

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

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

| Item | Minnesota | Aitkin | Anoka | Becker | Beltrami | Benton |
|---|------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | |
| Land in farms farms, 2012 | 74,542 | 471 | 396 | 1,107 | 573 | 958 |
| 2007 | 80,992 | 538 | 475 | 1,202 | 674 | 919 |
| acres, 2012 | 26,035,838 | 122,591 | 44,843 | 434,917 | 180,555 | 188,735 |
| 2007 | 26,917,962 | 132,672 | 45,987 | 395,858 | 210,833 | 185,994 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 53,891 | 384 | 285 | 677 | 396 | 768 |
| 2007 | 53,943 | 440 | 295 | 650 | 468 | 726 |
| acres, 2012 | 19,807,839 | 50,835 | 30,847 | 277,080 | 68,437 | 132,822 |
| 2007 | 19,267,018 | 52,098 | 25,245 | 213,073 | 72,392 | 123,224 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms, 2012 | 44,400 | 356 | 297 | 752 | 413 | 610 |
| 2007 | 51,425 | 385 | 372 | 891 | 478 | 612 |
| acres, 2012 | 6,828,384 | 62,057 | 14,888 | 151,385 | 83,767 | 63,308 |
| 2007 | 8,484,843 | 69,712 | 21,361 | 183,700 | 103,844 | 69,146 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 24,980 | 279 | 194 | 345 | 245 | 430 |
| 2007 | 25,940 | 302 | 202 | 370 | 298 | 434 |
| acres, 2012 | 3,109,391 | 17,039 | 5,294 | 48,810 | 19,790 | 31,712 |
| 2007 | 3,556,088 | (D) | 6,735 | 56,359 | 24,652 | 33,597 |
| Part owners farms, 2012 | 24,620 | 101 | 74 | 321 | 150 | 309 |
| 2007 | 24,394 | 147 | 87 | 274 | 179 | 276 |
| acres, 2012 | 17,188,502 | 55,212 | 27,598 | 271,925 | 93,789 | 119,880 |
| 2007 | 16,421,535 | 62,678 | 23,860 | 195,465 | 104,032 | 110,614 |
| Owned land in farms acres, 2012 | 7,628,891 | 29,783 | 11,362 | 129,728 | 61,301 | 69,468 |
| 2007 | 7,028,913 | 34,768 | 8,999 | 93,322 | 63,870 | 59,619 |
| Rented land in farms acres, 2012 | 9,559,611 | 25,429 | 16,236 | 142,197 | 32,488 | 50,412 |
| 2007 | 9,392,622 | 27,910 | 14,861 | 102,143 | 40,162 | 50,995 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 23,829 | 95 | 69 | 307 | 144 | 303 |
| 2007 | 23,349 | 136 | 79 | 251 | 154 | 266 |
| acres, 2012 | 14,823,719 | 31,553 | 23,405 | 220,777 | 47,291 | 96,366 |
| 2007 | 13,883,848 | 32,764 | 18,124 | 142,945 | 46,779 | 84,694 |
| Tenants farms, 2012 | 5,522 | 14 | 25 | 34 | 10 | 39 |
| 2007 | 5,173 | 6 | 16 | 37 | 17 | 31 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,018,952 | 5,322 | 2,357 | 11,607 | 2,999 | 5,547 |
| 2007 | 2,011,584 | 282 | 766 | 16,693 | 2,957 | 6,234 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 5,082 | 10 | 22 | 25 | 7 | 35 |
| 2007 | 4,654 | 2 | 14 | 29 | 16 | 26 |
| acres, 2012 | 1,874,729 | 2,243 | 2,148 | 7,493 | 1,356 | 4,744 |
| 2007 | 1,827,082 | (D) | 386 | 13,769 | 961 | 4,933 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 111,311 | 780 | 638 | 1,738 | 924 | 1,423 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 44,502 | 216 | 213 | 619 | 289 | 543 |
| 2 operators | 25,273 | 224 | 138 | 381 | 243 | 368 |
| 3 operators | 3,605 | 29 | 35 | 85 | 27 | 46 |
| 4 operators | 803 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 8 | - |
| 5 or more operators | 359 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 1 |
| Total women operators number | 28,540 | 257 | 195 | 473 | 302 | 404 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 25,795 | 238 | 162 | 426 | 278 | 374 |
| 2 operators | 1,036 | 8 | 6 | 19 | 12 | 9 |
| 3 operators | 138 | 1 | 7 | 3 | - | 4 |
| 4 operators | 28 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | 18 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 119,650 | 853 | 724 | 1,749 | 1,024 | 1,400 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 49,377 | 270 | 270 | 749 | 378 | 494 |
| 2 operators | 26,670 | 233 | 171 | 396 | 255 | 373 |
| 3 operators | 3,765 | 29 | 26 | 39 | 34 | 48 |
| 4 operators | 788 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | 392 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | - |
| Total women operators number | 31,033 | 298 | 249 | 464 | 332 | 417 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 28,080 | 274 | 197 | 428 | 300 | 395 |
| 2 operators | 1,143 | 10 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 11 |
| 3 operators | 143 | - | 2 | 4 | - | - |
| 4 operators | 39 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | 14 | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male farms, 2012 | 68,172 | 409 | 322 | 1,027 | 493 | 859 |
| 2007 | 73,631 | 473 | 376 | 1,086 | 583 | 831 |
| acres, 2012 | 25,119,638 | 115,471 | 41,847 | 417,871 | 166,552 | 182,185 |
| 2007 | 25,842,724 | 119,979 | 42,203 | 376,202 | 193,248 | 178,583 |
| Female farms, 2012 | 6,370 | 62 | 74 | 80 | 80 | 99 |
| 2007 | 7,361 | 65 | 99 | 116 | 91 | 88 |
| acres, 2012 | 916,200 | 7,120 | 2,996 | 17,046 | 14,003 | 6,550 |
| 2007 | 1,075,238 | 12,693 | 3,784 | 19,656 | 17,585 | 7,411 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming 2012 | 39,423 | 192 | 177 | 608 | 257 | 496 |
| 2007 | 39,628 | 205 | 179 | 484 | 245 | 408 |
| Other 2012 | 35,119 | 279 | 219 | 499 | 316 | 462 |
| 2007 | 41,364 | 333 | 296 | 718 | 429 | 511 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated 2012 | 58,768 | 402 | 342 | 919 | 492 | 867 |
| 2007 | 63,563 | 460 | 412 | 929 | 587 | 846 |
| Not on farm operated 2012 | 15,774 | 69 | 54 | 188 | 81 | 91 |
| 2007 | 17,429 | 78 | 63 | 273 | 87 | 73 |

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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 | Big Stone | Blue Earth | Brown | Carlton | Carver | Cass |
|---|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 400 | 1,070 | 1,055 | 501 | 789 | 546 |
|2007 | 452 | 1,247 | 1,129 | 485 | 800 | 563 |
|acres, 2012 | 248,778 | 376,460 | 326,003 | 92,549 | 155,253 | 157,215 |
|2007 | 252,291 | 415,326 | 354,725 | 97,897 | 169,397 | 169,160 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 298 | 739 | 828 | 418 | 621 | 395 |
|2007 | 318 | 810 | 811 | 384 | 616 | 385 |
|acres, 2012 | 204,560 | 323,701 | 280,570 | 38,077 | 121,351 | 54,758 |
|2007 | 205,934 | 356,656 | 294,361 | 34,811 | 134,134 | 60,180 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 186 | 594 | 519 | 334 | 504 | 383 |
|2007 | 234 | 674 | 591 | 332 | 526 | 409 |
|acres, 2012 | 49,911 | 72,397 | 88,115 | (D) | 41,111 | 73,102 |
|2007 | 53,569 | 78,922 | 100,578 | 50,806 | 57,773 | 87,603 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 88 | 290 | 313 | 255 | 341 | 246 |
|2007 | 106 | 266 | 298 | 240 | 352 | 252 |
|acres, 2012 | 29,338 | 37,944 | 60,547 | (D) | 18,603 | 22,319 |
|2007 | 30,636 | 40,517 | 63,367 | 13,095 | 35,565 | 29,203 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 170 | 372 | 416 | 164 | 235 | 143 |
|2007 | 174 | 441 | 419 | 147 | 225 | 146 |
|acres, 2012 | 180,430 | 252,489 | 217,456 | 45,572 | 106,581 | 77,174 |
|2007 | 177,632 | 284,388 | 222,047 | 46,266 | 100,931 | 79,871 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 75,412 | 91,557 | 99,698 | 26,297 | 50,402 | 40,229 |
|2007 | 75,205 | 100,832 | 93,773 | 25,577 | 38,881 | 38,089 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 105,018 | 160,932 | 117,758 | 19,275 | 56,179 | 36,945 |
|2007 | 102,427 | 183,556 | 128,274 | 20,689 | 62,050 | 41,782 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 167 | 355 | 408 | 161 | 233 | 133 |
|2007 | 173 | 424 | 402 | 138 | 217 | 127 |
|acres, 2012 | 161,086 | 235,189 | 200,606 | 24,200 | 97,090 | 27,984 |
|2007 | 158,257 | 266,742 | 200,342 | 21,011 | 88,879 | 29,764 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 44 | 104 | 120 | 3 | 50 | 20 |
|2007 | 44 | 132 | 119 | 6 | 49 | 8 |
|acres, 2012 | 18,437 | 51,574 | 20,432 | (D) | 7,561 | 6,939 |
|2007 | 21,090 | 52,016 | 32,100 | 825 | 10,693 | 1,686 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 43 | 94 | 107 | 2 | 47 | 16 |
|2007 | 39 | 120 | 111 | 6 | 47 | 6 |
|acres, 2012 | 14,136 | 50,568 | 19,417 | (D) | 5,658 | 4,455 |
|2007 | 17,041 | 49,397 | 30,652 | 705 | 9,690 | 1,213 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 542 | 1,554 | 1,473 | 803 | 1,171 | 876 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 283 | 676 | 715 | 228 | 467 | 275 |
| 2 operators | 97 | 322 | 272 | 251 | 275 | 234 |
| 3 operators | 17 | 56 | 59 | 17 | 34 | 22 |
| 4 operators | 1 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 12 |
| 5 or more operators | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Total women operators number | 93 | 362 | 265 | 299 | 309 | 326 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 87 | 317 | 252 | 281 | 286 | 274 |
| 2 operators | 3 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 21 |
| 3 operators | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 665 | 1,817 | 1,590 | 752 | 1,261 | 844 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 293 | 800 | 752 | 256 | 426 | 324 |
| 2 operators | 121 | 357 | 312 | 201 | 309 | 210 |
| 3 operators | 26 | 65 | 52 | 23 | 53 | 22 |
| 4 operators | 3 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | 9 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Total women operators number | 143 | 406 | 325 | 270 | 357 | 277 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 123 | 370 | 304 | 237 | 321 | 256 |
| 2 operators | 10 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 7 |
| 3 operators | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 376 | 981 | 1,013 | 434 | 720 | 465 |
|2007 | 412 | 1,139 | 1,057 | 409 | 724 | 496 |
|acres, 2012 | 245,212 | 369,129 | 322,080 | 85,382 | 150,202 | 143,416 |
|2007 | 247,368 | 406,325 | 346,832 | 88,612 | 164,794 | 157,146 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 24 | 89 | 42 | 67 | 69 | 81 |
|2007 | 40 | 108 | 72 | 76 | 76 | 67 |
|acres, 2012 | 3,566 | 7,331 | 3,923 | 7,167 | 5,051 | 13,799 |
|2007 | 4,923 | 9,001 | 7,893 | 9,285 | 4,603 | 12,014 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 252 | 575 | 590 | 219 | 405 | 295 |
|2007 | 281 | 655 | 654 | 198 | 402 | 213 |
| Other2012 | 148 | 495 | 465 | 282 | 384 | 251 |
|2007 | 171 | 592 | 475 | 287 | 398 | 350 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 255 | 828 | 792 | 469 | 684 | 492 |
|2007 | 308 | 920 | 840 | 443 | 714 | 498 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 145 | 242 | 263 | 32 | 105 | 54 |
|2007 | 144 | 327 | 289 | 42 | 86 | 65 |

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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 | Chippewa | Chisago | Clay | Clearwater | Cook | Cottonwood |
|---|----------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------------|
| FARMS | | | | | | |
| Land in farms farms, 2012 | 674 | 832 | 804 | 519 | 18 | 813 |
| 2007 | 720 | 867 | 921 | 601 | 13 | 865 |
| acres, 2012 | 335,109 | 113,744 | 610,849 | 166,939 | 2,272 | 372,767 |
| 2007 | 367,926 | 115,280 | 613,819 | 194,190 | 2,402 | 381,249 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 481 | 641 | 562 | 371 | 13 | 600 |
| 2007 | 453 | 657 | 523,237 | 392 | 6 | 602 |
| acres, 2012 | 293,393 | 69,813 | 478,701 | 61,834 | (D) | 319,658 |
| 2007 | 308,897 | 69,100 | | 66,735 | (D) | 332,956 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms, 2012 | 335 | 543 | 413 | 350 | 14 | 376 |
| 2007 | 395 | 589 | 569 | 444 | 11 | 434 |
| acres, 2012 | 57,679 | 41,522 | 99,535 | 69,603 | 2,128 | 61,952 |
| 2007 | 75,689 | 42,718 | 150,440 | 107,813 | (D) | 86,448 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 149 | 369 | 181 | 221 | 9 | 179 |
| 2007 | 151 | 399 | 196 | 260 | 5 | 187 |
| acres, 2012 | 34,736 | 18,824 | 51,155 | (D) | (D) | 36,552 |
| 2007 | 40,928 | 17,486 | 59,811 | 31,638 | 162 | 59,731 |
| Part owners farms, 2012 | 267 | 259 | 299 | 164 | 4 | 353 |
| 2007 | 263 | 255 | 283 | 135 | 2 | 353 |
| acres, 2012 | 237,759 | 66,430 | 422,886 | 96,468 | 144 | 284,954 |
| 2007 | 260,279 | 68,574 | 377,494 | 82,536 | (D) | 267,239 |
| Owned land in farms acres, 2012 | 90,254 | 32,316 | 152,897 | 57,404 | (D) | 131,478 |
| 2007 | 86,047 | 33,298 | 137,940 | 48,318 | (D) | 104,819 |
| Rented land in farms acres, 2012 | 147,505 | 34,114 | 269,989 | 39,064 | (D) | 153,476 |
| 2007 | 174,232 | 35,276 | 239,554 | 34,218 | (D) | 162,420 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 262 | 248 | 295 | 148 | 4 | 343 |
| 2007 | 247 | 236 | 273 | 122 | 1 | 343 |
| acres, 2012 | 219,951 | 47,497 | 385,341 | 42,300 | (D) | 262,036 |
| 2007 | 238,324 | 48,632 | 335,081 | 32,319 | (D) | 248,638 |
| Tenants farms, 2012 | 72 | 30 | 92 | 5 | - | 84 |
| 2007 | 62 | 23 | 69 | 22 | - | 78 |
| acres, 2012 | 39,671 | 5,792 | 88,428 | 868 | - | 25,861 |
| 2007 | 31,958 | 3,988 | 85,885 | 3,841 | - | 27,562 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 70 | 24 | 86 | 2 | - | 78 |
| 2007 | 55 | 22 | 63 | 10 | - | 72 |
| acres, 2012 | 38,706 | 3,492 | 86,741 | (D) | - | 21,070 |
| 2007 | 29,645 | 2,982 | 83,809 | 2,778 | - | 24,587 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 990 | 1,270 | 1,157 | 750 | 33 | 1,150 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 433 | 446 | 522 | 316 | 6 | 536 |
| 2 operators | 195 | 349 | 231 | 177 | 9 | 237 |
| 3 operators | 35 | 29 | 43 | 24 | 3 | 27 |
| 4 operators | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | 8 |
| 5 or more operators | 6 | 3 | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| Total women operators number | 168 | 394 | 226 | 218 | 15 | 236 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 158 | 364 | 203 | 199 | 11 | 230 |
| 2 operators | 5 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 operators | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 1,019 | 1,310 | 1,308 | 875 | 20 | 1,224 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 497 | 481 | 594 | 360 | 6 | 568 |
| 2 operators | 179 | 342 | 282 | 219 | 7 | 258 |
| 3 operators | 29 | 32 | 31 | 14 | - | 31 |
| 4 operators | 8 | 11 | 13 | 5 | - | 3 |
| 5 or more operators | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 5 |
| Total women operators number | 211 | 399 | 287 | 251 | 5 | 266 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 185 | 352 | 267 | 239 | 5 | 252 |
| 2 operators | 10 | 22 | 10 | 6 | - | 7 |
| 3 operators | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | |
| Male farms, 2012 | 640 | 725 | 749 | 469 | 16 | 763 |
| 2007 | 663 | 767 | 847 | 550 | 13 | 805 |
| acres, 2012 | 332,462 | 108,701 | 598,435 | 159,425 | (D) | 364,886 |
| 2007 | 341,791 | 109,241 | 600,662 | 185,497 | 2,402 | 372,968 |
| Female farms, 2012 | 34 | 107 | 55 | 50 | 2 | 50 |
| 2007 | 57 | 100 | 74 | 51 | - | 60 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,647 | 5,043 | 12,414 | 7,514 | (D) | 7,881 |
| 2007 | 26,135 | 6,039 | 13,157 | 8,693 | - | 8,281 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming 2012 | 452 | 313 | 423 | 187 | 3 | 543 |
| 2007 | 399 | 328 | 468 | 260 | 5 | 515 |
| Other 2012 | 222 | 519 | 381 | 332 | 15 | 270 |
| 2007 | 321 | 539 | 453 | 341 | 8 | 350 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated 2012 | 446 | 740 | 531 | 384 | 18 | 557 |
| 2007 | 496 | 778 | 652 | 492 | 10 | 644 |
| Not on farm operated 2012 | 228 | 92 | 273 | 135 | - | 256 |
| 2007 | 224 | 89 | 269 | 109 | 3 | 221 |

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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 | Crow Wing | Dakota | Dodge | Douglas | Faribault | Fillmore | Freeborn |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 533 | 892 | 621 | 1,091 | 824 | 1,553 | 1,122 |
|2007 | 609 | 1,065 | 723 | 1,199 | 952 | 1,667 | 1,257 |
|acres, 2012 | 99,972 | 219,856 | 225,418 | 267,550 | 390,139 | 422,484 | 382,018 |
|2007 | 121,716 | 246,026 | 248,125 | 262,695 | 453,761 | 446,331 | 388,488 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 407 | 691 | 458 | 733 | 681 | 1,093 | 802 |
|2007 | 421 | 800 | 491 | 666 | 730 | 1,117 | 851 |
|acres, 2012 | 40,297 | 185,165 | 196,032 | 168,600 | 362,300 | 291,902 | 341,985 |
|2007 | 39,375 | 206,184 | 215,200 | 141,020 | 418,525 | 294,888 | 336,302 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 396 | 435 | 348 | 728 | 326 | 1,004 | 582 |
|2007 | 458 | 606 | 406 | 876 | 408 | 1,090 | 673 |
|acres, 2012 | 50,978 | 50,156 | 33,828 | 95,817 | 55,776 | 141,085 | 59,893 |
|2007 | 66,309 | 61,673 | 41,471 | 114,223 | 50,989 | 155,354 | 66,253 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 282 | 275 | 198 | 382 | 190 | 577 | 274 |
|2007 | 283 | 366 | 196 | 364 | 192 | 572 | 302 |
|acres, 2012 | 13,631 | 32,351 | 20,211 | 28,796 | 44,095 | 62,139 | 36,343 |
|2007 | 14,814 | 38,486 | 24,075 | 27,608 | 34,050 | 66,320 | 36,382 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 127 | 306 | 219 | 312 | 386 | 466 | 421 |
|2007 | 145 | 298 | 230 | 275 | 435 | 480 | 438 |
|acres, 2012 | 47,046 | 146,460 | 173,608 | 157,624 | 297,550 | 256,490 | 289,162 |
|2007 | 54,587 | 156,723 | 168,207 | 141,443 | 355,869 | 272,068 | 280,370 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 27,657 | 67,896 | 72,995 | 84,296 | 104,170 | 133,527 | 110,661 |
|2007 | 29,313 | 67,453 | 67,986 | 76,992 | 108,656 | 136,258 | 115,350 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 19,389 | 78,564 | 100,613 | 73,328 | 193,380 | 122,963 | 178,501 |
|2007 | 25,274 | 89,270 | 100,221 | 64,451 | 247,213 | 135,810 | 165,020 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 117 | 281 | 207 | 302 | 380 | 442 | 413 |
|2007 | 132 | 281 | 222 | 262 | 431 | 464 | 415 |
|acres, 2012 | 25,214 | 131,163 | 158,781 | 126,765 | 282,502 | 207,638 | 273,171 |
|2007 | 24,063 | 141,107 | 156,574 | 108,735 | 339,489 | 213,826 | 262,272 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 10 | 151 | 54 | 51 | 112 | 83 | 119 |
|2007 | 6 | 161 | 87 | 48 | 109 | 97 | 146 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,948 | 23,240 | 17,982 | 14,109 | 36,813 | 24,909 | 32,963 |
|2007 | 820 | 27,630 | 38,447 | 7,029 | 46,903 | 18,909 | 41,865 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 8 | 135 | 53 | 49 | 111 | 74 | 115 |
|2007 | 6 | 153 | 73 | 40 | 107 | 81 | 134 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,452 | 21,651 | 17,040 | 13,039 | 35,703 | 22,125 | 32,471 |
|2007 | 498 | 26,591 | 34,551 | 4,677 | 44,986 | 14,742 | 37,648 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 793 | 1,444 | 950 | 1,603 | 1,208 | 2,404 | 1,665 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 302 | 462 | 363 | 657 | 529 | 862 | 733 |
| 2 operators | 209 | 352 | 210 | 373 | 234 | 576 | 315 |
| 3 operators | 17 | 57 | 32 | 49 | 35 | 91 | 37 |
| 4 operators | 3 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 25 | 18 | 24 |
| 5 or more operators | 2 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 13 |
| Total women operators number | 254 | 434 | 255 | 389 | 252 | 640 | 433 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 221 | 336 | 223 | 371 | 234 | 586 | 329 |
| 2 operators | 15 | 32 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 22 |
| 3 operators | 1 | 6 | - | - | - | 10 | - |
| 4 operators | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 888 | 1,704 | 1,108 | 1,753 | 1,328 | 2,573 | 1,817 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 379 | 584 | 426 | 746 | 628 | 948 | 768 |
| 2 operators | 209 | 385 | 232 | 380 | 280 | 594 | 425 |
| 3 operators | 14 | 63 | 48 | 53 | 38 | 87 | 58 |
| 4 operators | 3 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 26 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | 4 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
| Total women operators number | 270 | 500 | 278 | 462 | 280 | 668 | 420 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 250 | 400 | 239 | 424 | 272 | 601 | 400 |
| 2 operators | 7 | 32 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 20 | 10 |
| 3 operators | 2 | 12 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 465 | 771 | 584 | 1,011 | 779 | 1,427 | 1,051 |
|2007 | 532 | 922 | 678 | 1,102 | 902 | 1,532 | 1,165 |
|acres, 2012 | 91,885 | 213,444 | 220,673 | 259,670 | 382,371 | 407,167 | 368,488 |
|2007 | 108,570 | 237,623 | 244,847 | 251,603 | 447,383 | 428,496 | 377,938 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 68 | 121 | 37 | 80 | 45 | 126 | 71 |
|2007 | 77 | 143 | 45 | 97 | 50 | 135 | 92 |
|acres, 2012 | 8,087 | 6,412 | 4,745 | 7,880 | 7,768 | 15,317 | 13,530 |
|2007 | 13,146 | 8,403 | 3,278 | 11,092 | 6,378 | 17,835 | 10,550 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 269 | 507 | 363 | 430 | 555 | 783 | 606 |
|2007 | 217 | 493 | 334 | 469 | 622 | 834 | 667 |
| Other2012 | 264 | 385 | 258 | 661 | 269 | 770 | 516 |
|2007 | 392 | 572 | 389 | 730 | 330 | 833 | 590 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 490 | 690 | 543 | 788 | 633 | 1,248 | 863 |
|2007 | 537 | 845 | 622 | 839 | 742 | 1,288 | 1,004 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 43 | 202 | 78 | 303 | 191 | 305 | 259 |
|2007 | 72 | 220 | 101 | 360 | 210 | 379 | 253 |

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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 | Goodhue | Grant | Hennepin | Houston | Hubbard | Isanti | Itasca |
|---|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms farms, 2012 | 1,536 | 542 | 627 | 920 | 406 | 844 | 401 |
| 2007 | 1,644 | 675 | 582 | 1,041 | 468 | 910 | 419 |
| acres, 2012 | 398,152 | 302,948 | 68,856 | 229,226 | 116,941 | 142,429 | 84,085 |
| 2007 | 396,743 | 321,501 | 66,558 | 244,404 | 126,198 | 126,202 | 93,274 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 1,102 | 263 | 485 | 638 | 286 | 624 | 300 |
| 2007 | 1,139 | 325 | 393 | 634 | 316 | 652 | 324 |
| acres, 2012 | 315,196 | 249,574 | 51,082 | 112,370 | 63,563 | 92,370 | 33,846 |
| 2007 | 302,775 | 255,952 | 43,408 | 104,064 | 56,998 | 75,156 | 35,822 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms, 2012 | 957 | 341 | 376 | 639 | 278 | 564 | 292 |
| 2007 | 1,010 | 452 | 428 | 770 | 335 | 663 | 281 |
| acres, 2012 | 100,382 | 62,499 | 17,862 | 106,550 | 41,413 | 38,486 | 47,713 |
| 2007 | 112,848 | 75,178 | 24,916 | 128,274 | 51,508 | 45,035 | 49,172 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 553 | 73 | 246 | 369 | 172 | 358 | 197 |
| 2007 | 542 | 109 | 245 | 382 | 206 | 420 | 194 |
| acres, 2012 | 51,019 | 25,517 | 5,500 | 31,325 | 7,763 | 11,614 | (D) |
| 2007 | 55,017 | 29,075 | 7,455 | 34,561 | 12,639 | 12,559 | (D) |
| Part owners farms, 2012 | 484 | 148 | 137 | 247 | 113 | 259 | 104 |
| 2007 | 527 | 181 | 109 | 232 | 112 | 225 | 131 |
| acres, 2012 | 284,929 | 210,242 | 43,021 | 112,977 | 63,412 | 99,117 | 35,788 |
| 2007 | 243,090 | 218,187 | 35,657 | 106,549 | 68,058 | 74,778 | (D) |
| Owned land in farms acres, 2012 | 117,750 | 87,688 | 12,455 | 72,136 | 27,292 | 44,325 | 18,170 |
| 2007 | 117,502 | 86,257 | 10,929 | 65,603 | 34,784 | 32,833 | 22,381 |
| Rented land in farms acres, 2012 | 167,179 | 122,554 | 30,566 | 40,841 | 36,120 | 54,792 | 17,618 |
| 2007 | 125,588 | 131,930 | 24,728 | 40,946 | 33,274 | 41,945 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 461 | 146 | 128 | 239 | 100 | 247 | 100 |
| 2007 | 510 | 178 | 105 | 222 | 96 | 212 | 124 |
| acres, 2012 | 252,580 | 195,732 | 38,600 | 72,645 | 44,175 | 76,278 | 17,708 |
| 2007 | 209,061 | 200,125 | 30,873 | 63,305 | 39,760 | 57,635 | 19,822 |
| Tenants farms, 2012 | 95 | 53 | 114 | 34 | 15 | 21 | 5 |
| 2007 | 107 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 21 | 22 | 7 |
| acres, 2012 | 12,841 | 30,207 | 7,973 | 9,699 | 12,116 | 4,826 | 584 |
| 2007 | 40,805 | 28,136 | 5,985 | 9,581 | 6,632 | 6,389 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 88 | 44 | 111 | 30 | 14 | 19 | 3 |
| 2007 | 87 | 38 | 43 | 30 | 14 | 20 | 6 |
| acres, 2012 | 11,597 | 28,325 | 6,982 | 8,400 | 11,625 | 4,478 | (D) |
| 2007 | 38,697 | 26,752 | 5,080 | 6,198 | 4,599 | 4,962 | (D) |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 2,325 | 818 | 980 | 1,348 | 602 | 1,299 | 629 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 897 | 347 | 354 | 562 | 230 | 441 | 197 |
| 2 operators | 533 | 158 | 229 | 310 | 159 | 359 | 186 |
| 3 operators | 78 | 24 | 23 | 39 | 14 | 36 | 15 |
| 4 operators | 19 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 5 or more operators | 9 | 4 | 6 | 6 | - | - | 1 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 595 | 199 | 332 | 359 | 209 | 421 | 225 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 531 | 182 | 300 | 323 | 182 | 379 | 212 |
| 2 operators | 18 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 21 | 5 |
| 3 operators | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 |
| 4 operators | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 2,415 | 961 | 879 | 1,540 | 679 | 1,366 | 677 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 1,007 | 443 | 345 | 635 | 282 | 505 | 195 |
| 2 operators | 535 | 190 | 200 | 334 | 167 | 369 | 196 |
| 3 operators | 79 | 34 | 24 | 59 | 15 | 26 | 22 |
| 4 operators | 17 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 or more operators | 6 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | - |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 566 | 228 | 285 | 411 | 204 | 470 | 243 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 534 | 211 | 239 | 379 | 196 | 416 | 229 |
| 2 operators | 11 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 21 | 7 |
| 3 operators | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male farms, 2012 | 1,414 | 505 | 491 | 837 | 345 | 738 | 335 |
| 2007 | 1,532 | 615 | 477 | 951 | 418 | 796 | 366 |
| acres, 2012 | 361,467 | 298,959 | 63,408 | 212,717 | 109,226 | 137,577 | 75,923 |
| 2007 | 366,493 | 316,286 | 60,039 | 229,198 | 117,407 | 120,063 | 83,278 |
| Female farms, 2012 | 122 | 37 | 136 | 83 | 61 | 106 | 66 |
| 2007 | 112 | 60 | 105 | 90 | 50 | 114 | 53 |
| acres, 2012 | 36,685 | 3,989 | 5,448 | 16,509 | 7,715 | 4,852 | 8,162 |
| 2007 | 30,250 | 5,215 | 6,519 | 15,206 | 8,791 | 6,139 | 9,996 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 733 | 229 | 408 | 446 | 209 | 372 | 183 |
|2007 | 792 | 326 | 272 | 465 | 169 | 312 | 167 |
| Other2012 | 803 | 313 | 219 | 474 | 197 | 472 | 218 |
|2007 | 852 | 349 | 310 | 576 | 299 | 598 | 252 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 1,304 | 368 | 529 | 738 | 360 | 772 | 366 |
|2007 | 1,405 | 408 | 491 | 812 | 403 | 838 | 371 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 232 | 174 | 98 | 182 | 46 | 72 | 35 |
|2007 | 239 | 267 | 91 | 229 | 65 | 72 | 48 |

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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 | Jackson | Kanabec | Kandiyohi | Kittson | Koochiching | Lac qui Parle | Lake |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 826 | 648 | 1,310 | 544 | 187 | 852 | 44 |
|2007 | 969 | 701 | 1,386 | 677 | 214 | 932 | 34 |
|acres, 2012 | 357,834 | 128,790 | 415,090 | 470,300 | 53,415 | 446,496 | 3,737 |
|2007 | 400,531 | 141,896 | 417,138 | 542,062 | 55,109 | 412,051 | 3,429 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 657 | 519 | 760 | 269 | 142 | 627 | 29 |
|2007 | 742 | 555 | 774 | 311 | 151 | 578 | 26 |
|acres, 2012 | 319,901 | 60,729 | 312,459 | 311,661 | 20,698 | 374,170 | 1,344 |
|2007 | 353,872 | 63,124 | 302,222 | 310,233 | (D) | 319,175 | 990 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 345 | 440 | 905 | 340 | 137 | 412 | 37 |
|2007 | 420 | 469 | 967 | 472 | 158 | 518 | 28 |
|acres, 2012 | 59,598 | 55,527 | 114,939 | 111,193 | (D) | 72,519 | 2,562 |
|2007 | 80,686 | 62,418 | 129,828 | 227,589 | 28,312 | 96,295 | 2,845 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 193 | 329 | 379 | 71 | 95 | 197 | 25 |
|2007 | 212 | 339 | 372 | 121 | 102 | 184 | 21 |
|acres, 2012 | 41,627 | 15,151 | 41,889 | 23,490 | (D) | 38,508 | 769 |
|2007 | 55,459 | 17,145 | 47,065 | 63,871 | 6,068 | 42,772 | (D) |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 370 | 189 | 332 | 163 | 47 | 354 | 7 |
|2007 | 431 | 222 | 347 | 168 | 47 | 346 | 6 |
|acres, 2012 | 268,503 | 70,394 | 266,181 | 320,172 | (D) | 348,752 | 1,175 |
|2007 | 277,729 | 78,602 | 262,812 | 270,175 | 24,534 | 290,335 | 584 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 97,760 | 36,869 | 120,654 | 155,772 | 12,289 | 147,403 | 364 |
|2007 | 103,124 | 42,708 | 110,163 | 116,542 | 14,361 | 119,230 | (D) |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 170,743 | 33,525 | 145,527 | 164,400 | (D) | 201,349 | 811 |
|2007 | 174,605 | 35,894 | 152,649 | 153,633 | 10,173 | 171,105 | (D) |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 360 | 175 | 320 | 157 | 45 | 346 | 4 |
|2007 | 416 | 207 | 335 | 156 | 44 | 328 | 5 |
|acres, 2012 | 250,876 | 43,540 | 238,147 | 251,158 | 13,045 | 312,032 | 575 |
|2007 | 257,937 | 45,208 | 232,304 | 206,789 | 11,215 | 253,840 | (D) |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 111 | 19 | 73 | 41 | 3 | 86 | - |
|2007 | 118 | 10 | 72 | 37 | 9 | 68 | - |
|acres, 2012 | 29,733 | 2,869 | 33,970 | 38,935 | (D) | 25,225 | - |
|2007 | 42,116 | 876 | 24,498 | 44,298 | 2,263 | 25,421 | - |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 104 | 15 | 61 | 41 | 2 | 84 | - |
|2007 | 114 | 9 | 67 | 34 | 5 | 66 | - |
|acres, 2012 | 27,398 | 2,038 | 32,423 | 37,013 | (D) | 23,630 | - |
|2007 | 40,476 | 771 | 22,853 | 39,573 | (D) | 22,563 | - |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 1,244 | 956 | 1,940 | 792 | 277 | 1,264 | 68 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 488 | 361 | 772 | 364 | 104 | 526 | 20 |
| 2 operators | 277 | 269 | 469 | 128 | 76 | 270 | 24 |
| 3 operators | 45 | 15 | 50 | 41 | 7 | 32 | - |
| 4 operators | 14 | 3 | 16 | 8 | - | 19 | - |
| 5 or more operators | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 5 | - |
| Total women operators number | 302 | 297 | 521 | 179 | 91 | 310 | 25 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 274 | 281 | 481 | 136 | 87 | 271 | 25 |
| 2 operators | 11 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 15 | - |
| 3 operators | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | - | 3 | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 1,380 | 1,064 | 2,063 | 968 | 332 | 1,280 | 61 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 627 | 377 | 852 | 450 | 111 | 666 | 19 |
| 2 operators | 291 | 293 | 450 | 171 | 91 | 205 | 11 |
| 3 operators | 38 | 25 | 48 | 48 | 11 | 45 | 2 |
| 4 operators | 10 | 4 | 28 | 8 | - | 13 | - |
| 5 or more operators | 3 | 2 | 8 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Total women operators number | 270 | 354 | 540 | 259 | 103 | 241 | 21 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 262 | 312 | 488 | 199 | 93 | 223 | 9 |
| 2 operators | 4 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 9 | - |
| 3 operators | - | - | 1 | 6 | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 746 | 584 | 1,208 | 471 | 169 | 781 | 37 |
|2007 | 909 | 633 | 1,241 | 570 | 199 | 864 | 32 |
|acres, 2012 | 345,817 | 120,736 | 402,892 | 443,088 | 52,115 | 437,926 | 3,465 |
|2007 | 394,054 | 133,351 | 401,188 | 506,449 | 53,417 | 396,866 | (D) |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 80 | 64 | 102 | 73 | 18 | 71 | 7 |
|2007 | 60 | 68 | 145 | 107 | 15 | 68 | 2 |
|acres, 2012 | 12,017 | 8,054 | 12,198 | 27,212 | 1,300 | 8,570 | 272 |
|2007 | 6,477 | 8,545 | 15,950 | 35,613 | 1,692 | 15,185 | (D) |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 495 | 329 | 586 | 234 | 82 | 489 | 13 |
|2007 | 588 | 279 | 616 | 309 | 77 | 479 | 14 |
| Other2012 | 331 | 319 | 724 | 310 | 105 | 363 | 31 |
|2007 | 381 | 422 | 770 | 368 | 137 | 453 | 20 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 610 | 583 | 985 | 316 | 159 | 553 | 41 |
|2007 | 759 | 654 | 1,022 | 383 | 194 | 619 | 28 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 216 | 65 | 325 | 228 | 28 | 299 | 3 |
|2007 | 210 | 47 | 364 | 294 | 20 | 313 | 6 |

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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 | Lake of the Woods | Le Sueur | Lincoln | Lyon | McLeod | Mahnomen | Marshall | |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 2012 | 196 | 1,051 | 699 | 904 | 966 | 310 | 1,148 |
| | 2007 | 225 | 1,091 | 784 | 1,011 | 1,021 | 374 | 1,405 |
| | acres, 2012 | 90,261 | 241,870 | 290,940 | 412,896 | 263,885 | 215,879 | 820,112 |
| | 2007 | 96,932 | 250,696 | 286,255 | 428,693 | 243,958 | 190,902 | 910,687 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 133 | 672 | 467 | 700 | 752 | 215 | 626 |
| | 2007 | 141 | 642 | 451 | 686 | 786 | 205 | 673 |
| | acres, 2012 | 46,616 | 188,920 | 227,496 | 361,555 | 226,531 | 165,517 | 587,412 |
| | 2007 | 38,777 | 188,766 | 205,515 | 362,326 | 206,510 | 117,993 | 566,584 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 2012 | 134 | 666 | 401 | 429 | 532 | 160 | 718 |
| | 2007 | 166 | 738 | 530 | 528 | 599 | 244 | 987 |
| | acres, 2012 | 41,708 | 52,109 | 74,358 | 86,114 | 48,111 | 57,833 | 221,214 |
| | 2007 | 51,007 | 66,345 | 101,743 | 114,353 | 52,481 | 76,868 | 388,007 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 75 | 304 | 179 | 235 | 324 | 74 | 225 |
| | 2007 | 86 | 306 | 207 | 220 | 373 | 80 | 287 |
| | acres, 2012 | 13,555 | 19,887 | 37,717 | 60,896 | 27,229 | 29,635 | 64,010 |
| | 2007 | 12,527 | 23,943 | 43,804 | 75,396 | 29,620 | 27,520 | 124,240 |
| Part owners | farms, 2012 | 56 | 320 | 232 | 384 | 351 | 115 | 343 |
| | 2007 | 54 | 288 | 198 | 401 | 341 | 114 | 359 |
| | acres, 2012 | 44,113 | 172,336 | 191,214 | 289,773 | 189,604 | 135,763 | 546,855 |
| | 2007 | 43,173 | 161,223 | 165,879 | 282,164 | 175,577 | 104,845 | 469,244 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 2012 | 30,091 | 78,953 | 87,043 | 121,965 | 80,840 | 58,471 | 227,009 |
| | 2007 | 31,155 | 72,857 | 66,580 | 122,382 | 71,633 | 52,157 | 200,146 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 2012 | 14,022 | 93,383 | 104,171 | 167,808 | 108,764 | 77,292 | 319,846 |
| | 2007 | 12,018 | 88,366 | 99,299 | 159,782 | 103,944 | 52,688 | 269,098 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 53 | 308 | 228 | 381 | 347 | 113 | 323 |
| | 2007 | 52 | 277 | 192 | 392 | 338 | 113 | 332 |
| | acres, 2012 | 29,903 | 153,049 | 165,827 | 264,762 | 175,220 | 114,608 | 479,000 |
| | 2007 | 24,945 | 142,605 | 145,324 | 257,986 | 162,677 | 81,744 | 394,638 |
| Tenants | farms, 2012 | 6 | 65 | 66 | 91 | 83 | 35 | 87 |
| | 2007 | 5 | 65 | 56 | 82 | 81 | 16 | 59 |
| | acres, 2012 | 4,440 | 17,425 | 25,368 | 37,009 | 26,170 | 22,283 | 52,043 |
| | 2007 | 2,752 | 23,128 | 18,633 | 32,176 | 15,900 | 9,189 | 53,436 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 5 | 60 | 60 | 84 | 81 | 28 | 78 |
| | 2007 | 3 | 59 | 52 | 74 | 75 | 12 | 54 |
| | acres, 2012 | 3,158 | 15,984 | 23,952 | 35,897 | 24,082 | 21,274 | 44,402 |
| | 2007 | 1,305 | 22,218 | 16,387 | 28,944 | 14,213 | 8,729 | 47,706 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 280 | 1,599 | 1,064 | 1,294 | 1,366 | 439 | 1,641 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 127 | 647 | 405 | 567 | 640 | 192 | 752 |
| 2 operators | | 56 | 304 | 245 | 294 | 269 | 111 | 326 |
| 3 operators | | 11 | 65 | 33 | 35 | 47 | 3 | 55 |
| 4 operators | | 2 | 30 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| 5 or more operators | | - | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | - | 7 |
| Total women operators | number | 64 | 376 | 239 | 258 | 297 | 87 | 382 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 64 | 334 | 211 | 247 | 253 | 83 | 354 |
| 2 operators | | - | 17 | 14 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 11 |
| 3 operators | | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |
| 4 operators | | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 332 | 1,550 | 1,106 | 1,423 | 1,470 | 500 | 1,982 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 134 | 731 | 524 | 687 | 639 | 265 | 944 |
| 2 operators | | 78 | 290 | 215 | 255 | 326 | 94 | 387 |
| 3 operators | | 10 | 55 | 32 | 54 | 51 | 13 | 57 |
| 4 operators | | 3 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| 5 or more operators | | - | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | - | 6 |
| Total women operators | number | 96 | 344 | 251 | 264 | 370 | 119 | 471 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 94 | 306 | 220 | 243 | 332 | 115 | 449 |
| 2 operators | | 1 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 19 | 2 | 11 |
| 3 operators | | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 2012 | 183 | 953 | 633 | 873 | 902 | 291 | 1,025 |
| | 2007 | 208 | 1,001 | 705 | 961 | 944 | 334 | 1,257 |
| | acres, 2012 | 83,566 | 235,504 | 279,534 | 405,871 | 256,212 | 205,729 | 781,810 |
| | 2007 | 94,383 | 239,586 | 274,744 | 419,965 | 239,751 | 182,964 | 862,525 |
| Female | farms, 2012 | 13 | 98 | 66 | 31 | 64 | 19 | 123 |
| | 2007 | 17 | 90 | 79 | 50 | 77 | 40 | 148 |
| | acres, 2012 | 6,695 | 6,366 | 11,406 | 7,025 | 7,673 | 10,150 | 38,302 |
| | 2007 | 2,549 | 11,110 | 11,511 | 8,728 | 4,207 | 7,938 | 48,162 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 2012 | 71 | 427 | 382 | 586 | 605 | 163 | 515 |
| | 2007 | 74 | 467 | 412 | 627 | 553 | 180 | 588 |
| Other | 2012 | 125 | 624 | 317 | 318 | 361 | 147 | 633 |
| | 2007 | 151 | 624 | 372 | 384 | 468 | 194 | 817 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 2012 | 132 | 782 | 462 | 719 | 813 | 215 | 745 |
| | 2007 | 168 | 780 | 540 | 779 | 861 | 254 | 918 |
| Not on farm operated | 2012 | 64 | 269 | 237 | 185 | 153 | 95 | 403 |
| | 2007 | 57 | 311 | 244 | 232 | 160 | 120 | 487 |

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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 | Martin | Meeker | Mille Lacs | Morrison | Mower | Murray | Nicollet |
|---|---------|---------|------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 897 | 1,147 | 731 | 1,957 | 1,053 | 895 | 764 |
|2007 | 960 | 1,146 | 762 | 1,867 | 1,088 | 1,023 | 827 |
|acres, 2012 | 428,672 | 303,795 | 127,834 | 436,536 | 449,784 | 407,919 | 274,217 |
|2007 | 449,655 | 321,781 | 124,956 | 431,346 | 419,889 | 428,869 | 273,981 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 715 | 720 | 615 | 1,626 | 802 | 643 | 617 |
|2007 | 736 | 701 | 620 | 1,444 | 775 | 678 | 641 |
|acres, 2012 | 393,749 | 234,390 | 74,525 | 237,286 | 409,243 | 352,407 | 241,454 |
|2007 | 412,336 | 250,966 | 65,603 | 207,259 | 378,764 | 360,347 | 236,626 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 354 | 775 | 471 | 1,266 | 556 | 425 | 370 |
|2007 | 412 | 796 | 523 | 1,265 | 602 | 551 | 423 |
|acres, 2012 | 43,598 | 84,570 | 50,332 | 185,087 | 94,937 | 78,942 | 49,927 |
|2007 | 75,343 | 88,776 | 50,399 | 196,181 | 98,432 | 94,193 | 62,020 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 186 | 374 | 370 | 963 | 321 | 186 | 230 |
|2007 | 203 | 364 | 392 | 875 | 318 | 220 | 248 |
|acres, 2012 | 29,242 | 36,872 | 22,973 | 72,383 | 70,658 | 53,218 | 31,812 |
|2007 | 55,726 | 42,675 | 16,109 | 68,933 | 77,041 | 55,740 | 40,083 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 408 | 302 | 249 | 627 | 384 | 384 | 314 |
|2007 | 434 | 294 | 228 | 553 | 402 | 382 | 321 |
|acres, 2012 | 315,432 | 198,627 | 76,465 | 226,583 | 315,858 | 298,713 | 198,868 |
|2007 | 322,976 | 213,519 | 73,387 | 222,330 | 289,653 | 294,433 | 185,130 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 119,153 | 94,783 | 39,364 | 149,156 | 98,450 | 110,861 | 85,675 |
|2007 | 109,649 | 90,322 | 38,249 | 138,516 | 95,068 | 109,082 | 75,170 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 196,279 | 103,844 | 37,101 | 77,427 | 217,408 | 187,852 | 113,193 |
|2007 | 213,327 | 123,197 | 35,138 | 83,814 | 194,585 | 185,351 | 109,960 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 400 | 288 | 234 | 614 | 375 | 374 | 310 |
|2007 | 425 | 284 | 219 | 533 | 381 | 374 | 315 |
|acres, 2012 | 297,484 | 178,086 | 51,046 | 144,328 | 301,009 | 270,142 | 185,186 |
|2007 | 307,215 | 193,515 | 48,617 | 128,173 | 271,234 | 266,251 | 170,651 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 135 | 70 | 11 | 64 | 113 | 86 | 80 |
|2007 | 114 | 56 | 11 | 49 | 84 | 90 | 83 |
|acres, 2012 | 69,642 | 20,598 | 1,037 | 24,866 | 38,989 | 30,264 | 25,422 |
|2007 | 51,336 | 19,486 | 1,170 | 12,835 | 31,804 | 40,243 | 26,831 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 129 | 58 | 11 | 49 | 106 | 83 | 77 |
|2007 | 108 | 53 | 9 | 36 | 76 | 84 | 78 |
|acres, 2012 | 67,023 | 19,432 | 506 | 20,575 | 37,576 | 29,047 | 24,456 |
|2007 | 49,395 | 14,776 | 877 | 10,153 | 30,489 | 38,356 | 25,892 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 1,345 | 1,708 | 1,078 | 2,937 | 1,561 | 1,276 | 1,146 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 543 | 714 | 413 | 1,106 | 632 | 580 | 460 |
| 2 operators | 286 | 351 | 293 | 751 | 356 | 265 | 240 |
| 3 operators | 59 | 71 | 23 | 80 | 47 | 42 | 56 |
| 4 operators | 4 | 7 | - | 14 | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 or more operators | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Total women operators number | 309 | 423 | 342 | 845 | 371 | 267 | 229 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 283 | 379 | 321 | 784 | 361 | 251 | 223 |
| 2 operators | 13 | 8 | 9 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 operators | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| 4 operators | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 1,419 | 1,730 | 1,151 | 2,863 | 1,630 | 1,404 | 1,230 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 584 | 688 | 422 | 1,045 | 649 | 691 | 506 |
| 2 operators | 312 | 391 | 297 | 710 | 375 | 295 | 248 |
| 3 operators | 53 | 48 | 37 | 85 | 41 | 27 | 64 |
| 4 operators | 7 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 9 |
| 5 or more operators | 4 | 7 | - | 7 | 10 | 2 | - |
| Total women operators number | 322 | 480 | 386 | 842 | 380 | 302 | 239 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 301 | 405 | 349 | 769 | 344 | 278 | 229 |
| 2 operators | 9 | 20 | 14 | 27 | 15 | 9 | 5 |
| 3 operators | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - |
| 4 operators | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 842 | 1,048 | 652 | 1,797 | 998 | 833 | 727 |
|2007 | 900 | 1,035 | 660 | 1,704 | 1,038 | 949 | 787 |
|acres, 2012 | 422,241 | 292,989 | 117,385 | 414,559 | 432,017 | 394,347 | 271,943 |
|2007 | 440,160 | 309,946 | 116,876 | 403,950 | 408,177 | 412,504 | 269,383 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 55 | 99 | 79 | 160 | 55 | 62 | 37 |
|2007 | 60 | 111 | 102 | 163 | 50 | 74 | 40 |
|acres, 2012 | 6,431 | 10,806 | 10,449 | 21,977 | 17,767 | 13,572 | 2,274 |
|2007 | 9,495 | 11,835 | 8,080 | 27,396 | 11,712 | 16,365 | 4,598 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 608 | 567 | 316 | 985 | 675 | 529 | 478 |
|2007 | 609 | 507 | 327 | 894 | 580 | 583 | 497 |
| Other2012 | 289 | 580 | 415 | 972 | 378 | 366 | 286 |
|2007 | 351 | 639 | 435 | 973 | 508 | 440 | 330 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 637 | 868 | 651 | 1,727 | 861 | 634 | 603 |
|2007 | 707 | 922 | 717 | 1,633 | 910 | 725 | 672 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 260 | 279 | 80 | 230 | 192 | 261 | 161 |
|2007 | 253 | 224 | 45 | 234 | 178 | 298 | 155 |

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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 | Nobles | Norman | Olmsted | Otter Tail | Pennington | Pine | Pipestone |
|---|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms farms, 2012 | 995 | 610 | 1,150 | 3,033 | 515 | 870 | 637 |
| 2007 | 1,094 | 692 | 1,384 | 3,296 | 630 | 945 | 676 |
| acres, 2012 | 380,579 | 532,394 | 264,407 | 882,348 | 271,737 | 203,623 | 241,970 |
| 2007 | 422,300 | 512,922 | 296,039 | 898,703 | 325,292 | 207,629 | 244,670 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 812 | 445 | 792 | 1,916 | 283 | 736 | 496 |
| 2007 | 810 | 398 | 901 | 1,793 | 279 | 735 | 463 |
| acres, 2012 | 340,297 | 456,351 | 193,517 | 546,673 | 173,926 | 93,573 | 195,106 |
| 2007 | 370,576 | 406,670 | 207,162 | 481,642 | 177,561 | 87,345 | 185,955 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms, 2012 | 434 | 286 | 752 | 2,099 | 345 | 544 | 312 |
| 2007 | 512 | 407 | 950 | 2,442 | 474 | 615 | 390 |
| acres, 2012 | 71,296 | 99,850 | 78,803 | 319,618 | 89,510 | 82,709 | 48,387 |
| 2007 | 84,152 | 124,471 | 100,441 | 394,499 | 146,401 | 85,930 | 69,207 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 268 | 130 | 419 | 1,042 | 127 | 426 | 186 |
| 2007 | 247 | 122 | 501 | 1,014 | 142 | 424 | 198 |
| acres, 2012 | 51,550 | 53,282 | 42,562 | 101,428 | 31,001 | 23,968 | 32,486 |
| 2007 | 56,791 | 53,617 | 43,876 | 107,095 | 32,984 | 23,635 | 37,882 |
| Part owners farms, 2012 | 407 | 274 | 334 | 798 | 147 | 301 | 255 |
| 2007 | 430 | 233 | 356 | 753 | 128 | 312 | 228 |
| acres, 2012 | 263,019 | 393,798 | 170,651 | 515,887 | 170,925 | 119,057 | 169,363 |
| 2007 | 291,318 | 347,206 | 172,879 | 461,002 | 168,545 | 119,209 | 151,996 |
| Owned land in farms acres, 2012 | 98,014 | 136,609 | 85,729 | 264,810 | 92,744 | 68,520 | 79,025 |
| 2007 | 100,115 | 129,834 | 87,624 | 235,801 | 83,716 | 71,517 | 60,650 |
| Rented land in farms acres, 2012 | 165,005 | 257,189 | 84,922 | 251,077 | 78,181 | 50,537 | 90,338 |
| 2007 | 191,203 | 217,372 | 85,255 | 225,201 | 84,829 | 47,692 | 91,346 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 396 | 268 | 319 | 767 | 137 | 289 | 245 |
| 2007 | 417 | 227 | 337 | 700 | 117 | 295 | 212 |
| acres, 2012 | 244,474 | 365,436 | 137,476 | 403,210 | 132,741 | 68,252 | 140,009 |
| 2007 | 269,996 | 314,189 | 142,272 | 342,006 | 136,054 | 62,353 | 127,639 |
| Tenants farms, 2012 | 154 | 50 | 64 | 136 | 23 | 25 | 70 |
| 2007 | 152 | 52 | 78 | 101 | 28 | 18 | 58 |
| acres, 2012 | 46,264 | 38,746 | 14,953 | 46,843 | 11,302 | 1,857 | 24,220 |
| 2007 | 46,830 | 41,245 | 22,719 | 43,202 | 10,346 | 2,490 | 23,467 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 148 | 47 | 54 | 107 | 19 | 21 | 65 |
| 2007 | 146 | 49 | 63 | 79 | 20 | 16 | 53 |
| acres, 2012 | 44,273 | 37,633 | 13,479 | 42,035 | 10,184 | 1,353 | 22,611 |
| 2007 | 43,789 | 38,864 | 21,014 | 32,541 | 8,523 | 1,357 | 20,434 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 1,468 | 900 | 1,745 | 4,408 | 730 | 1,358 | 903 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 610 | 386 | 661 | 1,908 | 343 | 452 | 418 |
| 2 operators | 324 | 176 | 419 | 946 | 141 | 370 | 179 |
| 3 operators | 43 | 33 | 49 | 124 | 25 | 35 | 36 |
| 4 operators | 10 | 14 | 12 | 44 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| 5 or more operators | 8 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 341 | 203 | 459 | 1,097 | 175 | 429 | 199 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 305 | 179 | 427 | 982 | 165 | 401 | 191 |
| 2 operators | 18 | 10 | 13 | 42 | 5 | 10 | 4 |
| 3 operators | - | - | 2 | 5 | - | 1 | - |
| 4 operators | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 1,572 | 977 | 2,113 | 4,941 | 867 | 1,447 | 949 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 697 | 476 | 794 | 1,976 | 441 | 536 | 423 |
| 2 operators | 332 | 163 | 506 | 1,113 | 153 | 347 | 234 |
| 3 operators | 58 | 38 | 57 | 149 | 29 | 47 | 18 |
| 4 operators | 1 | 14 | 16 | 28 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | 6 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 3 | 8 | - |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 325 | 218 | 573 | 1,340 | 227 | 463 | 231 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 313 | 190 | 521 | 1,235 | 214 | 427 | 221 |
| 2 operators | 3 | 14 | 23 | 33 | 1 | 14 | 5 |
| 3 operators | 2 | - | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | - |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male farms, 2012 | 950 | 570 | 1,063 | 2,777 | 481 | 765 | 601 |
| 2007 | 1,067 | 623 | 1,253 | 2,992 | 549 | 808 | 637 |
| acres, 2012 | 374,009 | 521,421 | 259,773 | 838,206 | 260,252 | 187,250 | 233,664 |
| 2007 | 418,264 | 494,521 | 286,464 | 854,463 | 303,604 | 187,451 | 237,293 |
| Female farms, 2012 | 45 | 40 | 87 | 256 | 34 | 105 | 36 |
| 2007 | 27 | 69 | 131 | 304 | 81 | 137 | 39 |
| acres, 2012 | 6,570 | 10,973 | 4,634 | 44,142 | 11,485 | 16,373 | 8,306 |
| 2007 | 4,036 | 18,401 | 9,575 | 44,240 | 21,688 | 20,178 | 7,377 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 654 | 394 | 579 | 1,412 | 193 | 411 | 364 |
|2007 | 648 | 346 | 630 | 1,361 | 256 | 425 | 401 |
| Other2012 | 341 | 216 | 571 | 1,621 | 322 | 459 | 273 |
|2007 | 446 | 346 | 754 | 1,935 | 374 | 520 | 275 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 769 | 405 | 979 | 2,174 | 371 | 805 | 464 |
|2007 | 859 | 410 | 1,155 | 2,503 | 431 | 859 | 545 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 226 | 205 | 171 | 859 | 144 | 65 | 173 |
|2007 | 235 | 282 | 229 | 793 | 199 | 86 | 131 |

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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 | Polk | Pope | Ramsey | Red Lake | Redwood | Renville | Rice |
|---|-----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 1,322 | 931 | 97 | 322 | 1,163 | 1,061 | 1,304 |
|2007 | 1,609 | 1,055 | 30 | 382 | 1,215 | 1,119 | 1,494 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,094,956 | 333,928 | 723 | 198,702 | 521,453 | 621,639 | 236,542 |
|2007 | 1,099,761 | 360,095 | 941 | 223,469 | 553,855 | 619,734 | 253,094 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 844 | 521 | 95 | 195 | 938 | 825 | 876 |
|2007 | 838 | 552 | 26 | 201 | 930 | 824 | 927 |
|acres, 2012 | 879,389 | 226,200 | (D) | 138,585 | 472,139 | 571,439 | 180,841 |
|2007 | 798,948 | 230,779 | 250 | 137,850 | 480,424 | 567,562 | 177,247 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 701 | 665 | 13 | 208 | 471 | 440 | 872 |
|2007 | 980 | 776 | 13 | 260 | 532 | 477 | 1,072 |
|acres, 2012 | 238,916 | 114,697 | (D) | 64,329 | 68,970 | 102,020 | 65,736 |
|2007 | 269,296 | 136,762 | (D) | 92,899 | 106,242 | 111,060 | 97,196 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 257 | 263 | 12 | 83 | 255 | 208 | 463 |
|2007 | 250 | 287 | 10 | 85 | 262 | 196 | 540 |
|acres, 2012 | 108,600 | 38,379 | 194 | 23,389 | 44,843 | 75,196 | 27,067 |
|2007 | 64,715 | 41,207 | (D) | 32,279 | 65,475 | 80,614 | 43,131 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 508 | 218 | 2 | 102 | 548 | 476 | 346 |
|2007 | 490 | 222 | 1 | 109 | 525 | 491 | 349 |
|acres, 2012 | 756,702 | 175,726 | (D) | 126,754 | 387,460 | 453,447 | 153,445 |
|2007 | 729,284 | 189,171 | (D) | 122,606 | 381,137 | 437,364 | 142,384 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 306,224 | 87,119 | (D) | 74,021 | 149,263 | 152,460 | 67,347 |
|2007 | 267,560 | 95,286 | (D) | 68,323 | 132,025 | 137,251 | 63,744 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 450,478 | 88,607 | (D) | 52,733 | 238,197 | 300,987 | 86,098 |
|2007 | 461,724 | 93,885 | (D) | 54,283 | 249,112 | 300,113 | 78,640 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 482 | 212 | 2 | 100 | 547 | 474 | 336 |
|2007 | 465 | 215 | 1 | 103 | 517 | 485 | 325 |
|acres, 2012 | 674,324 | 150,137 | (D) | 109,149 | 364,268 | 432,406 | 137,250 |
|2007 | 641,175 | 157,591 | (D) | 99,317 | 352,400 | 418,077 | 122,359 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 113 | 48 | 82 | 12 | 144 | 145 | 86 |
|2007 | 139 | 57 | 16 | 13 | 158 | 151 | 73 |
|acres, 2012 | 99,338 | 43,505 | (D) | 7,619 | 65,023 | 66,172 | 17,361 |
|2007 | 101,181 | 34,162 | (D) | 7,964 | 66,476 | 71,310 | 13,514 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 105 | 46 | 81 | 12 | 136 | 143 | 77 |
|2007 | 123 | 50 | 15 | 13 | 151 | 143 | 62 |
|acres, 2012 | 96,465 | 37,684 | (D) | 6,047 | 63,028 | 63,837 | 16,524 |
|2007 | 93,058 | 31,981 | (D) | 6,254 | 62,549 | 68,871 | 11,757 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 1,959 | 1,354 | 137 | 482 | 1,722 | 1,514 | 1,915 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 828 | 603 | 67 | 192 | 747 | 713 | 794 |
| 2 operators | 382 | 275 | 20 | 106 | 324 | 280 | 441 |
| 3 operators | 89 | 38 | 10 | 22 | 63 | 44 | 50 |
| 4 operators | 16 | 5 | - | - | 23 | 13 | 14 |
| 5 or more operators | 7 | 10 | - | 2 | 6 | 11 | 5 |
| Total women operators number | 409 | 296 | 64 | 120 | 350 | 267 | 535 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 372 | 266 | 54 | 108 | 299 | 253 | 480 |
| 2 operators | 14 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 7 | 23 |
| 3 operators | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 2,317 | 1,581 | 54 | 530 | 1,727 | 1,587 | 2,179 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 1,033 | 640 | 12 | 246 | 815 | 764 | 918 |
| 2 operators | 482 | 345 | 12 | 124 | 324 | 283 | 501 |
| 3 operators | 70 | 46 | 6 | 12 | 55 | 55 | 54 |
| 4 operators | 17 | 13 | - | - | 12 | 9 | 17 |
| 5 or more operators | 7 | 11 | - | - | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| Total women operators number | 532 | 352 | 22 | 132 | 314 | 306 | 634 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 483 | 320 | 14 | 132 | 293 | 262 | 557 |
| 2 operators | 13 | 10 | 4 | - | 9 | 15 | 35 |
| 3 operators | 6 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 1,192 | 869 | 52 | 291 | 1,123 | 1,009 | 1,160 |
|2007 | 1,426 | 975 | 20 | 340 | 1,156 | 1,036 | 1,337 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,053,351 | 322,603 | (D) | 187,866 | 512,886 | 614,765 | 226,448 |
|2007 | 1,051,334 | 346,481 | (D) | 210,314 | 540,490 | 609,171 | 241,346 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 130 | 62 | 45 | 31 | 40 | 52 | 144 |
|2007 | 183 | 80 | 10 | 42 | 59 | 83 | 157 |
|acres, 2012 | 41,605 | 11,325 | (D) | 10,836 | 8,567 | 6,874 | 10,094 |
|2007 | 48,427 | 13,614 | (D) | 13,155 | 13,365 | 10,563 | 11,748 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 741 | 345 | 81 | 184 | 797 | 673 | 594 |
|2007 | 771 | 439 | 24 | 175 | 832 | 680 | 563 |
| Other2012 | 581 | 586 | 16 | 138 | 366 | 388 | 710 |
|2007 | 838 | 616 | 6 | 207 | 383 | 439 | 931 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 881 | 686 | 79 | 234 | 908 | 777 | 1,087 |
|2007 | 987 | 687 | 14 | 279 | 951 | 812 | 1,155 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 441 | 245 | 18 | 88 | 255 | 284 | 217 |
|2007 | 622 | 368 | 16 | 103 | 264 | 307 | 339 |

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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 | Rock | Roseau | St. Louis | Scott | Sherburne | Sibley | Stearns |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 689 | 977 | 685 | 847 | 455 | 949 | 3,501 |
| farms, 2012 | 696 | 1,182 | 761 | 795 | 549 | 1,029 | 3,368 |
| acres, 2012 | 280,537 | 555,833 | 127,243 | 141,232 | 112,358 | 346,315 | 757,637 |
| farms, 2007 | 279,088 | 591,316 | 148,689 | 117,551 | 106,127 | 345,738 | 708,284 |
| Harvested cropland | 565 | 540 | 535 | 668 | 342 | 776 | 2,776 |
| farms, 2012 | 560 | 577 | 546 | 572 | 411 | 799 | 2,480 |
| acres, 2012 | 248,187 | 332,883 | 54,471 | 105,257 | 82,725 | 310,010 | 536,663 |
| farms, 2007 | 243,632 | 300,633 | 58,009 | 86,254 | 69,048 | 301,708 | 466,531 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 303 | 698 | 496 | 513 | 297 | 497 | 2,302 |
| farms, 2012 | 314 | 911 | 539 | 529 | 377 | 613 | 2,324 |
| acres, 2012 | 45,762 | 214,656 | 65,472 | 38,560 | 37,404 | 66,719 | 321,766 |
| farms, 2007 | 60,230 | 288,434 | 75,815 | 40,543 | 31,341 | 95,687 | 331,442 |
| Harvested cropland | 185 | 277 | 359 | 347 | 193 | 327 | 1,614 |
| farms, 2012 | 189 | 340 | 348 | 319 | 257 | 393 | 1,476 |
| acres, 2012 | 32,979 | 65,479 | 22,432 | 16,829 | 20,198 | 46,350 | 178,969 |
| farms, 2007 | 45,420 | 76,640 | 22,104 | 19,961 | 11,676 | 66,808 | 176,036 |
| Part owners | 243 | 243 | 176 | 277 | 136 | 377 | 1,064 |
| farms, 2012 | 309 | 238 | 205 | 235 | 149 | 346 | 898 |
| acres, 2012 | 194,759 | 312,038 | 59,902 | 91,990 | 65,914 | 254,286 | 410,283 |
| farms, 2007 | 187,588 | 265,375 | 71,442 | 70,258 | 70,324 | 222,870 | 349,753 |
| Owned land in farms | 65,967 | 164,510 | 32,244 | 41,500 | 33,053 | 105,700 | 235,456 |
| acres, 2012 | 65,420 | 152,357 | 36,536 | 27,655 | 34,586 | 86,264 | 201,118 |
| Rented land in farms | 128,792 | 147,528 | 27,658 | 50,490 | 32,861 | 148,586 | 174,827 |
| acres, 2012 | 122,168 | 113,018 | 34,906 | 42,603 | 35,738 | 136,606 | 148,635 |
| Harvested cropland | 299 | 230 | 167 | 267 | 127 | 375 | 1,039 |
| farms, 2012 | 303 | 215 | 186 | 223 | 135 | 339 | 881 |
| acres, 2012 | 177,240 | 242,460 | 31,576 | 78,724 | 54,164 | 239,348 | 335,998 |
| farms, 2007 | 170,105 | 194,772 | 35,494 | 59,815 | 53,840 | 208,753 | 268,136 |
| Tenants | 84 | 36 | 13 | 57 | 22 | 75 | 135 |
| farms, 2012 | 73 | 33 | 17 | 31 | 23 | 70 | 146 |
| acres, 2012 | 40,016 | 29,139 | 1,869 | 10,682 | 9,040 | 25,310 | 25,588 |
| farms, 2007 | 31,270 | 37,507 | 1,432 | 6,750 | 4,462 | 27,181 | 27,089 |
| Harvested cropland | 81 | 33 | 9 | 54 | 22 | 74 | 123 |
| farms, 2012 | 68 | 22 | 12 | 30 | 19 | 67 | 123 |
| acres, 2012 | 37,968 | 24,944 | 463 | 9,704 | 8,363 | 24,312 | 21,696 |
| farms, 2007 | 28,107 | 29,221 | 411 | 6,478 | 3,532 | 26,147 | 22,359 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 969 | 1,374 | 1,085 | 1,278 | 766 | 1,391 | 5,515 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 446 | 649 | 352 | 473 | 211 | 579 | 1,837 |
| 2 operators | 212 | 276 | 287 | 331 | 190 | 310 | 1,413 |
| 3 operators | 26 | 41 | 31 | 37 | 43 | 53 | 191 |
| 4 operators | 4 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 40 |
| 5 or more operators | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| Total women operators | 172 | 309 | 394 | 392 | 244 | 299 | 1,545 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 162 | 270 | 340 | 356 | 212 | 285 | 1,419 |
| 2 operators | 5 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 50 |
| 3 operators | - | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 4 operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | 1,013 | 1,662 | 1,179 | 1,204 | 872 | 1,550 | 5,218 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 425 | 774 | 395 | 467 | 280 | 603 | 1,859 |
| 2 operators | 233 | 358 | 330 | 277 | 230 | 347 | 1,264 |
| 3 operators | 33 | 35 | 32 | 45 | 27 | 66 | 188 |
| 4 operators | 2 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 40 |
| 5 or more operators | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 17 |
| Total women operators | 219 | 411 | 456 | 370 | 277 | 365 | 1,473 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 201 | 377 | 400 | 319 | 249 | 332 | 1,320 |
| 2 operators | 9 | 9 | 23 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 60 |
| 3 operators | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 7 |
| 4 operators | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male | 667 | 903 | 562 | 726 | 392 | 903 | 3,314 |
| farms, 2012 | 667 | 1,064 | 596 | 681 | 482 | 966 | 3,142 |
| acres, 2012 | 275,020 | 532,217 | 109,758 | 132,401 | 106,897 | 341,423 | 732,723 |
| farms, 2007 | 273,427 | 554,123 | 123,175 | 112,140 | 102,265 | 340,594 | 684,022 |
| Female | 22 | 74 | 123 | 121 | 63 | 46 | 187 |
| farms, 2012 | 29 | 118 | 165 | 114 | 67 | 63 | 226 |
| acres, 2012 | 5,517 | 23,616 | 17,485 | 8,831 | 5,461 | 4,892 | 24,914 |
| farms, 2007 | 5,661 | 37,193 | 25,514 | 5,411 | 3,862 | 5,144 | 24,262 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 428 | 403 | 263 | 437 | 192 | 605 | 1,938 |
| 2012 | 455 | 473 | 345 | 339 | 243 | 591 | 1,902 |
| 2007 | 261 | 574 | 422 | 410 | 263 | 344 | 1,563 |
| Other | 241 | 709 | 416 | 456 | 306 | 438 | 1,466 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 561 | 714 | 628 | 697 | 383 | 775 | 3,073 |
| 2012 | 597 | 834 | 700 | 683 | 479 | 877 | 2,880 |
| 2007 | 128 | 263 | 57 | 150 | 72 | 174 | 428 |
| Not on farm operated | 99 | 348 | 61 | 112 | 70 | 152 | 488 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | |

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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 | Steele | Stevens | Swift | Todd | Traverse | Wabasha | Wadena |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farmsfarms, 2012 | 796 | 560 | 801 | 1,931 | 458 | 909 | 643 |
|2007 | 934 | 639 | 888 | 1,910 | 479 | 976 | 657 |
|acres, 2012 | 237,986 | 319,343 | 361,001 | 393,890 | 348,429 | 245,705 | 148,887 |
|2007 | 266,199 | 340,347 | 388,442 | 378,734 | 327,627 | 262,263 | 151,212 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 505 | 373 | 518 | 1,494 | 286 | 704 | 475 |
|2007 | 553 | 398 | 521 | 1,340 | 279 | 696 | 446 |
|acres, 2012 | 203,903 | 282,179 | 293,893 | 222,230 | 317,398 | 164,000 | 70,184 |
|2007 | 223,182 | 294,454 | 311,886 | 185,580 | 287,996 | 159,362 | 58,590 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms, 2012 | 485 | 286 | 455 | 1,303 | 229 | 576 | 466 |
|2007 | 612 | 363 | 550 | 1,376 | 268 | 645 | 491 |
|acres, 2012 | 47,830 | 51,936 | 87,596 | 182,598 | 40,720 | 95,862 | 73,759 |
|2007 | 68,571 | 80,564 | 109,071 | 194,231 | 59,042 | 108,521 | 81,029 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 209 | 112 | 180 | 890 | 64 | 377 | 313 |
|2007 | 239 | 131 | 198 | 841 | 73 | 377 | 299 |
|acres, 2012 | 27,201 | 28,642 | 43,600 | 71,846 | 24,891 | 45,718 | 21,862 |
|2007 | 37,565 | 46,722 | 55,979 | 63,431 | 36,459 | 41,764 | 22,243 |
| Part ownersfarms, 2012 | 266 | 201 | 251 | 580 | 159 | 270 | 151 |
|2007 | 264 | 194 | 265 | 495 | 155 | 275 | 147 |
|acres, 2012 | 183,881 | 223,065 | 245,368 | 203,232 | 234,756 | 133,573 | 69,882 |
|2007 | 187,922 | 193,929 | 245,355 | 175,381 | 214,210 | 142,201 | 66,599 |
| Owned land in farmsacres, 2012 | 74,630 | 93,270 | 108,429 | 120,586 | 95,567 | 73,320 | 43,284 |
|2007 | 75,625 | 72,653 | 102,703 | 102,251 | 86,240 | 79,490 | 33,134 |
| Rented land in farmsacres, 2012 | 109,251 | 129,795 | 136,939 | 82,646 | 139,189 | 60,253 | 26,598 |
|2007 | 112,297 | 121,276 | 142,652 | 73,130 | 127,970 | 62,711 | 33,465 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 257 | 190 | 246 | 562 | 153 | 269 | 141 |
|2007 | 261 | 191 | 254 | 464 | 152 | 270 | 134 |
|acres, 2012 | 171,196 | 209,993 | 223,384 | 144,002 | 220,613 | 104,390 | 44,174 |
|2007 | 176,313 | 183,372 | 223,002 | 114,897 | 199,553 | 109,484 | 33,622 |
| Tenantsfarms, 2012 | 45 | 73 | 95 | 48 | 70 | 63 | 26 |
|2007 | 58 | 82 | 73 | 39 | 56 | 56 | 19 |
|acres, 2012 | 6,275 | 44,342 | 28,037 | 8,060 | 72,953 | 16,270 | 5,246 |
|2007 | 9,706 | 65,854 | 34,016 | 9,122 | 54,375 | 11,541 | 3,584 |
| Harvested croplandfarms, 2012 | 39 | 71 | 92 | 42 | 69 | 58 | 21 |
|2007 | 53 | 76 | 69 | 35 | 54 | 49 | 13 |
|acres, 2012 | 5,506 | 43,544 | 26,909 | 6,382 | 71,894 | 13,892 | 4,148 |
|2007 | 9,304 | 64,360 | 32,905 | 7,252 | 51,984 | 8,114 | 2,725 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 1,200 | 903 | 1,134 | 2,866 | 637 | 1,374 | 916 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 484 | 317 | 543 | 1,113 | 319 | 532 | 401 |
| 2 operators | 251 | 188 | 207 | 729 | 113 | 304 | 220 |
| 3 operators | 42 | 33 | 38 | 75 | 16 | 59 | 15 |
| 4 operators | 14 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | 5 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Total women operators number | 313 | 193 | 246 | 800 | 143 | 333 | 232 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 269 | 178 | 219 | 745 | 127 | 295 | 226 |
| 2 operators | 11 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 19 | 3 |
| 3 operators | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| 4 operators | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operators number | 1,377 | 947 | 1,301 | 2,846 | 670 | 1,453 | 958 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 574 | 409 | 579 | 1,110 | 316 | 572 | 413 |
| 2 operators | 298 | 184 | 247 | 706 | 141 | 341 | 205 |
| 3 operators | 47 | 29 | 40 | 75 | 17 | 53 | 24 |
| 4 operators | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 12 |
| 5 or more operators | 3 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Total women operators number | 376 | 193 | 308 | 813 | 158 | 367 | 259 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 322 | 177 | 277 | 778 | 143 | 345 | 229 |
| 2 operators | 24 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| 3 operators | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 4 operators | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Malefarms, 2012 | 738 | 517 | 720 | 1,803 | 397 | 838 | 599 |
|2007 | 844 | 584 | 783 | 1,773 | 417 | 900 | 594 |
|acres, 2012 | 234,670 | 309,636 | 349,033 | 376,338 | 340,271 | 235,679 | 140,358 |
|2007 | 256,290 | 333,489 | 372,052 | 356,878 | 321,443 | 247,777 | 139,300 |
| Femalefarms, 2012 | 58 | 43 | 81 | 128 | 61 | 71 | 44 |
|2007 | 90 | 55 | 105 | 137 | 62 | 76 | 63 |
|acres, 2012 | 3,316 | 9,707 | 11,968 | 17,552 | 8,158 | 10,026 | 8,529 |
|2007 | 9,909 | 6,858 | 16,390 | 21,856 | 6,184 | 14,486 | 11,912 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 442 | 315 | 442 | 1,022 | 287 | 534 | 275 |
|2007 | 409 | 377 | 460 | 858 | 266 | 562 | 260 |
| Other2012 | 354 | 245 | 359 | 909 | 171 | 375 | 368 |
|2007 | 525 | 262 | 428 | 1,052 | 213 | 414 | 397 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 643 | 365 | 532 | 1,656 | 311 | 716 | 544 |
|2007 | 715 | 414 | 613 | 1,640 | 240 | 803 | 546 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 153 | 195 | 269 | 275 | 147 | 193 | 99 |
|2007 | 219 | 225 | 275 | 270 | 239 | 173 | 111 |

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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 | Waseca | Washington | Watonwan | Wilkin | Winona | Wright | Yellow Medicine |
|---|---------|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms farms, 2012 | 805 | 602 | 503 | 391 | 1,115 | 1,463 | 885 |
| 2007 | 848 | 729 | 604 | 428 | 1,203 | 1,531 | 986 |
| acres, 2012 | 231,713 | 80,901 | 237,096 | 444,320 | 277,329 | 288,140 | 395,027 |
| 2007 | 254,531 | 81,237 | 269,094 | 424,976 | 305,560 | 265,376 | 409,223 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 572 | 426 | 369 | 305 | 865 | 1,037 | 640 |
| 2007 | 580 | 540 | 422 | 298 | 822 | 1,054 | 652 |
| acres, 2012 | 204,495 | 55,294 | 211,167 | 415,644 | 166,502 | 218,410 | 340,474 |
| 2007 | 218,293 | 48,689 | 241,764 | 383,573 | 169,453 | 186,713 | 340,609 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms, 2012 | 447 | 386 | 230 | 168 | 669 | 908 | 426 |
| 2007 | 493 | 487 | 293 | 202 | 807 | 1,000 | 533 |
| acres, 2012 | 50,584 | 24,801 | 33,165 | 60,478 | 99,420 | 74,319 | 74,576 |
| 2007 | 61,606 | 31,428 | 42,638 | 74,102 | 129,605 | 78,045 | 94,205 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 229 | 230 | 101 | 85 | 441 | 498 | 195 |
| 2007 | 231 | 322 | 121 | 77 | 446 | 555 | 209 |
| acres, 2012 | 33,745 | 6,630 | 17,498 | 46,143 | 37,274 | 32,220 | 45,742 |
| 2007 | 36,658 | 9,884 | 27,896 | 49,683 | 44,574 | 31,163 | 52,241 |
| Part owners farms, 2012 | 264 | 159 | 221 | 172 | 365 | 458 | 351 |
| 2007 | 302 | 163 | 244 | 190 | 330 | 450 | 353 |
| acres, 2012 | 160,579 | 52,716 | 191,215 | 341,699 | 160,438 | 186,686 | 283,395 |
| 2007 | 176,782 | 45,963 | 202,477 | 320,882 | 163,686 | 170,832 | 273,026 |
| Owned land in farms acres, 2012 | 70,449 | 17,829 | 70,078 | 151,061 | 94,610 | 77,379 | 114,472 |
| 2007 | 73,406 | 16,326 | 64,970 | 123,172 | 94,694 | 71,418 | 100,275 |
| Rented land in farms acres, 2012 | 90,130 | 34,887 | 121,137 | 190,638 | 65,828 | 109,307 | 168,923 |
| 2007 | 103,376 | 29,637 | 137,507 | 197,710 | 68,992 | 99,414 | 172,751 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 257 | 150 | 217 | 172 | 353 | 448 | 343 |
| 2007 | 296 | 151 | 236 | 187 | 321 | 426 | 347 |
| acres, 2012 | 151,365 | 45,808 | 181,849 | 327,728 | 114,222 | 161,964 | 259,714 |
| 2007 | 166,012 | 36,293 | 192,427 | 305,171 | 115,648 | 140,684 | 247,922 |
| Tenants farms, 2012 | 94 | 57 | 52 | 51 | 81 | 97 | 108 |
| 2007 | 53 | 79 | 67 | 36 | 66 | 81 | 100 |
| acres, 2012 | 20,550 | 3,384 | 12,716 | 42,143 | 17,471 | 27,135 | 37,056 |
| 2007 | 16,143 | 3,846 | 23,979 | 29,992 | 12,269 | 16,499 | 41,992 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 2012 | 86 | 46 | 51 | 48 | 71 | 91 | 102 |
| 2007 | 53 | 67 | 65 | 34 | 55 | 73 | 96 |
| acres, 2012 | 19,385 | 2,856 | 11,820 | 41,773 | 15,006 | 24,226 | 35,018 |
| 2007 | 15,623 | 2,512 | 21,441 | 28,719 | 9,231 | 14,866 | 40,446 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 1,221 | 957 | 703 | 559 | 1,763 | 2,184 | 1,306 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 476 | 318 | 335 | 259 | 613 | 826 | 565 |
| 2 operators | 265 | 243 | 145 | 107 | 402 | 563 | 268 |
| 3 operators | 51 | 29 | 15 | 18 | 78 | 66 | 35 |
| 4 operators | 7 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 6 | 13 |
| 5 or more operators | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 288 | 331 | 146 | 96 | 468 | 599 | 300 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 261 | 261 | 132 | 84 | 404 | 561 | 255 |
| 2 operators | 10 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 26 | 19 | 18 |
| 3 operators | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| 4 operators | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | |
| Total operatorsnumber | 1,257 | 1,174 | 847 | 609 | 1,874 | 2,326 | 1,411 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 539 | 386 | 410 | 276 | 662 | 847 | 690 |
| 2 operators | 245 | 274 | 157 | 132 | 444 | 591 | 241 |
| 3 operators | 52 | 50 | 28 | 15 | 72 | 81 | 44 |
| 4 operators | 10 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Total women operatorsnumber | 294 | 408 | 170 | 100 | 497 | 681 | 273 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 258 | 310 | 147 | 96 | 434 | 618 | 251 |
| 2 operators | 14 | 35 | 10 | 2 | 22 | 27 | 5 |
| 3 operators | - | 6 | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | - |
| 4 operators | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| 5 or more operators | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | |
| Male farms, 2012 | 738 | 500 | 468 | 364 | 1,042 | 1,295 | 816 |
| 2007 | 778 | 602 | 573 | 416 | 1,124 | 1,358 | 918 |
| acres, 2012 | 227,039 | 77,189 | 227,797 | 441,812 | 266,313 | 275,013 | 386,703 |
| 2007 | 246,315 | 77,686 | 262,993 | 421,602 | 293,492 | 255,200 | 399,697 |
| Female farms, 2012 | 67 | 102 | 35 | 27 | 73 | 168 | 69 |
| 2007 | 70 | 127 | 31 | 12 | 79 | 173 | 68 |
| acres, 2012 | 4,674 | 3,712 | 9,299 | 2,508 | 11,016 | 13,127 | 8,324 |
| 2007 | 8,216 | 3,551 | 6,101 | 3,374 | 12,068 | 10,176 | 9,526 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming2012 | 449 | 345 | 303 | 267 | 587 | 714 | 538 |
|2007 | 453 | 321 | 352 | 281 | 647 | 643 | 542 |
| Other2012 | 356 | 257 | 200 | 124 | 528 | 749 | 347 |
|2007 | 395 | 408 | 252 | 147 | 556 | 888 | 444 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated2012 | 593 | 522 | 360 | 277 | 941 | 1,198 | 654 |
|2007 | 651 | 634 | 434 | 282 | 1,005 | 1,339 | 671 |
| Not on farm operated2012 | 212 | 80 | 143 | 114 | 174 | 265 | 231 |
|2007 | 197 | 95 | 170 | 146 | 198 | 192 | 315 |

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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 | Minnesota | Aitkin | Anoka | Becker | Beltrami | Benton |
|---|------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 30,907 | 139 | 144 | 512 | 210 | 337 |
|2007 | 29,612 | 162 | 117 | 463 | 178 | 285 |
| Any2012 | 43,635 | 332 | 252 | 595 | 363 | 621 |
|2007 | 51,380 | 376 | 358 | 739 | 496 | 634 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 5,901 | 32 | 37 | 90 | 68 | 54 |
|2007 | 9,065 | 70 | 41 | 140 | 77 | 95 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 3,069 | 23 | 9 | 52 | 19 | 26 |
|2007 | 3,684 | 45 | 21 | 55 | 54 | 31 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 5,976 | 97 | 50 | 88 | 69 | 73 |
|2007 | 7,106 | 64 | 52 | 121 | 78 | 117 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 28,689 | 180 | 156 | 365 | 207 | 468 |
|2007 | 31,525 | 197 | 244 | 423 | 287 | 391 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 1,882 | 8 | 14 | 58 | 10 | 20 |
|2007 | 2,022 | 18 | 8 | 41 | 10 | 49 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 2,721 | 26 | 19 | 39 | 15 | 23 |
|2007 | 3,312 | 22 | 20 | 67 | 27 | 44 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 7,707 | 28 | 26 | 122 | 56 | 95 |
|2007 | 10,006 | 68 | 55 | 140 | 81 | 118 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 62,232 | 409 | 337 | 888 | 492 | 820 |
|2007 | 65,652 | 430 | 392 | 954 | 556 | 708 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 25.7 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 24.5 | 26.1 | 24.3 |
|2007 | 24.5 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 23.7 | 23.9 | 21.7 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 1,315 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 16 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 2,193 | 24 | 16 | 33 | 11 | 24 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 6,629 | 26 | 24 | 110 | 39 | 88 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 64,405 | 415 | 342 | 949 | 518 | 830 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 27.6 | 26.7 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 27.6 | 25.6 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 419 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 1 | - |
|2007 | 600 | 2 | - | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 4,485 | 10 | 8 | 70 | 15 | 69 |
|2007 | 4,517 | 16 | 7 | 53 | 17 | 77 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 8,647 | 47 | 19 | 172 | 40 | 151 |
|2007 | 11,521 | 64 | 47 | 151 | 84 | 168 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 19,005 | 136 | 88 | 227 | 147 | 325 |
|2007 | 23,488 | 140 | 143 | 340 | 188 | 301 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 11,474 | 64 | 62 | 154 | 83 | 128 |
|2007 | 11,307 | 90 | 81 | 158 | 114 | 117 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 10,257 | 71 | 61 | 127 | 94 | 116 |
|2007 | 9,306 | 59 | 71 | 136 | 78 | 93 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 7,359 | 44 | 65 | 103 | 77 | 68 |
|2007 | 7,608 | 65 | 41 | 119 | 80 | 56 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 12,896 | 98 | 90 | 243 | 116 | 101 |
|2007 | 12,645 | 102 | 85 | 241 | 108 | 87 |
| Average age2012 | 56.6 | 58.6 | 60.8 | 56.7 | 59.4 | 53.4 |
|2007 | 55.3 | 57.9 | 57.8 | 57.1 | 56.8 | 51.4 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 54,513 | 332 | 298 | 745 | 384 | 695 |
|2007 | 49,972 | 317 | 346 | 603 | 412 | 537 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 5,451 | 44 | 24 | 82 | 16 | 80 |
|farms, 2012 | 23,960 | 175 | 156 | 321 | 125 | 297 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 5,869 | 18 | 63 | 122 | 82 | 95 |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012 | 5,210 | 10 | 12 | 94 | 144 | 30 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 9,294 | 53 | 50 | 91 | 38 | 135 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 8,970 | 63 | 29 | 99 | 12 | 105 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | 1,126 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 13 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | 1,166 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | |
|acres, 2012 | 72,195 | 461 | 389 | 1,077 | 559 | 939 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 24,752,497 | 117,599 | 42,865 | 419,117 | 172,360 | 180,734 |
|acres, 2012 | 2,439 | 6 | 26 | 37 | 2 | 32 |
|acres, 2012 | 935,175 | 1,467 | 2,110 | 12,086 | (D) | 12,958 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 65,530 | 431 | 347 | 969 | 527 | 877 |
|2007 | 70,055 | 500 | 419 | 1,064 | 618 | 845 |
|acres, 2012 | 19,547,925 | 97,705 | 36,906 | 315,450 | 151,992 | 146,786 |
|2007 | 20,278,942 | 115,513 | 37,490 | 318,126 | 173,194 | 143,406 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 4,668 | 20 | 13 | 82 | 25 | 46 |
|2007 | 6,227 | 28 | 18 | 90 | 30 | 50 |
|acres, 2012 | 3,676,068 | 13,108 | (D) | 87,719 | 22,997 | 27,741 |
|2007 | 4,136,851 | 13,302 | 3,583 | 48,772 | 29,102 | 25,889 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 2,948 | 10 | 34 | 24 | 12 | 28 |
|2007 | 2,522 | 7 | 31 | 28 | 10 | 19 |
|acres, 2012 | 2,387,735 | (D) | 5,708 | 25,340 | 3,937 | 13,392 |
|2007 | 2,049,368 | 3,117 | 4,172 | 24,747 | 4,129 | 15,714 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 267 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|2007 | 326 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
|acres, 2012 | 90,839 | - | (D) | (D) | 598 | (D) |
|2007 | 121,986 | 740 | 742 | (D) | 1,160 | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | |
|2007 | 1,129 | 10 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 5 |
|acres, 2012 | 1,862 | - | - | 18 | 13 | 4 |
|acres, 2012 | 333,271 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 1,031 | (D) |
|2007 | 330,815 | - | - | (D) | 3,248 | (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 | Big Stone | Blue Earth | Brown | Carlton | Carver | Cass |
|--|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None 2012 | 201 | 520 | 400 | 165 | 336 | 221 |
| 2007 | 193 | 474 | 443 | 156 | 306 | 161 |
| Any 2012 | 199 | 550 | 655 | 336 | 453 | 325 |
| 2007 | 259 | 773 | 686 | 329 | 494 | 402 |
| 1 to 49 days 2012 | 40 | 52 | 88 | 36 | 60 | 50 |
| 2007 | 49 | 152 | 95 | 56 | 84 | 62 |
| 50 to 99 days 2012 | 22 | 31 | 92 | 22 | 28 | 8 |
| 2007 | 10 | 51 | 61 | 18 | 32 | 40 |
| 100 to 199 days 2012 | 35 | 68 | 75 | 75 | 56 | 80 |
| 2007 | 51 | 95 | 114 | 67 | 62 | 74 |
| 200 days or more 2012 | 102 | 399 | 400 | 203 | 309 | 187 |
| 2007 | 149 | 475 | 416 | 188 | 316 | 226 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less 2012 | 7 | 25 | 25 | 17 | 12 | 21 |
| 2007 | 11 | 27 | 26 | 16 | 13 | 21 |
| 3 or 4 years 2012 | 16 | 39 | 58 | 20 | 20 | 32 |
| 2007 | 20 | 43 | 39 | 16 | 20 | 27 |
| 5 to 9 years 2012 | 36 | 82 | 77 | 63 | 61 | 56 |
| 2007 | 29 | 162 | 103 | 63 | 113 | 71 |
| 10 years or more 2012 | 341 | 924 | 895 | 401 | 696 | 437 |
| 2007 | 392 | 1,015 | 961 | 390 | 654 | 444 |
| Average years on present farm 2012 | 26.7 | 27.1 | 27.7 | 23.5 | 26.5 | 24.1 |
| 2007 | 27.1 | 25.2 | 26.8 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 22.6 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less 2012 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years 2012 | 10 | 35 | 43 | 17 | 17 | 27 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years 2012 | 28 | 82 | 65 | 53 | 52 | 48 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more 2012 | 355 | 936 | 932 | 420 | 708 | 458 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm 2012 | 27.8 | 28.4 | 29.7 | 25.0 | 28.1 | 25.6 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years 2012 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 5 |
| 2007 | - | 16 | 9 | 7 | 5 | - |
| 25 to 34 years 2012 | 34 | 65 | 76 | 42 | 20 | 19 |
| 2007 | 28 | 57 | 65 | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| 35 to 44 years 2012 | 56 | 122 | 118 | 63 | 76 | 48 |
| 2007 | 70 | 177 | 191 | 45 | 119 | 84 |
| 45 to 54 years 2012 | 97 | 241 | 289 | 123 | 215 | 152 |
| 2007 | 142 | 418 | 362 | 153 | 248 | 157 |
| 55 to 59 years 2012 | 45 | 231 | 169 | 74 | 132 | 75 |
| 2007 | 63 | 184 | 160 | 65 | 131 | 72 |
| 60 to 64 years 2012 | 71 | 156 | 123 | 63 | 116 | 81 |
| 2007 | 41 | 129 | 104 | 63 | 86 | 73 |
| 65 to 69 years 2012 | 31 | 93 | 118 | 48 | 84 | 59 |
| 2007 | 28 | 86 | 57 | 39 | 82 | 60 |
| 70 years and over 2012 | 64 | 160 | 154 | 82 | 133 | 107 |
| 2007 | 80 | 180 | 181 | 93 | 108 | 98 |
| Average age 2012 | 55.4 | 56.5 | 55.7 | 55.2 | 57.5 | 58.1 |
| 2007 | 54.8 | 54.7 | 54.3 | 56.5 | 55.6 | 56.6 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Internet access 2012 | 308 | 829 | 811 | 349 | 578 | 402 |
| 2007 | 284 | 826 | 749 | 297 | 496 | 353 |
| Dial-up service farms, 2012 | 16 | 73 | 93 | 30 | 55 | 38 |
| DSL service farms, 2012 | 69 | 397 | 478 | 137 | 320 | 195 |
| Cable modem service farms, 2012 | 73 | 37 | 126 | 29 | 27 | 13 |
| Fiber-optic service farms, 2012 | 101 | 23 | 30 | - | 15 | 111 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012 | 37 | 205 | 77 | 71 | 102 | 41 |
| Satellite service farms, 2012 | 46 | 121 | 59 | 106 | 79 | 39 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012 | - | 24 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 2 |
| Other Internet service farms, 2012 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 3 |
| 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 | 368 | 1,032 | 1,000 | 499 | 770 | 537 |
| Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012 | 234,293 | 353,184 | 309,343 | 92,019 | 148,413 | 152,440 |
| acres, 2012 | 4 | 38 | 30 | 12 | 42 | 26 |
| farms, 2012 | 3,775 | 19,144 | 6,230 | 1,454 | 12,024 | 8,093 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Family or individual farms, 2012 | 339 | 930 | 909 | 474 | 699 | 495 |
| acres, 2012 | 353 | 1,052 | 962 | 455 | 687 | 521 |
| Partnership farms, 2012 | 202,583 | 283,692 | 263,476 | 85,342 | 118,254 | 130,683 |
| farms, 2012 | 186,775 | 333,567 | 275,829 | 92,839 | 118,615 | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 30 | 73 | 70 | 17 | 53 | 27 |
| farms, 2012 | 46 | 89 | 100 | 17 | 71 | 25 |
| acres, 2012 | 9,483 | 54,661 | 27,600 | 3,687 | 25,598 | 15,082 |
| farms, 2012 | 20,957 | 45,442 | 54,767 | (D) | 42,037 | (D) |
| Corporation: | | | | | | |
| Family-held farms, 2012 | 14 | 44 | 60 | 6 | 23 | 15 |
| acres, 2012 | 28 | 47 | 38 | 7 | 28 | 9 |
| farms, 2012 | 16,253 | 31,446 | 32,816 | (D) | 8,311 | 2,823 |
| acres, 2012 | 32,085 | 27,322 | 21,279 | 442 | 6,699 | 1,457 |
| Other than family held farms, 2012 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| farms, 2012 | 9,178 | (D) | 157 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | (D) | 3,468 | 1,313 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012 | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| farms, 2012 | 18 | 48 | 23 | 5 | 13 | 7 |
| acres, 2012 | 11,281 | (D) | 1,954 | 1,946 | (D) | (D) |
| farms, 2012 | (D) | 5,527 | 1,537 | (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 | Chippewa | Chisago | Clay | Clearwater | Cook | Cottonwood |
|---|----------|---------|---------|------------|-------|------------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 327 | 276 | 311 | 217 | 2 | 384 |
|2007 | 306 | 238 | 344 | 175 | 6 | 308 |
| Any2012 | 347 | 556 | 493 | 302 | 16 | 429 |
|2007 | 414 | 629 | 577 | 426 | 7 | 557 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 52 | 60 | 41 | 26 | - | 70 |
|2007 | 88 | 96 | 89 | 80 | - | 103 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 15 | 27 | 34 | 26 | - | 32 |
|2007 | 45 | 57 | 52 | 38 | 1 | 40 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 60 | 72 | 87 | 57 | 3 | 101 |
|2007 | 55 | 76 | 83 | 62 | 1 | 94 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 220 | 397 | 331 | 193 | 13 | 226 |
|2007 | 226 | 400 | 353 | 246 | 5 | 320 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 22 | - | 13 |
|2007 | 25 | 16 | 21 | 21 | - | 16 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 33 | 33 | 36 | 21 | 2 | 33 |
|2007 | 16 | 48 | 50 | 40 | 2 | 22 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 67 | 90 | 83 | 67 | 3 | 58 |
|2007 | 101 | 147 | 116 | 106 | - | 82 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 555 | 692 | 664 | 409 | 13 | 709 |
|2007 | 578 | 656 | 734 | 434 | 11 | 745 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 26.6 | 24.5 | 26.9 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 29.7 |
|2007 | 26.3 | 21.6 | 25.3 | 22.9 | 18.2 | 28.3 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 20 | - | 9 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 29 | 26 | 26 | 17 | 2 | 22 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 59 | 74 | 70 | 60 | 3 | 38 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 570 | 720 | 694 | 422 | 13 | 744 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 28.2 | 26.1 | 28.3 | 25.7 | 20.7 | 31.5 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 9 | - | 1 |
|2007 | 17 | 2 | 7 | 4 | - | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 58 | 19 | 69 | 18 | 1 | 44 |
|2007 | 53 | 21 | 72 | 30 | - | 67 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 73 | 74 | 90 | 49 | 2 | 94 |
|2007 | 84 | 132 | 118 | 66 | - | 107 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 140 | 224 | 222 | 107 | 4 | 182 |
|2007 | 186 | 253 | 266 | 170 | 5 | 214 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 131 | 107 | 106 | 74 | 3 | 121 |
|2007 | 109 | 126 | 115 | 76 | 2 | 141 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 107 | 145 | 112 | 83 | 4 | 100 |
|2007 | 98 | 121 | 103 | 77 | 4 | 94 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 68 | 108 | 71 | 52 | 2 | 90 |
|2007 | 49 | 98 | 100 | 72 | - | 91 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 91 | 149 | 126 | 127 | 2 | 181 |
|2007 | 124 | 114 | 140 | 106 | 2 | 146 |
| Average age2012 | 55.7 | 58.5 | 55.1 | 58.6 | 57.8 | 58.1 |
|2007 | 55.3 | 55.7 | 55.0 | 56.8 | 58.5 | 55.7 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 552 | 629 | 606 | 344 | 15 | 658 |
|2007 | 466 | 588 | 566 | 355 | 12 | 570 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 23 | 125 | 52 | 26 | 2 | 50 |
|farms, 2012 | 241 | 335 | 228 | 185 | 2 | 309 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 65 | 43 | 100 | 68 | - | 104 |
|farms, 2012 | 48 | 9 | 69 | 64 | - | 26 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 103 | 68 | 89 | 30 | 3 | 122 |
|farms, 2012 | 105 | 86 | 135 | 14 | 8 | 109 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 5 | - | 11 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 1 | - | 38 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | 40 | | | | | |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | |
|farms, 2012 | 653 | 825 | 781 | 514 | 18 | 764 |
|acres, 2012 | 319,378 | 109,838 | 566,352 | 161,527 | 2,272 | 366,099 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 11 | 35 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
|acres, 2012 | 6,368 | 4,565 | 12,231 | (D) | (D) | 27,917 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 586 | 768 | 689 | 482 | 17 | 687 |
|2007 | 597 | 783 | 759 | 559 | 10 | 741 |
|acres, 2012 | 240,086 | 93,420 | 403,389 | 147,170 | (D) | 302,177 |
|2007 | 254,753 | 91,874 | 388,615 | 171,826 | (D) | 313,153 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 27 | 34 | 42 | 20 | - | 76 |
|2007 | 63 | 57 | 63 | 28 | - | 65 |
|acres, 2012 | 32,090 | 14,883 | 116,888 | 7,564 | - | 49,048 |
|2007 | 65,874 | 17,768 | 110,757 | 14,456 | - | 44,510 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 44 | 23 | 63 | 6 | - | 31 |
|2007 | 31 | 27 | 60 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
|acres, 2012 | 59,596 | 4,798 | 84,675 | 6,372 | - | 14,374 |
|2007 | 41,929 | 5,638 | 93,568 | (D) | (D) | 19,095 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 |
|2007 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
|acres, 2012 | 745 | 150 | - | (D) | - | (D) |
|2007 | - | - | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | |
|farms, 2012 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 15 |
|2007 | 29 | - | 37 | 9 | 1 | 29 |
|acres, 2012 | 2,592 | 493 | 5,897 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
|2007 | 5,370 | - | (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 | Crow Wing | Dakota | Dodge | Douglas | Faribault | Fillmore | Freeborn |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 206 | 394 | 289 | 449 | 383 | 645 | 412 |
|2007 | 199 | 367 | 245 | 408 | 402 | 586 | 456 |
| Any2012 | 327 | 498 | 332 | 642 | 441 | 908 | 710 |
|2007 | 410 | 698 | 478 | 791 | 550 | 1,081 | 801 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 43 | 50 | 43 | 89 | 92 | 130 | 100 |
|2007 | 52 | 124 | 64 | 179 | 102 | 147 | 137 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 13 | 38 | 19 | 31 | 33 | 43 | 33 |
|2007 | 21 | 41 | 29 | 44 | 49 | 81 | 54 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 59 | 97 | 27 | 75 | 64 | 106 | 77 |
|2007 | 81 | 108 | 74 | 76 | 88 | 160 | 95 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 212 | 313 | 243 | 447 | 252 | 629 | 500 |
|2007 | 256 | 425 | 311 | 492 | 311 | 693 | 515 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 12 | 29 | 8 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 27 |
|2007 | 9 | 26 | 13 | 44 | 17 | 47 | 35 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 19 | 41 | 47 | 45 | 36 | 49 | 40 |
|2007 | 24 | 42 | 35 | 67 | 32 | 65 | 51 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 51 | 93 | 63 | 142 | 80 | 168 | 104 |
|2007 | 75 | 130 | 92 | 191 | 93 | 236 | 165 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 451 | 729 | 503 | 878 | 682 | 1,307 | 951 |
|2007 | 501 | 867 | 583 | 897 | 810 | 1,319 | 1,006 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 25.6 | 24.8 | 25.9 | 24.5 | 28.4 | 25.1 | 26.1 |
|2007 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 24.0 | 22.6 | 27.2 | 23.6 | 25.5 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 7 | 23 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 18 | 15 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 13 | 35 | 25 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 33 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 52 | 70 | 49 | 125 | 66 | 144 | 91 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 461 | 764 | 540 | 909 | 710 | 1,358 | 983 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 27.1 | 26.9 | 28.2 | 26.3 | 31.0 | 27.4 | 28.2 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 |
|2007 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 23 | 6 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 26 | 50 | 20 | 67 | 64 | 89 | 113 |
|2007 | 16 | 48 | 41 | 73 | 51 | 83 | 105 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 67 | 74 | 98 | 140 | 79 | 203 | 100 |
|2007 | 87 | 114 | 118 | 162 | 128 | 264 | 140 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 103 | 235 | 145 | 216 | 172 | 392 | 253 |
|2007 | 164 | 363 | 200 | 307 | 298 | 497 | 370 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 88 | 167 | 91 | 142 | 146 | 236 | 193 |
|2007 | 93 | 166 | 99 | 175 | 118 | 209 | 157 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 69 | 149 | 79 | 180 | 105 | 218 | 165 |
|2007 | 83 | 110 | 91 | 159 | 111 | 187 | 167 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 61 | 74 | 66 | 100 | 84 | 152 | 129 |
|2007 | 69 | 102 | 65 | 110 | 108 | 176 | 122 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 119 | 143 | 118 | 243 | 169 | 255 | 165 |
|2007 | 94 | 156 | 103 | 205 | 124 | 228 | 190 |
| Average age2012 | 58.6 | 57.2 | 57.0 | 57.7 | 57.3 | 56.1 | 56.1 |
|2007 | 56.8 | 55.5 | 54.7 | 56.0 | 54.8 | 54.6 | 55.0 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 381 | 668 | 472 | 767 | 645 | 1,079 | 857 |
|2007 | 370 | 699 | 499 | 653 | 686 | 974 | 807 |
| Dial-up service farms, 2012 | 90 | 56 | 30 | 69 | 35 | 83 | 106 |
| DSL service farms, 2012 | 111 | 357 | 208 | 383 | 442 | 581 | 288 |
| Cable modem service farms, 2012 | 48 | 82 | 58 | 89 | 88 | 82 | 81 |
| Fiber-optic service farms, 2012 | 32 | 32 | 36 | 107 | 39 | 72 | 108 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012 | 58 | 114 | 104 | 67 | 99 | 150 | 182 |
| Satellite service farms, 2012 | 43 | 93 | 77 | 98 | 62 | 190 | 160 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 28 |
| Other Internet service farms, 2012 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 28 |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
|2012 | 531 | 843 | 606 | 1,053 | 792 | 1,512 | 1,088 |
| acres, 2012 | 99,412 | 202,154 | 216,009 | 253,950 | 379,198 | 408,458 | 374,587 |
| Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012 | 18 | 30 | 26 | 32 | 7 | 43 | 39 |
| acres, 2012 | 4,919 | 5,182 | 13,065 | 11,310 | 5,015 | 17,589 | 8,517 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual farms, 2012 | 504 | 718 | 556 | 987 | 739 | 1,376 | 1,005 |
|2007 | 563 | 870 | 642 | 1,064 | 812 | 1,436 | 1,080 |
| acres, 2012 | 91,912 | 153,052 | 144,624 | 238,160 | 340,465 | 331,868 | 325,025 |
|2007 | 111,584 | 151,456 | 162,455 | 228,359 | 368,527 | 348,256 | 307,397 |
| Partnership farms, 2012 | 9 | 73 | 41 | 65 | 39 | 100 | 66 |
|2007 | 32 | 116 | 58 | 79 | 77 | 158 | 94 |
| acres, 2012 | 5,525 | 34,951 | 64,819 | 24,378 | 31,644 | 59,693 | 33,016 |
|2007 | 8,059 | 64,711 | 76,153 | 27,431 | 58,642 | 73,087 | 54,444 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held farms, 2012 | 11 | 80 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 46 | 37 |
|2007 | 7 | 55 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 31 | 35 |
| acres, 2012 | 1,349 | 23,630 | 15,808 | 3,184 | 15,421 | 25,360 | 21,293 |
|2007 | 1,175 | 19,743 | 8,505 | 2,645 | 21,786 | 20,555 | 19,650 |
| Other than family held farms, 2012 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
|2007 | - | 9 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 13 |
| acres, 2012 | 141 | 1,749 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 1,022 | (D) |
|2007 | - | 4,511 | (D) | 716 | 3,952 | 272 | 2,390 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|2007 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 17 | 20 | 26 | 13 |
| acres, 2012 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 35 | 30 | 38 | 35 |
|2007 | 1,045 | 6,474 | (D) | 1,828 | (D) | 4,541 | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 898 | 5,605 | (D) | 3,544 | 854 | 4,161 | 4,607 |

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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 | Jackson | Kanabec | Kandiyohi | Kittson | Koochiching | Lac qui Parle | Lake |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|-------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 356 | 267 | 523 | 236 | 80 | 426 | 16 |
|2007 | 409 | 188 | 531 | 257 | 48 | 383 | 9 |
| Any2012 | 470 | 381 | 787 | 308 | 107 | 426 | 28 |
|2007 | 560 | 513 | 855 | 420 | 166 | 549 | 25 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 64 | 44 | 106 | 64 | 13 | 99 | 3 |
|2007 | 93 | 61 | 169 | 95 | 26 | 134 | 8 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 43 | 17 | 48 | 26 | 10 | 40 | 1 |
|2007 | 35 | 39 | 61 | 26 | 20 | 35 | - |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 84 | 83 | 88 | 28 | 31 | 53 | 5 |
|2007 | 93 | 76 | 107 | 65 | 30 | 54 | 6 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 279 | 237 | 545 | 190 | 53 | 234 | 19 |
|2007 | 339 | 337 | 518 | 234 | 90 | 326 | 11 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 15 | 4 | 15 | 1 |
|2007 | 14 | 7 | 32 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 1 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 26 | 18 | 53 | 18 | 11 | 45 | 6 |
|2007 | 26 | 27 | 55 | 25 | 9 | 33 | - |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 93 | 53 | 95 | 73 | 17 | 67 | 4 |
|2007 | 95 | 94 | 189 | 86 | 30 | 70 | 4 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 686 | 558 | 1,137 | 438 | 155 | 725 | 33 |
|2007 | 834 | 573 | 1,110 | 547 | 169 | 810 | 29 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 27.4 | 24.6 | 27.0 | 25.5 | 23.9 | 26.4 | 23.1 |
|2007 | 27.9 | 23.3 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 22.1 | 26.7 | 25.9 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 1 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 20 | 17 | 43 | 21 | 10 | 39 | 6 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 84 | 44 | 95 | 65 | 12 | 58 | 4 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 706 | 575 | 1,152 | 453 | 163 | 743 | 33 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 29.0 | 26.7 | 28.4 | 26.9 | 25.8 | 27.9 | 23.7 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 1 | - | 11 | 6 | - | 3 | - |
|2007 | 6 | - | 7 | 3 | 2 | 10 | - |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 84 | 28 | 67 | 36 | 8 | 59 | 1 |
|2007 | 65 | 23 | 54 | 30 | 15 | 56 | - |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 83 | 67 | 106 | 69 | 22 | 107 | 6 |
|2007 | 131 | 114 | 153 | 79 | 33 | 114 | 4 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 203 | 175 | 275 | 87 | 36 | 222 | 15 |
|2007 | 274 | 206 | 403 | 167 | 56 | 274 | 8 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 134 | 91 | 202 | 81 | 30 | 123 | 7 |
|2007 | 139 | 89 | 181 | 103 | 43 | 151 | 6 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 101 | 82 | 213 | 74 | 31 | 92 | 5 |
|2007 | 79 | 82 | 182 | 102 | 17 | 87 | 2 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 66 | 74 | 144 | 81 | 19 | 76 | 1 |
|2007 | 99 | 72 | 154 | 58 | 20 | 84 | 7 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 154 | 131 | 292 | 110 | 41 | 170 | 9 |
|2007 | 176 | 115 | 252 | 135 | 28 | 156 | 7 |
| Average age2012 | 56.1 | 57.8 | 58.9 | 57.8 | 58.7 | 56.3 | 56.3 |
|2007 | 55.4 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 57.5 | 54.6 | 55.7 | 58.9 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 620 | 402 | 967 | 383 | 139 | 657 | 40 |
|2007 | 686 | 421 | 813 | 382 | 124 | 544 | 21 |
| Dial-up service farms, 2012 | 40 | 54 | 90 | 25 | 17 | 63 | 4 |
| DSL service farms, 2012 | 201 | 131 | 545 | 193 | 75 | 207 | 23 |
| Cable modem service farms, 2012 | 56 | 11 | 114 | 45 | 21 | 59 | 4 |
| Fiber-optic service farms, 2012 | 69 | 10 | 21 | 25 | 14 | 255 | - |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012 | 115 | 107 | 156 | 79 | 29 | 83 | 2 |
| Satellite service farms, 2012 | 178 | 104 | 124 | 46 | 26 | 79 | 4 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012 | 23 | 13 | 24 | 8 | 1 | 4 | - |
| Other Internet service farms, 2012 | 19 | 7 | 25 | 31 | - | 16 | 3 |
| 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 | 811 | 643 | 1,250 | 521 | 180 | 829 | 43 |
| Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012 | 349,293 | 126,254 | 381,227 | 435,174 | 50,375 | 423,993 | 3,736 |
| acres, 2012 | 21 | 17 | 32 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual farms, 2012 | 737 | 608 | 1,132 | 433 | 168 | 773 | 40 |
| acres, 2012 | 812 | 657 | 1,151 | 517 | 196 | 809 | 26 |
| Partnership farms, 2012 | 295,851 | 112,533 | 299,476 | 278,461 | (D) | 373,845 | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 311,947 | 129,347 | 308,203 | 338,787 | 47,111 | 353,419 | (D) |
| Corporation: Family-held farms, 2012 | 41 | 21 | 96 | 57 | 9 | 44 | - |
| acres, 2012 | 96 | 29 | 117 | 84 | 13 | 79 | 6 |
| Other than family held farms, 2012 | 30,120 | 6,848 | 70,238 | 127,972 | 5,054 | 48,474 | - |
| acres, 2012 | 63,570 | 9,321 | 68,684 | 134,122 | 4,792 | 44,291 | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012 | 39 | 13 | 46 | 34 | 8 | 19 | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | 36 | 4 | 42 | 40 | 4 | 16 | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | 31,315 | 8,988 | 41,647 | 41,899 | 5,855 | 15,905 | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 21,787 | 2,500 | 27,025 | 49,733 | (D) | 12,171 | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 |
| acres, 2012 | 8 | - | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| acres, 2012 | 345 | (D) | 181 | (D) | - | (D) | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 2,657 | - | 6,891 | 560 | - | (D) | - |
| acres, 2012 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | 17 | 11 | 69 | 33 | 1 | 27 | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | 203 | (D) | 3,548 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 570 | 728 | 6,335 | 18,860 | (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 | Lake of the Woods | Le Sueur | Lincoln | Lyon | McLeod | Mahnomen | Marshall |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 55 | 323 | 336 | 461 | 425 | 147 | 408 |
| 2007 | 61 | 386 | 324 | 479 | 391 | 158 | 480 |
| Any2012 | 141 | 728 | 363 | 443 | 541 | 163 | 740 |
| 2007 | 164 | 705 | 460 | 532 | 630 | 216 | 925 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 13 | 79 | 45 | 74 | 75 | 30 | 97 |
| 2007 | 26 | 147 | 88 | 134 | 96 | 31 | 201 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 22 | 34 | 17 | 21 | 37 | 12 | 43 |
| 2007 | 10 | 55 | 45 | 41 | 56 | 24 | 72 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 20 | 89 | 46 | 44 | 80 | 21 | 80 |
| 2007 | 24 | 103 | 53 | 48 | 82 | 31 | 130 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 86 | 526 | 255 | 304 | 349 | 100 | 520 |
| 2007 | 104 | 400 | 274 | 309 | 396 | 130 | 522 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 2 | 30 | 17 | 30 | 15 | 8 | 30 |
| 2007 | 4 | 25 | 16 | 26 | 31 | 5 | 23 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 6 | 47 | 26 | 22 | 49 | 22 | 43 |
| 2007 | 14 | 40 | 36 | 50 | 44 | 14 | 70 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 20 | 101 | 83 | 91 | 78 | 24 | 165 |
| 2007 | 38 | 124 | 83 | 99 | 115 | 56 | 182 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 168 | 873 | 573 | 761 | 824 | 256 | 910 |
| 2007 | 169 | 902 | 649 | 836 | 831 | 299 | 1,130 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 24.5 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 27.6 | 26.1 | 25.9 | 25.8 |
| 2007 | 21.7 | 26.7 | 26.0 | 26.8 | 24.6 | 26.2 | 26.1 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | - | 19 | 16 | 25 | 10 | 8 | 28 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 4 | 38 | 23 | 16 | 44 | 12 | 36 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 16 | 101 | 69 | 78 | 63 | 21 | 148 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 176 | 893 | 591 | 785 | 849 | 269 | 936 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 26.2 | 27.6 | 29.4 | 29.0 | 27.7 | 27.1 | 27.1 |
| 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | - | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 | - | 6 |
| 2007 | - | 5 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 7 | 55 | 57 | 78 | 52 | 16 | 75 |
| 2007 | 10 | 42 | 50 | 42 | 83 | 26 | 96 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 26 | 93 | 72 | 116 | 143 | 63 | 155 |
| 2007 | 30 | 129 | 134 | 162 | 146 | 43 | 216 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 44 | 305 | 182 | 232 | 231 | 79 | 237 |
| 2007 | 61 | 298 | 194 | 287 | 295 | 98 | 308 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 33 | 150 | 90 | 162 | 130 | 45 | 212 |
| 2007 | 38 | 142 | 85 | 120 | 135 | 39 | 213 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 34 | 109 | 100 | 87 | 159 | 21 | 159 |
| 2007 | 29 | 130 | 64 | 111 | 140 | 44 | 136 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 21 | 127 | 44 | 77 | 98 | 26 | 92 |
| 2007 | 24 | 139 | 60 | 78 | 97 | 33 | 150 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 31 | 210 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 60 | 212 |
| 2007 | 33 | 206 | 189 | 195 | 123 | 90 | 279 |
| Average age2012 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 56.7 | 54.9 | 56.0 | 55.6 | 56.8 |
| 2007 | 56.5 | 57.4 | 56.3 | 55.8 | 54.1 | 57.4 | 56.5 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 141 | 769 | 534 | 716 | 678 | 196 | 800 |
| 2007 | 113 | 619 | 459 | 675 | 611 | 198 | 777 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 15 | 75 | 87 | 47 | 115 | 31 | 65 |
| DSL servicefarms, 2012 | 74 | 376 | 255 | 184 | 280 | 60 | 305 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 34 | 74 | 63 | 85 | 57 | 20 | 119 |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012 | 2 | 17 | 54 | 36 | 17 | 37 | 81 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 13 | 146 | 95 | 132 | 100 | 37 | 194 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 12 | 117 | 77 | 236 | 128 | 50 | 91 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | - | 11 | 14 | 44 | 34 | 1 | 8 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | - | 13 | 8 | 22 | 22 | - | 30 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|acres, 2012 | 193 | 1,015 | 682 | 869 | 939 | 304 | 1,111 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 86,181 | 211,574 | 286,736 | 376,565 | 251,028 | 214,031 | 770,644 |
|acres, 2012 | 2 | 47 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 9 | 26 |
| (D) | 7,791 | 19,160 | 12,362 | 13,499 | 9,461 | 20,856 | |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 173 | 907 | 602 | 777 | 857 | 266 | 1,007 |
| 2007 | 194 | 949 | 640 | 842 | 907 | 331 | 1,215 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | 158,011 | 235,301 | 296,404 | 203,256 | 155,336 | 599,223 |
| 2007 | 62,127 | 177,365 | 218,611 | 325,725 | 190,255 | 161,327 | 678,433 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 7 | 94 | 48 | 55 | 61 | 26 | 75 |
| 2007 | 20 | 94 | 69 | 88 | 72 | 24 | 115 |
|acres, 2012 | 12,861 | 62,008 | 27,158 | 74,597 | 28,073 | 52,575 | 111,098 |
| 2007 | 26,706 | 44,825 | 36,396 | 58,219 | 25,389 | 22,255 | 145,409 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 9 | 36 | 30 | 43 | 40 | 7 | 53 |
| 2007 | 5 | 36 | 33 | 44 | 31 | 7 | 48 |
|acres, 2012 | 15,744 | 20,634 | 27,361 | 35,258 | 30,749 | 5,671 | 96,852 |
| 2007 | 7,570 | 27,551 | 26,490 | 42,045 | 27,786 | 5,191 | 72,711 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2007 | - | 4 | 7 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 |
|acres, 2012 | 464 | 160 | 400 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 2007 | - | (D) | 1,148 | (D) | - | (D) | 2,942 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|acres, 2012 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 26 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| 2007 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 36 | 11 | 10 | 24 |
| (D) | (D) | 1,057 | 720 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 2007 | 529 | (D) | 3,610 | (D) | 528 | (D) | 11,192 |

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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 | Martin | Meeker | Mille Lacs | Morrison | Mower | Murray | Nicollet |
|--|---------|---------|------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 421 | 428 | 246 | 796 | 435 | 497 | 335 |
|2007 | 392 | 415 | 254 | 673 | 401 | 449 | 362 |
| Any2012 | 476 | 719 | 485 | 1,161 | 618 | 398 | 429 |
|2007 | 568 | 731 | 508 | 1,194 | 687 | 574 | 465 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 60 | 84 | 61 | 149 | 105 | 64 | 79 |
|2007 | 93 | 111 | 65 | 188 | 106 | 113 | 80 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 28 | 31 | 36 | 70 | 30 | 25 | 30 |
|2007 | 50 | 54 | 33 | 84 | 41 | 39 | 40 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 80 | 87 | 70 | 146 | 66 | 67 | 59 |
|2007 | 71 | 69 | 82 | 174 | 76 | 77 | 70 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 308 | 517 | 318 | 796 | 417 | 242 | 261 |
|2007 | 354 | 497 | 328 | 748 | 464 | 345 | 275 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 21 | 34 | 28 | 47 | 20 | 30 | 10 |
|2007 | 30 | 40 | 11 | 39 | 14 | 24 | 26 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 20 | 36 | 22 | 83 | 47 | 32 | 21 |
|2007 | 27 | 57 | 26 | 79 | 41 | 40 | 20 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 90 | 137 | 86 | 184 | 102 | 111 | 79 |
|2007 | 74 | 141 | 125 | 262 | 126 | 117 | 78 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 766 | 940 | 595 | 1,643 | 884 | 722 | 654 |
|2007 | 829 | 908 | 600 | 1,487 | 907 | 842 | 703 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 28.1 | 25.1 | 23.4 | 24.5 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 27.6 |
|2007 | 27.1 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 23.6 | 25.6 | 24.6 | 27.1 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 12 | 22 | 26 | 30 | 8 | 25 | 7 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 19 | 33 | 17 | 73 | 34 | 28 | 16 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 80 | 124 | 67 | 159 | 93 | 87 | 56 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 786 | 968 | 621 | 1,695 | 918 | 755 | 685 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 29.9 | 27.0 | 25.5 | 26.3 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 29.3 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 3 | 2 | - | 26 | 12 | 10 | 3 |
|2007 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 24 | 13 | 4 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 53 | 73 | 23 | 187 | 102 | 67 | 57 |
|2007 | 54 | 77 | 24 | 155 | 80 | 94 | 44 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 102 | 127 | 91 | 309 | 132 | 128 | 80 |
|2007 | 146 | 176 | 115 | 321 | 187 | 138 | 131 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 215 | 309 | 230 | 489 | 215 | 176 | 209 |
|2007 | 270 | 328 | 194 | 540 | 283 | 282 | 261 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 171 | 143 | 96 | 268 | 189 | 134 | 133 |
|2007 | 140 | 157 | 132 | 278 | 151 | 158 | 106 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 142 | 144 | 86 | 261 | 143 | 133 | 89 |
|2007 | 117 | 112 | 98 | 161 | 123 | 123 | 111 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 79 | 111 | 77 | 134 | 95 | 93 | 104 |
|2007 | 81 | 119 | 61 | 155 | 96 | 68 | 75 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 132 | 238 | 128 | 283 | 165 | 154 | 89 |
|2007 | 146 | 173 | 133 | 246 | 144 | 147 | 95 |
| Average age2012 | 56.2 | 57.0 | 56.8 | 53.8 | 55.2 | 56.2 | 55.5 |
|2007 | 55.2 | 54.8 | 56.1 | 53.2 | 53.7 | 53.9 | 54.4 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 703 | 763 | 526 | 1,370 | 813 | 687 | 595 |
|2007 | 686 | 663 | 447 | 1,059 | 732 | 681 | 555 |
| Dial-up service farms, 2012 | 58 | 82 | 44 | 160 | 61 | 91 | 44 |
| DSL service farms, 2012 | 329 | 274 | 340 | 551 | 308 | 307 | 278 |
| Cable modem service farms, 2012 | 54 | 97 | 35 | 112 | 64 | 84 | 34 |
| Fiber-optic service farms, 2012 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 133 | 40 | 22 | 14 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012 | 79 | 140 | 81 | 337 | 207 | 87 | 132 |
| Satellite service farms, 2012 | 210 | 186 | 70 | 155 | 162 | 156 | 117 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012 | 43 | 22 | 12 | 17 | 41 | 8 | 13 |
| Other Internet service farms, 2012 | 9 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 28 | 9 | 28 |
| 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 | 872 | 1,116 | 721 | 1,919 | 1,041 | 879 | 726 |
| Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012 | 414,043 | 289,735 | 126,811 | 424,425 | 438,624 | 398,127 | 251,456 |
| acres, 2012 | 15 | 35 | 22 | 56 | 34 | 21 | 29 |
| acres, 2012 | 7,681 | 22,595 | 6,088 | 25,702 | 23,620 | 16,767 | 9,747 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual farms, 2012 | 762 | 1,013 | 685 | 1,804 | 937 | 795 | 640 |
| acres, 2012 | 797 | 985 | 698 | 1,676 | 977 | 870 | 675 |
| farms, 2012 | 305,742 | 225,654 | 109,840 | 368,128 | 358,515 | 326,965 | 191,418 |
| acres, 2012 | 317,027 | 216,421 | 98,641 | 358,239 | 347,872 | 346,302 | 203,708 |
| Partnership farms, 2012 | 53 | 67 | 26 | 99 | 86 | 45 | 61 |
| acres, 2012 | 85 | 107 | 46 | 138 | 71 | 73 | 79 |
| farms, 2012 | 45,697 | 45,751 | 10,977 | 46,079 | 78,142 | 39,961 | 37,490 |
| acres, 2012 | 77,028 | 74,946 | 18,123 | 52,502 | 59,074 | 59,985 | 36,010 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held farms, 2012 | 59 | 43 | 12 | 34 | 16 | 22 | 47 |
| acres, 2012 | 56 | 28 | 11 | 30 | 18 | 17 | 47 |
| farms, 2012 | 69,973 | 26,202 | 6,196 | 17,579 | 11,309 | 29,763 | 43,714 |
| acres, 2012 | 51,100 | 25,930 | 7,679 | 13,434 | 8,526 | 16,584 | 31,585 |
| Other than family held farms, 2012 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| acres, 2012 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| farms, 2012 | 5,503 | (D) | (D) | 426 | 976 | (D) | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 2,687 | 2,973 | 33 | 3,246 | 1,714 | 689 | 702 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| acres, 2012 | 16 | 20 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 30 | 13 |
| farms, 2012 | 17 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 54 | 16 |
| acres, 2012 | 1,757 | (D) | (D) | 4,324 | 842 | (D) | (D) |
| acres, 2012 | 1,813 | 1,511 | 480 | 3,925 | 2,703 | 5,309 | 1,976 |

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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 | Nobles | Norman | Olmsted | Otter Tail | Pennington | Pine | Pipestone |
|---|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 468 | 280 | 494 | 1,260 | 190 | 321 | 283 |
|2007 | 449 | 285 | 478 | 1,190 | 234 | 292 | 258 |
| Any2012 | 527 | 330 | 656 | 1,773 | 325 | 549 | 354 |
|2007 | 645 | 407 | 906 | 2,106 | 396 | 653 | 418 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 47 | 66 | 65 | 319 | 36 | 62 | 40 |
|2007 | 105 | 110 | 131 | 436 | 64 | 109 | 62 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 84 | 14 | 31 | 176 | 19 | 104 | 67 |
|2007 | 52 | 27 | 44 | 120 | 26 | 57 | 22 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 43 | 46 | 64 | 259 | 43 | 76 | 31 |
|2007 | 86 | 72 | 104 | 273 | 44 | 98 | 56 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 353 | 204 | 496 | 1,019 | 227 | 307 | 216 |
|2007 | 402 | 198 | 627 | 1,277 | 262 | 389 | 278 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 20 | 5 | 30 | 71 | 29 | 12 | 17 |
|2007 | 29 | 14 | 35 | 90 | 23 | 35 | 29 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 31 | 28 | 44 | 93 | 27 | 27 | 12 |
|2007 | 21 | 33 | 72 | 161 | 19 | 35 | 19 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 94 | 76 | 136 | 315 | 59 | 81 | 110 |
|2007 | 124 | 81 | 166 | 462 | 90 | 141 | 52 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 850 | 501 | 940 | 2,554 | 400 | 750 | 498 |
|2007 | 920 | 564 | 1,111 | 2,583 | 498 | 734 | 576 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 27.3 | 26.6 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 24.1 | 24.8 | 24.9 |
|2007 | 26.5 | 26.3 | 23.9 | 23.1 | 24.4 | 22.6 | 25.0 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 56 | 24 | 6 | 13 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 25 | 17 | 38 | 74 | 24 | 21 | 10 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 70 | 70 | 117 | 274 | 54 | 75 | 72 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 891 | 521 | 977 | 2,629 | 413 | 768 | 542 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 29.8 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 27.8 | 25.4 | 26.6 | 27.4 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6 | - | - |
|2007 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 40 | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 82 | 46 | 55 | 156 | 43 | 33 | 44 |
|2007 | 66 | 57 | 70 | 137 | 29 | 36 | 30 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 115 | 95 | 128 | 273 | 61 | 116 | 118 |
|2007 | 173 | 110 | 184 | 422 | 79 | 115 | 110 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 230 | 160 | 272 | 779 | 107 | 204 | 166 |
|2007 | 354 | 147 | 384 | 987 | 180 | 294 | 223 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 189 | 82 | 159 | 463 | 109 | 136 | 97 |
|2007 | 146 | 84 | 184 | 434 | 88 | 142 | 80 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 129 | 76 | 164 | 426 | 61 | 136 | 75 |
|2007 | 89 | 82 | 192 | 382 | 69 | 109 | 80 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 79 | 46 | 145 | 300 | 47 | 91 | 44 |
|2007 | 84 | 60 | 153 | 325 | 54 | 94 | 50 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 158 | 103 | 225 | 621 | 81 | 154 | 93 |
|2007 | 171 | 150 | 208 | 569 | 122 | 145 | 101 |
| Average age2012 | 55.2 | 55.0 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 55.5 | 57.0 | 54.4 |
|2007 | 54.0 | 55.9 | 55.9 | 56.0 | 56.4 | 55.7 | 54.7 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 776 | 426 | 868 | 2,065 | 349 | 531 | 490 |
|2007 | 700 | 407 | 898 | 1,816 | 357 | 569 | 427 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 49 | 30 | 95 | 187 | 47 | 77 | 37 |
| DSL servicefarms, 2012 | 265 | 277 | 306 | 1,026 | 110 | 206 | 168 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 90 | 40 | 69 | 288 | 49 | 40 | 127 |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012 | 110 | 64 | 25 | 200 | 68 | 11 | 59 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 146 | 60 | 219 | 284 | 49 | 124 | 58 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 192 | 35 | 155 | 227 | 65 | 125 | 79 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 16 | - | 11 | 1 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | 9 | - | 59 | 31 | 5 | 18 | 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/adoptionfarms, 2012 | 975 | 577 | 1,121 | 2,937 | 502 | 855 | 624 |
|acres, 2012 | 370,518 | 510,346 | 256,077 | 832,161 | 261,995 | 197,234 | 236,825 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 24 | 15 | 36 | 250 | 12 | 30 | 17 |
|acres, 2012 | 8,575 | 17,772 | 6,530 | 52,387 | 4,600 | 7,431 | 9,480 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 892 | 513 | 1,017 | 2,645 | 483 | 801 | 559 |
|2007 | 951 | 599 | 1,225 | 2,886 | 569 | 862 | 604 |
|acres, 2012 | 323,487 | 390,732 | 194,344 | 682,010 | (D) | 162,170 | 179,623 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 343,677 | 363,675 | 234,699 | 687,452 | 271,181 | 171,731 | 202,356 |
|2007 | 46 | 57 | 89 | 253 | 22 | 38 | 42 |
|acres, 2012 | 33,366 | 90,163 | 52,412 | 134,528 | (D) | 21,645 | 32,632 |
|2007 | 44,192 | 107,510 | 48,608 | 152,825 | 36,442 | 16,695 | 17,847 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 37 | 25 | 26 | 85 | 7 | 21 | 27 |
|2007 | 38 | 22 | 24 | 66 | 10 | 24 | 23 |
|acres, 2012 | 20,567 | 47,642 | 15,405 | 55,493 | (D) | 18,637 | 25,588 |
|2007 | 32,365 | 37,271 | 10,330 | 42,818 | 14,306 | 16,323 | 19,315 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 3 | - | 4 | 7 | - | - | - |
|2007 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | - | 782 | 2,460 | - | - | - |
|2007 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,282 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|2007 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 43 | 3 | 10 | 9 |
|acres, 2012 | 30 | 20 | 21 | 81 | 10 | 23 | 8 |
|2007 | (D) | 3,857 | 1,464 | 7,857 | (D) | 1,171 | 4,127 |
|2007 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 12,326 | (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 | Polk | Pope | Ramsey | Red Lake | Redwood | Renville | Rice | |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 587 | 302 | 15 | 119 | 584 | 451 | 562 |
| | 2007 | 571 | 349 | 16 | 127 | 504 | 414 | 476 |
| Any | 2012 | 735 | 629 | 82 | 203 | 579 | 610 | 742 |
| | 2007 | 1,038 | 706 | 14 | 255 | 711 | 705 | 1,018 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 121 | 70 | - | 36 | 108 | 108 | 88 |
| | 2007 | 223 | 158 | 2 | 43 | 155 | 166 | 176 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 51 | 36 | - | 32 | 98 | 38 | 35 |
| | 2007 | 64 | 45 | 1 | 23 | 84 | 58 | 56 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 92 | 47 | 4 | 37 | 85 | 74 | 105 |
| | 2007 | 157 | 66 | 5 | 44 | 103 | 98 | 117 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 471 | 476 | 78 | 98 | 288 | 390 | 514 |
| | 2007 | 594 | 437 | 6 | 145 | 369 | 383 | 669 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 47 | 26 | 6 | 11 | 30 | 10 | 26 |
| | 2007 | 36 | 23 | - | 7 | 33 | 26 | 26 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 37 | 42 | 9 | 13 | 32 | 40 | 48 |
| | 2007 | 60 | 67 | 4 | 12 | 40 | 46 | 53 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 129 | 132 | 12 | 28 | 127 | 102 | 158 |
| | 2007 | 207 | 155 | 3 | 47 | 111 | 118 | 203 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 1,109 | 731 | 70 | 270 | 974 | 909 | 1,072 |
| | 2007 | 1,306 | 810 | 23 | 316 | 1,031 | 929 | 1,212 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 26.8 | 24.1 | 20.1 | 25.4 | 27.1 | 27.4 | 25.0 |
| | 2007 | 25.3 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 24.9 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 24.1 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 39 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 5 | 21 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 26 | 38 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 39 | 38 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 117 | 111 | 12 | 22 | 115 | 88 | 99 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 1,140 | 761 | 70 | 291 | 1,003 | 929 | 1,146 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 28.5 | 26.3 | 20.1 | 27.9 | 28.9 | 28.8 | 27.3 |
| | 2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 7 | 17 | - | - | 13 | 6 | 5 |
| | 2007 | 15 | 8 | - | - | 29 | 7 | 3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 72 | 57 | 2 | 14 | 81 | 73 | 66 |
| | 2007 | 95 | 63 | 1 | 18 | 83 | 98 | 70 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 158 | 106 | 39 | 38 | 131 | 113 | 108 |
| | 2007 | 211 | 133 | 8 | 47 | 185 | 172 | 197 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 345 | 182 | 20 | 85 | 355 | 359 | 344 |
| | 2007 | 448 | 276 | 3 | 119 | 341 | 362 | 436 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 207 | 140 | 4 | 33 | 137 | 177 | 188 |
| | 2007 | 218 | 174 | 2 | 51 | 173 | 163 | 193 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 147 | 181 | 3 | 53 | 173 | 132 | 199 |
| | 2007 | 189 | 112 | 6 | 49 | 122 | 106 | 168 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 123 | 89 | 26 | 39 | 89 | 71 | 149 |
| | 2007 | 150 | 93 | - | 42 | 119 | 80 | 163 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 263 | 159 | 3 | 60 | 184 | 130 | 245 |
| | 2007 | 283 | 196 | 10 | 56 | 163 | 131 | 264 |
| Average age | 2012 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 50.2 | 57.4 | 55.2 | 54.8 | 58.0 |
| | 2007 | 56.0 | 56.3 | 57.9 | 56.2 | 53.9 | 53.0 | 56.4 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 1,006 | 651 | 16 | 232 | 905 | 834 | 979 |
| | 2007 | 1,001 | 585 | 16 | 242 | 791 | 749 | 855 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 67 | 61 | 1 | 15 | 90 | 47 | 127 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 423 | 352 | 8 | 112 | 519 | 357 | 298 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 139 | 72 | 6 | 25 | 65 | 136 | 72 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 231 | 72 | - | 100 | 25 | 20 | 254 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 155 | 75 | 3 | 35 | 126 | 113 | 141 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 142 | 78 | 1 | 22 | 135 | 202 | 153 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 14 | 24 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 17 | 12 | - | - | 28 | 25 | 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 | 1,259 | 887 | 55 | 310 | 1,119 | 1,017 | 1,265 |
| | acres, 2012 | 980,253 | 321,699 | 240 | 194,874 | 488,371 | 586,612 | 220,847 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 17 | 35 | 5 | 7 | 47 | 85 | 34 |
| | acres, 2012 | 11,548 | 12,878 | (D) | 3,592 | 25,878 | 26,436 | 9,483 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 1,049 | 803 | 49 | 286 | 970 | 883 | 1,174 |
| | 2007 | 1,255 | 866 | 22 | 335 | 1,006 | 922 | 1,331 |
| | acres, 2012 | 598,161 | 248,073 | (D) | 168,894 | 367,863 | 431,150 | 185,223 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 627,468 | 250,083 | 205 | 185,575 | 420,095 | 415,920 | 195,751 |
| | 2007 | 121 | 60 | 1 | 22 | 66 | 68 | 65 |
| | 2007 | 171 | 104 | 2 | 29 | 86 | 74 | 111 |
| | acres, 2012 | 222,067 | 42,363 | (D) | 12,090 | 63,800 | 91,806 | 40,197 |
| | 2007 | 236,345 | 69,605 | (D) | 19,717 | 70,226 | 105,118 | 45,734 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 123 | 41 | 42 | 14 | 98 | 85 | 27 |
| | 2007 | 117 | 30 | 3 | 8 | 79 | 74 | 22 |
| | acres, 2012 | 243,129 | 36,562 | (D) | 17,718 | 83,657 | 88,046 | 5,948 |
| | 2007 | 204,452 | 27,249 | (D) | 16,268 | 57,916 | 89,164 | 7,492 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 4 | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| | 2007 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| | (D), 2012 | (D) | 2,013 | (D) | - | (D) | 9,352 | 1,076 |
| | 2007 | 13,116 | 2,480 | - | - | 607 | 4,540 | 1,260 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | | | | | | | | |
| | farms, 2012 | 25 | 21 | 4 | - | 27 | 18 | 29 |
| | 2007 | 55 | 48 | 3 | 10 | 40 | 42 | 23 |
| | acres, 2012 | (D) | 4,917 | (D) | - | (D) | 1,285 | 4,098 |
| | 2007 | 18,380 | 10,678 | (D) | 1,909 | 5,011 | 4,992 | 2,857 |

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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 | Rock | Roseau | St. Louis | Scott | Sherburne | Sibley | Stearns |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 298 | 359 | 193 | 334 | 164 | 449 | 1,461 |
|2007 | 306 | 386 | 220 | 278 | 194 | 367 | 1,403 |
| Any2012 | 391 | 618 | 492 | 513 | 291 | 500 | 2,040 |
|2007 | 390 | 796 | 541 | 517 | 355 | 662 | 1,965 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 48 | 69 | 48 | 39 | 54 | 56 | 204 |
|2007 | 72 | 157 | 76 | 86 | 62 | 88 | 313 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 28 | 23 | 27 | 86 |
|2007 | 31 | 58 | 51 | 28 | 26 | 39 | 100 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 54 | 69 | 115 | 64 | 56 | 67 | 201 |
|2007 | 47 | 103 | 103 | 73 | 52 | 89 | 263 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 260 | 454 | 306 | 382 | 158 | 350 | 1,549 |
|2007 | 240 | 478 | 311 | 330 | 215 | 446 | 1,289 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 15 | 40 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 33 | 50 |
|2007 | 8 | 17 | 23 | 11 | 10 | 29 | 82 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 16 | 34 | 29 | 27 | 11 | 41 | 92 |
|2007 | 25 | 50 | 31 | 14 | 20 | 37 | 135 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 59 | 114 | 78 | 65 | 57 | 72 | 338 |
|2007 | 63 | 199 | 124 | 102 | 54 | 110 | 405 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 599 | 789 | 562 | 734 | 375 | 803 | 3,021 |
|2007 | 600 | 916 | 583 | 668 | 465 | 853 | 2,746 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 26.4 | 25.4 | 24.4 | 25.9 | 25.8 | 26.8 | 24.6 |
|2007 | 25.3 | 24.6 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 25.7 | 23.3 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 15 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 21 | 42 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 12 | 29 | 22 | 25 | 9 | 31 | 77 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 54 | 104 | 66 | 57 | 53 | 67 | 311 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 608 | 839 | 583 | 752 | 382 | 830 | 3,071 |
|2007 | 600 | 916 | 583 | 668 | 465 | 853 | 2,746 |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 28.5 | 27.4 | 26.3 | 27.4 | 27.6 | 28.7 | 26.1 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 2 | 7 | - | - | 3 | 4 | 6 |
|2007 | 6 | 10 | - | - | - | 6 | 21 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 56 | 49 | 12 | 27 | 14 | 92 | 228 |
|2007 | 62 | 57 | 35 | 19 | 8 | 68 | 212 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 93 | 133 | 56 | 87 | 28 | 131 | 474 |
|2007 | 115 | 165 | 82 | 126 | 53 | 160 | 730 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 201 | 232 | 176 | 253 | 102 | 218 | 1,192 |
|2007 | 195 | 287 | 215 | 257 | 161 | 332 | 1,037 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 101 | 135 | 108 | 135 | 73 | 174 | 518 |
|2007 | 109 | 162 | 141 | 94 | 91 | 152 | 375 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 98 | 130 | 110 | 111 | 83 | 120 | 357 |
|2007 | 80 | 148 | 82 | 94 | 81 | 110 | 342 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 62 | 102 | 100 | 89 | 76 | 80 | 305 |
|2007 | 49 | 131 | 96 | 86 | 52 | 77 | 244 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 76 | 189 | 123 | 145 | 76 | 130 | 421 |
|2007 | 80 | 222 | 110 | 119 | 103 | 124 | 407 |
| Average age2012 | 53.9 | 56.9 | 59.0 | 57.1 | 59.4 | 54.8 | 54.2 |
|2007 | 52.6 | 56.8 | 56.3 | 55.9 | 58.4 | 53.7 | 52.6 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 561 | 712 | 503 | 622 | 350 | 694 | 2,512 |
|2007 | 506 | 688 | 471 | 522 | 341 | 684 | 2,067 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 44 | 70 | 72 | 54 | 41 | 97 | 284 |
|farms, 2012 | 120 | 435 | 166 | 390 | 190 | 283 | 1,183 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 48 | 85 | 22 | 63 | 48 | 70 | 228 |
|farms, 2012 | 95 | 63 | 8 | 51 | 14 | 11 | 314 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 104 | 85 | 108 | 118 | 45 | 99 | 323 |
|farms, 2012 | 206 | 67 | 147 | 49 | 33 | 146 | 330 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 35 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 14 | 20 | 47 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|farms, 2012 | 670 | 949 | 675 | 824 | 448 | 913 | 3,395 |
|acres, 2012 | 272,479 | 527,382 | 114,072 | 124,616 | 110,987 | 323,321 | 722,652 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 15 | 31 | 14 | 34 | 25 | 34 | 90 |
|acres, 2012 | 5,610 | 15,006 | 1,455 | 4,085 | 6,257 | 24,964 | 44,422 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 598 | 876 | 635 | 764 | 385 | 825 | 3,107 |
|2007 | 606 | 1,026 | 705 | 716 | 479 | 867 | 2,986 |
|acres, 2012 | 199,253 | 402,053 | (D) | 114,084 | 68,327 | (D) | 607,014 |
|2007 | 197,648 | 439,903 | 123,190 | 97,908 | 64,276 | 246,818 | 577,296 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 35 | 62 | 18 | 35 | 29 | 70 | 237 |
|2007 | 31 | 101 | 20 | 38 | 37 | 90 | 252 |
|acres, 2012 | 33,908 | 92,944 | 6,377 | 18,136 | 14,877 | 40,953 | 95,330 |
|2007 | 28,857 | 102,464 | 7,362 | 9,772 | 21,218 | 57,938 | 82,471 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 46 | 26 | 26 | 34 | 31 | 49 | 99 |
|2007 | 47 | 27 | 22 | 30 | 21 | 48 | 75 |
|acres, 2012 | 42,566 | 48,531 | 5,497 | 6,174 | 26,961 | 35,657 | 41,337 |
|2007 | 49,103 | 31,050 | 6,006 | 8,583 | 17,753 | 34,803 | 35,830 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
|2007 | - | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | 1,295 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 834 |
|2007 | - | 2,990 | 400 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|farms, 2012 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 50 |
|2007 | 12 | 23 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 51 |
|acres, 2012 | (D) | 11,010 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 13,122 |
|2007 | 3,480 | 14,909 | 11,731 | (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 | Steele | Stevens | Swift | Todd | Traverse | Wabasha | Wadena |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 358 | 298 | 337 | 862 | 236 | 405 | 226 |
|2007 | 308 | 272 | 364 | 643 | 210 | 422 | 215 |
| Any2012 | 438 | 262 | 464 | 1,069 | 222 | 504 | 417 |
|2007 | 626 | 367 | 524 | 1,267 | 269 | 554 | 442 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 57 | 40 | 91 | 154 | 36 | 81 | 83 |
|2007 | 88 | 81 | 92 | 199 | 94 | 87 | 84 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 27 | 22 | 53 | 87 | 16 | 28 | 26 |
|2007 | 46 | 32 | 36 | 83 | 14 | 44 | 33 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 30 | 27 | 57 | 144 | 28 | 70 | 73 |
|2007 | 88 | 43 | 52 | 183 | 19 | 77 | 71 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 324 | 173 | 263 | 684 | 142 | 325 | 235 |
|2007 | 404 | 211 | 344 | 802 | 142 | 346 | 254 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 14 | 19 | 49 | 48 | 4 | 29 | 22 |
|2007 | 23 | 13 | 17 | 73 | 17 | 28 | 16 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 35 | 33 | 35 | 48 | 5 | 37 | 13 |
|2007 | 29 | 26 | 44 | 99 | 16 | 32 | 45 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 72 | 52 | 94 | 239 | 81 | 87 | 70 |
|2007 | 106 | 69 | 104 | 268 | 40 | 106 | 109 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 675 | 456 | 623 | 1,596 | 368 | 756 | 538 |
|2007 | 776 | 531 | 723 | 1,470 | 406 | 810 | 487 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 26.8 | 27.5 | 24.8 | 23.4 | 27.3 | 25.2 | 23.4 |
|2007 | 25.8 | 25.7 | 25.5 | 21.9 | 27.8 | 24.2 | 21.9 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 27 | 2 | 21 | 16 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 24 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 5 | 26 | 11 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 60 | 36 | 99 | 196 | 69 | 72 | 54 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 706 | 486 | 641 | 1,681 | 382 | 790 | 562 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 28.5 | 29.8 | 26.5 | 25.5 | 28.8 | 26.9 | 26.3 |
|2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | - | 17 | 3 |
|2007 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 53 | 42 | 60 | 135 | 22 | 45 | 28 |
|2007 | 51 | 46 | 40 | 143 | 23 | 51 | 32 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 77 | 71 | 94 | 257 | 60 | 103 | 73 |
|2007 | 148 | 66 | 116 | 302 | 59 | 133 | 100 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 199 | 113 | 224 | 545 | 111 | 258 | 156 |
|2007 | 279 | 211 | 262 | 568 | 138 | 340 | 174 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 119 | 83 | 121 | 289 | 87 | 175 | 88 |
|2007 | 105 | 116 | 120 | 251 | 47 | 134 | 104 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 107 | 94 | 77 | 271 | 40 | 114 | 121 |
|2007 | 103 | 60 | 112 | 219 | 67 | 97 | 84 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 81 | 44 | 87 | 184 | 39 | 80 | 69 |
|2007 | 77 | 61 | 88 | 172 | 50 | 84 | 62 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 157 | 104 | 131 | 249 | 99 | 117 | 105 |
|2007 | 166 | 70 | 137 | 246 | 87 | 133 | 96 |
| Average age2012 | 57.3 | 56.2 | 55.6 | 55.0 | 57.6 | 55.1 | 57.4 |
|2007 | 55.5 | 54.0 | 55.9 | 53.9 | 56.5 | 54.7 | 55.2 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 573 | 478 | 632 | 1,283 | 323 | 682 | 417 |
|2007 | 537 | 408 | 537 | 1,067 | 270 | 592 | 373 |
| Dial-up service farms, 2012 | 37 | 10 | 49 | 176 | 12 | 117 | 41 |
| DSL service farms, 2012 | 162 | 137 | 134 | 440 | 86 | 229 | 157 |
| Cable modem service farms, 2012 | 49 | 48 | 127 | 97 | 28 | 69 | 38 |
| Fiber-optic service farms, 2012 | 44 | 289 | 161 | 68 | 26 | 23 | 108 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012 | 165 | 39 | 126 | 366 | 45 | 109 | 61 |
| Satellite service farms, 2012 | 170 | 41 | 90 | 188 | 147 | 155 | 51 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 4 |
| Other Internet service farms, 2012 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 37 | 7 | 15 | 3 |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
|2012 | 756 | 539 | 754 | 1,880 | 437 | 867 | 628 |
| acres, 2012 | 223,205 | 301,310 | 352,392 | 376,188 | 332,994 | 226,122 | 141,407 |
| Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012 | 32 | 12 | 18 | 51 | 2 | 33 | 4 |
| acres, 2012 | 16,620 | 3,886 | 10,536 | 12,438 | (D) | 16,105 | 1,432 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual farms, 2012 | 686 | 451 | 666 | 1,769 | 361 | 795 | 594 |
|2007 | 792 | 477 | 732 | 1,728 | 368 | 830 | 593 |
| acres, 2012 | 173,079 | 202,346 | 262,805 | 339,834 | 227,881 | 191,369 | 123,373 |
|2007 | 190,999 | 219,828 | 279,277 | 321,207 | 216,156 | 198,145 | 126,535 |
| Partnership farms, 2012 | 73 | 45 | 74 | 99 | 33 | 73 | 22 |
|2007 | 89 | 79 | 86 | 121 | 47 | 96 | 40 |
| acres, 2012 | 50,541 | 47,309 | 41,762 | 33,764 | 58,228 | 40,100 | 7,835 |
|2007 | 60,676 | 57,249 | 56,845 | 40,989 | 59,558 | 47,379 | 13,496 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held farms, 2012 | 16 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 28 | 15 |
|2007 | 12 | 47 | 33 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 9 |
| acres, 2012 | 13,259 | 60,694 | 47,623 | 13,334 | 58,074 | 12,259 | 15,121 |
|2007 | 12,229 | 55,843 | 43,466 | 9,216 | 45,948 | 12,738 | 6,646 |
| Other than family held farms, 2012 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
|2007 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| acres, 2012 | 152 | 335 | 2,890 | (D) | (D) | 126 | 1,332 |
|2007 | 85 | (D) | 2,448 | 3,821 | 3,865 | (D) | (D) |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
|2007 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 7 |
| acres, 2012 | 38 | 30 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 21 | 13 |
|2007 | 955 | 8,659 | 5,921 | (D) | (D) | 1,851 | 1,226 |
| acres, 2012 | 2,210 | (D) | 6,406 | 3,501 | 2,100 | (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 | Waseca | Washington | Watonwan | Wilkin | Winona | Wright | Yellow Medicine |
|---|---------|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None2012 | 358 | 260 | 211 | 194 | 438 | 584 | 392 |
| None2007 | 357 | 257 | 234 | 188 | 488 | 506 | 401 |
| Any2012 | 447 | 342 | 292 | 197 | 677 | 1,025 | 493 |
| Any2007 | 491 | 472 | 370 | 240 | 715 | 1,025 | 585 |
| 1 to 49 days2012 | 75 | 46 | 40 | 33 | 88 | 102 | 76 |
| 1 to 49 days2007 | 79 | 61 | 86 | 48 | 94 | 166 | 152 |
| 50 to 99 days2012 | 26 | 22 | 32 | 22 | 25 | 73 | 32 |
| 50 to 99 days2007 | 38 | 28 | 42 | 19 | 49 | 70 | 57 |
| 100 to 199 days2012 | 53 | 48 | 62 | 28 | 60 | 100 | 97 |
| 100 to 199 days2007 | 67 | 84 | 37 | 39 | 97 | 118 | 66 |
| 200 days or more2012 | 293 | 226 | 158 | 114 | 504 | 604 | 288 |
| 200 days or more2007 | 307 | 299 | 205 | 134 | 475 | 671 | 310 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 26 | 53 | 27 |
| 2 years or less2007 | 20 | 29 | 8 | 4 | 48 | 27 | 20 |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 46 | 26 | 9 | 13 | 41 | 59 | 17 |
| 3 or 4 years2007 | 29 | 16 | 18 | 7 | 53 | 78 | 25 |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 64 | 45 | 32 | 22 | 142 | 171 | 88 |
| 5 to 9 years2007 | 88 | 121 | 66 | 37 | 143 | 161 | 117 |
| 10 years or more2012 | 677 | 512 | 450 | 347 | 906 | 1,180 | 753 |
| 10 years or more2007 | 711 | 563 | 512 | 380 | 959 | 1,265 | 824 |
| Average years on present farm2012 | 27.2 | 26.4 | 29.6 | 28.3 | 25.4 | 24.7 | 26.9 |
| Average years on present farm2007 | 26.8 | 22.0 | 27.9 | 28.7 | 24.2 | 23.2 | 25.5 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less2012 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 18 | 43 | 25 |
| 2 years or less2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years2012 | 43 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 36 | 43 | 13 |
| 3 or 4 years2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years2012 | 59 | 46 | 27 | 20 | 110 | 123 | 87 |
| 5 to 9 years2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more2012 | 690 | 519 | 458 | 354 | 951 | 1,254 | 760 |
| 10 years or more2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm2012 | 28.6 | 28.0 | 31.0 | 29.8 | 27.6 | 26.9 | 28.2 |
| Average years on any farm2007 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years2012 | 13 | - | 2 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 12 |
| Under 25 years2007 | 6 | 4 | 6 | - | 5 | - | 7 |
| 25 to 34 years2012 | 51 | 26 | 28 | 35 | 71 | 59 | 47 |
| 25 to 34 years2007 | 66 | 28 | 32 | 28 | 91 | 65 | 73 |
| 35 to 44 years2012 | 106 | 31 | 40 | 41 | 126 | 155 | 102 |
| 35 to 44 years2007 | 154 | 102 | 72 | 66 | 165 | 237 | 133 |
| 45 to 54 years2012 | 202 | 168 | 109 | 108 | 281 | 390 | 255 |
| 45 to 54 years2007 | 217 | 189 | 157 | 132 | 364 | 447 | 256 |
| 55 to 59 years2012 | 108 | 79 | 118 | 55 | 204 | 209 | 140 |
| 55 to 59 years2007 | 89 | 126 | 86 | 48 | 176 | 237 | 123 |
| 60 to 64 years2012 | 97 | 112 | 64 | 44 | 153 | 183 | 81 |
| 60 to 64 years2007 | 108 | 91 | 63 | 45 | 138 | 177 | 106 |
| 65 to 69 years2012 | 82 | 68 | 39 | 34 | 105 | 173 | 81 |
| 65 to 69 years2007 | 72 | 77 | 73 | 47 | 98 | 154 | 112 |
| 70 years and over2012 | 146 | 118 | 103 | 70 | 167 | 281 | 167 |
| 70 years and over2007 | 136 | 112 | 115 | 62 | 166 | 214 | 176 |
| Average age2012 | 56.0 | 59.0 | 58.4 | 55.7 | 56.1 | 57.2 | 56.1 |
| Average age2007 | 54.5 | 55.9 | 57.0 | 54.8 | 54.5 | 55.4 | 56.0 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access2012 | 591 | 478 | 368 | 311 | 777 | 1,092 | 721 |
| Internet access2007 | 517 | 527 | 401 | 312 | 712 | 943 | 672 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2012 | 79 | 48 | 24 | 10 | 92 | 152 | 44 |
| Dial-up servicefarms, 2007 | 174 | 226 | 142 | 152 | 289 | 521 | 291 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2012 | 52 | 67 | 37 | 36 | 70 | 109 | 86 |
| Cable modem servicefarms, 2007 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 55 | 31 | 85 | 18 |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2007 | | | | | | | |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012 | 180 | 120 | 69 | 52 | 144 | 180 | 141 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2007 | 150 | 36 | 100 | 47 | 172 | 130 | 171 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2012 | 16 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 49 | 62 |
| Satellite servicefarms, 2007 | 16 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 33 |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Other Internet servicefarms, 2007 | | | | | | | |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionfarms, 2007 | 798 | 574 | 490 | 373 | 1,075 | 1,417 | 866 |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionacres, 2012 | 229,216 | 76,238 | 234,445 | 398,216 | 264,122 | 274,229 | 386,931 |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoptionacres, 2007 | 24 | 49 | 20 | 9 | 56 | 60 | 7 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012 | 7,493 | 7,406 | 5,764 | 11,687 | 13,587 | 26,513 | 2,105 |
| Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2007 | | | | | | | |
| Limited Liability Corporationacres, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Limited Liability Corporationacres, 2007 | | | | | | | |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individualfarms, 2012 | 714 | 502 | 456 | 310 | 954 | 1,300 | 799 |
| Family or individualfarms, 2007 | 730 | 609 | 524 | 336 | 1,019 | 1,338 | 850 |
| Family or individualacres, 2012 | 195,603 | (D) | 206,526 | 253,000 | 200,038 | 209,472 | 331,310 |
| Family or individualacres, 2007 | 209,033 | 55,804 | 208,916 | 261,416 | 223,210 | 200,997 | 339,691 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2012 | 55 | 33 | 15 | 34 | 106 | 91 | 45 |
| Partnershipfarms, 2007 | 65 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 126 | 121 | 74 |
| Partnershipacres, 2012 | 22,467 | 5,515 | 9,260 | 106,802 | 53,867 | 45,304 | 41,354 |
| Partnershipacres, 2007 | 32,752 | 10,257 | 45,362 | 96,919 | 65,331 | 43,862 | 48,877 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-heldfarms, 2012 | 22 | 56 | 21 | 41 | 36 | 49 | 23 |
| Family-heldfarms, 2007 | 18 | 53 | 12 | 32 | 27 | 42 | 31 |
| Family-heldacres, 2012 | 11,545 | 10,527 | 20,049 | 82,428 | 19,306 | 29,854 | 15,140 |
| Family-heldacres, 2007 | 9,052 | 13,137 | 13,629 | 64,715 | 12,186 | 16,991 | 17,426 |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2012 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Other than family heldfarms, 2007 | 1 | 12 | 4 | - | 4 | 6 | - |
| Other than family heldacres, 2012 | (D) | 1,780 | (D) | (D) | 506 | (D) | - |
| Other than family heldacres, 2007 | (D) | 1,318 | 463 | - | 622 | 1,102 | - |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012 | | | | | | | |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2007 | 13 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 18 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.acres, 2012 | 34 | 9 | 19 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 31 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.acres, 2007 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3,612 | (D) | 7,223 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.acres, 2007 | (D) | 721 | 724 | 1,926 | 4,211 | 2,424 | 3,229 |