

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

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

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	30,961	392	855	563	197	863	348
.....2007	31,970	426	921	591	243	899	353
.....acres, 2012	39,262,613	601,272	936,780	802,059	722,275	899,431	730,327
.....2007	39,674,586	626,663	907,184	759,341	724,532	1,028,699	720,756
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	19,391	233	528	375	128	506	217
.....2007	20,408	247	577	387	159	562	214
.....acres, 2012	23,469,816	307,923	740,663	549,043	110,209	668,733	294,946
.....2007	22,035,717	279,002	635,826	490,087	82,929	744,333	262,743
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners .....farms, 2012	15,967	241	440	265	97	463	191
.....2007	16,303	246	501	299	117	452	192
.....acres, 2012	7,832,469	162,562	154,426	150,718	(D)	169,246	171,400
.....2007	7,702,479	157,742	158,918	155,535	91,644	194,731	161,282
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	5,751	103	146	99	44	142	84
.....2007	5,951	76	175	124	61	141	70
.....acres, 2012	2,799,923	59,696	74,001	61,808	14,786	60,695	43,024
.....2007	2,145,721	30,453	41,176	49,125	16,467	72,267	46,049
Part owners .....farms, 2012	12,173	131	334	249	85	322	142
.....2007	12,796	150	335	247	104	360	143
.....acres, 2012	28,298,194	406,321	707,277	618,804	278,785	636,734	552,292
.....2007	28,623,222	416,933	661,235	557,156	272,512	742,143	542,981
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	11,986,557	176,404	280,821	257,281	119,069	235,348	298,898
.....2007	12,275,126	188,000	281,954	213,487	131,196	273,201	304,806
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	16,311,637	229,917	426,456	361,523	159,716	401,386	253,394
.....2007	16,348,096	228,933	379,281	343,669	141,316	468,942	238,175
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	11,373	117	325	231	77	305	121
.....2007	12,117	143	325	228	86	347	138
.....acres, 2012	18,705,873	227,621	600,727	460,762	87,953	529,270	249,145
.....2007	17,810,862	221,772	528,430	405,135	56,256	590,189	215,105
Tenants .....farms, 2012	2,821	20	81	49	15	78	15
.....2007	2,871	30	85	45	22	87	18
.....acres, 2012	3,131,950	32,389	75,077	32,537	(D)	93,451	6,635
.....2007	3,348,885	51,988	87,031	46,650	360,376	91,825	16,493
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	2,267	13	57	45	7	59	12
.....2007	2,340	28	77	35	12	74	6
.....acres, 2012	1,964,020	20,606	65,935	26,473	7,470	78,768	2,777
.....2007	2,079,134	26,777	66,220	35,827	10,206	81,877	1,589
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators ..... number	45,015	598	1,254	755	295	1,209	537
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	19,494	229	541	399	119	587	190
2 operators .....	9,518	133	260	137	60	233	135
3 operators .....	1,511	23	33	26	16	30	15
4 operators .....	314	1	14	1	2	9	8
5 or more operators .....	124	6	7	-	-	4	-
Total women operators ..... number	11,617	172	312	158	81	287	169
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	10,532	166	278	146	77	260	149
2 operators .....	341	3	17	6	2	4	10
3 operators .....	96	-	-	-	-	3	-
4 operators .....	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	13	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators ..... number	45,114	604	1,261	794	361	1,214	554
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	21,082	281	627	421	141	638	184
2 operators .....	9,124	126	260	140	88	216	144
3 operators .....	1,420	12	25	27	13	40	18
4 operators .....	245	2	6	3	-	1	7
5 or more operators .....	99	5	3	-	1	4	-
Total women operators ..... number	11,281	166	323	174	111	239	161
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	10,414	164	311	154	103	229	145
2 operators .....	302	1	6	10	4	5	6
3 operators .....	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators .....	11	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators .....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Sex of operator:							
Male .....farms, 2012	27,728	342	773	509	185	757	302
.....2007	28,314	370	784	542	211	820	314
.....acres, 2012	37,674,703	576,704	916,723	779,925	717,656	869,689	682,557
.....2007	37,880,004	599,732	868,231	735,328	711,545	1,007,164	693,569
Female .....farms, 2012	3,233	50	82	54	12	106	46
.....2007	3,656	56	137	49	32	79	39
.....acres, 2012	1,587,910	24,568	20,057	22,134	4,619	29,742	47,770
.....2007	1,794,582	26,931	38,953	24,013	12,987	21,535	27,187
Primary occupation:							
Farming .....2012	17,509	236	448	363	134	421	189
.....2007	18,525	231	516	366	155	514	194
Other .....2012	13,452	156	407	200	63	442	159
.....2007	13,445	195	405	225	88	385	159
Place of residence:							
On farm operated .....2012	19,918	248	495	388	160	450	222
.....2007	20,467	253	596	414	186	537	230
Not on farm operated .....2012	11,043	144	360	175	37	413	126
.....2007	11,503	173	325	177	57	362	123

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

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Item	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey	Divide	Dunn
<b>FARMS</b>							
Land in farms ..... farms, 2012	488	1,014	968	667	543	452	628
..... 2007	463	1,026	913	650	545	503	563
..... acres, 2012	595,094	951,021	1,107,398	940,331	633,295	564,975	1,031,359
..... 2007	570,560	879,542	1,038,930	873,377	697,526	708,034	1,043,932
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	267	595	695	455	337	257	432
..... 2007	288	609	692	434	343	314	411
..... acres, 2012	335,080	409,942	995,781	814,980	405,978	343,806	330,512
..... 2007	314,660	331,302	894,263	725,304	403,121	410,431	312,648
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners ..... farms, 2012	262	627	404	278	279	266	311
..... 2007	233	665	354	278	284	248	254
..... acres, 2012	115,293	212,061	123,770	107,982	113,746	138,448	187,664
..... 2007	138,522	222,066	92,977	98,236	147,862	135,122	172,087
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	68	281	146	85	90	81	160
..... 2007	80	293	144	74	90	69	132
..... acres, 2012	30,461	66,048	74,719	52,104	52,248	47,913	50,402
..... 2007	44,533	61,271	46,278	30,450	48,164	32,451	53,837
Part owners ..... farms, 2012	181	316	431	318	217	146	284
..... 2007	181	302	434	315	233	207	269
..... acres, 2012	397,860	652,934	858,422	759,076	486,678	374,184	817,337
..... 2007	395,321	601,319	823,164	710,357	509,915	522,135	825,160
Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012	161,258	309,873	249,406	294,559	218,518	157,127	385,249
..... 2007	162,980	293,300	247,139	256,108	242,126	231,070	405,187
Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012	236,602	343,061	609,016	464,517	268,160	217,057	432,088
..... 2007	232,341	308,019	576,025	454,249	267,789	291,065	419,973
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	158	275	424	301	207	139	257
..... 2007	166	277	433	309	226	200	257
..... acres, 2012	234,462	314,303	802,429	693,811	329,850	251,308	275,491
..... 2007	244,085	244,270	733,520	637,318	323,527	341,544	249,741
Tenants ..... farms, 2012	45	71	133	71	47	40	33
..... 2007	49	59	125	57	28	48	40
..... acres, 2012	81,941	86,026	125,206	73,273	32,871	52,343	26,358
..... 2007	36,717	56,157	122,789	64,784	39,749	50,777	46,685
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012	41	39	125	69	40	37	15
..... 2007	42	39	115	51	27	45	22
..... acres, 2012	70,157	29,591	118,633	69,065	23,880	44,585	4,619
..... 2007	26,042	25,761	114,465	57,536	31,430	36,436	9,070
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators .....number	700	1,523	1,407	939	823	601	1,007
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	334	573	608	455	329	322	341
2 operators .....	126	383	291	167	167	115	225
3 operators .....	15	48	63	34	34	11	32
4 operators .....	2	10	4	9	7	4	30
5 or more operators .....	11	-	2	2	6	-	-
Total women operators .....number	198	464	364	172	200	140	274
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	138	433	343	144	185	118	250
2 operators .....	6	8	6	8	3	5	6
3 operators .....	8	5	3	4	3	4	4
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>							
Total operators .....number	634	1,504	1,281	919	792	676	837
Farms by number of operators:							
1 operator .....	323	630	615	437	363	352	336
2 operators .....	114	338	253	171	137	131	190
3 operators .....	23	42	33	33	34	18	27
4 operators .....	1	11	5	6	4	2	10
5 or more operators .....	2	5	7	3	7	-	-
Total women operators .....number	159	438	286	171	164	155	228
Farms by number of women operators:							
1 operator .....	137	398	250	169	152	147	214
2 operators .....	2	17	4	1	6	4	7
3 operators .....	6	2	1	-	-	-	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
<b>Sex of operator:</b>							
Male ..... farms, 2012	424	912	852	627	480	398	589
..... 2007	406	890	834	590	500	448	520
..... acres, 2012	572,808	920,754	1,089,864	928,504	610,257	531,512	1,013,657
..... 2007	547,682	847,870	1,025,025	848,282	678,113	673,018	1,010,594
Female ..... farms, 2012	64	102	116	40	63	54	39
..... 2007	57	136	79	60	45	55	43
..... acres, 2012	22,286	30,267	17,534	11,827	23,038	33,463	17,702
..... 2007	22,878	31,672	13,905	25,095	19,413	35,016	33,338
<b>Primary occupation:</b>							
Farming .....2012	265	429	642	423	292	247	415
.....2007	264	446	624	419	334	317	369
Other .....2012	223	585	326	244	251	205	213
.....2007	199	580	289	231	211	186	194
<b>Place of residence:</b>							
On farm operated .....2012	239	803	619	318	325	259	524
.....2007	261	711	662	333	360	281	429
Not on farm operated .....2012	249	211	349	349	218	193	104
.....2007	202	315	251	317	185	222	134

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Item	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	331	609	310	251	970	508	456	494
.....2007	366	694	310	243	973	528	479	546
.....acres, 2012	395,811	743,925	373,970	562,453	816,478	1,049,893	445,480	715,958
.....2007	376,620	871,766	399,912	570,210	825,552	1,058,178	406,115	707,833
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	175	391	212	148	519	359	264	260
.....2007	204	487	197	134	519	390	245	258
.....acres, 2012	235,829	382,085	286,163	185,390	653,738	421,470	267,161	485,734
.....2007	188,581	410,740	286,623	155,393	631,002	383,817	221,689	436,851
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....farms, 2012	197	293	131	135	553	234	265	293
.....2007	212	330	140	122	555	245	314	341
.....acres, 2012	87,353	205,713	(D)	120,013	146,423	174,059	101,897	159,432
.....2007	98,873	203,513	65,294	138,976	134,679	186,717	124,242	183,693
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	48	102	49	46	120	105	85	74
.....2007	67	151	44	35	126	126	86	69
.....acres, 2012	30,267	78,233	17,663	26,315	56,797	52,837	18,224	61,864
.....2007	22,189	66,901	25,888	12,182	31,844	39,649	17,696	44,303
Part owners .....farms, 2012	120	261	139	94	318	219	157	177
.....2007	130	300	134	100	329	235	129	172
.....acres, 2012	271,364	499,659	295,777	407,570	580,768	792,388	319,151	536,692
.....2007	245,323	605,670	300,687	415,940	574,947	785,852	241,885	489,121
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	142,971	243,115	118,109	195,123	190,633	392,795	118,508	211,935
.....2007	129,129	307,134	107,555	170,659	181,852	395,668	97,743	206,974
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	128,393	256,544	177,668	212,447	390,135	399,593	200,643	324,757
.....2007	116,194	298,536	193,132	245,281	393,095	390,184	144,142	282,147
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	116	243	130	86	307	207	151	168
.....2007	119	287	127	88	313	225	126	165
.....acres, 2012	173,639	274,382	238,256	143,150	516,486	324,565	231,815	408,280
.....2007	141,805	307,436	233,058	136,029	492,886	296,868	173,860	365,166
Tenants .....farms, 2012	14	55	40	22	99	55	34	24
.....2007	24	64	36	21	89	48	36	33
.....acres, 2012	37,094	38,553	(D)	34,870	89,287	83,446	24,432	19,834
.....2007	32,424	62,583	33,931	15,294	115,926	85,609	39,988	35,019
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	11	46	33	16	92	47	28	18
.....2007	18	49	26	11	80	39	33	24
.....acres, 2012	31,923	29,470	30,244	15,925	80,455	44,068	17,122	15,590
.....2007	24,587	36,403	27,677	7,182	106,772	47,300	30,133	27,382
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	483	880	431	375	1,279	756	657	740
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	197	387	209	147	709	291	312	292
2 operators .....	119	189	87	86	224	192	105	167
3 operators .....	12	19	10	17	30	21	29	26
4 operators .....	3	12	3	-	4	2	5	9
5 or more operators .....	-	2	1	1	3	2	5	-
Total women operators .....number	156	185	92	100	287	208	139	217
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	143	168	85	94	259	190	121	203
2 operators .....	5	4	2	3	11	9	5	7
3 operators .....	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	516	978	435	344	1,285	793	656	766
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	238	460	212	151	707	308	337	365
2 operators .....	108	196	75	86	228	183	120	156
3 operators .....	18	32	19	4	31	31	13	14
4 operators .....	2	1	4	1	6	5	5	8
5 or more operators .....	-	5	-	1	1	1	4	3
Total women operators .....number	154	214	89	102	316	199	161	235
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	144	202	87	94	282	185	147	214
2 operators .....	5	2	1	4	8	7	5	3
3 operators .....	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5
4 operators .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male .....farms, 2012	283	558	292	220	848	478	422	402
.....2007	306	638	277	211	816	495	435	436
.....acres, 2012	374,110	721,636	367,806	540,415	793,749	1,027,884	427,247	670,969
.....2007	353,013	845,132	389,897	545,328	793,247	1,034,301	388,422	636,171
Female .....farms, 2012	48	51	18	31	122	30	34	92
.....2007	60	56	33	32	157	33	44	110
.....acres, 2012	21,701	22,289	6,164	22,038	22,729	22,009	18,233	44,989
.....2007	23,607	26,634	10,015	24,882	32,305	23,877	17,693	71,662
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....2012	153	336	189	156	608	331	241	271
.....2007	197	436	207	145	501	364	264	251
Other .....2012	178	273	121	95	362	177	215	223
.....2007	169	258	103	98	472	164	215	295
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....2012	198	419	237	154	547	347	266	235
.....2007	228	471	222	150	532	397	302	256
Not on farm operated .....2012	133	190	73	97	423	161	190	259
.....2007	138	223	88	93	441	131	177	290

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Item	Kidder	LaMoire	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	
<b>FARMS</b>									
Land in farms .....	farms, 2012	559	642	379	911	471	574	868	422
	2007	590	683	426	928	513	585	1,001	455
	acres, 2012	780,319	725,867	571,599	1,061,267	589,716	1,064,191	1,112,659	503,164
	2007	753,284	688,012	577,086	1,082,911	549,685	1,074,656	1,162,923	509,552
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	359	402	248	549	322	386	580	288
	2007	340	422	251	573	316	419	681	329
	acres, 2012	345,502	516,238	283,916	509,629	353,676	340,703	737,519	212,787
	2007	267,956	443,522	233,050	542,511	278,844	330,148	757,859	194,330
<b>TENURE</b>									
Full owners .....	farms, 2012	289	324	193	490	214	292	433	188
	2007	353	361	223	504	279	286	470	207
	acres, 2012	182,362	175,749	112,789	244,820	87,672	242,238	238,693	75,887
	2007	210,398	167,994	143,615	240,364	133,316	213,642	215,226	77,224
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	120	99	76	187	95	143	185	87
	2007	131	120	76	191	98	153	199	105
	acres, 2012	49,235	92,090	45,279	80,803	29,252	62,245	111,788	15,274
	2007	44,028	63,433	37,844	71,934	31,722	49,693	74,380	16,174
Part owners .....	farms, 2012	201	276	156	336	214	233	361	188
	2007	201	251	161	360	193	255	439	215
	acres, 2012	523,915	523,311	436,158	756,364	470,005	778,029	794,341	401,740
	2007	498,556	479,892	396,573	784,549	380,581	797,063	863,354	416,540
Owned land in farms .....	acres, 2012	264,609	200,437	208,038	377,670	183,947	381,190	322,420	164,078
	2007	281,598	198,642	216,479	379,946	163,182	373,893	354,379	195,542
Rented land in farms .....	acres, 2012	259,306	322,874	228,120	378,694	286,058	396,839	471,921	237,662
	2007	216,958	281,250	180,094	404,603	217,399	423,170	508,975	220,998
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	179	266	149	297	198	208	336	173
	2007	185	243	152	335	185	236	415	201
	acres, 2012	260,904	402,081	228,985	389,343	300,478	258,230	580,900	187,412
	2007	199,910	349,005	169,702	428,113	218,053	266,972	626,560	171,405
Tenants .....	farms, 2012	69	42	30	85	43	49	74	46
	2007	36	71	42	64	41	44	92	33
	acres, 2012	74,042	26,807	22,652	60,083	32,039	43,924	79,625	25,537
	2007	44,330	40,126	36,898	57,998	35,788	63,951	84,343	15,788
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 2012	60	37	23	65	29	35	59	28
	2007	24	59	23	47	33	30	67	23
	acres, 2012	35,363	22,067	9,652	39,483	23,946	20,228	44,831	10,101
	2007	24,018	31,084	25,504	42,464	29,069	13,483	56,919	6,751
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators .....	number	833	895	558	1,326	707	905	1,262	612
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator .....		331	429	240	556	284	313	548	254
2 operators .....		194	183	110	311	153	201	264	152
3 operators .....		26	26	22	32	31	50	44	10
4 operators .....		6	-	3	10	-	10	8	6
5 or more operators .....		2	4	4	2	3	-	4	-
Total women operators .....	number	249	251	136	363	184	244	371	169
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator .....		212	243	129	349	167	234	306	161
2 operators .....		11	2	2	7	-	5	10	4
3 operators .....		5	-	1	-	1	-	11	-
4 operators .....		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....		-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators .....	number	873	977	563	1,269	696	876	1,435	679
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator .....		355	434	309	641	352	346	630	274
2 operators .....		194	214	105	242	139	192	319	152
3 operators .....		35	30	7	39	22	42	41	18
4 operators .....		5	2	2	5	-	5	11	8
5 or more operators .....		1	3	3	1	-	-	-	3
Total women operators .....	number	265	274	133	331	181	234	395	192
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator .....		221	267	125	319	167	206	357	171
2 operators .....		13	2	4	6	4	14	10	9
3 operators .....		6	1	-	-	2	-	6	1
4 operators .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male .....	farms, 2012	496	548	340	840	434	506	768	389
	2007	510	585	371	827	444	530	893	407
	acres, 2012	733,160	704,386	556,697	1,025,625	580,057	957,997	1,051,622	488,747
	2007	710,048	638,658	554,288	1,045,119	534,168	979,213	1,106,665	458,894
Female .....	farms, 2012	63	94	39	71	37	68	100	33
	2007	80	98	55	101	69	55	108	48
	acres, 2012	47,159	21,481	14,902	35,642	9,659	106,194	61,037	14,417
	2007	43,236	49,354	22,798	37,792	15,517	95,443	56,258	50,658
Primary occupation:									
Farming .....	2012	278	379	221	590	281	351	448	229
	2007	356	415	245	540	295	378	536	207
Other .....	2012	281	263	158	321	190	223	420	193
	2007	234	268	181	388	218	207	465	248
Place of residence:									
On farm operated .....	2012	366	449	246	607	297	460	567	313
	2007	352	439	244	576	280	475	670	332
Not on farm operated .....	2012	193	193	133	304	174	114	301	109
	2007	238	244	182	352	233	110	331	123

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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	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	887	670	603	290	584	521	573	548
.....2007	836	659	651	273	521	530	629	560
.....acres, 2012	1,220,004	963,672	560,478	394,528	692,140	598,228	698,412	501,632
.....2007	1,165,098	1,036,572	550,121	377,904	649,281	581,146	714,525	527,276
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	606	440	241	227	370	314	304	297
.....2007	610	461	265	204	364	319	344	305
.....acres, 2012	493,852	497,966	335,409	153,356	595,348	400,370	518,572	265,992
.....2007	456,077	548,932	313,753	151,856	548,015	342,600	507,238	254,856
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....farms, 2012	472	349	419	127	275	290	335	332
.....2007	428	300	459	118	214	298	364	299
.....acres, 2012	354,353	258,941	158,931	42,732	99,325	147,893	160,378	107,712
.....2007	241,619	211,241	151,533	49,451	52,316	142,005	124,375	106,060
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	259	156	72	78	85	88	71	112
.....2007	239	125	90	66	74	97	97	90
.....acres, 2012	107,016	72,589	28,606	10,070	52,316	60,575	60,530	31,771
.....2007	68,774	49,742	20,809	14,124	15,255	34,788	31,727	31,618
Part owners .....farms, 2012	337	251	158	151	227	203	191	174
.....2007	348	311	158	133	241	194	209	195
.....acres, 2012	824,208	629,668	379,158	345,241	535,345	434,319	485,524	334,788
.....2007	880,005	771,267	360,004	299,294	533,970	397,433	525,266	348,422
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	390,991	261,569	137,981	153,617	197,152	221,837	203,805	122,981
.....2007	421,168	333,327	139,685	155,756	191,198	212,608	211,534	129,371
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	433,217	368,099	241,177	191,624	338,193	212,482	281,719	211,807
.....2007	458,837	437,940	220,319	143,538	342,772	184,825	313,732	219,051
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	301	226	151	142	219	200	186	155
.....2007	326	297	150	119	230	188	198	167
.....acres, 2012	372,770	371,113	292,515	141,831	490,690	327,603	411,822	190,620
.....2007	365,140	461,539	264,186	128,057	475,791	274,800	421,485	182,007
Tenants .....farms, 2012	78	70	26	12	82	28	47	42
.....2007	60	48	34	22	66	38	56	66
.....acres, 2012	41,443	75,063	22,389	6,555	57,470	16,016	52,510	59,132
.....2007	43,474	54,064	38,584	29,159	62,995	41,708	64,884	72,794
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	46	58	18	7	66	26	47	30
.....2007	45	39	25	19	60	34	49	48
.....acres, 2012	14,066	54,264	14,288	1,455	52,342	12,192	46,220	43,601
.....2007	22,163	37,651	28,758	9,675	56,969	33,012	54,026	41,231
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	1,428	935	790	480	818	748	832	764
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	418	454	443	139	403	335	365	368
2 operators .....	404	178	139	120	145	147	170	153
3 operators .....	60	28	15	26	24	37	28	19
4 operators .....	3	9	6	3	7	2	7	7
5 or more operators .....	2	1	-	2	5	-	3	1
Total women operators .....number	435	242	201	147	149	216	214	213
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	405	230	179	127	120	208	206	197
2 operators .....	15	6	7	4	7	4	4	5
3 operators .....	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	2
4 operators .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	1,267	938	825	446	750	801	884	783
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	455	420	507	140	352	321	429	386
2 operators .....	336	206	124	99	125	153	161	147
3 operators .....	40	27	11	30	33	52	28	20
4 operators .....	5	5	8	2	7	3	7	4
5 or more operators .....	-	1	1	2	4	1	4	3
Total women operators .....number	343	238	224	115	141	209	237	178
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	321	230	208	111	131	204	206	157
2 operators .....	11	4	3	2	5	1	14	2
3 operators .....	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1
4 operators .....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male .....farms, 2012	833	589	524	271	540	449	490	444
.....2007	785	582	521	253	464	462	529	501
.....acres, 2012	1,174,468	920,267	537,084	388,065	678,516	580,480	662,806	409,488
.....2007	1,123,762	999,068	508,377	368,719	630,573	559,621	665,621	440,861
Female .....farms, 2012	54	81	79	19	44	72	83	104
.....2007	51	77	130	20	57	68	100	59
.....acres, 2012	45,536	43,405	23,394	6,463	13,624	17,748	35,606	92,144
.....2007	41,336	37,504	41,744	9,185	18,708	21,525	48,904	86,415
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....2012	490	445	220	155	364	304	295	267
.....2007	492	409	271	152	353	306	362	258
Other .....2012	397	225	383	135	220	217	278	281
.....2007	344	250	380	121	168	224	267	302
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....2012	742	456	251	255	291	300	333	338
.....2007	659	432	282	217	274	320	371	369
Not on farm operated .....2012	145	214	352	35	293	221	240	210
.....2007	177	227	369	56	247	210	258	191

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

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Item	Renville	Richland	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	304	854	649	537	370	176	221	837
..... farms, 2012	370	943	662	493	390	204	238	865
..... acres, 2012	500,082	868,923	534,301	512,830	513,511	573,113	674,345	829,547
..... 2007	554,345	905,922	567,850	505,015	500,070	730,306	768,938	837,143
Harvested cropland .....	250	593	402	322	226	113	126	516
..... farms, 2012	284	715	413	342	239	152	160	572
..... 2007	424,171	744,507	300,591	358,381	291,164	127,761	207,998	429,601
..... acres, 2012	455,778	747,914	280,858	331,092	266,642	120,833	219,055	406,513
..... 2007								
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....	96	388	314	284	199	76	94	495
..... farms, 2012	135	391	322	215	210	76	120	513
..... 2007	48,850	91,953	158,376	96,298	103,190	202,430	66,396	215,187
..... acres, 2012	76,236	103,160	166,759	68,349	124,570	126,508	120,898	214,467
..... 2007	42	141	115	81	70	38	31	237
Harvested cropland .....	57	171	128	78	75	43	50	253
..... farms, 2012	30,776	42,635	39,056	37,445	25,756	58,561	24,524	80,934
..... 2007	44,138	50,793	32,075	18,955	26,029	15,410	38,982	57,512
..... acres, 2012								
..... 2007								
Part owners .....	168	373	251	215	138	77	102	288
..... farms, 2012	189	440	254	233	149	111	100	284
..... 2007	414,015	665,238	329,666	395,010	374,478	341,030	445,317	585,867
..... acres, 2012	433,169	678,011	357,683	403,861	349,070	585,709	475,047	587,682
..... 2007	128,493	251,202	147,817	166,378	153,430	162,938	246,121	255,807
Owned land in farms .....	156,134	244,896	152,002	173,776	142,144	243,100	259,710	293,260
..... acres, 2012	285,522	414,036	181,849	228,632	221,048	178,092	199,196	330,060
..... 2007	277,035	433,115	205,681	230,085	206,926	342,609	215,337	294,422
Harvested cropland .....	168	367	222	206	135	66	81	251
..... farms, 2012	183	435	222	225	146	103	95	264
..... 2007	357,934	593,729	234,810	302,534	253,781	61,362	171,400	328,820
..... acres, 2012	369,477	578,494	224,686	288,727	226,080	101,337	162,566	327,007
..... 2007								
Tenants .....	40	93	84	38	33	23	25	54
..... farms, 2012	46	112	86	45	31	17	18	68
..... 2007	37,217	111,732	46,259	21,522	35,843	29,653	162,632	28,493
..... acres, 2012	44,940	124,751	43,408	32,805	26,430	18,089	172,993	34,994
..... 2007	40	85	65	35	21	9	14	28
Harvested cropland .....	44	109	63	39	18	6	15	55
..... farms, 2012	35,461	108,143	26,725	18,402	11,627	7,838	12,074	19,847
..... 2007	42,163	118,627	24,097	23,410	14,533	4,086	17,507	21,994
..... acres, 2012								
..... 2007								
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....	429	1,257	961	819	555	263	351	1,269
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	197	540	417	299	232	111	117	474
2 operators .....	93	245	163	203	106	47	88	325
3 operators .....	11	55	60	31	23	14	9	21
4 operators .....	2	10	7	3	5	4	6	13
5 or more operators .....	1	4	2	1	4	-	1	4
Total women operators .....	87	266	210	200	142	77	103	369
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	83	249	196	194	124	63	101	330
2 operators .....	2	7	7	3	3	7	1	11
3 operators .....	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....	510	1,295	902	703	532	282	347	1,253
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	258	652	463	314	272	136	150	520
2 operators .....	92	240	166	156	97	59	72	306
3 operators .....	14	42	27	17	18	8	11	35
4 operators .....	4	8	4	4	3	1	5	4
5 or more operators .....	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Total women operators .....	89	234	219	152	122	73	94	355
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	89	232	196	142	114	69	90	330
2 operators .....	-	1	7	5	1	2	2	8
3 operators .....	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	3
4 operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male .....	293	777	579	509	336	155	194	780
..... farms, 2012	342	880	586	456	347	189	212	771
..... 2007	487,760	849,773	509,815	503,091	484,466	542,353	494,340	810,676
..... acres, 2012	522,633	894,473	545,107	489,695	478,260	718,482	606,126	797,244
..... 2007								
Female .....	11	77	70	28	34	21	27	57
..... farms, 2012	28	63	76	37	43	15	26	94
..... 2007	12,322	19,150	24,486	9,739	29,045	30,760	180,005	18,871
..... acres, 2012	31,712	11,449	22,743	15,320	21,810	11,824	162,812	39,899
..... 2007								
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....	223	549	317	300	202	117	137	407
..... 2012	259	642	313	334	226	139	156	437
..... 2007	81	305	332	237	168	59	84	430
Other .....	111	301	349	159	164	65	82	428
..... 2012								
..... 2007								
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	212	630	504	312	221	141	143	580
..... 2012	271	723	471	319	233	159	140	590
..... 2007	92	224	145	225	149	35	78	257
Not on farm operated .....	99	220	191	174	157	45	98	275
..... 2012								
..... 2007								

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

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Item	Steele	Stutsman	Towner	Trail	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
<b>FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....farms, 2012	355	1,028	529	468	962	961	543	758
.....2007	342	1,043	496	460	968	946	618	857
.....acres, 2012	425,834	1,302,623	645,445	547,732	802,372	1,073,283	738,102	1,063,109
.....2007	401,959	1,193,231	607,330	543,650	795,415	1,066,242	757,008	1,144,868
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	241	643	338	338	519	693	339	446
.....2007	224	548	337	357	510	721	388	572
.....acres, 2012	370,899	873,348	482,685	504,740	605,014	756,643	559,914	646,398
.....2007	336,363	672,087	439,813	508,051	554,309	758,087	541,178	624,252
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....farms, 2012	153	534	245	175	547	450	277	393
.....2007	147	600	218	153	556	407	309	386
.....acres, 2012	43,462	297,222	123,257	52,050	163,656	156,802	161,407	224,728
.....2007	38,214	290,926	113,929	52,923	152,666	154,343	122,386	233,055
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	43	199	71	56	122	211	86	137
.....2007	37	160	65	59	117	213	101	160
.....acres, 2012	20,964	119,963	42,052	37,634	60,108	73,331	82,238	84,402
.....2007	12,819	58,823	39,233	38,069	23,466	74,036	40,497	85,666
Part owners .....farms, 2012	144	378	241	235	343	404	222	296
.....2007	146	362	217	232	337	435	250	384
.....acres, 2012	318,291	881,521	482,441	452,714	592,653	840,051	512,919	764,796
.....2007	313,209	806,459	442,671	428,178	581,483	815,881	570,207	822,377
Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012	120,969	366,807	200,793	149,369	221,861	342,510	195,018	327,722
.....2007	100,626	326,333	161,081	132,020	207,778	319,059	211,058	366,573
Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012	197,322	514,714	281,648	303,345	370,792	497,541	317,901	437,074
.....2007	212,583	480,126	281,590	296,158	373,705	496,822	359,149	455,804
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	142	345	233	228	332	388	214	264
.....2007	142	330	213	229	325	417	238	338
.....acres, 2012	289,211	649,986	407,258	427,174	502,861	623,911	416,095	510,005
.....2007	277,102	538,458	357,765	408,637	475,084	609,520	445,429	480,268
Tenants .....farms, 2012	58	116	43	58	72	107	44	69
.....2007	49	81	61	75	75	104	59	87
.....acres, 2012	64,081	123,880	39,747	42,968	46,063	76,430	63,776	73,585
.....2007	50,536	95,846	50,730	62,549	61,266	96,018	64,415	89,436
Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012	56	99	34	54	65	94	39	45
.....2007	45	58	59	69	68	91	49	74
.....acres, 2012	60,724	103,399	33,375	39,932	42,045	59,401	61,581	51,991
.....2007	46,442	74,806	42,815	61,345	55,759	74,531	55,252	58,318
<b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	473	1,462	763	711	1,343	1,417	776	1,024
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	256	653	336	273	670	592	351	525
2 operators .....	83	323	165	154	220	302	165	211
3 operators .....	14	46	22	36	56	52	22	17
4 operators .....	1	5	2	3	10	5	-	2
5 or more operators .....	1	1	4	2	1	5	5	3
Total women operators .....number	74	394	215	148	366	333	195	279
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	74	373	182	126	304	278	173	259
2 operators .....	-	9	11	11	16	20	4	6
3 operators .....	-	1	1	-	10	5	2	1
4 operators .....	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators .....number	458	1,487	710	635	1,337	1,370	874	1,153
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator .....	247	682	337	318	677	573	412	594
2 operators .....	78	296	127	111	231	327	165	233
3 operators .....	14	49	23	29	46	41	35	29
4 operators .....	2	14	3	2	12	5	5	-
5 or more operators .....	1	2	6	-	2	-	1	1
Total women operators .....number	84	422	212	121	341	330	231	267
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	84	370	181	103	296	318	217	254
2 operators .....	-	26	6	3	14	6	4	5
3 operators .....	-	-	1	4	3	-	2	1
4 operators .....	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male .....farms, 2012	332	929	470	432	787	894	490	657
.....2007	302	881	422	426	810	875	536	772
.....acres, 2012	417,434	1,254,045	618,464	536,206	768,728	1,059,514	714,518	1,039,629
.....2007	395,321	1,122,452	573,101	530,269	760,355	1,043,142	728,952	1,119,073
Female .....farms, 2012	23	99	59	36	175	67	53	101
.....2007	40	162	74	34	158	71	82	85
.....acres, 2012	8,400	48,578	26,981	11,526	33,644	13,769	23,584	23,480
.....2007	6,638	70,779	34,229	13,381	35,060	23,100	28,056	25,795
Primary occupation:								
Farming .....2012	224	567	323	298	455	578	309	397
.....2007	205	535	306	321	541	574	368	480
Other .....2012	131	461	206	170	507	383	234	361
.....2007	137	508	190	139	427	372	250	377
Place of residence:								
On farm operated .....2012	201	710	317	331	452	664	332	444
.....2007	189	655	291	299	506	660	376	482
Not on farm operated .....2012	154	318	212	137	510	297	211	314
.....2007	153	388	205	161	462	286	242	375

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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	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	2012	14,496	174	371	318	93	430	127
	2007	15,291	207	456	289	117	419	158
Any .....	2012	16,465	218	484	245	104	433	221
	2007	16,679	219	465	302	126	480	195
1 to 49 days .....	2012	2,548	45	43	57	19	59	34
	2007	3,430	47	81	69	28	109	41
50 to 99 days .....	2012	1,233	19	18	13	2	28	19
	2007	1,279	5	37	14	8	36	17
100 to 199 days .....	2012	2,418	24	37	54	31	87	14
	2007	2,258	28	54	36	20	72	33
200 days or more .....	2012	10,266	130	386	121	52	259	154
	2007	9,712	139	293	183	70	263	104
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2012	850	4	8	10	5	28	11
	2007	808	17	12	11	10	23	10
3 or 4 years .....	2012	1,197	17	25	16	17	22	14
	2007	1,368	16	47	26	12	36	25
5 to 9 years .....	2012	3,241	38	104	56	14	79	43
	2007	3,533	58	103	50	22	83	53
10 years or more .....	2012	25,673	333	718	481	161	734	280
	2007	26,261	335	759	504	199	757	265
Average years on present farm .....	2012	26.4	28.2	25.7	29.2	27.0	26.2	25.0
	2007	26.8	25.7	27.4	27.4	27.9	27.1	26.0
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	2012	605	4	8	7	5	15	11
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2012	959	10	18	16	3	15	9
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2012	2,868	39	93	52	21	67	37
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2012	26,529	339	736	488	168	766	291
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	2012	27.9	30.7	26.8	30.8	29.3	27.9	26.9
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2012	330	3	2	3	8	7	5
	2007	350	4	17	3	9	8	3
25 to 34 years .....	2012	2,432	31	80	40	23	68	28
	2007	2,065	31	70	52	12	59	24
35 to 44 years .....	2012	3,572	36	106	51	20	80	59
	2007	3,961	46	103	64	25	97	34
45 to 54 years .....	2012	6,603	69	177	119	36	181	50
	2007	8,289	101	211	153	52	248	85
55 to 59 years .....	2012	4,469	57	96	100	21	126	57
	2007	4,418	52	143	82	24	131	61
60 to 64 years .....	2012	4,157	44	132	58	30	119	56
	2007	3,650	51	124	71	35	76	48
65 to 69 years .....	2012	3,335	48	132	60	26	73	42
	2007	2,729	49	68	59	26	86	25
70 years and over .....	2012	6,063	104	130	132	33	209	51
	2007	6,508	92	185	107	60	194	73
Average age .....	2012	57.0	59.3	56.3	58.3	55.3	58.1	55.7
	2007	56.5	57.4	56.3	55.9	58.1	56.9	57.2
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Internet access .....	2012	23,223	279	630	444	139	670	255
	2007	19,526	231	528	381	149	564	240
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	1,701	11	42	21	21	136	23
DSL service .....	farms, 2012	9,829	63	287	351	26	344	105
Cable modem service .....	farms, 2012	3,582	36	77	25	16	79	42
Fiber-optic service .....	farms, 2012	5,836	144	78	27	11	95	79
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....	farms, 2012	3,372	16	179	101	33	75	24
Satellite service .....	farms, 2012	2,380	51	79	86	36	37	39
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	farms, 2012	348	5	-	5	5	31	5
Other Internet service .....	farms, 2012	384	2	8	1	-	-	3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....								
	farms, 2012	30,088	371	837	560	192	827	344
	acres, 2012	38,047,018	574,203	894,970	799,759	716,175	819,858	718,521
Limited Liability Corporation .....	farms, 2012	695	13	12	6	3	28	5
	acres, 2012	962,423	5,431	64,433	8,746	(D)	16,162	48,285
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2012	27,578	332	750	531	184	768	326
	2007	28,079	370	827	531	218	798	304
	acres, 2012	31,181,498	481,423	590,939	710,302	(D)	682,322	660,214
	2007	31,187,986	524,586	686,687	659,098	(D)	833,943	(D)
Partnership .....	farms, 2012	2,124	38	77	26	5	64	14
	2007	2,834	39	74	45	20	82	45
	acres, 2012	5,470,405	76,715	314,208	73,247	16,040	177,473	50,264
	2007	6,103,401	84,805	191,331	61,031	46,932	165,407	107,256
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2012	662	7	20	3	5	17	2
	2007	519	3	10	4	1	11	2
	acres, 2012	1,504,821	12,429	31,116	(D)	6,100	36,624	(D)
	2007	1,272,423	7,080	25,653	12,465	(D)	27,711	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2012	45	3	-	-	-	-	3
	2007	41	3	1	-	1	-	-
	acres, 2012	73,509	(D)	-	-	-	-	657
	2007	63,094	11	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....								
	farms, 2012	552	12	8	3	3	14	3
	2007	497	11	9	11	3	8	2
	acres, 2012	1,032,380	(D)	517	(D)	(D)	3,012	(D)
	2007	1,047,682	10,181	(D)	26,747	(D)	1,638	(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	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey	Divide	Dunn
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>							
Days worked off farm:							
None .....2012	205	315	469	332	240	204	258
.....2007	220	392	465	306	276	270	254
Any .....2012	283	699	499	335	303	248	370
.....2007	243	634	448	344	269	233	309
1 to 49 days .....2012	36	110	95	57	108	32	60
.....2007	45	93	94	115	88	61	50
50 to 99 days .....2012	13	36	34	29	12	35	29
.....2007	12	30	44	29	22	18	19
100 to 199 days .....2012	34	84	126	35	22	36	57
.....2007	46	77	59	38	18	26	42
200 days or more .....2012	200	469	244	214	161	145	224
.....2007	140	434	251	162	141	128	198
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....2012	13	31	40	18	17	20	31
.....2007	6	32	27	4	9	30	31
3 or 4 years .....2012	20	42	25	19	13	9	30
.....2007	27	53	29	27	17	13	22
5 to 9 years .....2012	71	122	94	70	61	32	69
.....2007	47	145	91	41	80	43	70
10 years or more .....2012	384	819	809	560	452	391	498
.....2007	383	796	766	578	439	417	440
Average years on present farm .....2012	27.1	22.6	27.0	28.8	27.7	28.4	24.6
.....2007	27.9	23.6	26.3	29.2	26.8	28.4	24.8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
2 years or less .....2012	12	19	27	14	13	20	27
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....2012	20	31	16	18	13	6	22
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....2012	61	99	87	71	42	27	51
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....2012	395	865	838	564	475	399	528
.....2007	383	796	766	578	439	417	440
Average years on any farm .....2012	28.6	25.1	28.8	29.9	29.4	29.9	26.7
.....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:							
Under 25 years .....2012	1	8	10	26	1	5	8
.....2007	9	4	13	12	5	2	-
25 to 34 years .....2012	29	51	60	50	31	14	69
.....2007	22	56	61	27	44	19	51
35 to 44 years .....2012	22	149	159	61	63	30	83
.....2007	51	113	133	87	65	39	84
45 to 54 years .....2012	105	280	213	141	160	72	139
.....2007	105	270	276	171	131	107	157
55 to 59 years .....2012	50	116	147	126	52	50	87
.....2007	42	164	135	86	73	90	91
60 to 64 years .....2012	64	126	131	88	68	69	89
.....2007	61	138	87	77	67	79	56
65 to 69 years .....2012	68	119	94	68	44	101	82
.....2007	45	86	63	48	47	47	39
70 years and over .....2012	149	165	154	107	124	111	71
.....2007	128	195	145	142	113	120	85
Average age .....2012	61.3	56.3	55.5	55.5	57.7	61.5	54.3
.....2007	58.6	56.8	54.2	56.7	56.0	59.8	54.0
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Internet access .....2012	364	792	811	518	431	334	463
.....2007	244	622	645	414	359	293	366
Dial-up service .....farms, 2012	19	35	62	26	7	17	31
.....farms, 2012	187	158	349	264	109	132	195
Cable modem service .....farms, 2012	107	171	127	68	54	39	51
.....farms, 2012	25	394	80	136	259	144	59
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012	50	69	176	63	32	21	44
.....farms, 2012	16	61	117	35	15	32	120
Satellite service .....farms, 2012	5	17	9	9	4	1	6
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012	10	10	37	6	2	-	5
.....farms, 2012							
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012							
.....farms, 2012	475	999	950	651	528	443	621
.....acres, 2012	579,794	933,097	1,061,829	900,961	623,385	558,290	1,020,836
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012	3	64	10	13	13	3	7
.....acres, 2012	(D)	32,072	9,044	31,284	14,779	7,245	11,152
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Family or individual .....farms, 2012	422	938	841	601	476	406	597
.....farms, 2012	414	929	782	564	472	443	526
.....acres, 2012	444,918	783,750	795,232	704,367	473,566	488,455	977,565
.....farms, 2012	481,516	738,270	727,875	638,013	503,616	589,266	920,700
Partnership .....farms, 2012	36	50	82	57	37	19	19
.....farms, 2012	29	69	86	76	45	40	26
.....acres, 2012	87,828	106,748	233,618	223,989	99,276	45,319	38,564
.....farms, 2012	38,546	77,861	236,143	233,629	122,082	89,061	102,761
Corporation:							
Family-held .....farms, 2012	18	14	31	3	20	15	3
.....farms, 2012	14	16	29	-	18	10	5
.....acres, 2012	56,478	51,714	57,430	10,176	45,810	21,762	833
.....farms, 2012	48,710	56,979	66,994	-	48,335	24,556	12,307
Other than family held .....farms, 2012	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
.....farms, 2012	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
.....acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
.....farms, 2012	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012	11	11	12	5	10	12	9
.....farms, 2012	6	11	14	10	10	10	4
.....acres, 2012	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,643	9,439	14,397
.....farms, 2012	1,788	(D)	(D)	1,735	23,493	5,151	(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	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Days worked off farm:								
None .....	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
None .....	155	245	198	114	368	235	205	294
None .....	2007	347	180	109	477	259	198	276
Any .....	2012	176	364	112	137	602	273	200
Any .....	2007	200	347	130	134	496	269	270
1 to 49 days .....	2012	16	61	15	23	72	65	32
1 to 49 days .....	2007	43	77	29	40	89	56	52
50 to 99 days .....	2012	40	18	16	10	38	15	18
50 to 99 days .....	2007	4	28	14	6	52	34	20
100 to 199 days .....	2012	28	54	16	24	53	24	53
100 to 199 days .....	2007	18	62	13	24	76	26	32
200 days or more .....	2012	92	231	65	80	439	169	148
200 days or more .....	2007	135	180	74	64	279	153	167
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2012	4	19	5	2	50	37	16
2 years or less .....	2007	13	7	8	8	20	6	19
3 or 4 years .....	2012	9	15	17	15	42	15	15
3 or 4 years .....	2007	19	34	15	10	43	24	33
5 to 9 years .....	2012	63	55	25	36	82	61	57
5 to 9 years .....	2007	38	94	39	38	122	49	60
10 years or more .....	2012	255	520	263	198	796	395	368
10 years or more .....	2007	296	559	248	187	788	449	367
Average years on present farm .....	2012	27.8	24.5	25.5	23.7	26.0	25.0	26.5
Average years on present farm .....	2007	26.6	25.5	26.1	27.0	27.6	27.5	27.6
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....	2012	2	16	2	-	41	14	14
2 years or less .....	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2012	7	15	17	13	40	12	5
3 or 4 years .....	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2012	60	45	16	30	77	47	58
5 to 9 years .....	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2012	262	533	275	208	812	435	379
10 years or more .....	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	2012	28.9	26.0	27.0	26.6	27.3	26.6	27.7
Average years on any farm .....	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2012	-	6	-	-	14	9	3
Under 25 years .....	2007	6	4	3	1	9	7	19
25 to 34 years .....	2012	23	96	24	33	74	81	48
25 to 34 years .....	2007	12	36	29	22	79	27	37
35 to 44 years .....	2012	16	75	33	33	126	56	31
35 to 44 years .....	2007	52	105	39	36	104	73	32
45 to 54 years .....	2012	70	157	73	37	155	88	71
45 to 54 years .....	2007	91	214	75	45	248	143	106
55 to 59 years .....	2012	37	84	43	30	145	77	54
55 to 59 years .....	2007	63	82	37	39	119	83	57
60 to 64 years .....	2012	69	64	40	31	147	65	69
60 to 64 years .....	2007	27	73	45	19	100	58	77
65 to 69 years .....	2012	36	40	32	30	128	47	74
65 to 69 years .....	2007	44	50	13	27	77	58	41
70 years and over .....	2012	80	87	65	57	181	85	106
70 years and over .....	2007	71	130	69	54	237	79	110
Average age .....	2012	60.5	52.7	57.5	57.0	57.5	53.9	59.0
Average age .....	2007	56.9	55.2	56.1	57.6	57.4	55.4	57.6
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Internet access .....	2012	246	480	204	194	778	374	370
Internet access .....	2007	213	386	203	130	600	308	270
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	12	89	8	5	37	22	34
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	147	253	41	82	179	217	170
Cable modem service .....	farms, 2012	25	77	22	34	124	49	82
Fiber-optic service .....	farms, 2012	51	96	117	75	44	15	42
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....	farms, 2012	27	19	11	37	330	42	56
Satellite service .....	farms, 2012	16	27	11	15	158	53	21
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	farms, 2012	4	20	8	3	2	4	3
Other Internet service .....	farms, 2012	-	-	6	1	35	11	-
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....	farms, 2012	328	596	304	245	942	494	435
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....	acres, 2012	395,210	726,792	362,572	555,533	765,051	1,001,856	436,636
Limited Liability Corporation .....	farms, 2012	4	18	2	3	12	6	5
Limited Liability Corporation .....	acres, 2012	5,138	77,998	(D)	16,390	13,358	11,088	(D)
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2012	307	553	286	229	858	459	399
Family or individual .....	2007	324	634	275	222	844	460	417
Family or individual .....	acres, 2012	(D)	663,462	325,121	(D)	581,569	(D)	341,857
Family or individual .....	2007	316,912	772,759	348,739	447,573	578,966	851,296	313,173
Partnership .....	farms, 2012	17	42	12	15	57	42	38
Partnership .....	2007	36	49	28	14	90	61	43
Partnership .....	acres, 2012	40,120	60,600	33,965	55,288	163,015	187,754	67,943
Partnership .....	2007	55,629	78,733	40,365	55,710	193,105	189,257	83,649
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2012	1	9	6	1	31	2	4
Family-held .....	2007	3	7	2	2	25	4	-
Family-held .....	acres, 2012	(D)	18,005	8,940	(D)	63,749	(D)	6,601
Family-held .....	2007	3,367	18,816	(D)	(D)	49,781	(D)	-
Other than family held .....	farms, 2012	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
Other than family held .....	2007	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other than family held .....	acres, 2012	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other than family held .....	2007	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....								
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2012	4	5	6	5	22	5	15
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	2007	1	4	5	5	14	3	19
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	acres, 2012	(D)	1,858	5,944	(D)	(D)	702	29,079
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	2007	(D)	1,458	(D)	(D)	3,700	(D)	9,293

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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	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Days worked off farm:								
None .....2012	254	336	181	455	210	266	374	128
None .....2007	314	346	220	500	267	289	416	172
Any .....2012	305	306	198	456	261	308	494	294
Any .....2007	276	337	206	428	246	296	585	283
1 to 49 days .....2012	29	40	22	89	25	47	70	35
1 to 49 days .....2007	59	84	46	89	60	71	132	38
50 to 99 days .....2012	19	14	20	16	10	16	36	35
50 to 99 days .....2007	35	31	24	29	19	36	42	16
100 to 199 days .....2012	21	28	29	54	31	70	58	50
100 to 199 days .....2007	44	39	38	61	41	27	66	66
200 days or more .....2012	236	224	127	297	195	175	330	174
200 days or more .....2007	138	183	98	249	126	162	345	163
Years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....2012	19	10	2	21	12	8	14	30
2 years or less .....2007	23	14	11	19	23	10	33	4
3 or 4 years .....2012	23	19	12	26	24	22	50	14
3 or 4 years .....2007	22	19	7	24	22	23	49	14
5 to 9 years .....2012	45	60	32	118	44	52	95	53
5 to 9 years .....2007	63	51	39	106	37	62	110	67
10 years or more .....2012	472	553	333	746	391	492	709	325
10 years or more .....2007	482	599	369	779	431	490	809	370
Average years on present farm .....2012	28.3	28.9	28.6	25.5	25.0	27.0	25.9	23.6
Average years on present farm .....2007	27.9	28.9	30.8	26.5	28.2	27.6	27.1	24.8
Years operating any farm (see text):								
2 years or less .....2012	11	9	1	19	9	5	9	12
2 years or less .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....2012	21	16	10	20	14	19	37	14
3 or 4 years .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....2012	45	57	26	108	22	35	89	49
5 to 9 years .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....2012	482	560	342	764	426	515	733	347
10 years or more .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....2012	29.7	30.0	30.2	27.5	27.4	28.8	27.3	26.0
Average years on any farm .....2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....2012	-	11	-	15	-	-	4	6
Under 25 years .....2007	2	8	7	7	5	-	6	3
25 to 34 years .....2012	53	67	13	60	43	34	58	32
25 to 34 years .....2007	42	59	13	58	24	22	95	18
35 to 44 years .....2012	64	68	57	103	62	74	133	48
35 to 44 years .....2007	68	74	56	120	64	69	120	75
45 to 54 years .....2012	101	112	80	214	113	121	157	124
45 to 54 years .....2007	128	149	91	224	136	148	260	145
55 to 59 years .....2012	109	76	49	131	74	105	123	69
55 to 59 years .....2007	87	84	43	129	53	83	153	54
60 to 64 years .....2012	66	73	42	104	60	73	159	52
60 to 64 years .....2007	67	83	37	113	40	86	109	49
65 to 69 years .....2012	59	60	41	88	46	70	125	40
65 to 69 years .....2007	51	51	35	85	52	60	70	37
70 years and over .....2012	107	175	97	196	73	97	109	51
70 years and over .....2007	145	175	144	192	139	117	188	74
Average age .....2012	57.2	58.5	59.3	56.6	55.7	57.0	56.3	54.2
Average age .....2007	58.2	57.5	59.7	56.7	58.4	58.0	55.7	55.0
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Internet access .....2012	438	490	253	529	370	443	675	297
Internet access .....2007	313	428	215	533	293	379	647	274
Dial-up service .....farms, 2012	29	41	8	34	11	19	55	15
Dial-up service .....farms, 2012	152	86	61	301	73	292	449	230
Cable modem service .....farms, 2012	67	55	31	71	90	26	136	21
Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012	186	341	168	50	184	51	57	23
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012	30	64	12	39	32	22	102	35
Satellite service .....farms, 2012	8	52	14	73	45	57	33	25
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012	3	4	10	10	-	5	7	2
Other Internet service .....farms, 2012	2	-	-	5	2	1	4	1
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012	554	623	368	902	459	564	847	414
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....acres, 2012	775,363	694,934	559,610	1,058,114	568,396	1,046,879	1,099,477	496,286
Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012	1	3	8	102	11	9	17	4
Limited Liability Corporation .....acres, 2012	(D)	32,400	12,405	34,483	39,620	20,868	21,349	15,480
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Family or individual .....farms, 2012	519	583	355	853	438	514	749	387
Family or individual .....2007	523	604	383	848	449	494	865	413
Family or individual .....acres, 2012	695,829	(D)	(D)	944,526	524,231	832,309	958,169	(D)
Family or individual .....2007	(D)	507,478	(D)	951,244	483,332	781,752	981,980	(D)
Partnership .....farms, 2012	27	37	18	35	25	35	78	34
Partnership .....2007	55	61	34	59	51	67	109	38
Partnership .....acres, 2012	62,888	122,475	48,086	79,354	63,240	147,685	90,693	56,803
Partnership .....2007	88,511	140,434	87,750	92,217	55,423	192,454	138,583	82,109
Corporation:								
Family-held .....farms, 2012	4	16	2	11	5	10	20	-
Family-held .....2007	4	14	2	8	6	12	15	-
Family-held .....acres, 2012	14,221	52,410	(D)	34,268	1,285	7,455	54,217	-
Family-held .....2007	(D)	30,040	(D)	34,740	8,410	13,462	33,772	-
Other than family held .....farms, 2012	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other than family held .....2007	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Other than family held .....acres, 2012	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Other than family held .....2007	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012								
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007	9	4	4	12	3	15	20	1
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....acres, 2012	8	4	7	12	7	12	12	2
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007	7,381	(D)	(D)	3,119	960	76,742	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007	(D)	10,060	(D)	(D)	2,520	86,988	8,588	(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	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Days worked off farm:									
None .....	2012	397	364	220	133	338	291	344	226
	2007	351	315	329	134	248	250	354	239
Any .....	2012	490	306	383	157	246	230	229	322
	2007	485	344	322	139	273	280	275	321
1 to 49 days .....	2012	55	45	38	14	56	41	26	28
	2007	81	68	56	15	56	54	52	52
50 to 99 days .....	2012	15	49	16	5	16	26	32	17
	2007	43	28	22	11	21	17	19	12
100 to 199 days .....	2012	63	53	126	23	25	22	39	22
	2007	70	67	42	17	30	39	30	25
200 days or more .....	2012	357	159	203	115	149	141	132	255
	2007	291	181	202	96	166	170	174	232
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....	2012	19	26	17	-	12	10	3	5
	2007	30	5	15	3	9	17	18	16
3 or 4 years .....	2012	62	25	25	11	30	15	19	26
	2007	32	30	16	15	16	21	19	16
5 to 9 years .....	2012	94	56	65	21	58	65	26	50
	2007	97	65	57	33	48	67	74	64
10 years or more .....	2012	712	563	496	258	484	431	525	467
	2007	677	559	563	222	448	425	518	464
Average years on present farm .....	2012	24.6	26.5	27.5	28.5	27.6	26.6	30.2	29.8
	2007	24.7	27.1	30.0	26.2	27.3	25.8	27.2	27.9
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less .....	2012	9	24	13	-	4	10	2	4
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2012	56	21	24	10	21	13	12	23
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2012	89	59	57	16	50	60	32	46
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2012	733	566	509	264	509	438	527	475
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	2012	26.2	27.3	28.4	30.4	28.9	27.5	31.3	31.1
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years .....	2012	11	11	4	-	10	9	8	3
	2007	2	6	4	2	6	7	3	8
25 to 34 years .....	2012	93	50	35	15	57	43	26	33
	2007	71	53	39	12	26	31	28	33
35 to 44 years .....	2012	101	72	40	34	57	72	56	50
	2007	121	71	36	44	62	69	78	74
45 to 54 years .....	2012	261	121	105	72	112	98	113	125
	2007	254	162	131	81	149	136	166	147
55 to 59 years .....	2012	123	124	73	46	81	64	95	71
	2007	111	78	93	40	95	64	63	65
60 to 64 years .....	2012	83	89	89	34	76	60	83	52
	2007	96	98	62	33	37	73	68	74
65 to 69 years .....	2012	106	81	46	34	47	53	44	53
	2007	63	65	71	23	48	42	68	46
70 years and over .....	2012	109	122	211	55	144	122	148	161
	2007	118	126	215	38	98	108	155	113
Average age .....	2012	53.6	56.7	61.0	57.6	58.6	57.5	59.7	59.3
	2007	53.9	56.8	61.4	55.1	56.5	56.6	58.5	56.2
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Internet access .....	2012	643	529	455	211	451	330	421	452
	2007	517	412	332	177	335	300	388	333
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	78	22	28	18	17	50	14	9
DSL service .....	farms, 2012	283	280	172	153	238	135	197	100
Cable modem service .....	farms, 2012	99	61	60	42	128	40	47	54
Fiber-optic service .....	farms, 2012	36	193	62	38	91	113	165	211
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....	farms, 2012	144	56	61	45	103	41	37	110
Satellite service .....	farms, 2012	85	56	44	46	14	15	24	23
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	farms, 2012	2	1	4	1	2	-	4	4
Other Internet service .....	farms, 2012	13	-	103	-	-	-	3	7
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....									
	farms, 2012	863	657	589	281	563	502	551	531
	acres, 2012	1,190,025	949,949	555,048	349,397	646,100	575,365	687,187	472,530
Limited Liability Corporation .....	farms, 2012	9	10	3	8	12	78	4	5
	acres, 2012	4,958	32,893	936	4,896	25,353	32,930	1,896	1,200
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Family or individual .....	farms, 2012	792	602	543	252	477	471	516	458
	2007	738	587	581	236	437	468	543	484
	acres, 2012	(D)	772,128	497,761	265,415	(D)	526,861	(D)	(D)
	2007	968,149	844,892	445,884	(D)	(D)	507,856	(D)	(D)
Partnership .....	farms, 2012	74	45	37	28	73	28	38	58
	2007	79	55	51	30	60	37	71	54
	acres, 2012	246,768	146,063	51,210	114,128	212,678	48,417	78,959	121,302
	2007	173,103	144,592	88,786	70,131	185,091	58,713	140,594	110,857
Corporation:									
Family-held .....	farms, 2012	19	8	3	2	25	3	8	19
	2007	12	6	3	2	21	4	2	15
	acres, 2012	31,775	15,841	(D)	(D)	82,598	6,082	4,895	25,155
	2007	20,000	23,682	(D)	(D)	75,260	8,968	(D)	32,730
Other than family held .....	farms, 2012	1	-	2	1	2	5	1	2
	2007	2	-	3	3	2	2	-	2
	acres, 2012	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,493	(D)	(D)
	2007	(D)	-	(D)	10,540	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....									
	farms, 2012	1	15	18	7	7	14	10	11
	2007	5	11	13	2	1	19	13	5
	acres, 2012	(D)	29,640	3,826	(D)	1,184	7,375	(D)	(D)
	2007	(D)	23,406	3,804	(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	Renville	Richland	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Days worked off farm:									
None .....	2012	175	477	221	240	174	89	99	358
	2007	178	483	296	239	173	108	123	377
Any .....	2012	129	377	428	297	196	87	122	479
	2007	192	460	366	254	217	96	115	488
1 to 49 days .....	2012	17	53	125	33	21	29	19	50
	2007	29	127	49	66	53	15	41	81
50 to 99 days .....	2012	8	40	34	103	19	3	23	28
	2007	9	46	20	16	21	6	6	26
100 to 199 days .....	2012	12	79	81	25	52	2	11	100
	2007	42	45	45	30	30	16	14	90
200 days or more .....	2012	92	205	188	136	104	53	69	301
	2007	112	242	252	142	113	59	54	291
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....	2012	-	18	19	15	17	-	3	21
	2007	7	23	16	13	11	5	3	30
3 or 4 years .....	2012	9	37	34	16	19	16	5	46
	2007	14	37	34	18	19	15	12	29
5 to 9 years .....	2012	25	74	64	39	50	10	33	93
	2007	39	86	87	31	42	21	14	137
10 years or more .....	2012	270	725	532	467	284	150	180	677
	2007	310	797	525	431	318	163	209	669
Average years on present farm .....	2012	28.0	27.8	25.0	27.0	24.4	25.3	28.6	25.8
	2007	26.6	27.9	24.7	27.5	27.1	24.1	29.3	24.8
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less .....	2012	-	15	17	10	3	-	3	20
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4 years .....	2012	9	30	32	14	19	16	5	30
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9 years .....	2012	24	71	63	34	44	10	28	73
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 years or more .....	2012	271	738	537	479	304	150	185	714
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average years on any farm .....	2012	29.0	29.2	25.8	28.1	26.5	26.7	29.8	27.4
	2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Age group:									
Under 25 years .....	2012	-	12	20	6	1	6	-	11
	2007	5	17	5	10	1	-	1	6
25 to 34 years .....	2012	39	82	19	46	33	14	17	72
	2007	39	67	35	41	18	15	11	61
35 to 44 years .....	2012	33	102	82	129	42	29	15	71
	2007	63	131	93	64	53	44	27	148
45 to 54 years .....	2012	70	182	118	101	68	39	54	211
	2007	93	289	190	120	91	52	70	219
55 to 59 years .....	2012	35	137	98	59	65	28	34	145
	2007	55	131	83	60	54	24	33	116
60 to 64 years .....	2012	53	114	76	59	57	17	37	84
	2007	29	92	82	70	60	25	14	82
65 to 69 years .....	2012	18	89	120	53	20	22	11	83
	2007	24	62	54	52	37	22	18	77
70 years and over .....	2012	56	136	116	84	84	21	53	160
	2007	62	154	120	76	76	22	64	156
Average age .....	2012	55.6	55.4	57.9	54.3	57.3	53.2	59.0	56.4
	2007	53.1	54.0	55.9	54.6	57.3	53.5	58.3	55.6
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Internet access .....	2012	259	630	414	441	252	120	178	573
	2007	262	653	368	309	211	136	146	501
Dial-up service .....	farms, 2012	6	47	32	20	18	7	10	54
DSL service .....	farms, 2012	206	272	243	107	147	84	56	133
Cable modem service .....	farms, 2012	22	70	41	56	31	1	24	164
Fiber-optic service .....	farms, 2012	24	196	71	294	18	6	79	49
Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....	farms, 2012	37	99	28	54	29	4	23	85
Satellite service .....	farms, 2012	8	68	37	20	24	13	6	157
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	farms, 2012	5	12	3	5	10	-	-	17
Other Internet service .....	farms, 2012	-	9	5	-	3	8	3	6
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....									
	farms, 2012	300	826	632	513	358	164	218	818
	acres, 2012	496,889	812,597	527,479	484,373	495,268	559,555	649,330	822,262
Limited Liability Corporation .....	farms, 2012	10	30	3	9	4	1	3	17
	acres, 2012	6,840	60,457	7,529	37,224	2,132	(D)	31,990	7,502
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Family or individual .....	farms, 2012	281	704	567	462	335	151	189	789
	2007	326	792	579	417	347	185	192	794
	acres, 2012	439,013	581,889	422,264	369,783	442,097	493,549	(D)	754,715
	2007	460,239	593,928	427,546	379,782	427,908	583,388	(D)	724,405
Partnership .....	farms, 2012	11	83	32	40	26	13	26	36
	2007	34	105	57	49	29	9	39	52
	acres, 2012	36,535	191,704	54,082	98,476	49,522	62,196	124,497	67,938
	2007	78,165	218,709	89,218	87,829	63,695	54,905	218,942	100,351
Corporation:									
Family-held .....	farms, 2012	7	48	17	25	4	3	-	7
	2007	6	41	9	20	3	1	-	2
	acres, 2012	23,000	91,866	21,866	39,903	12,100	(D)	-	5,550
	2007	15,005	92,843	14,680	35,714	5,100	(D)	-	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2012	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	acres, 2012	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....									
	farms, 2012	5	18	33	10	5	8	6	5
	2007	4	5	17	7	11	8	7	15
	acres, 2012	1,534	(D)	36,089	4,668	9,792	(D)	(D)	1,344
	2007	936	442	36,406	1,690	3,367	(D)	(D)	11,625

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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	Stutsman	Towner	Trail	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>									
Days worked off farm:									
None .....	208	484	241	192	506	440	301	424	
2012	173	476	255	233	483	394	338	377	
Any .....	147	544	288	276	456	521	242	334	
2012	169	567	241	227	485	552	280	480	
2007	20	95	25	51	87	73	66	33	
1 to 49 days .....	34	105	52	41	127	92	87	61	
2012	10	39	20	18	18	39	6	31	
2007	9	55	17	22	28	53	21	38	
50 to 99 days .....	27	123	26	36	35	123	34	25	
2012	12	60	32	34	69	94	35	67	
2007	90	287	217	171	316	286	136	245	
2007	114	347	140	130	261	313	137	314	
Years on present farm:									
2 years or less .....	5	39	17	9	35	25	16	16	
2012	18	20	13	6	11	21	28	20	
2007	22	41	22	22	34	32	10	12	
3 or 4 years .....	18	61	30	23	56	51	21	40	
2012	29	101	76	53	117	123	52	89	
2007	24	117	49	65	85	99	85	124	
5 to 9 years .....	299	847	414	384	776	781	465	641	
2012	282	845	404	366	816	775	484	673	
2007	24.9	26.9	24.8	24.1	27.8	25.2	26.5	26.8	
Average years on present farm .....	24.4	27.5	26.4	24.7	27.3	25.5	25.5	25.6	
Years operating any farm (see text):									
2 years or less .....	5	18	11	7	25	20	9	12	
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
2007	19	26	21	15	21	28	10	11	
3 or 4 years .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
2012	22	102	39	44	108	117	47	78	
2007	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
5 to 9 years .....	309	882	458	402	808	796	477	657	
2012	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
2007	26.0	28.4	27.0	25.7	29.1	26.2	28.1	28.0	
Average years on any farm .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Age group:									
Under 25 years .....	4	8	6	3	5	14	10	2	
2012	6	7	7	13	18	5	14	16	
2007	27	96	38	44	85	66	11	44	
25 to 34 years .....	27	51	32	39	59	79	23	53	
2012	29	93	68	56	112	160	58	67	
2007	40	119	77	64	94	128	84	98	
35 to 44 years .....	88	214	111	104	213	212	137	157	
2012	119	281	111	137	250	258	161	219	
2007	53	143	71	103	111	138	117	84	
45 to 54 years .....	38	170	69	61	98	159	93	138	
2012	69	199	94	68	90	131	60	136	
2007	39	103	78	53	132	101	60	89	
55 to 59 years .....	34	83	52	45	91	90	47	85	
2012	18	72	35	35	95	78	52	71	
2007	51	192	89	45	255	150	103	183	
60 to 64 years .....	55	240	87	58	222	138	131	173	
2012	56.2	57.1	56.7	54.3	58.1	55.3	57.7	60.0	
2007	54.2	57.7	55.4	53.2	57.7	54.5	56.8	56.7	
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Internet access .....	298	790	356	376	681	850	385	513	
2012	225	596	313	350	531	712	391	506	
2007	16	112	13	24	21	140	15	42	
Dial-up service .....	106	122	220	90	241	424	174	265	
2012	45	72	48	112	202	102	61	82	
2007	9	409	41	77	143	158	126	80	
Fiber-optic service .....	84	110	44	96	112	97	32	47	
Mobile broadband plan for computer	52	83	17	45	54	75	24	41	
or cell phone .....	9	13	5	3	7	11	4	11	
2012	6	15	12	7	8	6	1	7	
2007	<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held									
by operator and/or persons related to operator by									
blood/marriage/adoption .....									
farms, 2012	344	998	505	454	878	935	530	741	
2012	410,893	1,256,028	618,640	503,368	708,888	1,051,955	728,116	1,045,915	
2007	4	12	16	5	7	11	17	8	
Limited Liability Corporation .....	3,297	13,921	15,492	21,580	5,292	16,424	19,280	7,930	
farms, 2012	<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX</b>								
<b>PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Family or individual .....	321	923	464	379	766	869	471	704	
farms, 2012	300	906	405	386	822	843	538	773	
2007	360,248	1,032,810	538,306	(D)	505,265	890,069	552,963	938,176	
acres, 2012	322,217	935,046	455,616	393,392	530,087	899,058	600,521	1,009,127	
2007	17	55	40	37	128	51	35	35	
Partnership .....	29	96	60	29	99	80	46	58	
farms, 2012	34,919	157,069	87,942	102,448	195,648	103,859	97,727	98,722	
2012	60,112	183,129	129,780	76,222	181,836	138,017	108,032	113,312	
2007	Corporation:								
Family-held .....	9	26	6	47	35	22	28	7	
farms, 2012	8	19	8	39	31	9	17	7	
2012	29,659	95,703	11,200	75,097	96,639	55,785	83,879	19,084	
2007	18,973	67,827	14,550	69,066	78,775	22,266	40,449	8,694	
acres, 2012	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	
2012	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	
2007	-	5,703	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	
Other than family held .....	-	2,760	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	
farms, 2012	8	21	19	4	32	19	8	12	
2012	5	17	23	5	16	14	17	18	
2007	1,008	11,338	7,997	652	(D)	23,570	(D)	7,127	
acres, 2012	657	4,469	7,384	(D)	4,717	6,901	8,006	(D)	
2007									