

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

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

Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter
FARMS							
Land in farmsfarms, 2012	28,008	430	527	546	287	726	327
.....2007	29,524	431	695	655	302	715	308
.....acres, 2012	59,758,917	1,380,888	3,148,871	2,204,248	476,797	791,295	1,778,011
.....2007	61,388,462	1,239,068	2,899,620	2,330,605	474,892	793,628	1,698,363
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	15,894	257	258	340	177	430	170
.....2007	16,441	226	393	377	160	422	205
.....acres, 2012	9,533,929	131,384	167,983	312,990	84,875	74,397	97,893
.....2007	9,163,867	121,277	216,718	283,782	69,460	72,347	141,887
TENURE							
Full ownersfarms, 2012	18,143	330	257	292	203	488	187
.....2007	18,812	308	348	373	224	487	153
.....acres, 2012	20,729,151	656,963	1,657,146	778,092	244,014	373,317	639,655
.....2007	19,813,476	609,144	1,020,175	805,388	261,773	251,153	496,993
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	8,493	187	97	145	109	274	82
.....2007	8,387	152	146	164	102	251	86
.....acres, 2012	2,255,992	65,882	47,540	89,584	22,390	29,381	43,213
.....2007	2,138,357	67,226	39,541	75,479	28,775	22,441	51,676
Part ownersfarms, 2012	7,664	76	203	189	66	183	115
.....2007	8,480	94	258	220	65	174	126
.....acres, 2012	34,006,452	697,641	1,255,903	1,095,836	186,004	392,957	999,468
.....2007	36,633,471	610,593	1,724,522	1,219,411	202,384	487,730	1,060,006
Owned land in farmsacres, 2012	20,473,370	499,558	608,588	727,751	127,175	251,010	669,288
.....2007	21,557,255	389,056	826,701	717,412	138,335	263,571	624,982
Rented land in farmsacres, 2012	13,533,082	198,083	647,315	368,085	58,829	141,947	330,180
.....2007	15,076,216	221,537	897,821	501,999	64,049	224,159	435,024
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	6,051	56	136	152	53	130	73
.....2007	6,825	64	203	180	51	140	105
.....acres, 2012	6,199,108	59,504	109,493	164,314	31,446	36,942	49,213
.....2007	6,118,248	49,538	152,872	169,828	35,104	42,005	85,057
Tenantsfarms, 2012	2,201	24	67	65	18	55	25
.....2007	2,232	29	89	62	13	54	29
.....acres, 2012	5,023,314	26,284	235,822	330,320	46,779	25,021	138,888
.....2007	4,941,515	19,331	154,923	305,806	10,735	54,745	141,364
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	1,350	14	25	43	15	26	15
.....2007	1,229	10	44	33	7	31	14
.....acres, 2012	1,078,829	5,998	10,950	59,092	31,039	8,074	5,467
.....2007	907,262	4,513	24,305	38,475	5,581	7,901	5,154
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	45,246	770	854	921	505	1,207	581
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	14,029	170	266	264	120	341	140
2 operators	11,717	199	207	224	137	320	137
3 operators	1,699	49	44	43	19	41	38
4 operators	383	8	8	9	4	19	10
5 or more operators	180	4	2	6	7	5	2
Total women operators number	15,478	253	265	299	172	432	182
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	13,587	221	233	271	142	373	167
2 operators	727	16	16	14	7	18	6
3 operators	97	-	-	-	4	5	1
4 operators	21	-	-	-	1	2	-
5 or more operators	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	46,903	743	1,010	1,092	516	1,154	580
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	15,521	198	448	340	129	348	113
2 operators	11,605	175	195	236	141	312	145
3 operators	1,805	45	40	56	25	41	32
4 operators	399	8	8	14	5	11	14
5 or more operators	194	5	4	9	2	3	4
Total women operators number	15,795	225	285	385	175	427	217
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	13,817	195	244	326	163	383	167
2 operators	765	15	16	19	3	19	19
3 operators	104	-	3	1	2	2	4
4 operators	22	-	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	8	-	-	2	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Malefarms, 2012	23,765	378	430	460	251	599	300
.....2007	24,938	381	594	549	247	578	267
.....acres, 2012	55,362,277	1,303,781	2,985,527	1,853,004	436,083	720,260	1,730,791
.....2007	57,521,013	1,139,994	2,679,534	2,217,728	408,163	730,500	1,615,099
Femalefarms, 2012	4,243	52	97	86	36	127	27
.....2007	4,586	50	101	106	55	137	41
.....acres, 2012	4,396,640	77,107	163,344	351,244	40,714	71,035	47,220
.....2007	3,867,449	99,074	220,086	112,877	66,729	63,128	83,264
Primary occupation:							
Farming2012	15,434	243	266	367	156	414	250
.....2007	14,957	214	369	369	171	335	223
Other2012	12,574	187	261	179	131	312	77
.....2007	14,567	217	326	286	131	380	85
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2012	22,057	361	455	416	228	597	275
.....2007	22,624	357	527	450	247	593	232
Not on farm operated2012	5,951	69	72	130	59	129	52
.....2007	6,900	74	168	205	55	122	76

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

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Item	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon	
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2012	1,105	774	423	338	485	93	295
	2007	1,112	849	411	397	535	123	296
	acres, 2012	1,254,745	2,071,771	2,189,930	768,240	1,258,119	66,577	979,692
	2007	1,379,645	2,277,842	2,127,013	860,238	1,378,564	79,335	978,818
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	601	509	212	198	275	44	125
	2007	587	544	242	240	343	54	188
	acres, 2012	224,520	592,634	77,712	380,059	241,221	7,414	92,578
	2007	252,755	572,544	96,863	361,747	253,278	11,755	137,355
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2012	826	342	236	158	257	66	165
	2007	786	392	235	190	273	95	139
	acres, 2012	481,926	422,453	413,991	250,234	346,724	33,730	286,785
	2007	419,062	589,734	521,642	199,255	308,704	46,150	173,412
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	392	140	99	68	105	33	51
	2007	349	151	113	67	123	43	61
	acres, 2012	65,375	86,790	16,594	102,719	36,971	2,561	32,733
	2007	45,231	116,385	25,446	52,000	42,503	5,989	31,155
Part owners	farms, 2012	226	316	145	139	172	19	107
	2007	258	334	144	180	215	19	134
	acres, 2012	700,309	1,302,702	1,409,096	475,792	820,918	25,687	633,467
	2007	860,526	1,438,768	1,408,763	633,326	1,001,764	(D)	772,495
Owned land in farms	acres, 2012	414,255	740,234	884,283	240,748	439,620	9,029	439,479
	2007	538,995	775,448	837,887	314,319	578,514	20,656	506,774
Rented land in farms	acres, 2012	286,054	562,468	524,813	235,044	381,298	16,658	193,988
	2007	321,531	663,320	570,876	319,007	423,250	(D)	265,721
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	180	269	93	105	135	7	64
	2007	211	299	113	156	189	7	116
	acres, 2012	135,041	391,646	50,513	251,533	164,980	2,728	49,881
	2007	180,106	356,589	64,073	295,890	192,472	3,159	98,017
Tenants	farms, 2012	53	116	42	41	56	8	23
	2007	68	123	32	27	47	9	23
	acres, 2012	72,510	346,616	366,843	42,214	90,477	7,160	59,440
	2007	100,057	249,340	196,608	27,657	68,096	(D)	32,911
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012	29	100	20	25	35	4	10
	2007	27	94	16	17	31	4	11
	acres, 2012	24,104	114,198	10,605	25,807	39,270	2,125	9,964
	2007	27,418	99,570	7,344	13,857	18,303	2,607	8,183
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,946	1,268	699	500	769	138	464
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		497	394	204	204	259	57	145
2 operators		514	289	180	110	182	27	137
3 operators		59	68	27	21	30	9	11
4 operators		4	23	9	2	14	-	1
5 or more operators		31	-	3	1	-	-	1
Total women operators	number	690	387	258	148	235	44	168
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		575	326	226	131	200	38	146
2 operators		56	26	8	4	16	3	9
3 operators		1	3	2	3	1	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number	1,787	1,349	671	560	871	184	453
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		539	471	188	266	281	74	150
2 operators		496	283	191	106	196	37	136
3 operators		62	77	27	19	42	12	9
4 operators		10	11	5	5	10	-	1
5 or more operators		5	7	-	1	6	-	-
Total women operators	number	643	397	234	169	273	53	169
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		590	344	214	143	218	47	145
2 operators		23	22	10	11	22	3	12
3 operators		1	3	-	-	2	-	-
4 operators		1	-	-	1	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2012	915	688	367	278	441	75	261
	2007	931	739	364	323	479	106	253
	acres, 2012	1,187,787	1,931,202	1,916,126	709,813	1,210,042	58,831	914,156
	2007	1,268,856	2,098,370	2,023,675	801,177	1,297,928	76,498	911,420
Female	farms, 2012	190	86	56	60	44	18	34
	2007	181	110	47	74	56	17	43
	acres, 2012	66,958	140,569	273,804	58,427	48,077	7,746	65,536
	2007	110,789	179,472	103,338	59,061	80,636	2,837	67,398
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2012	528	539	254	182	277	32	178
	2007	496	572	231	227	321	58	163
Other	2012	577	235	169	156	208	61	117
	2007	616	277	180	170	214	65	133
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	2012	900	499	355	184	331	73	216
	2007	884	567	330	214	341	97	224
Not on farm operated	2012	205	275	68	154	154	20	79
	2007	228	282	81	183	194	26	72

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

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Item	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
FARMS							
Land in farmsfarms, 2012	790	1,035	1,163	297	602	157	163
.....2007	898	1,094	1,071	288	625	153	166
.....acres, 2012	1,961,057	169,898	702,713	2,190,715	1,570,323	708,186	285,419
.....2007	2,446,047	251,597	776,868	2,391,958	1,700,179	671,764	302,973
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	532	627	666	178	261	68	88
.....2007	604	597	594	183	248	79	88
.....acres, 2012	379,633	59,529	161,269	189,650	308,927	40,658	21,613
.....2007	380,163	57,581	155,842	166,640	275,676	48,819	25,045
TENURE							
Full ownersfarms, 2012	468	830	848	140	323	99	125
.....2007	480	879	776	125	312	88	114
.....acres, 2012	626,169	77,999	392,959	638,458	606,845	192,166	164,421
.....2007	523,593	115,923	227,179	651,711	622,056	138,551	125,711
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	246	461	432	65	87	26	62
.....2007	258	448	381	57	68	27	52
.....acres, 2012	77,248	14,928	43,234	54,443	35,523	10,452	12,223
.....2007	82,045	18,451	43,390	64,739	33,493	11,458	10,277
Part ownersfarms, 2012	245	167	211	134	222	44	28
.....2007	334	178	203	135	254	56	36
.....acres, 2012	1,215,597	80,595	230,929	1,388,978	886,039	461,096	103,663
.....2007	1,659,250	110,961	343,103	1,575,542	1,014,453	497,375	137,236
Owned land in farmsacres, 2012	762,813	27,953	100,106	896,925	435,514	380,766	44,035
.....2007	1,002,513	30,090	188,724	1,048,365	503,441	388,747	84,053
Rented land in farmsacres, 2012	452,784	52,642	130,823	492,053	450,525	80,330	59,628
.....2007	656,737	80,871	154,379	527,177	511,012	108,628	53,183
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	228	141	168	108	149	37	19
.....2007	293	132	154	112	154	47	27
.....acres, 2012	267,540	38,187	87,354	131,902	255,488	26,912	7,147
.....2007	267,256	36,008	71,347	92,346	227,064	33,978	11,768
Tenantsfarms, 2012	77	38	104	23	57	14	10
.....2007	84	37	92	28	59	9	16
.....acres, 2012	119,291	11,304	78,825	163,279	77,439	54,924	17,335
.....2007	263,204	24,713	206,586	164,705	63,670	35,838	40,026
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	58	25	66	5	25	5	7
.....2007	53	17	59	14	26	5	9
.....acres, 2012	34,845	6,414	30,681	3,305	17,916	3,294	2,243
.....2007	30,862	3,122	41,105	9,555	15,119	3,383	3,000
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	1,241	1,632	1,869	519	916	267	273
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	427	514	546	139	378	69	73
2 operators	295	454	539	115	178	72	75
3 operators	52	60	68	27	25	13	10
4 operators	13	6	9	13	17	-	5
5 or more operators	3	1	1	3	4	3	-
Total women operators number	408	588	665	169	287	81	91
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	371	536	594	135	225	71	85
2 operators	14	17	34	14	18	2	3
3 operators	3	6	1	2	3	2	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	1,423	1,692	1,753	480	959	272	271
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	470	562	533	141	384	60	84
2 operators	351	480	437	114	188	71	62
3 operators	64	43	76	24	31	21	18
4 operators	7	6	19	7	11	-	1
5 or more operators	6	3	6	2	11	1	1
Total women operators number	447	608	609	152	292	83	88
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	399	560	512	133	239	77	72
2 operators	11	24	41	8	19	3	8
3 operators	6	-	1	1	5	-	-
4 operators	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Malefarms, 2012	692	859	971	262	496	141	146
.....2007	804	919	875	258	524	137	144
.....acres, 2012	1,830,965	154,455	679,867	1,983,760	1,420,409	696,723	264,559
.....2007	2,338,803	238,662	744,069	2,261,196	1,534,700	644,944	278,600
Femalefarms, 2012	98	176	192	35	106	16	17
.....2007	94	175	196	30	101	16	22
.....acres, 2012	130,092	15,443	22,846	206,955	149,914	11,463	20,860
.....2007	107,244	12,935	32,799	130,762	165,479	26,820	24,373
Primary occupation:							
Farming2012	497	516	523	228	353	93	92
.....2007	541	386	448	221	321	96	91
Other2012	293	519	640	69	249	64	71
.....2007	357	708	623	67	304	57	75
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2012	636	929	966	227	472	89	145
.....2007	702	949	904	224	479	98	141
Not on farm operated2012	154	106	197	70	130	68	18
.....2007	196	145	167	64	146	55	25

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Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln
FARMS							
Land in farms farms, 2012	802	401	324	1,156	703	304	325
..... 2007	854	370	306	1,280	675	299	350
..... acres, 2012	1,597,982	371,205	1,034,416	555,766	843,160	897,946	47,284
..... 2007	1,697,232	391,248	838,477	637,306	971,240	904,327	51,885
Harvested cropland farms, 2012	465	149	218	757	389	205	187
..... 2007	450	130	214	797	350	203	186
..... acres, 2012	530,450	25,871	184,405	65,374	63,637	285,883	7,506
..... 2007	470,007	21,453	185,601	64,033	71,234	286,818	8,723
TENURE							
Full owners farms, 2012	435	334	152	884	555	144	284
..... 2007	481	292	154	934	516	152	304
..... acres, 2012	366,725	283,394	175,457	257,022	170,398	220,381	32,950
..... 2007	416,491	207,271	221,161	307,217	371,470	305,555	(D)
Harvested cropland farms, 2012	160	108	78	564	290	63	157
..... 2007	141	89	90	558	240	77	164
..... acres, 2012	70,731	18,756	19,726	20,739	15,136	51,833	5,321
..... 2007	78,638	(D)	42,440	19,825	38,279	84,757	(D)
Part owners farms, 2012	310	55	126	229	121	112	33
..... 2007	296	64	117	270	140	110	30
..... acres, 2012	1,138,128	82,529	767,621	199,220	612,972	560,414	(D)
..... 2007	1,124,501	180,014	503,297	215,116	592,758	490,805	11,928
Owned land in farms acres, 2012	657,468	54,677	413,023	75,267	502,246	382,221	7,256
..... 2007	629,310	100,313	299,235	69,290	453,819	282,096	4,752
Rented land in farms acres, 2012	480,660	27,852	354,598	123,953	110,726	178,193	(D)
..... 2007	495,191	79,701	204,062	145,826	138,939	208,709	7,176
Harvested cropland farms, 2012	271	39	112	175	83	105	26
..... 2007	259	39	104	203	104	97	21
..... acres, 2012	416,683	(D)	145,767	40,918	44,137	195,690	(D)
..... 2007	338,441	7,787	122,238	36,946	31,930	168,934	2,428
Tenants farms, 2012	57	12	46	43	27	48	8
..... 2007	77	14	35	76	19	37	16
..... acres, 2012	93,129	5,282	91,338	99,524	59,790	117,151	(D)
..... 2007	156,240	3,963	114,019	114,973	7,012	107,967	(D)
Harvested cropland farms, 2012	34	2	28	18	16	37	4
..... 2007	50	2	20	36	6	29	1
..... acres, 2012	43,036	(D)	18,912	3,717	4,364	38,360	(D)
..... 2007	52,928	(D)	20,923	7,262	1,025	33,127	(D)
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operatorsnumber	1,168	723	518	1,869	1,155	495	535
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	489	152	156	532	303	157	157
2 operators	269	198	143	558	371	114	146
3 operators	36	39	24	54	17	27	15
4 operators	7	6	1	6	5	5	3
5 or more operators	1	6	-	6	7	1	4
Total women operatorsnumber	347	287	173	712	456	156	199
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	313	246	152	642	405	148	169
2 operators	13	19	9	27	14	4	4
3 operators	-	1	1	4	5	-	3
4 operators	2	-	-	1	2	-	2
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operatorsnumber	1,246	630	464	2,040	1,064	455	554
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	525	159	171	610	352	178	180
2 operators	278	175	112	609	279	92	151
3 operators	42	26	23	44	28	24	12
4 operators	8	8	-	11	13	4	4
5 or more operators	1	2	-	6	3	1	3
Total women operatorsnumber	399	237	130	755	394	123	206
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	364	211	111	680	325	103	177
2 operators	13	10	8	24	28	10	9
3 operators	3	2	1	9	3	-	1
4 operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male farms, 2012	697	321	281	936	600	252	271
..... 2007	717	307	277	1,072	565	262	295
..... acres, 2012	1,495,680	353,973	899,628	531,635	806,000	846,322	41,579
..... 2007	1,545,848	368,650	801,637	613,248	940,433	859,036	45,871
Female farms, 2012	105	80	43	220	103	52	54
..... 2007	137	63	29	208	110	37	55
..... acres, 2012	102,302	17,232	134,788	24,131	37,160	51,624	5,705
..... 2007	151,384	22,598	36,840	24,058	30,807	45,291	6,014
Primary occupation:							
Farming2012	430	163	215	525	257	226	124
.....2007	432	127	212	565	267	196	118
Other2012	372	238	109	631	446	78	201
.....2007	422	243	94	715	408	103	232
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2012	544	344	266	1,045	625	192	307
.....2007	539	305	242	1,103	597	195	319
Not on farm operated2012	258	57	58	111	78	112	18
.....2007	315	65	64	177	78	104	31

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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	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park
FARMS							
Land in farmsfarms, 2012	489	571	136	95	637	356	564
.....2007	489	585	138	99	699	373	535
.....acres, 2012	1,371,908	1,085,291	812,325	17,049	247,141	1,017,953	774,057
.....2007	1,506,824	1,060,883	812,412	22,654	281,893	1,133,030	762,753
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	336	315	76	41	337	139	273
.....2007	315	283	71	39	309	149	275
.....acres, 2012	402,834	95,216	52,103	1,935	15,767	66,030	66,269
.....2007	292,559	86,550	57,223	2,449	16,651	70,412	60,300
TENURE							
Full ownersfarms, 2012	241	407	83	82	514	253	413
.....2007	262	421	86	83	567	264	377
.....acres, 2012	354,985	390,795	331,839	14,520	141,855	287,804	425,462
.....2007	430,229	442,314	341,197	(D)	152,321	297,422	382,905
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	126	186	38	33	254	66	176
.....2007	124	181	30	28	232	76	170
.....acres, 2012	77,564	34,243	16,587	1,331	5,885	23,491	32,653
.....2007	65,239	26,084	19,430	1,019	8,727	23,175	24,044
Part ownersfarms, 2012	196	122	43	10	107	82	106
.....2007	185	131	42	12	108	87	117
.....acres, 2012	886,179	632,784	411,625	(D)	99,392	596,547	296,617
.....2007	978,647	558,538	436,161	(D)	(D)	771,900	321,505
Owned land in farmsacres, 2012	580,533	403,621	284,725	979	30,440	394,898	210,420
.....2007	622,811	315,123	297,304	3,442	22,441	509,994	196,851
Rented land in farmsacres, 2012	305,646	229,163	126,900	(D)	68,952	201,649	86,197
.....2007	355,836	243,415	138,857	(D)	(D)	261,906	124,654
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	169	103	34	8	72	62	77
.....2007	162	86	37	11	69	68	85
.....acres, 2012	263,896	53,508	34,276	604	8,445	41,496	29,129
.....2007	200,806	53,625	36,028	1,430	7,814	46,267	30,101
Tenantsfarms, 2012	52	42	10	3	16	21	45
.....2007	42	33	10	4	24	22	41
.....acres, 2012	130,744	61,712	68,861	(D)	5,894	133,602	51,978
.....2007	97,948	60,031	35,054	(D)	(D)	63,708	58,343
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	41	26	4	-	11	11	20
.....2007	29	16	4	-	8	5	20
.....acres, 2012	61,374	7,465	1,240	-	1,437	1,043	4,487
.....2007	26,514	6,841	1,765	-	110	970	6,155
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	732	957	254	156	994	603	882
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	288	270	55	41	335	145	312
2 operators	171	253	57	48	269	188	197
3 operators	20	22	13	5	22	18	44
4 operators	8	23	9	1	6	2	11
5 or more operators	2	3	2	-	5	3	-
Total women operators number	214	343	88	48	381	241	324
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	178	286	70	46	347	215	286
2 operators	15	21	6	1	12	13	19
3 operators	2	2	2	-	2	-	-
4 operators	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5 or more operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	751	947	232	164	1,155	612	873
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	285	297	67	46	371	172	270
2 operators	161	242	54	44	276	178	207
3 operators	36	26	12	6	32	15	46
4 operators	2	13	4	3	13	6	10
5 or more operators	5	7	1	-	7	2	2
Total women operators number	227	315	71	54	443	236	317
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	203	275	56	51	378	218	272
2 operators	7	17	4	-	23	9	18
3 operators	2	2	1	1	3	-	3
4 operators	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Malefarms, 2012	429	493	126	85	512	299	438
.....2007	424	502	121	88	551	311	431
.....acres, 2012	1,286,457	991,408	776,431	15,688	199,718	965,200	689,479
.....2007	1,429,253	973,464	733,640	21,288	257,714	1,030,460	700,342
Femalefarms, 2012	60	78	10	10	125	57	126
.....2007	65	83	17	11	148	62	104
.....acres, 2012	85,451	93,883	35,894	1,361	47,423	52,753	84,578
.....2007	77,571	87,419	78,772	1,366	24,179	102,570	62,411
Primary occupation:							
Farming2012	334	278	88	29	244	207	311
.....2007	335	276	81	37	212	190	258
Other2012	155	293	48	66	393	149	253
.....2007	154	309	57	62	487	183	277
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2012	309	475	109	81	589	285	484
.....2007	318	478	98	90	596	296	439
Not on farm operated2012	180	96	27	14	48	71	80
.....2007	171	107	40	9	103	77	96

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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	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
FARMS							
Land in farms farms, 2012	100	507	505	328	263	186	1,438
..... 2007	103	556	542	319	273	173	1,532
..... acres, 2012	689,752	2,066,540	956,635	1,588,599	589,239	769,046	234,782
..... 2007	640,707	2,006,068	944,486	1,620,068	670,354	767,508	262,872
Harvested cropland farms, 2012	70	326	355	162	146	115	868
..... 2007	71	335	364	213	154	126	809
..... acres, 2012	81,192	286,426	306,371	73,952	47,028	55,774	42,100
..... 2007	51,446	225,220	301,101	107,602	57,430	69,278	39,142
TENURE							
Full owners farms, 2012	44	304	255	196	200	110	1,168
..... 2007	50	354	277	166	190	82	1,249
..... acres, 2012	222,774	689,185	259,448	645,082	190,174	392,085	111,900
..... 2007	199,223	835,407	285,124	475,157	185,043	333,003	149,391
Harvested cropland farms, 2012	23	151	145	83	94	51	671
..... 2007	24	174	145	88	90	52	628
..... acres, 2012	21,976	67,767	58,190	35,896	15,915	19,602	16,980
..... 2007	8,851	91,068	70,725	31,841	18,717	(D)	19,841
Part owners farms, 2012	48	152	202	115	52	63	223
..... 2007	42	157	213	124	66	85	225
..... acres, 2012	417,848	1,134,646	617,234	886,505	380,702	348,289	110,219
..... 2007	417,346	986,581	568,828	1,008,876	435,947	415,380	91,515
Owned land in farms acres, 2012	246,899	608,526	352,445	565,203	215,731	250,936	64,437
..... 2007	274,967	564,735	324,063	684,596	300,814	255,135	46,009
Rented land in farms acres, 2012	170,949	526,120	264,789	321,302	164,971	97,353	45,782
..... 2007	142,379	421,846	244,765	324,280	135,133	160,245	45,506
Harvested cropland farms, 2012	41	136	175	74	46	57	171
..... 2007	40	137	183	114	55	72	156
..... acres, 2012	54,666	159,459	218,526	37,528	28,213	31,420	20,172
..... 2007	39,517	113,784	197,227	69,077	32,365	36,755	16,158
Tenants farms, 2012	8	51	48	17	11	13	47
..... 2007	11	45	52	29	17	6	58
..... acres, 2012	49,130	242,709	79,953	57,012	18,363	28,672	12,663
..... 2007	24,138	184,080	90,534	136,035	49,364	19,125	21,966
Harvested cropland farms, 2012	6	39	35	5	6	7	26
..... 2007	7	24	36	11	9	2	25
..... acres, 2012	4,550	59,200	29,655	528	2,900	4,752	4,948
..... 2007	3,078	20,368	33,149	6,684	6,348	(D)	3,143
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operatorsnumber	171	795	846	594	429	310	2,317
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	41	293	250	114	121	87	661
2 operators	49	162	203	168	121	85	709
3 operators	8	38	35	40	19	7	58
4 operators	2	10	12	6	1	4	4
5 or more operators	-	4	5	-	1	3	6
Total women operatorsnumber	52	228	260	212	147	109	935
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	46	186	223	186	139	93	842
2 operators	3	17	16	13	4	4	38
3 operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
5 or more operators	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operatorsnumber	172	872	876	562	458	303	2,504
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	52	319	297	125	124	76	685
2 operators	34	175	193	156	121	76	760
3 operators	16	49	33	29	22	15	61
4 operators	1	9	10	8	4	3	14
5 or more operators	-	4	9	1	2	3	12
Total women operatorsnumber	47	261	244	214	158	100	1,026
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	33	224	199	177	142	88	909
2 operators	7	10	15	14	8	6	48
3 operators	-	3	5	3	-	-	7
4 operators	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Male farms, 2012	88	456	455	291	227	162	1,129
..... 2007	94	475	496	277	240	152	1,179
..... acres, 2012	673,426	2,009,460	908,282	1,509,919	578,667	733,942	220,680
..... 2007	632,729	1,872,243	880,161	1,536,107	640,578	735,700	238,114
Female farms, 2012	12	51	50	37	36	24	309
..... 2007	9	81	46	42	33	21	353
..... acres, 2012	16,326	57,080	48,353	78,680	10,572	35,104	14,102
..... 2007	7,978	133,825	64,325	83,961	29,776	31,808	24,758
Primary occupation:							
Farming2012	78	327	314	213	152	133	676
.....2007	74	359	325	207	150	117	659
Other2012	22	180	191	115	111	53	762
.....2007	29	197	217	112	123	56	873
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2012	72	365	400	279	212	143	1,303
.....2007	77	380	417	256	244	135	1,405
Not on farm operated2012	28	142	105	49	51	43	135
.....2007	26	176	125	63	29	38	127

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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	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater
FARMS							
Land in farmsfarms, 2012	544	606	437	492	527	140	593
.....2007	548	728	478	508	602	175	635
.....acres, 2012	1,293,012	1,239,688	3,141,524	338,725	1,041,794	69,740	809,443
.....2007	1,279,300	1,451,828	2,714,024	341,913	1,065,503	101,081	857,474
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	331	341	177	309	339	38	248
.....2007	357	403	220	276	359	48	312
.....acres, 2012	310,997	473,401	90,092	26,455	548,777	3,758	68,643
.....2007	293,176	440,050	104,330	23,049	483,398	6,722	100,258
TENURE							
Full ownersfarms, 2012	313	313	228	388	246	120	400
.....2007	295	381	267	378	290	147	442
.....acres, 2012	490,185	422,651	1,013,140	84,198	250,819	58,853	301,173
.....2007	367,318	447,622	941,912	108,237	209,565	73,115	282,163
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	149	108	75	224	90	32	131
.....2007	148	126	89	189	90	38	180
.....acres, 2012	91,685	103,175	40,969	12,481	66,894	2,994	23,655
.....2007	60,314	57,072	33,384	(D)	38,458	(D)	33,587
Part ownersfarms, 2012	181	246	140	77	223	19	145
.....2007	206	277	158	108	255	26	151
.....acres, 2012	730,203	752,307	1,995,200	111,437	705,931	(D)	420,191
.....2007	832,429	875,383	1,649,263	108,624	782,109	(D)	446,829
Owned land in farmsacres, 2012	363,931	386,575	1,245,089	36,615	354,979	4,363	224,027
.....2007	497,754	435,623	1,034,110	35,997	383,467	9,659	265,965
Rented land in farmsacres, 2012	366,272	365,732	750,111	74,822	350,952	(D)	196,164
.....2007	334,675	439,760	615,153	72,627	398,642	(D)	180,864
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	146	200	76	72	198	6	84
.....2007	181	230	110	83	231	8	109
.....acres, 2012	194,406	332,364	38,731	12,752	419,910	764	33,312
.....2007	211,167	329,020	62,377	10,543	402,638	1,076	57,245
Tenantsfarms, 2012	50	47	69	27	58	1	48
.....2007	47	70	53	22	57	2	42
.....acres, 2012	72,624	64,730	133,184	143,090	85,044	(D)	88,079
.....2007	79,553	128,823	122,849	125,052	73,829	(D)	128,482
Harvested croplandfarms, 2012	36	33	26	13	51	-	33
.....2007	28	47	21	4	38	2	23
.....acres, 2012	24,906	37,862	10,392	1,222	61,973	-	11,676
.....2007	21,695	53,958	8,569	(D)	42,302	(D)	9,426
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	852	901	722	751	753	215	924
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	305	361	212	250	350	72	303
2 operators	183	206	182	229	143	61	255
3 operators	45	33	37	9	24	7	30
4 operators	9	3	3	4	5	-	4
5 or more operators	2	3	3	-	5	-	1
Total women operators number	246	313	216	273	200	75	327
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	208	270	204	249	178	71	293
2 operators	13	18	3	12	8	2	11
3 operators	4	1	-	-	2	-	4
4 operators	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS							
Total operators number	850	1,112	753	786	856	294	1,010
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator	302	425	267	251	409	83	324
2 operators	202	243	161	239	149	72	262
3 operators	35	48	41	16	32	18	34
4 operators	6	7	6	1	7	1	15
5 or more operators	3	5	3	1	5	1	-
Total women operators number	236	370	227	297	239	107	335
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator	204	322	207	279	217	90	289
2 operators	10	18	10	9	11	6	18
3 operators	4	4	-	-	-	-	2
4 operators	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Sex of operator:							
Malefarms, 2012	469	478	394	424	448	116	505
.....2007	487	596	412	417	504	140	547
.....acres, 2012	1,202,792	954,770	2,983,857	284,978	961,495	64,963	704,319
.....2007	1,220,425	1,330,136	2,508,261	325,927	1,011,572	89,048	774,567
Femalefarms, 2012	75	128	43	68	79	24	88
.....2007	61	132	66	91	98	35	88
.....acres, 2012	90,220	284,918	157,667	53,747	80,299	4,777	105,124
.....2007	58,875	121,692	205,763	15,986	53,931	12,033	82,907
Primary occupation:							
Farming2012	349	337	253	203	350	61	335
.....2007	314	352	281	202	322	57	290
Other2012	195	269	184	289	177	79	258
.....2007	234	376	197	306	280	118	345
Place of residence:							
On farm operated2012	384	389	320	430	302	134	438
.....2007	380	434	336	444	327	152	483
Not on farm operated2012	160	217	117	62	225	6	155
.....2007	168	294	142	64	275	23	152

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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	Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
FARMS								
Land in farms	farms, 2012 332	742	423	109	654	154	172	1,330
	2007 355	770	428	101	770	137	208	1,407
	acres, 2012 855,709	975,173	1,128,523	617,635	1,634,642	873,959	545,433	1,668,346
	2007 812,759	1,152,691	1,115,019	461,790	2,061,260	822,253	492,554	1,615,769
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012 149	465	272	71	408	68	111	622
	2007 163	430	242	56	446	81	124	707
	acres, 2012 32,707	295,143	351,951	37,293	512,077	78,405	88,525	212,643
	2007 51,319	280,985	303,941	28,177	453,240	83,199	84,937	180,320
TENURE								
Full owners	farms, 2012 221	428	198	45	369	95	90	991
	2007 244	450	200	43	441	76	112	1,008
	acres, 2012 288,777	279,708	243,598	155,290	623,823	267,960	171,491	829,203
	2007 261,052	300,085	220,832	212,270	762,881	245,221	105,981	777,069
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012 71	211	73	20	160	27	51	393
	2007 85	182	58	16	173	33	49	431
	acres, 2012 11,215	68,998	48,213	3,170	107,831	37,448	23,578	93,580
	2007 22,215	63,578	35,183	3,396	97,774	(D)	14,151	44,017
Part owners	farms, 2012 82	250	160	44	217	47	62	257
	2007 85	267	175	31	269	54	74	306
	acres, 2012 482,507	598,178	713,435	424,115	897,733	588,226	355,823	662,603
	2007 515,618	748,219	776,905	191,737	1,118,127	571,421	360,746	676,506
Owned land in farms	acres, 2012 358,380	322,528	426,927	270,500	470,699	383,744	203,114	420,818
	2007 378,075	397,161	426,591	109,118	564,304	388,829	229,152	365,767
Rented land in farms	acres, 2012 124,127	275,650	286,508	153,615	427,034	204,482	152,709	241,785
	2007 137,543	351,058	350,314	82,619	553,823	182,592	131,594	310,739
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012 61	213	144	39	202	36	51	184
	2007 68	214	146	26	234	46	58	226
	acres, 2012 17,104	195,499	232,768	28,591	345,282	34,545	59,413	108,581
	2007 27,083	182,145	218,473	19,263	326,548	56,749	54,500	105,286
Tenants	farms, 2012 29	64	65	20	68	12	20	82
	2007 26	53	53	27	60	7	22	93
	acres, 2012 84,425	97,287	171,490	38,230	113,086	17,773	18,119	176,540
	2007 36,089	104,387	117,282	57,783	180,252	5,611	25,827	162,194
Harvested cropland	farms, 2012 17	41	55	12	46	5	9	45
	2007 10	34	38	14	39	2	17	50
	acres, 2012 4,388	30,646	70,970	5,532	58,964	6,412	5,534	10,482
	2007 2,021	35,262	50,285	5,518	28,918	(D)	16,286	31,017
2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 567	1,172	679	200	977	275	258	2,158
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	147	391	223	40	404	68	104	633
2 operators	149	300	169	57	199	59	56	599
3 operators	25	35	24	10	40	22	7	76
4 operators	9	10	3	1	6	2	4	14
5 or more operators	2	6	4	1	5	3	1	8
Total women operators	number 208	381	205	54	286	94	82	784
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	190	332	178	42	256	61	72	699
2 operators	6	14	12	6	6	8	5	30
3 operators	2	3	1	-	6	4	-	7
4 operators	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS								
Total operators	number 564	1,215	666	176	1,107	226	310	2,224
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator	178	418	249	46	507	71	121	730
2 operators	151	292	144	45	218	51	76	575
3 operators	21	43	27	7	33	10	8	71
4 operators	4	9	6	2	5	3	2	24
5 or more operators	1	8	2	1	7	2	1	7
Total women operators	number 199	386	209	54	317	63	96	772
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator	183	336	166	43	280	52	90	692
2 operators	8	15	9	4	10	4	3	34
3 operators	-	4	1	1	3	1	-	4
4 operators	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2012 292	656	366	104	559	130	143	1,123
	2007 291	671	363	93	634	119	175	1,181
	acres, 2012 834,221	924,346	1,071,801	617,253	1,408,642	677,270	513,642	1,636,213
	2007 770,311	1,085,063	1,046,638	455,184	1,961,680	765,209	460,690	1,549,870
Female	farms, 2012 40	86	57	5	95	24	29	207
	2007 64	99	65	8	136	18	33	226
	acres, 2012 21,488	50,827	56,722	382	226,000	196,689	31,791	32,133
	2007 42,448	67,628	68,381	6,606	99,580	57,044	31,864	65,899
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2012 179	436	254	82	432	101	126	624
	2007 177	424	239	57	449	75	130	538
Other	2012 153	306	169	27	222	53	46	706
	2007 178	346	189	44	321	62	78	869
Place of residence:								
On farm operated	2012 290	544	250	85	414	100	123	1,071
	2007 290	552	253	70	459	89	132	1,134
Not on farm operated	2012 42	198	173	24	240	54	49	259
	2007 65	218	175	31	311	48	76	273

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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	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None2012	12,116	178	217	258	123	304	157
.....2007	11,746	139	291	287	106	249	171
Any2012	15,892	252	310	288	164	422	170
.....2007	17,778	292	404	368	196	466	137
1 to 49 days2012	2,688	41	20	39	31	66	34
.....2007	3,453	57	41	94	59	64	34
50 to 99 days2012	1,232	16	22	10	14	26	18
.....2007	1,488	23	25	26	19	47	12
100 to 199 days2012	2,383	34	48	43	30	81	28
.....2007	2,687	36	68	35	23	80	18
200 days or more2012	9,589	161	220	196	89	249	90
.....2007	10,150	176	270	213	95	275	73
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2012	962	14	19	32	7	30	15
.....2007	1,071	17	41	17	13	39	9
3 or 4 years2012	1,195	15	24	23	12	30	31
.....2007	1,663	40	41	22	15	72	11
5 to 9 years2012	3,851	46	70	56	34	126	28
.....2007	4,448	61	82	85	57	102	39
10 years or more2012	22,000	355	414	435	234	540	253
.....2007	22,342	313	531	531	217	502	249
Average years on present farm2012	23.3	24.4	24.1	24.9	21.6	22.2	25.4
.....2007	22.4	20.9	22.5	24.6	21.8	20.3	25.2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less2012	690	11	14	20	6	16	10
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years2012	882	11	18	14	5	23	15
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years2012	3,141	32	49	49	25	103	24
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more2012	23,295	376	446	463	251	584	278
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm2012	26.1	28.0	27.6	28.0	25.6	24.8	29.8
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years2012	123	-	9	3	-	8	-
.....2007	119	2	4	12	-	3	-
25 to 34 years2012	1,264	16	25	48	9	19	27
.....2007	1,177	9	41	41	10	38	12
35 to 44 years2012	2,690	34	55	53	21	68	31
.....2007	3,078	47	105	73	31	81	37
45 to 54 years2012	5,867	64	99	106	71	140	71
.....2007	7,904	112	167	173	72	185	95
55 to 59 years2012	4,371	85	71	89	53	130	56
.....2007	4,525	74	116	85	51	114	39
60 to 64 years2012	4,375	78	94	72	50	129	43
.....2007	3,884	62	80	87	45	125	34
65 to 69 years2012	3,354	61	46	65	34	115	33
.....2007	3,045	54	72	75	31	57	31
70 years and over2012	5,964	92	128	110	49	117	66
.....2007	5,792	71	110	109	62	112	60
Average age2012	58.9	60.2	58.6	57.3	58.8	58.6	57.5
.....2007	57.8	58.0	55.5	56.2	58.5	56.9	57.1
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access2012	20,884	334	359	402	219	554	250
.....2007	18,484	271	378	361	182	462	199
Dial-up servicefarms, 2012	1,854	27	21	26	21	82	18
DSL servicefarms, 2012	9,435	135	123	160	37	135	149
Cable modem servicefarms, 2012	1,730	24	21	16	5	41	11
Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012	2,210	36	13	148	19	11	27
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012	2,896	68	67	38	63	129	10
Satellite servicefarms, 2012	4,738	70	123	81	81	177	60
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012	359	6	4	4	2	5	-
Other Internet servicefarms, 2012	452	35	5	-	8	12	6
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	26,644	397	501	510	280	694	312
.....acres, 2012	50,227,611	1,076,010	1,766,142	1,619,628	436,759	714,440	1,691,239
Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012	1,576	42	9	13	31	54	19
.....acres, 2012	4,248,782	193,052	155,712	60,943	56,746	101,215	111,989
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individualfarms, 2012	21,564	273	407	414	220	600	237
.....2007	22,625	285	564	487	228	563	229
.....acres, 2012	26,621,716	290,968	(D)	898,997	201,085	418,779	1,005,622
Partnershipfarms, 2012	29,645,852	398,642	(D)	1,209,631	(D)	440,843	1,023,359
.....farms, 2012	2,320	47	35	37	30	65	23
.....2007	2,839	43	55	74	34	75	33
.....acres, 2012	9,795,062	195,597	253,387	318,375	97,163	197,672	243,947
.....2007	10,263,436	210,213	678,160	394,571	92,045	145,522	225,220
Corporation:							
Family-heldfarms, 2012	3,279	92	54	79	29	50	47
.....2007	3,353	86	57	81	35	53	38
.....acres, 2012	17,153,871	698,303	810,273	594,921	139,492	129,940	403,562
.....2007	16,982,934	574,282	552,691	482,365	163,094	183,597	417,749
Other than family heldfarms, 2012	230	8	3	8	3	5	6
.....2007	156	9	8	5	4	7	-
.....acres, 2012	1,409,377	150,828	(D)	51,352	(D)	41,640	26,800
.....2007	585,392	23,207	49,851	17,607	4,426	17,891	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012							
.....farms, 2012	615	10	28	8	5	6	14
.....2007	551	8	11	8	1	17	8
.....acres, 2012	4,778,891	45,192	1,267,342	340,603	(D)	3,264	98,080
.....2007	3,910,848	32,724	(D)	226,431	(D)	5,775	32,035

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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	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None2012	479	431	200	137	213	20	110
.....2007	399	441	185	190	253	35	140
Any2012	626	343	223	201	272	73	185
.....2007	713	408	226	207	282	88	156
1 to 49 days2012	89	97	21	23	44	11	31
.....2007	141	91	36	47	53	13	26
50 to 99 days2012	41	36	15	18	22	8	2
.....2007	55	22	13	24	34	12	2
100 to 199 days2012	101	51	26	28	32	8	18
.....2007	117	80	44	37	29	9	26
200 days or more2012	395	159	161	132	174	46	134
.....2007	400	215	133	99	166	54	102
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2012	36	24	11	13	17	5	5
.....2007	38	19	9	11	20	13	6
3 or 4 years2012	58	35	21	15	25	1	12
.....2007	91	38	33	6	25	5	7
5 to 9 years2012	187	79	65	27	63	10	34
.....2007	179	90	58	46	74	25	37
10 years or more2012	824	636	326	283	380	77	244
.....2007	804	702	311	334	416	80	246
Average years on present farm2012	22.3	26.8	22.5	29.3	24.7	22.5	24.8
.....2007	21.2	27.2	21.0	28.6	25.4	18.7	25.4
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less2012	25	18	6	11	13	4	5
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years2012	46	19	13	10	20	1	7
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years2012	165	76	50	23	57	10	27
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more2012	869	661	354	294	395	78	256
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm2012	25.6	29.8	26.3	31.3	26.8	24.2	27.0
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years2012	8	3	-	1	6	1	1
.....2007	1	3	1	1	4	2	1
25 to 34 years2012	54	45	26	11	24	-	16
.....2007	34	39	11	14	16	8	11
35 to 44 years2012	102	80	48	42	49	17	41
.....2007	134	94	65	42	62	9	23
45 to 54 years2012	210	156	105	48	117	18	65
.....2007	280	220	109	70	166	31	73
55 to 59 years2012	141	122	54	43	85	12	52
.....2007	169	141	60	58	59	13	50
60 to 64 years2012	181	134	50	45	60	12	41
.....2007	164	73	51	48	76	27	51
65 to 69 years2012	157	64	45	36	60	13	36
.....2007	113	78	39	46	41	12	30
70 years and over2012	252	170	95	112	84	20	43
.....2007	217	201	75	118	111	21	57
Average age2012	59.7	58.8	57.7	61.9	57.4	58.3	56.1
.....2007	58.2	58.3	56.8	60.5	57.2	56.6	58.7
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access2012	887	599	350	207	357	64	230
.....2007	690	562	269	242	331	66	176
Dial-up service farms, 2012	112	21	33	6	42	11	16
DSL service farms, 2012	354	230	122	90	155	16	164
Cable modem service farms, 2012	88	31	60	14	65	12	16
Fiber-optic service farms, 2012	38	240	44	112	28	4	12
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012	136	55	47	19	30	11	18
Satellite service farms, 2012	209	101	80	12	66	19	22
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012	15	4	5	1	2	1	1
Other Internet service farms, 2012	30	10	1	-	2	1	-
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	1,060	727	406	323	451	91	287
.....acres, 2012	1,132,998	1,890,528	2,015,161	738,778	1,110,023	62,114	904,512
Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012	51	19	18	7	9	8	7
.....acres, 2012	93,556	29,152	59,339	4,191	79,919	10,736	32,715
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individual farms, 2012	911	468	332	268	346	75	236
.....2007	903	512	317	303	370	92	224
.....acres, 2012	557,137	777,063	1,085,755	524,345	(D)	33,587	587,375
.....2007	646,836	904,310	1,059,543	590,864	(D)	26,935	550,925
Partnership farms, 2012	85	68	29	25	22	6	19
.....2007	106	100	35	46	43	15	28
.....acres, 2012	245,066	458,654	209,156	79,189	118,660	(D)	118,490
.....2007	250,875	440,395	253,082	121,047	150,635	14,031	96,063
Corporation:							
Family-held farms, 2012	83	223	47	32	105	7	37
.....2007	82	227	44	35	112	12	39
.....acres, 2012	414,268	776,543	620,318	146,751	513,154	22,012	269,799
.....2007	462,245	911,101	686,737	130,227	501,475	32,678	326,778
Other than family held farms, 2012	6	4	4	1	4	-	-
.....2007	5	-	1	-	5	1	-
.....acres, 2012	(D)	34,734	(D)	(D)	3,652	-	-
.....2007	939	-	(D)	-	3,730	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012							
.....2007	20	11	11	12	8	5	3
.....acres, 2012	16	10	14	13	5	3	5
.....2007	(D)	24,777	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4,028
.....acres, 2007	18,750	22,036	(D)	18,100	(D)	(D)	5,052

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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	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None2012	364	482	437	163	272	67	78
.....2007	419	358	406	155	251	80	75
Any2012	426	553	726	134	330	90	85
.....2007	479	736	665	133	374	73	91
1 to 49 days2012	109	112	100	28	28	12	11
.....2007	83	147	143	41	52	22	23
50 to 99 days2012	41	37	49	14	26	5	5
.....2007	28	65	55	21	38	2	6
100 to 199 days2012	48	103	100	16	60	10	26
.....2007	74	128	102	22	77	19	10
200 days or more2012	228	301	477	76	216	63	43
.....2007	294	396	365	49	207	30	52
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2012	25	28	53	12	22	6	3
.....2007	33	37	25	7	8	8	9
3 or 4 years2012	29	31	46	11	30	3	6
.....2007	22	69	70	7	33	9	13
5 to 9 years2012	128	195	154	31	59	21	21
.....2007	135	196	194	41	69	21	23
10 years or more2012	608	781	910	243	491	127	133
.....2007	708	792	782	233	515	115	121
Average years on present farm2012	23.3	21.3	21.8	25.2	25.1	24.8	24.2
.....2007	24.2	20.5	20.6	25.3	25.3	23.0	21.7
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less2012	19	20	49	9	11	1	-
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years2012	19	22	37	12	23	2	5
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years2012	119	175	113	23	59	10	17
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more2012	633	818	964	253	509	144	141
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm2012	25.7	23.3	24.0	27.4	27.1	28.6	26.6
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years2012	3	3	6	-	7	-	-
.....2007	1	1	2	5	1	-	-
25 to 34 years2012	51	22	40	37	23	3	3
.....2007	31	26	51	18	33	2	9
35 to 44 years2012	67	69	137	35	76	11	9
.....2007	100	100	110	40	58	13	9
45 to 54 years2012	174	188	296	54	150	31	46
.....2007	245	286	289	64	162	28	41
55 to 59 years2012	100	160	165	33	78	14	26
.....2007	154	193	184	50	105	20	27
60 to 64 years2012	121	192	169	69	76	24	17
.....2007	105	163	115	26	47	22	28
65 to 69 years2012	106	146	100	21	41	20	26
.....2007	98	121	125	26	79	23	14
70 years and over2012	168	255	250	48	151	54	36
.....2007	164	204	195	59	140	45	38
Average age2012	58.6	60.9	57.8	55.5	58.1	62.6	60.0
.....2007	57.9	58.6	57.2	56.5	58.0	62.3	58.9
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access2012	628	764	891	210	373	111	120
.....2007	602	717	760	164	352	93	105
Dial-up servicefarms, 2012	48	128	71	21	40	18	8
DSL servicefarms, 2012	191	519	240	98	158	45	88
Cable modem servicefarms, 2012	59	87	125	17	31	12	5
Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012	125	3	114	22	18	22	10
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012	57	39	286	13	62	7	12
Satellite servicefarms, 2012	186	34	332	80	90	22	11
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012	15	6	25	4	11	-	2
Other Internet servicefarms, 2012	7	6	36	4	3	-	7
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	755	985	1,119	276	577	143	159
Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012	1,787,872	147,889	650,905	1,993,351	1,086,384	620,556	281,118
.....acres, 2012	36	65	151	13	20	4	17
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individualfarms, 2012	636	875	902	208	509	105	112
.....acres, 2012	698	943	841	183	526	109	114
Partnershipfarms, 2012	1,131,966	114,500	270,373	1,214,655	(D)	168,937	(D)
.....acres, 2012	1,406,536	194,506	516,073	1,282,864	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corporation: Family-heldfarms, 2012	70	59	105	20	30	18	18
.....acres, 2012	102	58	103	43	42	20	20
Other than family heldfarms, 2012	381,918	13,918	230,816	207,878	138,223	163,565	56,170
.....acres, 2012	498,508	25,038	135,987	196,232	131,030	149,640	72,536
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012	67	61	123	62	47	24	32
.....acres, 2012	79	62	102	53	49	18	30
.....farms, 2007	361,624	21,185	168,933	682,259	247,254	360,083	82,447
.....acres, 2007	376,824	17,085	117,473	746,648	279,943	210,383	117,693
.....farms, 2012	4	18	7	1	5	1	-
.....acres, 2012	2	9	7	-	1	-	-
.....farms, 2007	10,766	3,556	10,637	(D)	36,560	(D)	-
.....acres, 2007	(D)	976	3,116	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
.....farms, 2012	13	22	26	6	11	9	1
.....acres, 2012	17	22	18	9	7	6	2
.....farms, 2007	74,783	16,739	21,954	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....acres, 2007	(D)	13,992	4,219	166,214	(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	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None2012	359	133	161	410	226	158	122
.....2007	306	113	145	422	225	123	117
Any2012	443	268	163	746	477	146	203
.....2007	548	257	161	858	450	176	233
1 to 49 days2012	90	55	29	87	92	28	30
.....2007	97	46	42	169	78	63	38
50 to 99 days2012	35	13	15	57	34	9	31
.....2007	53	23	16	84	28	14	17
100 to 199 days2012	56	28	13	167	36	24	35
.....2007	68	34	21	119	56	28	39
200 days or more2012	262	172	106	435	315	85	107
.....2007	330	154	82	486	288	71	139
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2012	27	12	10	27	23	14	8
.....2007	23	14	16	50	26	12	17
3 or 4 years2012	61	19	14	46	40	17	7
.....2007	34	21	7	103	58	14	16
5 to 9 years2012	72	60	52	166	127	45	40
.....2007	95	62	32	218	101	22	55
10 years or more2012	642	310	248	917	513	228	270
.....2007	702	273	251	909	490	251	262
Average years on present farm2012	24.7	21.7	23.7	21.6	19.8	25.4	23.5
.....2007	23.3	20.0	23.4	19.4	19.0	26.0	20.9
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less2012	24	8	5	19	22	11	6
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years2012	45	17	9	33	36	11	5
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years2012	62	48	40	138	99	40	36
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more2012	671	328	270	966	546	242	278
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm2012	27.0	24.6	26.6	24.6	22.2	28.4	25.9
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years2012	8	2	-	4	1	1	-
.....2007	11	3	4	6	-	3	2
25 to 34 years2012	50	8	16	32	13	28	4
.....2007	51	8	15	68	20	10	5
35 to 44 years2012	74	39	69	112	69	25	18
.....2007	69	45	44	115	77	13	31
45 to 54 years2012	172	88	72	221	173	68	61
.....2007	271	86	95	341	188	109	95
55 to 59 years2012	148	55	46	201	120	59	60
.....2007	142	56	47	195	111	35	52
60 to 64 years2012	147	52	45	163	123	24	46
.....2007	111	50	28	168	99	35	58
65 to 69 years2012	70	66	32	159	79	40	48
.....2007	64	48	31	148	69	32	48
70 years and over2012	133	91	44	264	125	59	88
.....2007	135	74	42	239	111	62	59
Average age2012	57.1	60.2	55.0	60.1	58.4	57.1	62.2
.....2007	55.7	58.4	55.2	57.5	57.4	58.2	58.5
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access2012	597	301	251	871	576	214	256
.....2007	551	239	200	859	441	196	209
Dial-up service farms, 2012	41	32	30	60	31	12	11
DSL service farms, 2012	269	74	168	641	163	116	195
Cable modem service farms, 2012	78	21	7	54	56	11	13
Fiber-optic service farms, 2012	75	4	26	9	45	25	17
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012	43	67	22	87	109	19	7
Satellite service farms, 2012	152	89	35	70	228	50	36
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012	13	15	2	13	11	5	2
Other Internet service farms, 2012	17	15	-	10	16	2	1
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	755	387	313	1,115	681	279	320
Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012	1,380,323	358,510	1,011,802	295,995	536,161	777,168	44,515
..... acres, 2012	35	42	8	69	49	8	17
..... acres, 2012	51,456	158,667	21,020	23,545	46,963	20,797	7,030
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individual farms, 2012	472	312	248	986	607	146	289
..... acres, 2012	572	284	233	1,126	569	135	307
Partnership farms, 2012	493,083	217,577	622,648	(D)	338,252	174,073	32,410
..... acres, 2012	635,914	179,434	461,998	310,842	353,579	193,535	(D)
Corporation: farms, 2012	82	55	34	84	40	32	18
..... acres, 2012	66	43	36	83	49	40	29
Other than family held farms, 2012	248,052	88,077	89,511	49,271	97,602	221,604	6,244
..... acres, 2012	245,127	85,006	126,029	51,510	54,210	210,912	6,980
Family-held farms, 2012	214	21	33	61	38	117	13
..... acres, 2012	196	33	33	48	44	120	10
Other than family held farms, 2012	761,785	57,115	288,552	64,058	389,604	480,417	5,781
..... acres, 2012	714,393	103,772	249,295	22,532	460,498	492,730	5,557
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012	16	5	6	2	3	6	1
..... acres, 2012	6	1	1	2	6	1	3
..... acres, 2012	35,130	(D)	32,793	(D)	(D)	13,655	(D)
..... acres, 2012	12,226	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,130
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012	18	8	3	23	15	3	4
..... acres, 2012	14	9	3	21	7	3	1
..... acres, 2012	59,932	(D)	912	254,038	(D)	8,197	(D)
..... acres, 2012	89,572	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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

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

Item	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None2012	260	205	78	33	217	181	215
.....2007	233	213	60	41	200	155	188
Any2012	229	366	58	62	420	175	349
.....2007	256	372	78	58	499	218	347
1 to 49 days2012	48	53	11	6	78	40	74
.....2007	73	69	15	10	103	32	58
50 to 99 days2012	15	40	4	-	52	8	52
.....2007	22	37	1	8	41	16	35
100 to 199 days2012	35	37	7	5	94	17	44
.....2007	48	57	14	5	64	36	63
200 days or more2012	131	236	36	51	196	110	179
.....2007	113	209	48	35	291	134	191
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2012	17	16	1	4	23	21	17
.....2007	11	23	10	4	19	16	23
3 or 4 years2012	27	19	3	4	21	20	26
.....2007	17	44	2	8	34	30	23
5 to 9 years2012	78	97	21	12	71	49	88
.....2007	53	102	23	16	113	87	120
10 years or more2012	367	439	111	75	522	266	433
.....2007	408	416	103	71	533	240	369
Average years on present farm2012	24.3	20.8	23.4	23.7	23.1	20.6	20.6
.....2007	27.4	18.4	21.9	23.4	20.7	18.1	20.2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less2012	12	6	1	4	14	18	12
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years2012	22	16	3	4	19	18	19
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years2012	59	81	17	10	59	38	74
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more2012	396	468	115	77	545	282	459
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm2012	26.5	24.1	25.3	25.1	25.5	24.0	23.1
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years2012	6	1	-	-	-	-	1
.....2007	2	-	-	-	-	1	4
25 to 34 years2012	30	15	4	-	8	15	18
.....2007	19	14	8	1	12	11	13
35 to 44 years2012	70	78	17	8	54	30	47
.....2007	56	71	9	9	62	42	62
45 to 54 years2012	104	122	17	23	107	70	138
.....2007	123	151	46	22	170	83	141
55 to 59 years2012	72	76	14	16	95	51	97
.....2007	70	88	23	13	94	48	68
60 to 64 years2012	69	72	33	12	93	60	73
.....2007	46	72	15	19	123	58	78
65 to 69 years2012	34	83	19	15	121	49	69
.....2007	54	76	13	6	81	64	71
70 years and over2012	104	124	32	21	159	81	121
.....2007	119	113	24	29	157	66	98
Average age2012	56.6	58.8	60.1	60.9	61.9	59.8	58.9
.....2007	58.8	58.1	56.8	60.7	59.8	59.0	58.2
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access2012	352	464	95	55	497	256	461
.....2007	270	364	79	60	450	213	389
Dial-up servicefarms, 2012	24	47	9	5	40	26	39
DSL servicefarms, 2012	224	253	57	32	244	166	81
Cable modem servicefarms, 2012	37	16	3	2	74	15	20
Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012	16	93	18	2	4	11	13
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012	34	64	8	16	75	21	66
Satellite servicefarms, 2012	40	119	25	4	87	23	230
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012	32	3	-	-	21	3	5
Other Internet servicefarms, 2012	3	11	2	-	3	8	41
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	467	518	130	88	609	338	513
Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012	1,297,194	745,353	668,335	15,229	148,173	960,312	594,595
.....acres, 2012	22	75	14	6	75	18	70
.....acres, 2012	69,199	310,235	104,593	2,174	31,006	112,973	235,905
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individualfarms, 2012	356	414	88	78	535	290	426
.....acres, 2012	338	437	88	81	601	309	389
Partnershipfarms, 2012	824,916	343,539	255,649	11,629	480,720	480,720	330,477
.....acres, 2012	33	66	16	6	55	28	54
.....acres, 2012	39	58	22	6	49	26	61
.....acres, 2012	93,065	263,645	258,728	(D)	22,922	207,747	178,409
.....acres, 2012	148,566	215,469	305,905	2,315	25,951	153,679	199,825
Corporation:							
Family-heldfarms, 2012	97	60	27	6	28	23	62
.....acres, 2012	106	65	23	12	29	24	65
.....acres, 2012	485,685	240,796	303,252	3,211	49,747	291,930	162,342
.....acres, 2012	520,421	305,628	230,084	7,439	71,329	347,028	202,680
Other than family heldfarms, 2012	1	8	2	2	4	1	12
.....acres, 2012	2	7	1	-	-	1	11
.....acres, 2012	(D)	170,287	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	88,360
.....acres, 2012	(D)	53,053	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	44,838
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012							
.....acres, 2012	2	23	3	3	15	14	10
.....acres, 2012	4	18	4	-	20	13	9
.....acres, 2012	(D)	67,024	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,469
.....acres, 2012	(D)	66,857	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	11,280

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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	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None2012	62	237	216	151	102	107	536
.....2007	62	265	218	145	120	95	494
Any2012	38	270	289	177	161	79	902
.....2007	41	291	324	174	153	78	1,038
1 to 49 days2012	15	36	44	30	31	19	134
.....2007	12	57	71	36	31	23	214
50 to 99 days2012	7	28	25	21	6	4	64
.....2007	4	38	23	8	24	4	99
100 to 199 days2012	5	23	59	45	21	5	105
.....2007	5	42	58	34	22	8	144
200 days or more2012	11	183	161	81	103	51	599
.....2007	20	154	172	96	76	43	581
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2012	6	23	10	17	8	11	44
.....2007	3	11	15	5	13	1	57
3 or 4 years2012	6	28	29	17	7	2	37
.....2007	5	23	15	30	21	8	118
5 to 9 years2012	9	37	59	50	40	32	234
.....2007	4	90	59	51	41	23	319
10 years or more2012	79	419	407	244	208	141	1,123
.....2007	91	432	453	233	198	141	1,038
Average years on present farm2012	25.1	24.0	25.8	23.5	23.6	25.1	20.3
.....2007	24.8	24.5	25.6	24.3	22.0	27.2	17.9
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less2012	4	18	8	13	2	6	35
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years2012	6	17	19	17	3	2	26
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years2012	7	29	50	31	21	25	179
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more2012	83	443	428	267	237	153	1,198
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm2012	26.9	26.7	27.8	27.9	27.4	28.1	23.6
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years2012	-	3	5	1	-	-	2
.....2007	-	2	1	-	-	2	2
25 to 34 years2012	5	40	28	3	5	10	21
.....2007	8	23	32	15	14	5	38
35 to 44 years2012	14	49	51	39	28	17	111
.....2007	6	56	54	32	23	14	149
45 to 54 years2012	22	124	113	83	60	37	243
.....2007	27	186	143	93	68	48	425
55 to 59 years2012	16	93	87	54	44	44	243
.....2007	14	63	101	37	48	22	213
60 to 64 years2012	9	54	81	47	43	22	266
.....2007	11	65	91	52	38	41	243
65 to 69 years2012	9	42	58	38	30	28	204
.....2007	17	40	37	20	26	21	172
70 years and over2012	25	102	82	63	53	28	348
.....2007	20	121	83	70	56	20	290
Average age2012	57.8	57.0	56.8	59.1	59.1	58.0	61.1
.....2007	58.5	57.1	56.2	57.9	57.9	57.2	58.5
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access2012	81	362	384	267	190	125	1,077
.....2007	60	319	335	226	170	123	1,056
Dial-up service farms, 2012	9	40	41	9	16	24	93
DSL service farms, 2012	43	146	137	187	92	61	320
Cable modem service farms, 2012	3	16	15	6	15	4	67
Fiber-optic service farms, 2012	23	64	72	27	14	6	17
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone farms, 2012	2	21	71	13	23	5	283
Satellite service farms, 2012	14	121	116	47	49	42	323
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) farms, 2012	-	1	1	3	1	3	28
Other Internet service farms, 2012	-	6	7	4	6	1	58
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	97	485	473	309	249	171	1,402
Limited Liability Corporation farms, 2012	655,395	1,736,023	847,033	1,307,642	469,359	717,004	207,121
..... acres, 2012	3	21	17	21	21	5	95
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individual farms, 2012	68	366	340	230	204	129	1,251
..... acres, 2012	67	397	362	206	204	119	1,320
Partnership farms, 2012	(D)	1,037,271	439,095	649,610	300,886	404,178	133,520
..... acres, 2012	(D)	946,728	396,913	(D)	209,430	(D)	126,743
Corporation: farms, 2012	21	62	45	35	32	19	83
..... acres, 2012	20	77	44	42	44	18	100
Other than family held farms, 2012	284,144	289,139	126,445	319,682	97,894	141,492	26,290
..... acres, 2012	178,497	350,280	140,982	290,264	242,197	143,771	37,964
Family-held farms, 2012	10	61	109	52	17	34	72
..... acres, 2012	12	70	125	64	19	35	88
Other than family held farms, 2012	114,985	467,278	325,571	565,710	106,327	215,546	42,634
..... acres, 2012	146,634	582,663	356,732	636,350	131,254	208,235	77,510
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. farms, 2012	1	5	2	2	2	2	13
..... acres, 2012	(D)	3	1	3	2	-	7
..... farms, 2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	29,525
..... acres, 2012	-	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	7,818
..... farms, 2012	-	13	9	9	8	2	19
..... acres, 2012	4	9	10	4	4	1	17
..... farms, 2012	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,813
..... acres, 2012	(D)	126,336	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,837

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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	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.							
Days worked off farm:							
None2012	246	245	206	182	299	45	250
.....2007	240	301	191	163	305	47	228
Any2012	298	361	231	310	228	95	343
.....2007	308	427	287	345	297	128	407
1 to 49 days2012	55	44	27	56	51	7	57
.....2007	53	71	43	39	70	21	70
50 to 99 days2012	34	20	14	27	14	14	26
.....2007	17	28	23	31	26	20	33
100 to 199 days2012	25	86	33	58	35	23	50
.....2007	50	66	38	53	46	16	81
200 days or more2012	184	211	157	169	128	51	210
.....2007	188	262	183	222	155	71	223
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less2012	25	10	30	9	16	1	30
.....2007	28	14	15	26	20	7	39
3 or 4 years2012	16	28	27	4	15	4	20
.....2007	24	28	29	22	10	3	40
5 to 9 years2012	63	59	58	77	51	5	103
.....2007	60	84	94	92	56	25	98
10 years or more2012	440	509	322	402	445	130	440
.....2007	436	602	340	368	516	140	458
Average years on present farm2012	24.9	28.4	21.6	23.5	29.3	27.9	21.7
.....2007	24.9	26.3	22.0	20.4	28.1	22.3	19.3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less2012	18	6	16	3	15	1	13
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years2012	15	25	22	1	8	4	15
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years2012	51	55	47	58	42	5	86
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more2012	460	520	352	430	462	130	479
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm2012	26.8	30.2	24.5	26.9	31.6	28.6	25.3
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years2012	-	2	-	-	3	-	2
.....2007	5	1	2	2	3	-	5
25 to 34 years2012	35	38	23	15	31	2	20
.....2007	28	32	20	14	25	6	16
35 to 44 years2012	70	33	40	34	35	12	47
.....2007	62	57	42	41	54	18	70
45 to 54 years2012	118	100	117	94	75	25	131
.....2007	162	190	112	137	145	44	183
55 to 59 years2012	87	108	60	72	86	40	107
.....2007	87	100	88	84	97	22	105
60 to 64 years2012	77	83	80	80	101	20	91
.....2007	57	80	81	82	50	24	72
65 to 69 years2012	44	99	41	75	48	12	76
.....2007	46	98	46	52	46	27	65
70 years and over2012	113	143	76	122	148	29	119
.....2007	101	170	87	96	182	34	119
Average age2012	57.8	60.5	57.2	60.9	61.2	59.7	59.3
.....2007	56.8	59.7	57.8	58.2	60.4	58.7	57.5
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Internet access2012	403	457	321	351	368	90	428
.....2007	337	412	243	318	343	99	388
Dial-up servicefarms, 2012	37	34	18	33	37	6	42
DSL servicefarms, 2012	199	244	180	281	170	15	141
Cable modem servicefarms, 2012	65	43	25	10	31	2	36
Fiber-optic servicefarms, 2012	63	21	56	7	106	7	26
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phonefarms, 2012	37	68	21	40	24	16	124
Satellite servicefarms, 2012	67	98	32	25	49	35	95
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)farms, 2012	7	13	13	2	-	-	6
Other Internet servicefarms, 2012	1	4	1	-	2	11	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/adoptionfarms, 2012							
.....acres, 2012	502	589	409	477	502	137	573
Limited Liability Corporationfarms, 2012	1,152,690	1,036,460	2,569,419	203,903	984,241	66,950	755,566
.....acres, 2012	10	12	23	22	9	7	36
.....acres, 2012	49,071	13,277	251,484	16,966	40,280	7,895	69,454
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)							
Family or individualfarms, 2012	385	498	341	434	374	121	468
.....acres, 2012	391	561	379	449	435	138	503
Partnershipfarms, 2012	726,858	702,412	(D)	175,918	619,682	41,119	458,041
.....acres, 2012	739,130	886,200	1,341,898	177,293	644,714	(D)	532,784
Corporation: Family-heldfarms, 2012	50	36	40	28	41	10	59
.....acres, 2012	64	84	53	24	53	16	64
.....acres, 2012	223,340	139,420	718,842	16,575	83,573	8,080	163,984
.....acres, 2012	218,652	143,535	538,675	9,494	85,337	6,946	106,151
Other than family heldfarms, 2012	77	57	50	18	89	9	53
.....acres, 2012	71	57	35	27	95	17	54
.....acres, 2012	313,986	222,467	948,899	14,145	281,856	20,541	176,999
.....acres, 2012	296,657	244,809	541,468	23,893	301,439	35,929	201,456
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.farms, 2012	10	-	1	-	2	-	1
.....acres, 2012	6	1	5	-	2	1	1
.....acres, 2012	17,179	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
.....acres, 2012	13,494	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....acres, 2012	22	15	5	12	21	-	12
.....acres, 2012	16	25	6	8	17	3	13
.....acres, 2012	11,649	175,389	(D)	132,087	(D)	-	(D)
.....acres, 2012	11,367	(D)	(D)	131,233	(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	Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone	
PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.									
Days worked off farm:									
None	2012	141	327	222	63	328	85	90	528
	2007	135	355	206	36	342	67	95	465
Any	2012	191	415	201	46	326	69	82	802
	2007	220	415	222	65	428	70	113	942
1 to 49 days	2012	38	112	56	10	86	13	28	71
	2007	49	91	51	14	83	11	31	152
50 to 99 days	2012	7	24	16	3	25	4	8	51
	2007	19	33	20	4	40	7	5	58
100 to 199 days	2012	24	48	19	7	59	2	12	150
	2007	30	58	22	8	57	11	25	127
200 days or more	2012	122	231	110	26	156	50	34	530
	2007	122	233	129	39	248	41	52	605
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less	2012	6	19	21	7	26	3	4	39
	2007	23	26	10	4	24	8	9	70
3 or 4 years	2012	8	42	20	-	32	8	6	57
	2007	27	53	18	4	34	9	10	92
5 to 9 years	2012	42	130	30	15	71	27	18	229
	2007	66	122	47	27	89	22	14	252
10 years or more	2012	276	551	352	87	525	116	144	1,005
	2007	239	569	353	66	623	98	175	993
Average years on present farm	2012	22.0	22.5	24.8	25.4	25.9	23.5	27.1	21.7
	2007	19.5	22.3	24.6	19.1	26.3	21.2	25.0	19.7
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less	2012	6	18	19	6	20	2	2	29
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years	2012	1	34	16	-	25	-	5	42
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years	2012	33	103	22	7	66	22	10	185
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more	2012	292	587	366	96	543	130	155	1,074
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm	2012	25.9	24.6	28.2	29.5	27.6	26.8	29.9	24.0
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years	2012	-	3	5	-	12	-	1	1
	2007	-	5	1	-	4	3	-	1
25 to 34 years	2012	15	57	16	10	49	8	8	85
	2007	13	36	15	4	37	2	16	69
35 to 44 years	2012	23	66	28	8	63	13	13	141
	2007	39	88	46	11	74	15	21	168
45 to 54 years	2012	71	180	124	16	132	27	41	289
	2007	84	221	132	31	173	30	51	430
55 to 59 years	2012	42	96	64	21	70	24	17	217
	2007	64	119	54	12	129	19	23	220
60 to 64 years	2012	57	144	76	17	110	20	28	200
	2007	49	99	41	14	90	30	21	164
65 to 69 years	2012	55	76	24	8	64	32	12	170
	2007	47	51	30	9	65	7	25	128
70 years and over	2012	69	120	86	29	154	30	52	227
	2007	59	151	109	20	198	31	51	227
Average age	2012	59.9	56.9	58.2	59.3	58.1	60.8	60.4	57.5
	2007	57.8	56.8	58.4	57.8	59.0	58.6	57.8	56.4
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)									
Internet access	2012	255	578	336	75	424	113	124	920
	2007	226	496	269	64	424	81	102	891
Dial-up service	farms, 2012	29	58	20	3	31	10	27	60
DSL service	farms, 2012	173	290	231	51	198	84	52	248
Cable modem service	farms, 2012	8	36	22	1	41	6	20	111
Fiber-optic service	farms, 2012	9	117	57	9	75	9	8	13
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone	farms, 2012	24	47	25	2	46	9	7	183
Satellite service	farms, 2012	25	79	38	10	66	6	29	328
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	farms, 2012	6	3	4	2	5	-	1	22
Other Internet service	farms, 2012	2	6	-	3	8	-	-	27
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	302	700	399	98	613	141	170	1,280
	acres, 2012	732,023	817,748	1,058,713	459,419	1,332,375	654,001	520,673	1,383,781
Limited Liability Corporation	farms, 2012	40	39	5	4	17	6	3	59
	acres, 2012	112,557	74,311	8,855	11,420	40,500	33,257	(D)	139,953
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)									
Family or individual	farms, 2012	243	587	238	70	503	108	135	1,090
	2007	259	546	244	67	587	100	173	1,158
	acres, 2012	421,030	542,614	431,195	184,167	739,940	260,745	270,752	699,429
	2007	336,190	536,650	391,237	207,786	1,148,981	(D)	306,250	(D)
Partnership	farms, 2012	50	61	40	15	67	15	9	88
	2007	45	98	53	12	90	21	14	121
	acres, 2012	238,293	129,288	242,054	79,085	273,504	183,314	53,725	395,856
	2007	254,327	162,894	225,432	33,590	348,012	245,659	53,201	335,262
Corporation:									
Family-held	farms, 2012	23	77	124	19	63	20	24	120
	2007	35	110	119	16	60	15	14	113
	acres, 2012	142,873	238,554	425,607	158,222	422,841	374,100	206,348	320,986
	2007	182,246	421,555	484,637	98,524	328,722	294,603	120,971	242,193
Other than family held	farms, 2012	9	3	6	2	1	1	-	10
	2007	4	4	4	1	2	-	-	3
	acres, 2012	38,168	(D)	17,023	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	21,458
	2007	(D)	2,661	4,600	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.									
	farms, 2012	7	14	15	3	20	10	4	22
	2007	12	12	8	5	31	1	7	12
	acres, 2012	15,345	(D)	12,644	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,608	230,617
	2007	(D)	28,931	9,113	(D)	(D)	(D)	12,132	(D)