310 | 257 | 221 | 298 | 320 | 529 |
| acres, 2012 | 53,621 | 35,624 | 49,326 | 29,532 | 22,204 | 22,770 | 21,972 | 34,545 |
| 2007 | 45,872 | 41,782 | 45,965 | 30,606 | 31,760 | 23,168 | 17,487 | 33,665 |
| Part owners | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 679 | 297 | 417 | 159 | 172 | 146 | 176 | 259 |
| 2007 | 713 | 329 | 407 | 185 | 154 | 162 | 159 | 213 |
| acres, 2012 | 346,473 | 217,198 | 273,706 | 172,936 | 146,917 | 116,726 | 114,113 | 150,157 |
| 2007 | 359,486 | 227,561 | 283,918 | 158,029 | 119,336 | 110,044 | 102,251 | 127,199 |
| Owned land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 125,896 | 71,386 | 114,644 | 67,572 | 67,191 | 51,153 | 50,903 | 57,586 |
| 2007 | 112,521 | 73,529 | 107,956 | 68,603 | 50,916 | 49,753 | 47,448 | 49,432 |
| Rented land in farms | | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 220,577 | 145,812 | 159,062 | 105,364 | 79,726 | 65,573 | 63,210 | 92,571 |
| 2007 | 246,965 | 154,032 | 175,962 | 89,426 | 68,420 | 60,291 | 54,803 | 77,767 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 664 | 290 | 395 | 151 | 158 | 135 | 172 | 241 |
| 2007 | 698 | 318 | 393 | 176 | 146 | 156 | 148 | 197 |
| acres, 2012 | 315,809 | 199,594 | 242,278 | 129,720 | 99,654 | 89,170 | 90,601 | 113,486 |
| 2007 | 332,690 | 210,389 | 250,681 | 109,060 | 67,133 | 74,701 | 79,558 | 86,524 |
| Tenants | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 238 | 116 | 113 | 46 | 33 | 35 | 31 | 64 |
| 2007 | 210 | 147 | 134 | 40 | 51 | 32 | 21 | 71 |
| acres, 2012 | 65,921 | 34,259 | 38,829 | 21,905 | 9,262 | 7,246 | 13,550 | 15,984 |
| 2007 | 55,294 | 62,825 | 51,101 | 11,637 | 11,989 | 10,992 | 5,149 | 12,383 |
| Harvested cropland | | | | | | | | |
| farms, 2012 | 216 | 101 | 106 | 43 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 55 |
| 2007 | 199 | 131 | 121 | 32 | 33 | 29 | 17 | 53 |
| acres, 2012 | 62,214 | 31,318 | 33,355 | 19,735 | 5,648 | 5,244 | 12,287 | 11,933 |
| 2007 | 51,967 | 60,928 | 47,144 | 7,935 | 7,806 | 7,788 | 3,918 | 9,373 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 2,523 | 1,447 | 1,640 | 948 | 965 | 1,112 | 1,097 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 941 | 570 | 705 | 392 | 388 | 440 | 429 |
| 2 operators | | 532 | 330 | 365 | 212 | 224 | 274 | 277 |
| 3 operators | | 103 | 55 | 53 | 25 | 22 | 36 | 31 |
| 4 operators | | 25 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | | 17 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Total women operators | number | 536 | 367 | 405 | 241 | 265 | 317 | 324 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 482 | 333 | 378 | 221 | 242 | 293 | 309 |
| 2 operators | | 27 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| 3 operators | | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 2,504 | 1,593 | 1,716 | 1,138 | 1,013 | 1,190 | 1,113 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 1,037 | 653 | 804 | 487 | 406 | 501 | 448 |
| 2 operators | | 504 | 348 | 331 | 244 | 227 | 243 | 248 |
| 3 operators | | 88 | 61 | 59 | 37 | 41 | 57 | 33 |
| 4 operators | | 18 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | | 17 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Total women operators | number | 503 | 351 | 408 | 327 | 276 | 344 | 319 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 462 | 337 | 355 | 297 | 237 | 309 | 291 |
| 2 operators | | 8 | 7 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 14 |
| 3 operators | | 7 | - | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 4 operators | | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | 1,559 | 872 | 1,038 | 567 | 580 | 674 | 644 |
| 2007 | | 1,598 | 997 | 1,114 | 659 | 610 | 716 | 659 |
| acres, 2012 | | 478,899 | 293,223 | 393,683 | 268,534 | 207,124 | 199,693 | 177,028 |
| 2007 | | 471,842 | 347,881 | 418,221 | 264,456 | 205,956 | 207,144 | 158,508 |
| Female | | 59 | 94 | 94 | 72 | 68 | 79 | 98 |
| 2007 | | 66 | 80 | 96 | 120 | 71 | 92 | 85 |
| acres, 2012 | | 5,592 | 12,777 | 9,018 | 10,096 | 7,288 | 13,665 | 11,817 |
| 2007 | | 6,855 | 4,359 | 12,634 | 18,181 | 8,662 | 14,385 | 12,685 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | 987 | 474 | 706 | 284 | 287 | 363 | 334 |
| 2007 | | 1,012 | 546 | 663 | 336 | 329 | 328 | 287 |
| Other | | 631 | 492 | 426 | 355 | 361 | 390 | 408 |
| 2007 | | 652 | 531 | 547 | 443 | 352 | 480 | 457 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | 1,251 | 628 | 826 | 416 | 496 | 563 | 590 |
| 2007 | | 1,347 | 745 | 902 | 422 | 451 | 570 | 567 |
| Not on farm operated | | 367 | 338 | 306 | 223 | 152 | 190 | 152 |
| 2007 | | 317 | 332 | 308 | 357 | 230 | 238 | 254 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Washington | Wayne | Webster | Winnebago | Winneshiek | Woodbury | Worth | Wright |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 2012 | 1,139 | 691 | 968 | 642 | 1,535 | 973 | 640 |
| | 2007 | 1,257 | 814 | 1,103 | 679 | 1,418 | 1,149 | 683 |
| acres, 2012 | | 314,409 | 273,774 | 408,928 | 235,443 | 376,279 | 445,641 | 234,958 |
| | 2007 | 325,836 | 273,212 | 453,930 | 251,523 | 313,762 | 445,554 | 231,605 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 755 | 440 | 711 | 417 | 978 | 716 | 439 |
| | 2007 | 783 | 415 | 818 | 421 | 807 | 737 | 408 |
| acres, 2012 | | 231,531 | 155,767 | 369,453 | 208,986 | 275,051 | 366,777 | 208,212 |
| | 2007 | 223,452 | 120,617 | 399,595 | 215,607 | 202,041 | 345,472 | 196,486 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 2012 | 695 | 490 | 484 | 327 | 980 | 500 | 333 |
| | 2007 | 769 | 624 | 582 | 364 | 921 | 663 | 380 |
| acres, 2012 | | 92,631 | 99,506 | 69,666 | 30,353 | 112,501 | 89,758 | 30,825 |
| | 2007 | 117,570 | 144,279 | 97,997 | 54,194 | 103,483 | 105,856 | 42,353 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 339 | 262 | 245 | 114 | 451 | 271 | 143 |
| | 2007 | 335 | 253 | 324 | 126 | 339 | 267 | 122 |
| acres, 2012 | | 40,500 | 28,753 | 49,805 | 16,915 | 51,499 | 53,093 | 13,191 |
| | 2007 | 51,910 | 40,451 | 69,528 | 35,424 | 31,650 | 46,192 | 19,005 |
| Part owners | farms, 2012 | 359 | 171 | 347 | 226 | 447 | 346 | 244 |
| | 2007 | 381 | 159 | 347 | 209 | 370 | 327 | 244 |
| acres, 2012 | | 196,954 | 151,172 | 282,374 | 165,309 | 242,525 | 292,509 | 179,425 |
| | 2007 | 185,472 | 115,989 | 273,266 | 153,997 | 187,261 | 253,644 | 169,100 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 2012 | 82,874 | 66,442 | 71,245 | 50,282 | 125,708 | 108,610 | 60,181 |
| | 2007 | 76,574 | 54,625 | 65,590 | 44,769 | 91,830 | 80,495 | 57,511 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 2012 | 114,080 | 84,730 | 211,129 | 115,027 | 116,817 | 183,899 | 119,244 |
| | 2007 | 108,898 | 61,364 | 207,676 | 109,228 | 95,431 | 173,149 | 111,589 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 338 | 158 | 338 | 218 | 440 | 328 | 237 |
| | 2007 | 359 | 149 | 336 | 204 | 351 | 318 | 237 |
| acres, 2012 | | 169,420 | 106,223 | 264,301 | 154,211 | 205,412 | 258,261 | 171,189 |
| | 2007 | 153,991 | 71,330 | 253,087 | 142,323 | 151,003 | 216,669 | 158,503 |
| Tenants | farms, 2012 | 85 | 30 | 137 | 89 | 108 | 127 | 63 |
| | 2007 | 107 | 31 | 174 | 106 | 127 | 159 | 59 |
| acres, 2012 | | 24,824 | 23,096 | 56,888 | 39,781 | 21,253 | 63,374 | 24,708 |
| | 2007 | 22,794 | 12,944 | 82,667 | 43,332 | 23,018 | 86,054 | 20,152 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 78 | 20 | 128 | 85 | 87 | 117 | 59 |
| | 2007 | 89 | 13 | 158 | 91 | 117 | 152 | 102 |
| acres, 2012 | | 21,611 | 20,791 | 55,347 | 37,860 | 18,140 | 55,423 | 23,832 |
| | 2007 | 17,551 | 8,836 | 76,980 | 37,860 | 19,388 | 82,611 | 18,978 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,723 | 1,040 | 1,350 | 975 | 2,446 | 1,418 | 904 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 668 | 392 | 669 | 353 | 785 | 596 | 417 |
| | | 390 | 265 | 247 | 259 | 638 | 319 | 189 |
| 2 operators | | 61 | 27 | 41 | 27 | 90 | 51 | 27 |
| | | 16 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 5 | 7 |
| 3 operators | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total women operators | number | 428 | 289 | 277 | 258 | 740 | 333 | 210 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 382 | 269 | 248 | 239 | 642 | 304 | 198 |
| | | 14 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 30 | 10 | 6 |
| 2 operators | | 3 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | - |
| | | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 1,869 | 1,190 | 1,597 | 982 | 2,102 | 1,652 | 938 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 782 | 493 | 697 | 438 | 861 | 743 | 475 |
| | | 379 | 276 | 329 | 201 | 474 | 333 | 169 |
| 2 operators | | 75 | 38 | 71 | 30 | 56 | 62 | 31 |
| | | 16 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 8 |
| 4 operators | | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Total women operators | number | 437 | 353 | 311 | 245 | 556 | 427 | 203 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 394 | 327 | 292 | 197 | 471 | 392 | 201 |
| | | 14 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 1 |
| 2 operators | | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | - |
| | | 1 | 1 | - | - | 9 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 2012 | 1,059 | 630 | 883 | 599 | 1,402 | 895 | 590 |
| | 2007 | 1,147 | 705 | 1,028 | 601 | 1,292 | 1,011 | 600 |
| acres, 2012 | | 302,717 | 264,972 | 398,528 | 227,871 | 360,349 | 436,056 | 230,907 |
| | 2007 | 307,978 | 257,506 | 446,230 | 242,639 | 304,051 | 427,456 | 221,669 |
| Female | farms, 2012 | 80 | 61 | 85 | 43 | 133 | 78 | 50 |
| | 2007 | 110 | 109 | 75 | 78 | 126 | 138 | 83 |
| acres, 2012 | | 11,692 | 8,802 | 10,400 | 7,572 | 15,930 | 9,585 | 4,051 |
| | 2007 | 17,858 | 15,706 | 7,700 | 8,884 | 9,711 | 18,098 | 9,936 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 2012 | 613 | 297 | 621 | 337 | 754 | 570 | 349 |
| | 2007 | 655 | 348 | 695 | 383 | 708 | 561 | 345 |
| Other | 2012 | 526 | 394 | 347 | 305 | 781 | 403 | 291 |
| | 2007 | 602 | 466 | 408 | 296 | 710 | 588 | 338 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 2012 | 878 | 482 | 577 | 460 | 1,206 | 706 | 485 |
| | 2007 | 924 | 487 | 715 | 454 | 1,028 | 772 | 469 |
| Not on farm operated | 2012 | 261 | 209 | 391 | 182 | 329 | 267 | 155 |
| | 2007 | 333 | 327 | 388 | 225 | 390 | 377 | 214 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Iowa | Adair | Adams | Allamakee | Appanoose | Audubon | Benton |
|--|-------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 37,692 | 309 | 194 | 440 | 287 | 312 |
| | 2007 | 35,689 | 326 | 218 | 428 | 263 | 290 |
| Any | 2012 | 50,945 | 417 | 273 | 571 | 457 | 310 |
| | 2007 | 57,167 | 440 | 392 | 604 | 468 | 376 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 7,535 | 42 | 45 | 64 | 94 | 42 |
| | 2007 | 9,827 | 75 | 78 | 93 | 76 | 69 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 3,331 | 22 | 13 | 44 | 27 | 15 |
| | 2007 | 4,306 | 34 | 16 | 28 | 39 | 17 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 6,469 | 53 | 25 | 71 | 61 | 31 |
| | 2007 | 7,065 | 58 | 29 | 84 | 62 | 47 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 33,610 | 300 | 190 | 392 | 275 | 222 |
| | 2007 | 35,969 | 273 | 269 | 399 | 291 | 243 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 2,285 | 24 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 13 |
| | 2007 | 2,947 | 21 | 8 | 31 | 27 | 10 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 3,616 | 29 | 17 | 43 | 34 | 24 |
| | 2007 | 4,325 | 40 | 18 | 70 | 49 | 27 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 10,048 | 66 | 70 | 136 | 136 | 59 |
| | 2007 | 11,480 | 93 | 108 | 111 | 98 | 95 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 72,688 | 607 | 370 | 805 | 563 | 526 |
| | 2007 | 74,104 | 612 | 476 | 820 | 557 | 534 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 25.6 | 27.5 | 25.8 | 23.7 | 22.4 | 26.4 |
| | 2007 | 24.9 | 25.9 | 25.4 | 25.1 | 23.5 | 25.6 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 1,671 | 16 | 4 | 21 | 9 | 10 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 2,807 | 23 | 11 | 35 | 27 | 18 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 8,373 | 57 | 54 | 118 | 114 | 51 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 75,786 | 630 | 398 | 837 | 594 | 543 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 27.9 | 30.2 | 29.0 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 28.1 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 595 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 2 |
| | 2007 | 686 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 5,647 | 39 | 35 | 65 | 76 | 31 |
| | 2007 | 5,592 | 44 | 26 | 35 | 33 | 30 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 9,824 | 80 | 32 | 125 | 72 | 74 |
| | 2007 | 12,358 | 93 | 63 | 129 | 69 | 103 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 20,765 | 134 | 118 | 263 | 115 | 147 |
| | 2007 | 25,023 | 193 | 160 | 267 | 170 | 173 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 13,456 | 111 | 73 | 142 | 94 | 80 |
| | 2007 | 12,556 | 71 | 66 | 152 | 88 | 80 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 12,245 | 97 | 62 | 124 | 128 | 88 |
| | 2007 | 10,645 | 106 | 92 | 138 | 102 | 90 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 9,085 | 83 | 48 | 88 | 95 | 64 |
| | 2007 | 8,835 | 81 | 56 | 79 | 92 | 70 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 17,020 | 175 | 96 | 189 | 158 | 136 |
| | 2007 | 17,161 | 174 | 141 | 230 | 172 | 117 |
| Average age | 2012 | 57.1 | 58.9 | 57.9 | 56.0 | 57.6 | 57.9 |
| | 2007 | 56.1 | 57.8 | 58.2 | 57.6 | 59.2 | 56.3 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 65,875 | 497 | 287 | 710 | 467 | 481 |
| | 2007 | 58,087 | 425 | 348 | 540 | 394 | 437 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 6,537 | 55 | 37 | 68 | 35 | 81 |
| | farms, 2007 | 27,187 | 237 | 116 | 336 | 161 | 213 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 7,729 | 39 | 32 | 55 | 81 | 62 |
| | farms, 2007 | 6,162 | 23 | 8 | 43 | 43 | 14 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 12,418 | 88 | 43 | 115 | 73 | 68 |
| | farms, 2007 | 12,840 | 80 | 77 | 154 | 92 | 82 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 1,088 | 4 | 4 | 6 | - | 2 |
| | farms, 2007 | 1,338 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 3 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | | | | | | 5 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 85,307 | 703 | 454 | 953 | 724 | 610 |
| | acres, 2012 | 29,067,738 | 315,926 | 227,573 | 270,593 | 181,828 | 267,662 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 2,901 | 21 | 15 | 28 | 18 | 15 |
| | acres, 2012 | 1,024,460 | 15,452 | 4,830 | 12,452 | 8,621 | 9,045 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 74,673 | 629 | 410 | 890 | 681 | 564 |
| | 2007 | 77,452 | 625 | 498 | 900 | 638 | 570 |
| acres, 2012 | 22,466,500 | 251,068 | 203,794 | 239,921 | 159,631 | 228,121 | 314,250 |
| | 2007 | 22,445,574 | 235,243 | 181,533 | 225,518 | 168,524 | 226,345 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 4,986 | 39 | 27 | 56 | 32 | 25 |
| | 2007 | 6,990 | 74 | 58 | 89 | 49 | 45 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,761,129 | 26,600 | 4,583 | 28,859 | 13,474 | 27,154 | 19,099 |
| | 2007 | 3,324,382 | 40,317 | 18,375 | 35,051 | 12,884 | 32,065 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 6,739 | 36 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 24 |
| | 2007 | 6,029 | 43 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 25 |
| acres, 2012 | 4,847,309 | 39,819 | 17,928 | 13,525 | 8,938 | 20,926 | 82,341 |
| | 2007 | 4,399,004 | 29,749 | 14,484 | 9,105 | 8,912 | 17,679 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 450 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| | 2007 | 480 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 6 |
| acres, 2012 | 191,996 | (D) | (D) | 2,047 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2007 | 203,312 | (D) | 504 | 1,180 | 2,616 | 540 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 1,789 | 17 | 8 | 37 | 17 | 46 |
| | 2007 | 1,905 | 22 | 32 | 19 | 23 | 28 |
| acres, 2012 | 355,797 | (D) | (D) | 4,812 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | 2007 | 375,278 | (D) | 9,986 | 3,990 | 4,968 | 3,824 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Black Hawk | Boone | Bremer | Buchanan | Buena Vista | Butler | Calhoun |
|---|------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 448 | 348 | 356 | 469 | 440 | 426 | 424 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 333 | 307 | 345 | 426 | 397 | 452 | 370 |
| Any | 476 | 590 | 626 | 606 | 418 | 670 | 402 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 609 | 618 | 650 | 748 | 527 | 762 | 475 |
| 1 to 49 days | 57 | 57 | 101 | 70 | 95 | 106 | 85 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 78 | 68 | 70 | 93 | 130 | 117 | 103 |
| 50 to 99 days | 32 | 33 | 67 | 53 | 32 | 37 | 22 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 31 | 34 | 43 | 43 | 41 | 40 | 30 |
| 100 to 199 days | 56 | 107 | 117 | 66 | 65 | 72 | 45 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 108 | 88 | 88 | 97 | 74 | 86 | 60 |
| 200 days or more | 331 | 393 | 341 | 417 | 226 | 455 | 250 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 392 | 428 | 449 | 515 | 282 | 519 | 282 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 20 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 39 | 8 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 5 | 44 | 23 | 43 | 12 | 31 | 17 |
| 3 or 4 years | 25 | 48 | 28 | 25 | 66 | 44 | 57 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 31 | 42 | 58 | 39 | 47 | 43 | 29 |
| 5 to 9 years | 77 | 126 | 101 | 138 | 86 | 119 | 74 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 88 | 108 | 111 | 125 | 93 | 146 | 78 |
| 10 years or more | 802 | 732 | 825 | 884 | 681 | 894 | 687 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 818 | 731 | 803 | 967 | 772 | 994 | 721 |
| Average years on present farm | 29.3 | 24.6 | 25.5 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 25.5 | 26.8 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 26.8 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 27.2 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 13 | 26 | 18 | 24 | 17 | 28 | 3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 17 | 34 | 25 | 20 | 60 | 31 | 52 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 62 | 102 | 70 | 106 | 73 | 99 | 59 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 832 | 776 | 869 | 925 | 708 | 938 | 712 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 31.5 | 27.0 | 27.6 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 27.8 | 29.2 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 12 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 17 | - | 14 | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 40 | 77 | 52 | 97 | 88 | 75 | 52 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 40 | 64 | 91 | 94 | 68 | 76 | 57 |
| 35 to 44 years | 58 | 129 | 136 | 108 | 87 | 150 | 86 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 115 | 90 | 162 | 186 | 118 | 160 | 81 |
| 45 to 54 years | 210 | 158 | 214 | 296 | 208 | 243 | 139 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 253 | 242 | 221 | 359 | 278 | 346 | 222 |
| 55 to 59 years | 145 | 131 | 136 | 148 | 127 | 146 | 139 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 127 | 161 | 158 | 135 | 138 | 159 | 131 |
| 60 to 64 years | 116 | 171 | 134 | 145 | 131 | 139 | 117 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 134 | 114 | 112 | 125 | 74 | 157 | 85 |
| 65 to 69 years | 148 | 106 | 130 | 92 | 72 | 128 | 80 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 106 | 72 | 101 | 96 | 83 | 105 | 92 |
| 70 years and over | 195 | 161 | 172 | 184 | 138 | 205 | 210 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 166 | 169 | 147 | 162 | 165 | 197 | 176 |
| Average age | 59.2 | 57.0 | 56.6 | 55.6 | 55.2 | 56.6 | 59.2 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 57.1 | 56.0 | 54.5 | 53.2 | 55.7 | 55.3 | 57.5 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 677 | 672 | 765 | 781 | 635 | 786 | 656 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 662 | 656 | 688 | 715 | 666 | 803 | 545 |
| Dial-up service | 106 | 75 | 100 | 88 | 26 | 71 | 38 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 106 | 75 | 100 | 88 | 26 | 71 | 38 |
| DSL service | 231 | 249 | 362 | 345 | 204 | 433 | 300 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 231 | 249 | 362 | 345 | 204 | 433 | 300 |
| Cable modem service | 119 | 63 | 79 | 64 | 123 | 71 | 92 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 82 | 53 | 47 | 42 | 26 | 54 | 73 |
| Fiber-optic service | 145 | 147 | 134 | 223 | 118 | 128 | 93 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 145 | 147 | 134 | 223 | 118 | 128 | 93 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | 85 | 140 | 137 | 110 | 183 | 100 | 131 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 85 | 140 | 137 | 110 | 183 | 100 | 131 |
| Satellite service | 9 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 22 | 6 | 16 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 22 | 6 | 16 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | 13 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 13 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by | | | | | | | |
| blood/marriage/adoption | 905 | 905 | 949 | 1,051 | 817 | 1,063 | 731 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 282,455 | 294,819 | 256,078 | 325,270 | 347,511 | 341,674 | 341,323 |
| acres, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 23 | 34 | 29 | 26 | 32 | 35 | 16 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | 6,374 | 8,097 | 3,754 | 9,076 | 13,370 | 13,108 | 9,721 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 6,374 | 8,097 | 3,754 | 9,076 | 13,370 | 13,108 | 9,721 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 784 | 765 | 881 | 938 | 682 | 985 | 651 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 777 | 694 | 899 | 1,040 | 776 | 1,056 | 749 |
| acres, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 201,259 | 150,138 | 220,770 | 272,302 | 262,883 | 307,908 | 287,043 |
| 2007 | 188,333 | 154,411 | 197,684 | 286,111 | 275,756 | 291,186 | 278,297 |
| Partnership | 39 | 34 | 35 | 53 | 65 | 46 | 37 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 51 | 71 | 42 | 61 | 59 | 80 | 39 |
| acres, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 24,418 | 17,251 | 16,936 | 23,146 | 40,278 | 18,749 | 23,284 |
| 2007 | 19,775 | 30,388 | 16,959 | 28,561 | 33,534 | 30,293 | 33,723 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | 84 | 110 | 54 | 56 | 77 | 43 | 55 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 100 | 133 | 46 | 55 | 67 | 65 | 41 |
| acres, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 69,417 | 134,143 | 28,608 | 38,859 | 48,605 | 32,397 | 44,020 |
| 2007 | 72,548 | 136,267 | 26,965 | 40,359 | 46,474 | 52,852 | 44,910 |
| Other than family held | 4 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| acres, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 525 | 7,020 | 58 | 2,753 | 2,228 | 2,173 | (D) |
| 2007 | 575 | 7,858 | (D) | 3,427 | 2,752 | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 13 | 20 | 9 | 22 | 27 | 15 | 81 |
| farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 12 |
| acres, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 1,146 | 4,791 | 5,128 | 4,843 | 6,855 | 1,524 | (D) |
| 2007 | 932 | 3,124 | (D) | 1,858 | 4,037 | (D) | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Carroll | Cass | Cedar | Cerro Gordo | Cherokee | Chickasaw | Clarke |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 477 | 324 | 381 | 334 | 365 | 406 |
| | 2007 | 419 | 314 | 403 | 347 | 331 | 386 |
| Any | 2012 | 588 | 379 | 574 | 446 | 440 | 630 |
| | 2007 | 559 | 449 | 633 | 497 | 509 | 651 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 118 | 47 | 70 | 81 | 56 | 94 |
| | 2007 | 115 | 82 | 86 | 64 | 65 | 35 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 33 | 25 | 28 | 22 | 35 | 17 |
| | 2007 | 49 | 36 | 29 | 41 | 41 | 32 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 60 | 65 | 119 | 51 | 38 | 101 |
| | 2007 | 63 | 53 | 86 | 63 | 78 | 58 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 377 | 242 | 357 | 292 | 311 | 418 |
| | 2007 | 332 | 278 | 432 | 329 | 325 | 463 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 50 | 13 | 35 | 16 | 20 | 24 |
| | 2007 | 24 | 22 | 36 | 26 | 25 | 50 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 46 | 12 | 39 | 31 | 33 | 53 |
| | 2007 | 31 | 35 | 58 | 22 | 20 | 45 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 94 | 90 | 95 | 88 | 66 | 180 |
| | 2007 | 93 | 96 | 133 | 61 | 104 | 133 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 875 | 588 | 786 | 645 | 686 | 779 |
| | 2007 | 830 | 610 | 809 | 735 | 691 | 809 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 26.6 | 28.0 | 25.4 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 23.9 |
| | 2007 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 27.0 | 24.8 | 20.3 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 50 | 8 | 23 | 13 | 15 | 20 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 34 | 9 | 28 | 23 | 21 | 42 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 80 | 79 | 82 | 77 | 60 | 167 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 901 | 607 | 822 | 667 | 709 | 807 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 28.4 | 29.9 | 28.1 | 28.4 | 29.3 | 25.8 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 15 |
| | 2007 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 75 | 42 | 45 | 38 | 68 | 153 |
| | 2007 | 59 | 45 | 63 | 47 | 66 | 102 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 118 | 68 | 97 | 71 | 71 | 150 |
| | 2007 | 165 | 92 | 126 | 83 | 124 | 145 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 300 | 143 | 215 | 201 | 202 | 232 |
| | 2007 | 284 | 206 | 286 | 285 | 260 | 302 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 170 | 123 | 212 | 99 | 138 | 157 |
| | 2007 | 135 | 92 | 145 | 113 | 129 | 135 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 115 | 83 | 141 | 108 | 128 | 112 |
| | 2007 | 111 | 79 | 134 | 97 | 78 | 111 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 107 | 77 | 91 | 98 | 79 | 81 |
| | 2007 | 73 | 72 | 95 | 73 | 52 | 61 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 171 | 165 | 151 | 157 | 117 | 136 |
| | 2007 | 141 | 175 | 183 | 139 | 126 | 144 |
| Average age | 2012 | 55.8 | 58.7 | 57.2 | 58.0 | 56.2 | 52.6 |
| | 2007 | 54.3 | 57.3 | 56.1 | 56.2 | 54.0 | 53.2 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 759 | 492 | 748 | 610 | 674 | 747 |
| | 2007 | 645 | 458 | 635 | 590 | 600 | 567 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 88 | 79 | 59 | 56 | 63 | 63 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 240 | 209 | 338 | 280 | 224 | 214 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 93 | 73 | 91 | 65 | 64 | 44 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 117 | 18 | 89 | 128 | 187 | 3 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 110 | 98 | 251 | 76 | 94 | 160 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 216 | 83 | 63 | 81 | 142 | 237 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 13 | 71 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 12 | 4 | 15 | - | 10 | 8 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by | | | | | | | |
| blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 1,024 | 663 | 925 | 766 | 775 | 995 |
| | acres, 2012 | 345,151 | 264,852 | 306,210 | 317,420 | 318,517 | 290,443 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 16 | 26 | 21 |
| | acres, 2012 | 11,717 | 14,224 | 12,987 | 13,265 | 14,320 | 6,180 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 928 | 585 | 801 | 632 | 662 | 911 |
| | acres, 2012 | 833 | 639 | 838 | 667 | 696 | 898 |
| | 2007 | 288,711 | 210,675 | 222,479 | 213,833 | 245,243 | 236,447 |
| | 2007 | 285,177 | 250,985 | 241,845 | 259,994 | 233,970 | 232,279 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 50 | 36 | 55 | 33 | 57 | 55 |
| | 2007 | 75 | 55 | 91 | 43 | 68 | 71 |
| | acres, 2012 | 22,592 | 18,686 | 30,158 | 45,554 | 36,450 | 20,297 |
| | 2007 | 35,502 | 25,114 | 30,372 | 29,681 | 39,214 | 22,961 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 62 | 65 | 81 | 84 | 78 | 57 |
| | 2007 | 43 | 46 | 76 | 97 | 59 | 57 |
| | acres, 2012 | 43,515 | 56,859 | 56,113 | 61,409 | 48,630 | 41,251 |
| | 2007 | 29,730 | 37,210 | 57,812 | 40,592 | 35,173 | 30,579 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| | 2007 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| | acres, 2012 | 76 | 1,247 | 1,344 | 4,000 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2007 | 3,106 | (D) | 3,571 | (D) | (D) | 425 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 11 |
| | 2007 | 20 | 19 | 27 | 34 | 12 | 9 |
| | acres, 2012 | 3,964 | 2,459 | 2,363 | 2,083 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2007 | 4,627 | (D) | 3,285 | (D) | (D) | 2,867 |
| | | | | | | | 3,669 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Clay | Clayton | Clinton | Crawford | Dallas | Davis | Decatur |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 320 | 655 | 574 | 444 | 345 | 251 |
| | 2007 | 330 | 683 | 406 | 328 | 323 | 265 |
| Any | 2012 | 400 | 922 | 670 | 456 | 656 | 666 |
| | 2007 | 468 | 972 | 908 | 527 | 589 | 645 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 62 | 150 | 98 | 67 | 77 | 133 |
| | 2007 | 81 | 174 | 167 | 96 | 101 | 81 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 33 | 66 | 55 | 33 | 42 | 30 |
| | 2007 | 54 | 76 | 70 | 43 | 42 | 35 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 43 | 119 | 104 | 44 | 62 | 100 |
| | 2007 | 57 | 102 | 103 | 65 | 65 | 101 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 262 | 587 | 413 | 312 | 475 | 403 |
| | 2007 | 276 | 620 | 568 | 323 | 381 | 428 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 8 | 42 | 34 | 24 | 33 | 30 |
| | 2007 | 39 | 39 | 81 | 12 | 27 | 43 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 19 | 84 | 42 | 53 | 48 | 47 |
| | 2007 | 38 | 107 | 64 | 36 | 48 | 38 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 68 | 178 | 125 | 83 | 130 | 153 |
| | 2007 | 87 | 247 | 143 | 83 | 149 | 171 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 625 | 1,273 | 1,043 | 740 | 790 | 687 |
| | 2007 | 634 | 1,262 | 1,026 | 724 | 688 | 658 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 26.4 | 23.9 | 26.8 | 27.0 | 23.3 | 21.7 |
| | 2007 | 24.8 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 26.0 | 24.7 | 21.6 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 8 | 34 | 28 | 16 | 27 | 25 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 14 | 60 | 26 | 42 | 30 | 38 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 52 | 149 | 113 | 87 | 119 | 116 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 646 | 1,334 | 1,077 | 755 | 825 | 738 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 28.3 | 26.5 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 24.8 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | - | 19 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 13 |
| | 2007 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 11 | - | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 44 | 83 | 99 | 74 | 61 | 94 |
| | 2007 | 59 | 98 | 115 | 55 | 24 | 72 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 80 | 198 | 118 | 87 | 73 | 156 |
| | 2007 | 98 | 244 | 213 | 107 | 98 | 159 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 163 | 373 | 343 | 208 | 315 | 180 |
| | 2007 | 215 | 461 | 364 | 233 | 244 | 165 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 156 | 250 | 163 | 121 | 145 | 141 |
| | 2007 | 98 | 183 | 155 | 121 | 145 | 139 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 95 | 236 | 159 | 144 | 143 | 104 |
| | 2007 | 93 | 219 | 129 | 100 | 89 | 76 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 71 | 153 | 130 | 98 | 88 | 64 |
| | 2007 | 76 | 141 | 137 | 102 | 99 | 67 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 111 | 265 | 221 | 155 | 170 | 165 |
| | 2007 | 139 | 292 | 187 | 126 | 213 | 167 |
| Average age | 2012 | 56.8 | 56.3 | 56.2 | 56.3 | 57.0 | 54.5 |
| | 2007 | 55.3 | 55.5 | 53.8 | 54.9 | 58.8 | 54.6 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 587 | 1,063 | 953 | 673 | 830 | 534 |
| | 2007 | 594 | 923 | 846 | 524 | 599 | 431 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 32 | 111 | 83 | 92 | 60 | 37 |
| | farms, 2007 | 216 | 569 | 488 | 268 | 316 | 233 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 107 | 80 | 128 | 48 | 89 | 48 |
| | farms, 2007 | 125 | 73 | 113 | 29 | 90 | 122 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 51 | 125 | 140 | 142 | 192 | 96 |
| | farms, 2007 | 90 | 237 | 118 | 151 | 158 | 33 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 11 |
| | farms, 2007 | 24 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 693 | 1,520 | 1,202 | 867 | 954 | 890 |
| | acres, 2012 | 304,924 | 379,371 | 393,178 | 407,379 | 283,194 | 203,452 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 40 | 57 | 34 | 23 | 38 | 12 |
| | acres, 2012 | 14,466 | 21,939 | 7,478 | 7,657 | 5,954 | 2,123 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 559 | 1,388 | 1,064 | 812 | 817 | 832 |
| | acres, 2012 | 638 | 1,389 | 1,104 | 738 | 742 | 822 |
| | 2007 | 214,431 | 313,285 | 304,557 | 359,467 | 208,982 | 174,215 |
| | 2007 | 227,422 | 313,154 | 284,689 | 335,069 | 219,299 | 169,264 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 38 | 91 | 66 | 47 | 67 | 38 |
| | 2007 | 62 | 140 | 88 | 75 | 69 | 52 |
| | acres, 2012 | 17,294 | 42,695 | 46,227 | 38,382 | 28,893 | 7,957 |
| | 2007 | 26,913 | 49,506 | 45,197 | 65,143 | 35,978 | 13,690 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 93 | 56 | 82 | 30 | 76 | 33 |
| | 2007 | 74 | 79 | 87 | 30 | 67 | 26 |
| | acres, 2012 | 82,182 | 35,217 | 56,951 | 51,326 | 63,215 | 29,836 |
| | 2007 | 63,168 | 35,200 | 57,171 | 31,069 | 32,395 | 34,431 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 8 | 11 | 10 | - | 16 | 4 |
| | 2007 | 11 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| | acres, 2012 | 2,283 | 1,538 | 6,862 | - | 1,843 | 394 |
| | 2007 | 8,680 | 5,901 | 5,857 | (D) | 4,160 | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 22 | 31 | 22 | 11 | 25 | 10 |
| | 2007 | 13 | 23 | 28 | 11 | 24 | 7 |
| | acres, 2012 | 2,582 | 5,287 | 2,592 | 1,696 | 3,490 | 1,631 |
| | 2007 | 2,033 | 5,226 | 2,671 | (D) | 5,258 | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Delaware | Des Moines | Dickinson | Dubuque | Emmet | Fayette | Floyd | Franklin |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 584 | 280 | 218 | 603 | 238 | 593 | 387 |
| 2007 | 615 | 228 | 227 | 608 | 279 | 546 | 380 | 364 |
| Any | 2012 | 798 | 383 | 223 | 859 | 237 | 693 | 557 |
| 2007 | 855 | 418 | 339 | 875 | 253 | 852 | 611 | 559 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 84 | 55 | 33 | 88 | 50 | 75 | 102 |
| 2007 | 120 | 74 | 53 | 93 | 55 | 139 | 106 | 81 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 55 | 25 | 16 | 45 | 11 | 38 | 41 |
| 2007 | 69 | 24 | 21 | 44 | 22 | 62 | 36 | 72 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 82 | 50 | 38 | 86 | 27 | 84 | 60 |
| 2007 | 84 | 68 | 46 | 83 | 21 | 98 | 76 | 64 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 577 | 253 | 136 | 640 | 149 | 496 | 354 |
| 2007 | 582 | 252 | 219 | 655 | 155 | 553 | 393 | 342 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 42 | 12 | 33 | 17 |
| 2007 | 61 | 13 | 12 | 34 | 16 | 32 | 42 | 25 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 54 | 20 | 10 | 62 | 18 | 56 | 41 |
| 2007 | 63 | 31 | 35 | 87 | 25 | 53 | 55 | 45 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 144 | 70 | 55 | 179 | 31 | 103 | 106 |
| 2007 | 164 | 77 | 41 | 160 | 65 | 132 | 126 | 98 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 1,154 | 560 | 368 | 1,179 | 414 | 1,094 | 780 |
| 2007 | 1,182 | 525 | 478 | 1,202 | 426 | 1,181 | 768 | 755 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 24.4 | 26.9 | 27.6 | 25.0 | 26.6 | 26.7 | 28.7 |
| 2007 | 23.9 | 25.2 | 26.0 | 24.2 | 26.4 | 26.3 | 24.5 | 26.8 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 33 | 9 | 22 | 13 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 36 | 13 | 11 | 44 | 13 | 43 | 29 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 129 | 54 | 49 | 145 | 28 | 92 | 85 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 1,193 | 585 | 377 | 1,240 | 425 | 1,129 | 817 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 26.7 | 29.1 | 29.5 | 27.2 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 30.8 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 9 | - | 10 | 6 |
| 2007 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 95 | 29 | 20 | 110 | 33 | 70 | 55 |
| 2007 | 130 | 28 | 37 | 78 | 40 | 87 | 99 | 48 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 234 | 61 | 55 | 180 | 50 | 119 | 117 |
| 2007 | 247 | 76 | 71 | 267 | 67 | 204 | 117 | 101 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 382 | 113 | 86 | 376 | 116 | 288 | 240 |
| 2007 | 502 | 173 | 138 | 436 | 148 | 430 | 250 | 246 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 219 | 87 | 87 | 198 | 81 | 191 | 127 |
| 2007 | 159 | 91 | 108 | 185 | 77 | 173 | 130 | 119 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 174 | 106 | 76 | 224 | 72 | 234 | 129 |
| 2007 | 126 | 90 | 49 | 169 | 49 | 150 | 120 | 96 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 100 | 116 | 29 | 129 | 49 | 138 | 101 |
| 2007 | 109 | 73 | 54 | 137 | 34 | 124 | 97 | 100 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 172 | 148 | 83 | 236 | 74 | 236 | 169 |
| 2007 | 173 | 113 | 108 | 204 | 115 | 227 | 176 | 202 |
| Average age | 2012 | 53.9 | 60.2 | 57.3 | 55.7 | 56.5 | 57.9 | 56.7 |
| 2007 | 52.1 | 57.2 | 56.6 | 54.6 | 55.7 | 55.3 | 55.7 | 57.6 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 1,027 | 470 | 348 | 1,073 | 383 | 875 | 632 |
| 2007 | 976 | 382 | 363 | 847 | 328 | 849 | 588 | 589 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 89 | 40 | 17 | 103 | 29 | 84 | 40 |
| 2007 | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 454 | 272 | 96 | 367 | 154 | 437 | 307 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 98 | 52 | 71 | 160 | 92 | 86 | 73 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 16 | 24 | 33 | 50 | 19 | 40 | 97 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 166 | 92 | 51 | 207 | 54 | 112 | 126 |
| 2007 | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 272 | 50 | 108 | 305 | 89 | 190 | 162 |
| 2007 | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 12 |
| 2007 | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 6 |
| 2007 | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) | (farms) |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 1,338 | 619 | 426 | 1,423 | 455 | 1,243 | 907 |
| acres, 2012 | 351,520 | 151,057 | 180,345 | 280,507 | 211,495 | 9 | 372,210 | 341,182 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 58 | 26 | 16 | 82 | 9 | 36 | 24 |
| acres, 2012 | 7,632 | 10,722 | 3,754 | 10,887 | 4,861 | 4,573 | 9,454 | 8,487 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 1,221 | 539 | 369 | 1,252 | 384 | 1,115 | 803 |
| 2007 | 1,300 | 512 | 436 | 1,244 | 457 | 1,203 | 816 | 760 |
| acres, 2012 | 286,953 | 104,766 | 139,316 | 232,335 | 180,238 | 309,750 | 229,382 | 275,215 |
| 2007 | 274,807 | 124,700 | 159,251 | 245,658 | 211,756 | 324,616 | 199,713 | 281,363 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 79 | 32 | 21 | 138 | 21 | 79 | 44 |
| 2007 | 96 | 47 | 55 | 133 | 31 | 110 | 74 | 53 |
| acres, 2012 | 34,464 | 17,945 | 13,719 | 31,171 | 10,956 | 26,305 | 30,770 | 31,441 |
| 2007 | 25,205 | 19,664 | 25,761 | 40,378 | 20,757 | 48,024 | 35,994 | 24,062 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 67 | 70 | 38 | 58 | 43 | 65 | 78 |
| 2007 | 60 | 67 | 53 | 63 | 28 | 55 | 75 | 76 |
| acres, 2012 | 40,742 | 43,475 | 31,098 | 25,489 | 25,822 | 48,265 | 55,478 | 41,073 |
| 2007 | 31,895 | 38,473 | 37,754 | 16,821 | 15,194 | 40,951 | 57,770 | 54,025 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 2007 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | 2,941 | (D) | 2,010 | (D) | (D) | 126 | 4,593 |
| 2007 | 1,023 | 1,324 | (D) | 4,931 | 478 | (D) | 1,517 | 323 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 16 |
| 2007 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 29 | 22 | 27 |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | 3,556 | (D) | 436 | (D) | (D) | 1,953 | 3,059 |
| 2007 | 990 | 814 | (D) | 3,029 | 1,594 | (D) | 3,465 | 6,836 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Fremont | Greene | Grundy | Guthrie | Hamilton | Hancock | Hardin | Harrison |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 322 | 388 | 311 | 394 | 335 | 428 | 329 |
| 2007 | 222 | 302 | 305 | 318 | 337 | 361 | 358 | 317 |
| Any | 2012 | 211 | 392 | 426 | 435 | 426 | 461 | 490 |
| 2007 | 275 | 518 | 495 | 669 | 545 | 588 | 585 | 500 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 42 | 48 | 42 | 58 | 77 | 102 | 68 |
| 2007 | 42 | 82 | 83 | 154 | 94 | 85 | 109 | 95 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 9 | 42 | 37 | 27 | 44 | 29 | 26 |
| 2007 | 30 | 56 | 16 | 36 | 34 | 60 | 33 | 33 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 17 | 45 | 84 | 38 | 32 | 70 | 59 |
| 2007 | 23 | 88 | 91 | 65 | 82 | 58 | 54 | 32 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 143 | 257 | 263 | 312 | 273 | 260 | 335 |
| 2007 | 180 | 292 | 305 | 414 | 335 | 385 | 389 | 291 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 21 | 16 | 7 | 14 | 16 | 29 | 19 |
| 2007 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 38 | 17 | 39 | 27 | 24 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 40 | 28 | 40 | 18 |
| 2007 | 13 | 29 | 36 | 73 | 40 | 34 | 43 | 39 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 53 | 78 | 65 | 95 | 116 | 96 | 102 |
| 2007 | 78 | 126 | 73 | 132 | 135 | 127 | 131 | 137 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 439 | 671 | 647 | 680 | 601 | 724 | 680 |
| 2007 | 385 | 645 | 672 | 744 | 690 | 749 | 742 | 624 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 26.7 | 27.0 | 27.9 | 25.9 | 26.1 | 26.6 | 24.9 |
| 2007 | 25.2 | 24.6 | 25.0 | 23.4 | 25.1 | 24.6 | 23.4 | 25.5 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 18 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 15 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 32 | 20 | 33 | 18 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 44 | 63 | 62 | 86 | 112 | 67 | 87 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 453 | 694 | 661 | 700 | 617 | 771 | 699 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 28.8 | 28.6 | 29.8 | 27.5 | 28.2 | 29.5 | 26.5 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 3 | - | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| 2007 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 12 | - | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 21 | 58 | 35 | 44 | 28 | 57 | 74 |
| 2007 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 46 | 82 | 71 | 46 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 46 | 90 | 78 | 77 | 79 | 92 | 84 |
| 2007 | 31 | 107 | 128 | 108 | 138 | 137 | 133 | 81 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 126 | 163 | 178 | 177 | 152 | 175 | 183 |
| 2007 | 149 | 166 | 234 | 228 | 213 | 272 | 276 | 214 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 86 | 95 | 119 | 114 | 143 | 165 | 134 |
| 2007 | 68 | 167 | 117 | 182 | 116 | 129 | 123 | 161 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 91 | 146 | 92 | 124 | 130 | 132 | 107 |
| 2007 | 62 | 86 | 112 | 141 | 122 | 100 | 110 | 106 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 56 | 68 | 88 | 90 | 82 | 97 | 88 |
| 2007 | 44 | 106 | 69 | 76 | 84 | 97 | 80 | 86 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 104 | 160 | 142 | 200 | 138 | 165 | 145 |
| 2007 | 102 | 135 | 103 | 203 | 163 | 129 | 143 | 128 |
| Average age | 2012 | 58.7 | 57.5 | 57.6 | 59.1 | 58.2 | 57.6 | 56.3 |
| 2007 | 57.1 | 56.5 | 55.0 | 57.5 | 56.6 | 54.1 | 54.8 | 56.7 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 433 | 610 | 608 | 660 | 607 | 701 | 641 |
| 2007 | 312 | 540 | 526 | 578 | 602 | 652 | 649 | 520 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 71 | 66 | 49 | 53 | 23 | 33 | 38 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 201 | 265 | 154 | 275 | 258 | 268 | 256 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 38 | 44 | 67 | 112 | 60 | 86 | 77 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 20 | 169 | 86 | 75 | 151 | 182 | 107 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 53 | 98 | 179 | 115 | 107 | 90 | 112 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 89 | 69 | 134 | 101 | 87 | 144 | 113 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by | | | | | | | | |
| blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 503 | 748 | 709 | 797 | 729 | 849 | 798 |
| acres, 2012 | 265,008 | 335,212 | 300,374 | 316,812 | 308,115 | 345,092 | 318,341 | 367,023 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 38 | 23 | 59 | 27 |
| acres, 2012 | 9,512 | 8,247 | 4,261 | 21,639 | 7,018 | 11,088 | 10,255 | 8,569 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 386 | 634 | 605 | 708 | 604 | 720 | 710 |
| 2007 | 383 | 654 | 659 | 843 | 695 | 791 | 792 | 705 |
| acres, 2012 | 151,956 | 249,397 | 226,548 | 259,602 | 216,170 | 272,290 | 265,213 | 283,914 |
| 2007 | 151,218 | 245,153 | 211,019 | 293,573 | 224,025 | 264,493 | 243,326 | 284,550 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 31 | 42 | 39 | 47 | 40 | 66 | 42 |
| 2007 | 45 | 66 | 61 | 64 | 90 | 67 | 52 | 54 |
| acres, 2012 | 15,671 | 31,293 | 14,804 | 29,136 | 36,037 | 24,844 | 27,054 | 53,122 |
| 2007 | 30,421 | 40,091 | 31,936 | 27,587 | 58,458 | 36,013 | 38,078 | 31,009 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 103 | 79 | 75 | 41 | 97 | 79 | 47 |
| 2007 | 59 | 78 | 68 | 51 | 65 | 68 | 69 | 37 |
| acres, 2012 | 115,376 | 67,196 | 71,653 | 26,816 | 69,256 | 53,416 | 37,344 | 47,354 |
| 2007 | 61,695 | 65,395 | 68,703 | 22,952 | 51,732 | 57,162 | 51,117 | 43,407 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| 2007 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | 5,961 | (D) | 3,904 | 4,635 | 975 | (D) | (D) |
| 2007 | (D) | 1,401 | (D) | 1,350 | 4,259 | 1,439 | 3,755 | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 27 | 14 | 17 | 16 |
| 2007 | 8 | 19 | 7 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 19 | 23 |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | 3,020 | (D) | 8,169 | 933 | 1,826 | (D) | (D) |
| 2007 | (D) | 1,476 | (D) | 9,389 | 8,078 | 1,899 | 2,725 | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Henry | Howard | Humboldt | Ida | Iowa | Jackson | Jasper | Jefferson |
|--|-------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 369 | 345 | 204 | 225 | 390 | 431 | 494 |
| 2007 | 333 | 357 | 258 | 254 | 427 | 446 | 445 | 304 |
| Any | 2012 | 534 | 538 | 370 | 322 | 629 | 824 | 604 |
| 2007 | 547 | 520 | 374 | 379 | 717 | 768 | 721 | 469 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 68 | 102 | 60 | 35 | 75 | 96 | 58 |
| 2007 | 82 | 74 | 87 | 60 | 136 | 119 | 135 | 72 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 24 | 51 | 21 | 21 | 26 | 54 | 29 |
| 2007 | 35 | 30 | 34 | 50 | 53 | 58 | 66 | 55 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 109 | 95 | 40 | 39 | 53 | 95 | 40 |
| 2007 | 61 | 64 | 51 | 54 | 86 | 91 | 86 | 62 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 333 | 290 | 249 | 227 | 475 | 579 | 454 |
| 2007 | 369 | 352 | 202 | 215 | 442 | 500 | 434 | 280 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 21 | 19 | 9 | 28 | 37 | 36 | 16 |
| 2007 | 34 | 39 | 16 | 20 | 27 | 55 | 35 | 24 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 40 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 34 | 39 | 50 |
| 2007 | 70 | 51 | 19 | 36 | 54 | 62 | 38 | 42 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 122 | 127 | 45 | 61 | 94 | 151 | 110 |
| 2007 | 122 | 109 | 80 | 87 | 128 | 171 | 170 | 86 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 720 | 711 | 506 | 461 | 863 | 1,028 | 902 |
| 2007 | 654 | 678 | 517 | 490 | 935 | 926 | 923 | 621 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 24.3 | 26.7 | 26.0 | 26.5 | 27.0 | 25.0 | 25.2 |
| 2007 | 22.8 | 24.6 | 27.0 | 24.5 | 25.6 | 24.0 | 25.2 | 25.3 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 23 | 28 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 31 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 28 | 28 | 44 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 110 | 82 | 36 | 48 | 82 | 129 | 91 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 749 | 769 | 516 | 481 | 886 | 1,075 | 935 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 26.2 | 29.2 | 27.8 | 28.7 | 29.1 | 27.5 | 28.8 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 6 | 4 | - | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| 2007 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 53 | 49 | 34 | 43 | 76 | 70 | 75 |
| 2007 | 59 | 68 | 39 | 46 | 81 | 59 | 65 | 33 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 97 | 132 | 56 | 67 | 78 | 144 | 116 |
| 2007 | 97 | 116 | 74 | 84 | 152 | 189 | 162 | 68 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 170 | 206 | 136 | 137 | 288 | 329 | 261 |
| 2007 | 223 | 240 | 196 | 183 | 309 | 315 | 302 | 158 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 127 | 131 | 89 | 88 | 120 | 187 | 174 |
| 2007 | 104 | 110 | 91 | 67 | 138 | 137 | 146 | 124 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 137 | 119 | 119 | 75 | 149 | 173 | 147 |
| 2007 | 115 | 91 | 47 | 74 | 96 | 159 | 144 | 87 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 105 | 73 | 46 | 43 | 96 | 137 | 124 |
| 2007 | 105 | 84 | 69 | 54 | 123 | 113 | 134 | 85 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 208 | 169 | 94 | 89 | 211 | 208 | 200 |
| 2007 | 165 | 157 | 107 | 100 | 243 | 239 | 209 | 207 |
| Average age | 2012 | 58.5 | 56.5 | 57.3 | 55.5 | 57.6 | 56.6 | 57.1 |
| 2007 | 56.5 | 55.2 | 55.5 | 54.1 | 56.7 | 56.3 | 56.2 | 59.8 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 672 | 592 | 407 | 444 | 781 | 900 | 873 |
| 2007 | 528 | 498 | 429 | 426 | 691 | 636 | 792 | 446 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 55 | 79 | 12 | 24 | 100 | 66 | 90 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 338 | 253 | 136 | 197 | 386 | 456 | 406 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 90 | 63 | 60 | 42 | 97 | 81 | 88 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 92 | 76 | 29 | 20 | 34 | 88 | 52 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 125 | 136 | 88 | 74 | 131 | 115 | 226 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 154 | 139 | 133 | 106 | 124 | 177 | 142 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 8 | 5 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 34 | 13 | 5 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 864 | 864 | 559 | 536 | 974 | 1,206 | 1,070 |
| acres, 2012 | 257,274 | 289,568 | 228,401 | 255,880 | 320,320 | 293,564 | 341,409 | 184,148 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 24 | 42 | 38 |
| acres, 2012 | 12,647 | 8,502 | 7,204 | 9,874 | 7,060 | 16,592 | 21,998 | 3,056 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 786 | 796 | 471 | 446 | 850 | 1,089 | 945 |
| 2007 | 749 | 759 | 526 | 499 | 979 | 1,032 | 951 | 678 |
| acres, 2012 | 215,170 | 233,511 | 167,425 | (D) | 223,394 | 244,958 | 261,937 | 134,916 |
| 2007 | 186,899 | 210,615 | 209,643 | 182,898 | 242,872 | 222,604 | 280,209 | 145,174 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 33 | 38 | 40 | 61 | 57 | 76 | 50 |
| 2007 | 43 | 69 | 56 | 45 | 77 | 94 | 98 | 36 |
| acres, 2012 | 12,452 | 35,404 | 19,872 | 31,256 | 24,703 | 35,544 | 46,835 | 31,145 |
| 2007 | 11,655 | 32,591 | 28,833 | 31,800 | 27,718 | 35,410 | 79,978 | 21,416 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 63 | 35 | 54 | 37 | 88 | 65 | 86 |
| 2007 | 64 | 36 | 36 | 65 | 61 | 52 | 92 | 42 |
| acres, 2012 | 34,973 | 29,257 | 42,387 | 22,965 | 53,908 | 21,654 | 62,151 | 26,146 |
| 2007 | 36,679 | 33,629 | 28,303 | 54,318 | 38,778 | 29,065 | 63,158 | 21,779 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 2007 | 1 | 1 | 5 | (D) | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,248 | 4,862 |
| 2007 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 20 | 16 |
| 2007 | 23 | 12 | 9 | 22 | 21 | 31 | 24 | 13 |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 6,106 | 1,069 |
| 2007 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Johnson | Jones | Keokuk | Kossuth | Lee | Linn | Louisa | Lucas |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 2007 | 525 475 | 409 438 | 410 468 | 699 515 | 348 323 | 689 544 | 297 263 |
| Any | 2012 2007 | 812 818 | 652 679 | 572 695 | 650 880 | 569 560 | 713 869 | 315 438 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 2007 | 172 172 | 74 134 | 69 101 | 136 188 | 85 122 | 115 150 | 38 81 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 2007 | 48 76 | 38 53 | 45 37 | 51 96 | 20 37 | 43 50 | 41 25 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 2007 | 93 85 | 87 80 | 61 83 | 114 137 | 76 71 | 91 99 | 27 49 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 2007 | 504 485 | 453 412 | 397 474 | 349 459 | 388 330 | 464 570 | 209 283 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 2007 | 28 27 | 34 28 | 16 38 | 28 24 | 38 34 | 36 26 | 15 22 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 2007 | 46 44 | 41 60 | 43 75 | 33 45 | 42 51 | 50 61 | 17 38 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 2007 | 140 135 | 114 149 | 117 141 | 118 141 | 124 104 | 146 197 | 69 111 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 2007 | 1,128 1,087 | 872 880 | 806 909 | 1,170 1,185 | 713 694 | 1,170 1,129 | 511 530 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 2007 | 26.1 25.3 | 25.8 24.9 | 25.9 25.8 | 29.0 27.6 | 25.0 26.0 | 24.5 23.6 | 22.5 24.0 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 2007 | 19 (NA) | 25 (NA) | 9 (NA) | 18 (NA) | 33 (NA) | 28 (NA) | 12 (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 2007 | 39 (NA) | 35 (NA) | 32 (NA) | 24 (NA) | 34 (NA) | 40 (NA) | 14 (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 2007 | 117 (NA) | 97 (NA) | 72 (NA) | 94 (NA) | 110 (NA) | 115 (NA) | 60 (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 2007 | 1,167 (NA) | 904 (NA) | 869 (NA) | 1,213 (NA) | 740 (NA) | 1,219 (NA) | 526 (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 2007 | 27.8 (NA) | 27.9 (NA) | 28.5 (NA) | 32.2 (NA) | 26.6 (NA) | 26.9 (NA) | 25.0 (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 2007 | 1 1 | 16 16 | 4 13 | 5 6 | 10 7 | 4 1 | 2 5 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 2007 | 62 86 | 68 76 | 90 80 | 96 79 | 48 50 | 67 60 | 36 36 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 2007 | 160 156 | 125 142 | 84 112 | 138 199 | 89 98 | 128 212 | 54 89 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 2007 | 281 317 | 267 295 | 267 293 | 274 403 | 239 222 | 349 382 | 130 184 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 2007 | 228 182 | 138 157 | 139 144 | 218 175 | 141 124 | 219 169 | 98 90 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 2007 | 180 146 | 145 135 | 101 140 | 171 151 | 121 94 | 197 180 | 73 75 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 2007 | 167 144 | 115 111 | 87 96 | 139 111 | 84 98 | 176 136 | 63 63 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 2007 | 263 261 | 187 185 | 210 285 | 308 271 | 185 190 | 262 273 | 156 159 |
| Average age | 2012 2007 | 58.0 57.0 | 56.4 55.3 | 57.0 57.9 | 58.7 55.9 | 57.3 57.6 | 58.1 56.6 | 59.0 57.6 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 2007 | 931 704 | 801 711 | 682 609 | 1,004 954 | 643 506 | 1,047 915 | 476 446 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 65 65 | 123 123 | 78 65 | 60 60 | 143 143 | 120 120 | 68 68 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 464 159 | 363 96 | 303 56 | 486 182 | 214 67 | 502 106 | 192 30 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 129 129 | 49 49 | 15 15 | 56 56 | 11 11 | 69 69 | - 2 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 153 153 | 140 136 | 133 155 | 156 213 | 157 160 | 304 137 | 66 91 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 92 92 | 136 136 | 187 185 | 210 285 | 185 271 | 262 190 | 156 159 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 11 11 | 6 15 | 4 10 | 12 18 | 17 46 | 16 20 | 11 17 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | - - 11 11 | - - 6 15 | - - 4 10 | - - 12 18 | - - 17 46 | - - 16 20 | - - 11 11 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | - - 11 | - - 15 | - - 10 | - - 18 | - - 46 | - - 20 | - - 17 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by | | | | | | | | |
| blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 1,284 317,247 | 1,030 300,606 | 927 274,380 | 1,299 563,411 | 872 218,218 | 1,341 314,414 | 578 158,867 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 37 9,517 | 14 10,560 | 21 7,769 | 32 9,731 | 31 12,607 | 64 20,183 | 26 8,581 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 1,146 250,120 | 869 213,005 | 793 196,188 | 1,077 442,553 | 767 151,037 | 1,189 234,915 | 470 (D) |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 97 203,710 | 40 191,071 | 79 230,913 | 74 445,065 | 76 158,822 | 83 255,175 | 54 115,605 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 79 50,521 | 107 76,133 | 78 58,919 | 166 101,699 | 76 52,347 | 95 66,538 | 79 38,400 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | - 1 56,714 | 11 4,559 | 4 (D) | 10 1,991 | 3 559 | 2 (D) | 22 40,595 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 20 17 | 34 28 | 28 42 | 22 31 | 15 6 | 30 30 | 7 17 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Lyon | Madison | Mahaska | Marion | Marshall | Mills | Mitchell | Monona |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 531 | 361 | 462 | 312 | 364 | 250 | 418 |
| 2007 | 383 | 314 | 406 | 298 | 387 | 239 | 351 | 294 |
| Any | 2012 | 608 | 600 | 550 | 712 | 518 | 250 | 485 |
| 2007 | 704 | 642 | 625 | 653 | 541 | 272 | 542 | 355 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 84 | 64 | 58 | 75 | 55 | 52 | 124 |
| 2007 | 129 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 70 | 40 | 94 | 68 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 29 | 27 | 51 | 31 | 78 | 31 | 35 |
| 2007 | 47 | 32 | 26 | 41 | 40 | 25 | 38 | 55 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 66 | 67 | 75 | 55 | 63 | 13 | 64 |
| 2007 | 102 | 70 | 84 | 77 | 81 | 41 | 43 | 53 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 429 | 442 | 366 | 551 | 322 | 154 | 262 |
| 2007 | 426 | 447 | 425 | 449 | 350 | 166 | 367 | 179 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 50 | 25 | 20 | 32 | 16 | 20 | 13 |
| 2007 | 35 | 30 | 27 | 26 | 40 | 31 | 56 | 24 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 60 | 60 | 32 | 44 | 26 | 20 | 42 |
| 2007 | 65 | 69 | 47 | 57 | 44 | 31 | 25 | 34 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 120 | 147 | 120 | 139 | 96 | 54 | 101 |
| 2007 | 163 | 158 | 99 | 115 | 107 | 67 | 110 | 68 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 909 | 729 | 840 | 809 | 744 | 406 | 747 |
| 2007 | 824 | 699 | 858 | 753 | 737 | 382 | 702 | 523 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 23.8 | 22.8 | 27.9 | 23.1 | 26.6 | 24.4 | 26.2 |
| 2007 | 22.5 | 22.7 | 27.3 | 23.9 | 24.5 | 25.5 | 24.5 | 25.7 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 37 | 18 | 12 | 28 | 11 | 15 | 12 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 45 | 48 | 30 | 29 | 22 | 16 | 36 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 106 | 137 | 102 | 125 | 87 | 51 | 82 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 951 | 758 | 868 | 842 | 762 | 418 | 773 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 25.8 | 24.6 | 30.2 | 25.1 | 28.5 | 26.5 | 28.7 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 13 |
| 2007 | 20 | 4 | 6 | - | 12 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 126 | 28 | 65 | 61 | 61 | 22 | 86 |
| 2007 | 127 | 39 | 47 | 37 | 66 | 28 | 73 | 21 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 210 | 127 | 81 | 163 | 80 | 69 | 124 |
| 2007 | 213 | 123 | 128 | 176 | 135 | 45 | 162 | 91 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 268 | 212 | 201 | 255 | 194 | 109 | 226 |
| 2007 | 321 | 284 | 258 | 216 | 207 | 122 | 249 | 164 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 192 | 175 | 171 | 120 | 138 | 54 | 131 |
| 2007 | 123 | 145 | 107 | 103 | 132 | 79 | 115 | 95 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 116 | 134 | 118 | 121 | 128 | 98 | 101 |
| 2007 | 112 | 97 | 141 | 133 | 96 | 77 | 83 | 74 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 84 | 104 | 148 | 119 | 86 | 60 | 70 |
| 2007 | 65 | 84 | 101 | 80 | 79 | 71 | 79 | 60 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 123 | 172 | 223 | 179 | 189 | 85 | 152 |
| 2007 | 106 | 180 | 243 | 206 | 201 | 88 | 124 | 94 |
| Average age | 2012 | 52.0 | 57.7 | 58.7 | 56.0 | 58.1 | 57.3 | 54.6 |
| 2007 | 50.5 | 56.9 | 58.1 | 56.9 | 56.3 | 57.8 | 53.2 | 56.2 |
| 57.1 | | | | | | | | |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 911 | 738 | 732 | 780 | 663 | 381 | 624 |
| 2007 | 743 | 624 | 614 | 577 | 566 | 354 | 589 | 434 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 53 | 50 | 55 | 146 | 73 | 44 | 42 |
| 2007 | (farms, 2012) | (53) | (50) | (55) | (146) | (73) | (44) | (29) |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 327 | 180 | 230 | 294 | 240 | 113 | 148 |
| 2007 | (farms, 2012) | (104) | (63) | (117) | (40) | (60) | (45) | (119) |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 247 | 64 | 36 | 11 | 131 | 57 | 88 |
| 2007 | (farms, 2012) | (117) | (212) | (168) | (226) | (129) | (54) | (110) |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 157 | 201 | 156 | 111 | 130 | 104 | 199 |
| 2007 | (farms, 2012) | (9) | (13) | (6) | (11) | (9) | (5) | (22) |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 13 | 25 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 5 |
| 2007 | (farms, 2012) | (1,095) | (944) | (969) | (991) | (851) | (475) | (874) |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 209,615 | 216,748 | 218,454 | 198,973 | 185,413 | 216,684 | 137,507 |
| 2007 | (farms, 2012) | (65) | (35) | (53) | (87) | (49) | (32) | (46) |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 32,512 | 33,520 | 26,150 | 43,332 | 16,929 | 21,144 | 20,797 |
| 2007 | (farms, 2012) | (29,105) | (39,432) | (44,317) | (36,627) | (33,778) | (15,377) | (33,429) |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 347,974 | 262,054 | 310,836 | 244,937 | 293,131 | 195,694 | 288,782 |
| 2007 | (farms, 2012) | (27) | (28) | (10) | (33) | (54) | (17) | (31) |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 1,095 | 944 | 969 | 991 | 851 | 475 | 874 |
| acres, 2012 | | 347,974 | 262,054 | 310,836 | 244,937 | 293,131 | 195,694 | 288,782 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 27 | 28 | 10 | 33 | 54 | 17 | 31 |
| acres, 2012 | | 10,874 | 7,355 | 2,783 | 15,498 | 7,215 | 8,971 | 11,244 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 881 | 875 | 822 | 868 | 719 | 402 | 778 |
| 2007 | | 858 | 865 | 813 | 815 | 724 | 420 | 752 |
| acres, 2012 | | 216,748 | 218,454 | 198,973 | 185,413 | 216,684 | 137,507 | 244,415 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 209,615 | 212,712 | 169,040 | 175,581 | 209,273 | 138,047 | 229,486 |
| 2007 | | 65 | 35 | 53 | 87 | 49 | 32 | 34 |
| acres, 2012 | | 32,512 | 33,520 | 26,150 | 43,332 | 16,929 | 21,144 | 20,797 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 166 | 29 | 110 | 46 | 91 | 57 | 69 |
| 2007 | | 122 | 26 | 98 | 40 | 99 | 39 | 49 |
| acres, 2012 | | 112,530 | 18,416 | 94,325 | 32,690 | 73,375 | 47,229 | 27,821 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 76,144 | 27,249 | 74,796 | 28,951 | 78,469 | 39,467 | 29,297 |
| 2007 | | 12 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| acres, 2012 | | 4,724 | 1,546 | 528 | 262 | 938 | (D) | 2,526 |
| 2007 | | 3,707 | (D) | 1,162 | 2,063 | 139 | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 7 | 4 |
| 2007 | | 20 | 12 | 32 | 14 | 13 | 20 | 9 |
| acres, 2012 | | 3,333 | 4,168 | 2,988 | 3,205 | 4,476 | (D) | 320 |
| 2007 | | 4,483 | (D) | 5,813 | 2,969 | 2,611 | (D) | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Monroe | Montgomery | Muscatine | O'Brien | Osceola | Page | Palo Alto | Plymouth |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 2007 | 188 227 | 247 227 | 376 332 | 391 414 | 283 273 | 366 280 | 387 323 |
| Any | 2012 2007 | 404 433 | 252 331 | 410 506 | 493 573 | 272 390 | 373 508 | 487 526 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 2007 | 35 59 | 43 62 | 47 95 | 98 90 | 63 116 | 50 101 | 142 116 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 2007 | 23 25 | 30 31 | 36 42 | 32 72 | 31 45 | 26 19 | 23 48 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 2007 | 55 56 | 30 40 | 52 58 | 47 69 | 26 47 | 34 52 | 91 74 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 2007 | 291 293 | 149 198 | 275 311 | 316 342 | 152 182 | 263 336 | 427 288 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 2007 | 23 26 | 14 12 | 16 22 | 12 19 | 11 14 | 31 35 | 35 47 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 2007 | 33 53 | 22 41 | 29 36 | 35 26 | 30 13 | 29 34 | 18 21 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 2007 | 72 87 | 61 72 | 85 86 | 82 76 | 59 53 | 75 95 | 137 119 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 2007 | 464 494 | 402 433 | 656 694 | 755 866 | 455 583 | 604 624 | 1,113 689 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 2007 | 22.9 23.7 | 25.7 25.8 | 25.6 25.3 | 27.1 27.7 | 25.4 26.2 | 26.7 25.4 | 26.6 25.2 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 2007 | 12 (NA) | 12 (NA) | 15 (NA) | 10 (NA) | 9 (NA) | 23 (NA) | 16 (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 2007 | 22 (NA) | 12 (NA) | 22 (NA) | 31 (NA) | 25 (NA) | 22 (NA) | 10 (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 2007 | 67 (NA) | 42 (NA) | 79 (NA) | 58 (NA) | 53 (NA) | 57 (NA) | 66 (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 2007 | 491 (NA) | 433 (NA) | 670 (NA) | 785 (NA) | 468 (NA) | 637 (NA) | 782 (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 2007 | 25.3 (NA) | 29.8 (NA) | 27.6 (NA) | 29.4 (NA) | 27.5 (NA) | 28.9 (NA) | 28.5 (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 2007 | 2 2 | 2 7 | 2 6 | 3 2 | 5 2 | 5 4 | 15 11 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 2007 | 40 30 | 33 26 | 32 31 | 62 55 | 45 43 | 50 46 | 42 54 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 2007 | 67 90 | 48 66 | 82 115 | 111 121 | 68 105 | 61 86 | 82 151 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 2007 | 119 151 | 91 146 | 187 212 | 186 304 | 141 198 | 136 185 | 230 218 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 2007 | 79 66 | 83 76 | 91 103 | 174 153 | 99 77 | 106 102 | 108 97 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 2007 | 63 79 | 77 45 | 101 93 | 126 88 | 69 56 | 128 117 | 89 80 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 2007 | 85 82 | 45 62 | 81 112 | 76 94 | 44 59 | 94 77 | 63 67 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 2007 | 137 160 | 120 130 | 210 166 | 146 170 | 84 123 | 159 171 | 245 171 |
| Average age | 2012 2007 | 58.0 58.3 | 58.5 57.6 | 60.1 57.6 | 56.2 55.6 | 55.0 55.3 | 59.0 58.0 | 58.6 55.3 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 2007 | 399 353 | 392 365 | 589 520 | 651 708 | 424 430 | 600 535 | 632 568 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 22 31 | 31 95 | 90 44 | 44 76 | 76 43 | 76 43 | 135 135 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 112 200 | 200 159 | 214 159 | 159 155 | 259 111 | 295 104 | 392 73 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 49 9 | 46 28 | 64 16 | 115 78 | 55 8 | 111 37 | 104 68 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 82 30 | 192 110 | 81 130 | 54 105 | 45 111 | 110 83 | 285 258 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 134 134 | 93 93 | 110 110 | 146 130 | 84 105 | 159 111 | 245 111 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 16 16 | - 8 | 20 20 | 5 5 | 10 10 | 10 14 | 7 7 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 10 11 | 20 20 | 11 11 | 28 28 | 9 9 | 26 26 | 13 13 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by | | | | | | | | |
| blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 581 185,869 | 482 235,838 | 754 205,134 | 852 288,561 | 529 229,006 | 714 300,242 | 841 337,081 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 20 10,273 | 7 4,132 | 18 7,757 | 9 3,263 | 18 6,210 | 21 14,596 | 15 4,986 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 544 158,276 | 420 182,302 | 638 132,781 | 719 214,011 | 410 148,585 | 639 243,176 | 695 233,787 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 35 52 | 21 42 | 41 78 | 36 50 | 23 40 | 45 66 | 1,211 73 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 23,174 8,848 | 15,682 42,735 | 23,022 53,528 | 17,912 71,321 | 8,193 75,209 | 21,561 46,027 | 39,062 84,357 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 3 2 | 1 - | 5 6 | 3 5 | - 8 | 3 - | - 3 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 4 22 | 16 13 | 6 15 | 6 15 | 14,600 1,157 | 13,908 1,157 | 50,196 1,563 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Pocahontas | Polk | Pottawattamie | Poweshiek | Ringgold | Sac | Scott | Shelby |
|--|-------------|---------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 394 | 367 | 525 | 364 | 206 | 392 | 341 |
| | 2007 | 354 | 300 | 488 | 357 | 288 | 337 | 363 |
| Any | 2012 | 348 | 406 | 663 | 488 | 445 | 522 | 418 |
| | 2007 | 452 | 438 | 670 | 581 | 445 | 465 | 498 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 80 | 43 | 148 | 56 | 51 | 85 | 55 |
| | 2007 | 99 | 83 | 124 | 114 | 74 | 87 | 73 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 38 | 23 | 38 | 28 | 22 | 35 | 42 |
| | 2007 | 43 | 29 | 69 | 63 | 37 | 42 | 37 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 28 | 70 | 89 | 56 | 66 | 47 | 41 |
| | 2007 | 82 | 37 | 73 | 59 | 41 | 66 | 52 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 202 | 270 | 388 | 348 | 306 | 355 | 280 |
| | 2007 | 228 | 289 | 404 | 345 | 293 | 270 | 334 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 10 | 24 | 29 | 34 | 14 | 19 | 31 |
| | 2007 | 14 | 35 | 39 | 23 | 21 | 15 | 25 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 28 | 38 | 90 | 26 | 38 | 33 | 26 |
| | 2007 | 31 | 25 | 39 | 46 | 32 | 25 | 44 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 50 | 84 | 116 | 100 | 92 | 81 | 97 |
| | 2007 | 63 | 114 | 157 | 98 | 114 | 90 | 98 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 654 | 627 | 953 | 692 | 507 | 781 | 605 |
| | 2007 | 698 | 564 | 923 | 771 | 566 | 672 | 694 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 30.5 | 24.5 | 25.6 | 26.2 | 23.2 | 26.7 | 24.9 |
| | 2007 | 28.3 | 23.4 | 25.4 | 26.0 | 24.1 | 26.3 | 24.6 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 8 | 20 | 18 | 25 | 9 | 15 | 23 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 25 | 28 | 69 | 20 | 30 | 29 | 22 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 43 | 76 | 94 | 91 | 71 | 72 | 79 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 666 | 649 | 1,007 | 716 | 541 | 798 | 635 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 32.6 | 27.1 | 28.2 | 28.3 | 26.1 | 28.3 | 27.4 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 20 | 8 | 3 | - |
| | 2007 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 34 | 27 | 48 | 41 | 48 | 56 | 42 |
| | 2007 | 27 | 27 | 55 | 56 | 25 | 54 | 55 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 62 | 71 | 125 | 82 | 81 | 100 | 83 |
| | 2007 | 90 | 78 | 109 | 113 | 90 | 109 | 115 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 178 | 169 | 272 | 178 | 157 | 247 | 190 |
| | 2007 | 221 | 212 | 362 | 243 | 172 | 235 | 215 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 85 | 102 | 176 | 135 | 86 | 143 | 113 |
| | 2007 | 150 | 119 | 152 | 86 | 92 | 101 | 152 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 116 | 133 | 162 | 93 | 80 | 116 | 96 |
| | 2007 | 78 | 103 | 142 | 96 | 76 | 107 | 100 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 103 | 83 | 160 | 96 | 59 | 72 | 94 |
| | 2007 | 79 | 61 | 125 | 111 | 81 | 63 | 101 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 153 | 181 | 236 | 207 | 132 | 177 | 141 |
| | 2007 | 150 | 137 | 211 | 230 | 189 | 124 | 117 |
| Average age | 2012 | 58.7 | 59.6 | 58.0 | 58.6 | 56.2 | 56.8 | 57.4 |
| | 2007 | 57.2 | 57.1 | 56.8 | 58.0 | 59.3 | 54.9 | 55.3 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 521 | 586 | 946 | 604 | 438 | 650 | 547 |
| | 2007 | 568 | 526 | 765 | 534 | 388 | 542 | 576 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 23 | 42 | 85 | 61 | 50 | 76 | 40 |
| | farms, 2012 | 234 | 222 | 341 | 343 | 174 | 282 | 386 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 76 | 66 | 114 | 97 | 71 | 98 | 105 |
| | farms, 2012 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 2 | 52 | 68 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 75 | 143 | 254 | 87 | 121 | 74 | 133 |
| | farms, 2012 | 131 | 100 | 137 | 58 | 98 | 140 | 81 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 19 | 32 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 30 |
| | farms, 2012 | 13 | 22 | 111 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 15 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 713 | 737 | 1,131 | 831 | 630 | 873 | 719 |
| | acres, 2012 | 313,112 | 189,697 | 514,518 | 322,423 | 255,935 | 334,863 | 201,206 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 15 | 57 | 60 | 35 | 12 | 35 | 39 |
| | acres, 2012 | 3,939 | 9,865 | 22,178 | 13,563 | 9,451 | 15,227 | 10,262 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 560 | 618 | 905 | 714 | 572 | 766 | 585 |
| | 2007 | 632 | 589 | 880 | 768 | 595 | 637 | 700 |
| acres, 2012 | 246,043 | 127,152 | 316,944 | 230,541 | 210,661 | 264,323 | 139,427 | 306,323 |
| | 2007 | 245,692 | 146,036 | 268,429 | 216,614 | 202,412 | 270,073 | 161,870 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 36 | 48 | 61 | 48 | 41 | 64 | 63 |
| | 2007 | 64 | 48 | 91 | 93 | 74 | 78 | 44 |
| acres, 2012 | 16,064 | 23,941 | 50,646 | 36,110 | 33,695 | 49,779 | 18,031 | 32,515 |
| | 2007 | 38,109 | 47,198 | 63,083 | 35,548 | 36,837 | 47,038 | 18,551 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 126 | 74 | 189 | 74 | 18 | 56 | 86 |
| | 2007 | 95 | 76 | 160 | 58 | 34 | 63 | 97 |
| acres, 2012 | 67,463 | 42,167 | 155,285 | 65,337 | 16,462 | 38,996 | 61,202 | 31,437 |
| | 2007 | 72,928 | 53,806 | 147,085 | 56,974 | 18,747 | 42,291 | 63,943 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | - | 11 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| | 2007 | - | 6 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| acres, 2012 | - | 2,170 | 3,289 | (D) | 1,877 | 1,413 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2007 | - | 655 | 2,403 | (D) | 1,413 | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 14 | 13 | 22 | 9 |
| | 2007 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 11 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,495 | 2,105 | 6,669 | (D) | 7,082 | 2,521 | (D) | (D) |
| | 2007 | 5,675 | 1,732 | 4,943 | (D) | 5,477 | (D) | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Sioux | Story | Tama | Taylor | Union | Van Buren | Wapello | Warren |
|---|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 623 | 381 | 483 | 254 | 212 | 253 | 313 |
| 2007 | | 563 | 380 | 491 | 320 | 244 | 265 | 264 |
| Any | 2012 | 995 | 585 | 649 | 385 | 436 | 500 | 429 |
| 2007 | | 1,101 | 697 | 719 | 459 | 437 | 543 | 480 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 207 | 89 | 144 | 48 | 59 | 57 | 32 |
| 2007 | | 188 | 121 | 112 | 92 | 67 | 107 | 81 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 113 | 30 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 34 | 20 |
| 2007 | | 109 | 40 | 55 | 48 | 17 | 29 | 35 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 104 | 57 | 56 | 88 | 52 | 95 | 44 |
| 2007 | | 146 | 89 | 76 | 48 | 69 | 68 | 66 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 571 | 409 | 422 | 233 | 304 | 314 | 333 |
| 2007 | | 658 | 447 | 476 | 271 | 284 | 339 | 298 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 29 | 28 | 21 | 37 | 25 | 20 | 19 |
| 2007 | | 55 | 62 | 40 | 40 | 26 | 35 | 38 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 63 | 41 | 39 | 23 | 28 | 44 | 21 |
| 2007 | | 101 | 44 | 36 | 25 | 33 | 38 | 73 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 209 | 92 | 103 | 82 | 85 | 97 | 88 |
| 2007 | | 231 | 193 | 148 | 86 | 96 | 126 | 100 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 1,317 | 805 | 969 | 497 | 510 | 592 | 614 |
| 2007 | | 1,277 | 778 | 986 | 628 | 526 | 609 | 569 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 26.9 | 22.9 | 24.2 | 23.1 | 26.5 |
| 2007 | | 23.6 | 22.3 | 26.1 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 22.6 | 23.9 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 8 | 21 | 11 | 13 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 51 | 34 | 34 | 20 | 20 | 34 | 17 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 169 | 77 | 87 | 60 | 70 | 86 | 68 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 1,380 | 840 | 995 | 551 | 537 | 622 | 644 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 29.4 | 26.8 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 29.0 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 2007 | | 23 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 7 | - | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 153 | 64 | 63 | 57 | 51 | 49 | 29 |
| 2007 | | 203 | 66 | 46 | 50 | 48 | 54 | 41 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 236 | 93 | 146 | 56 | 79 | 78 | 78 |
| 2007 | | 283 | 109 | 177 | 77 | 57 | 107 | 80 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 439 | 189 | 237 | 122 | 120 | 159 | 149 |
| 2007 | | 469 | 357 | 323 | 153 | 157 | 191 | 186 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 234 | 200 | 145 | 93 | 89 | 122 | 114 |
| 2007 | | 246 | 174 | 173 | 96 | 98 | 113 | 111 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 217 | 154 | 158 | 93 | 97 | 91 | 100 |
| 2007 | | 156 | 127 | 140 | 85 | 101 | 93 | 115 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 118 | 103 | 106 | 61 | 71 | 84 | 77 |
| 2007 | | 111 | 53 | 109 | 110 | 79 | 94 | 64 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 214 | 159 | 272 | 152 | 139 | 168 | 194 |
| 2007 | | 173 | 169 | 240 | 204 | 134 | 156 | 157 |
| Average age | 2012 | 53.9 | 57.6 | 58.0 | 57.9 | 57.6 | 57.9 | 60.2 |
| 2007 | | 51.4 | 54.6 | 56.9 | 59.5 | 57.5 | 56.8 | 58.1 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 1,344 | 790 | 815 | 447 | 495 | 471 | 500 |
| 2007 | | 1,230 | 795 | 762 | 404 | 397 | 420 | 425 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 61 | 119 | 101 | 39 | 51 | 53 | 42 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 591 | 277 | 338 | 189 | 229 | 291 | 104 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 152 | 66 | 74 | 85 | 47 | 37 | 69 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 257 | 76 | 42 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 142 | 266 | 168 | 75 | 59 | 67 | 158 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 277 | 107 | 161 | 88 | 123 | 49 | 134 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 14 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 34 | 36 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 18 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by | | | | | | | | |
| blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 1,542 | 904 | 1,092 | 623 | 629 | 733 | 728 |
| acres, 2012 | | 454,723 | 282,707 | 372,152 | 270,260 | 205,017 | 203,733 | 179,055 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 42 | 75 | 29 | 13 | 25 | 25 | 13 |
| acres, 2012 | | 16,434 | 16,434 | 10,118 | 6,590 | 8,563 | 10,120 | 4,298 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 1,278 | 751 | 963 | 571 | 584 | 669 | 674 |
| 2007 | | 1,323 | 814 | 1,025 | 679 | 568 | 704 | 662 |
| acres, 2012 | | 313,982 | 183,680 | 292,132 | 227,377 | 163,983 | 157,466 | 145,849 |
| 2007 | | 321,951 | 201,212 | 308,089 | 237,134 | 185,192 | 175,728 | 124,021 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 89 | 86 | 76 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 22 |
| 2007 | | 118 | 111 | 107 | 55 | 64 | 43 | 64 |
| acres, 2012 | | 53,910 | 32,783 | 43,821 | 27,584 | 33,609 | 28,649 | 14,176 |
| 2007 | | 62,150 | 70,864 | 62,002 | 24,890 | 15,184 | 17,975 | 16,956 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 215 | 97 | 79 | 15 | 23 | 39 | 26 |
| 2007 | | 185 | 96 | 63 | 19 | 27 | 39 | 21 |
| acres, 2012 | | 108,977 | 79,239 | 62,371 | 16,539 | 11,723 | 24,011 | 20,185 |
| 2007 | | 82,366 | 73,590 | 58,406 | 13,727 | 8,200 | 24,947 | 18,727 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 15 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| 2007 | | 16 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| acres, 2012 | | 6,080 | 252 | (D) | - | (D) | - | 6,089 |
| 2007 | | 9,756 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 536 | (D) | 860 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 21 | 25 | 11 | 19 | 8 | 14 | 15 |
| 2007 | | 22 | 52 | 13 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 21 |
| acres, 2012 | | 1,542 | 10,046 | (D) | 7,130 | (D) | 3,232 | 2,546 |
| 2007 | | 2,474 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 5,506 | (D) | 3,669 |
| | | | | | | | | 3,159 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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

| Item | Washington | Wayne | Webster | Winnebago | Winneshiek | Woodbury | Worth | Wright |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 475 | 223 | 481 | 269 | 598 | 445 | 289 |
| 2007 | 469 | 279 | 449 | 284 | 528 | 422 | 333 | 313 |
| Any | 2012 | 664 | 468 | 487 | 373 | 937 | 528 | 351 |
| 2007 | 788 | 535 | 654 | 395 | 890 | 727 | 350 | 458 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 96 | 54 | 94 | 47 | 107 | 65 | 49 |
| 2007 | 117 | 87 | 195 | 79 | 121 | 144 | 72 | 92 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 39 | 41 | 52 | 26 | 46 | 21 | 24 |
| 2007 | 66 | 36 | 50 | 50 | 54 | 57 | 24 | 53 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 61 | 74 | 70 | 31 | 102 | 82 | 64 |
| 2007 | 91 | 53 | 86 | 54 | 118 | 54 | 39 | 66 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 468 | 299 | 271 | 269 | 682 | 360 | 214 |
| 2007 | 514 | 359 | 323 | 212 | 597 | 472 | 215 | 247 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 22 | 27 | 30 | 16 | 34 | 36 | 11 |
| 2007 | 54 | 45 | 21 | 8 | 43 | 41 | 19 | 13 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 48 | 28 | 39 | 34 | 68 | 41 | 19 |
| 2007 | 56 | 73 | 42 | 39 | 57 | 55 | 27 | 17 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 187 | 124 | 90 | 37 | 136 | 90 | 53 |
| 2007 | 167 | 110 | 93 | 87 | 201 | 148 | 69 | 53 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 882 | 512 | 809 | 555 | 1,297 | 806 | 557 |
| 2007 | 980 | 586 | 947 | 545 | 1,117 | 905 | 568 | 688 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 24.6 | 22.2 | 26.5 | 26.8 | 25.0 | 26.6 | 28.0 |
| 2007 | 24.0 | 22.9 | 26.4 | 25.8 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 26.2 | 30.3 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 14 | 23 | 23 | 5 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 34 | 21 | 31 | 26 | 61 | 30 | 15 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 127 | 99 | 75 | 28 | 115 | 79 | 52 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 959 | 550 | 837 | 574 | 1,336 | 841 | 568 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 27.7 | 24.8 | 29.4 | 28.8 | 27.2 | 28.7 | 31.4 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| 2007 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 52 | 59 | 44 | 34 | 73 | 55 | 38 |
| 2007 | 84 | 30 | 24 | 38 | 75 | 62 | 35 | 25 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 142 | 74 | 65 | 65 | 173 | 100 | 62 |
| 2007 | 222 | 107 | 100 | 89 | 231 | 145 | 90 | 73 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 334 | 175 | 227 | 180 | 469 | 236 | 184 |
| 2007 | 317 | 207 | 289 | 191 | 433 | 291 | 211 | 195 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 122 | 92 | 147 | 109 | 286 | 135 | 120 |
| 2007 | 167 | 81 | 209 | 100 | 171 | 196 | 88 | 107 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 170 | 71 | 134 | 93 | 164 | 176 | 71 |
| 2007 | 141 | 96 | 113 | 65 | 139 | 156 | 66 | 81 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 113 | 62 | 89 | 42 | 129 | 92 | 53 |
| 2007 | 127 | 80 | 112 | 55 | 135 | 104 | 62 | 79 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 203 | 155 | 260 | 117 | 232 | 174 | 110 |
| 2007 | 196 | 208 | 254 | 131 | 233 | 193 | 129 | 210 |
| Average age | 2012 | 56.7 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 57.5 | 55.8 | 57.4 | 56.6 |
| 2007 | 55.0 | 58.5 | 59.3 | 55.6 | 55.3 | 56.6 | 55.9 | 59.8 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 847 | 440 | 752 | 525 | 1,094 | 752 | 498 |
| 2007 | 772 | 415 | 724 | 430 | 787 | 697 | 457 | 481 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 67 | 47 | 117 | 43 | 144 | 75 | 54 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 345 | 214 | 238 | 318 | 539 | 391 | 238 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 50 | 42 | 88 | 67 | 97 | 88 | 57 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 81 | 28 | 314 | 95 | 83 | 18 | 149 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 167 | 73 | 160 | 62 | 214 | 125 | 68 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 191 | 59 | 37 | 33 | 312 | 113 | 80 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 26 | 50 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 9 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 68 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 17 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 1,093 | 672 | 915 | 620 | 1,501 | 938 | 614 |
| acres, 2012 | 297,682 | 262,344 | 394,233 | 226,450 | 364,741 | 408,172 | 224,278 | 349,397 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 52 | 21 | 32 | 8 | 50 | 45 | 14 |
| acres, 2012 | 13,927 | 12,843 | 16,870 | 4,127 | 14,662 | 24,532 | 5,786 | 19,643 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 870 | 623 | 803 | 467 | 1,379 | 826 | 548 |
| acres, 2012 | 962 | 708 | 899 | 534 | 1,233 | 992 | 586 | 614 |
| 2007 | 177,667 | 235,961 | 314,891 | 160,063 | 318,750 | 353,190 | 197,866 | 258,416 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 79 | 37 | 71 | 33 | 93 | 90 | 30 |
| 2007 | 94 | 63 | 104 | 73 | 119 | 81 | 43 | 63 |
| acres, 2012 | 41,815 | 19,713 | 40,097 | 15,350 | 28,352 | 54,948 | 11,705 | 36,699 |
| 2007 | 22,574 | 34,259 | 40,530 | 32,782 | 31,300 | 38,925 | 17,069 | 30,639 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 146 | 20 | 54 | 124 | 40 | 32 | 35 |
| 2007 | 156 | 16 | 57 | 48 | 44 | 41 | 32 | 65 |
| acres, 2012 | 84,695 | 14,901 | 49,146 | 57,469 | 25,926 | 21,627 | 19,711 | 60,993 |
| 2007 | 97,103 | 11,839 | 38,847 | 44,482 | 15,678 | 48,539 | 19,905 | 52,293 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 2007 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | (D) | 398 | 1,803 | (D) | 4,606 | (D) | (D) |
| 2007 | 694 | 2,945 | (D) | 848 | (D) | 1,249 | (D) | 1,120 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 41 | 10 | 35 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 25 |
| acres, 2012 | 39 | 24 | 39 | 21 | 21 | 32 | 18 | 25 |
| 2007 | (D) | (D) | 4,396 | 758 | (D) | 11,270 | (D) | (D) |
| 2007 | 8,048 | 6,813 | (D) | 1,225 | (D) | 9,008 | (D) | 3,590 |