

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

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

| Item                                      | Ohio       | Adams   | Allen   | Ashland | Ashtabula | Athens | Auglaize |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Land in farms ..... farms, 2012           | 75,462     | 1,351   | 904     | 1,034   | 1,099     | 722    | 1,040    |
| ..... 2007                                | 75,861     | 1,379   | 946     | 1,058   | 1,127     | 585    | 1,059    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 13,960,604 | 172,408 | 183,186 | 152,972 | 165,967   | 90,473 | 210,084  |
| ..... 2007                                | 13,956,563 | 183,961 | 187,238 | 150,534 | 161,698   | 82,182 | 213,296  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 55,844     | 976     | 662     | 772     | 843       | 507    | 792      |
| ..... 2007                                | 54,790     | 999     | 671     | 752     | 870       | 411    | 785      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 10,122,245 | 70,945  | 155,541 | 101,768 | 100,299   | 22,511 | 182,562  |
| ..... 2007                                | 9,991,007  | 72,327  | 161,100 | 99,326  | 93,639    | 19,064 | 180,880  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Full owners ..... farms, 2012             | 51,153     | 1,103   | 557     | 692     | 765       | 604    | 595      |
| ..... 2007                                | 51,174     | 1,077   | 588     | 732     | 785       | 453    | 600      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 4,108,277  | 104,635 | 46,685  | 51,094  | 54,234    | 58,297 | 46,085   |
| ..... 2007                                | 4,206,870  | 108,245 | 42,735  | 52,235  | 60,505    | 51,721 | 51,682   |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 33,082     | 758     | 337     | 455     | 538       | 400    | 355      |
| ..... 2007                                | 31,797     | 715     | 328     | 442     | 550       | 295    | 342      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 1,699,793  | 29,177  | 28,790  | 18,461  | 16,792    | 9,566  | 29,599   |
| ..... 2007                                | 1,768,965  | 28,295  | 26,601  | 20,697  | 21,719    | 7,439  | 32,471   |
| Part owners ..... farms, 2012             | 20,501     | 214     | 282     | 278     | 291       | 101    | 353      |
| ..... 2007                                | 20,629     | 251     | 297     | 273     | 299       | 117    | 356      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 8,884,504  | 64,482  | 122,120 | 95,119  | 107,834   | 28,823 | 148,981  |
| ..... 2007                                | 8,826,308  | 72,052  | 131,395 | 92,186  | 96,654    | 28,793 | 144,391  |
| Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012     | 3,663,399  | 30,641  | 48,925  | 44,187  | 57,883    | 16,242 | 67,450   |
| ..... 2007                                | 3,423,881  | 31,594  | 45,709  | 42,640  | 48,552    | 16,255 | 58,294   |
| Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012    | 5,221,105  | 33,841  | 76,195  | 50,932  | 49,951    | 12,581 | 81,531   |
| ..... 2007                                | 5,402,427  | 40,458  | 85,686  | 49,546  | 48,102    | 12,538 | 86,097   |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 19,488     | 193     | 274     | 261     | 278       | 94     | 350      |
| ..... 2007                                | 19,539     | 234     | 288     | 266     | 287       | 102    | 348      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 7,553,341  | 40,152  | 113,328 | 78,219  | 80,452    | 11,279 | 138,866  |
| ..... 2007                                | 7,413,492  | 41,875  | 122,151 | 73,627  | 69,511    | 10,783 | 132,179  |
| Tenants ..... farms, 2012                 | 3,808      | 34      | 65      | 64      | 43        | 17     | 92       |
| ..... 2007                                | 4,058      | 51      | 61      | 53      | 43        | 15     | 103      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 967,823    | 3,291   | 14,381  | 6,759   | 3,899     | 3,353  | 15,018   |
| ..... 2007                                | 923,385    | 3,664   | 13,108  | 6,113   | 4,539     | 1,668  | 17,223   |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 3,274      | 25      | 51      | 56      | 27        | 13     | 87       |
| ..... 2007                                | 3,454      | 50      | 55      | 44      | 33        | 14     | 95       |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 869,111    | 1,616   | 13,423  | 5,088   | 3,055     | 1,666  | 14,097   |
| ..... 2007                                | 808,550    | 2,157   | 12,348  | 5,002   | 2,409     | 842    | 16,230   |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Total operators .....number               | 115,743    | 2,071   | 1,296   | 1,665   | 1,724     | 1,133  | 1,524    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 42,919     | 746     | 574     | 567     | 592       | 367    | 658      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 26,924     | 522     | 280     | 361     | 428       | 314    | 312      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 4,404      | 61      | 39      | 89      | 56        | 28     | 48       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 819        | 17      | 10      | 11      | 13        | 11     | 20       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 396        | 5       | 1       | 6       | 10        | 2      | 2        |
| Total women operators .....number         | 32,237     | 632     | 311     | 515     | 587       | 420    | 317      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 28,371     | 578     | 288     | 404     | 505       | 384    | 271      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 1,537      | 27      | 10      | 50      | 28        | 14     | 8        |
| 3 operators .....                         | 175        | -       | 1       | 1       | 6         | -      | 7        |
| 4 operators .....                         | 32         | -       | -       | 2       | 2         | 2      | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 21         | -       | -       | -       | -         | -      | 1        |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Total operators .....number               | 114,172    | 2,092   | 1,352   | 1,598   | 1,723     | 883    | 1,537    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 45,153     | 808     | 616     | 612     | 605       | 324    | 660      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 25,360     | 470     | 274     | 388     | 465       | 228    | 335      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 4,166      | 75      | 38      | 42      | 44        | 30     | 54       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 749        | 16      | 16      | 12      | 11        | 2      | 5        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 433        | 10      | 2       | 4       | 2         | 1      | 5        |
| Total women operators .....number         | 31,277     | 635     | 306     | 487     | 605       | 272    | 343      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 27,519     | 572     | 274     | 424     | 530       | 249    | 313      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 1,440      | 24      | 13      | 20      | 28        | 10     | 10       |
| 3 operators .....                         | 184        | 5       | 2       | 5       | 5         | 1      | -        |
| 4 operators .....                         | 41         | -       | -       | -       | 1         | -      | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 23         | -       | -       | 1       | -         | -      | 2        |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Sex of operator:                          |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Male ..... farms, 2012                    | 66,760     | 1,184   | 815     | 917     | 916       | 592    | 954      |
| ..... 2007                                | 66,734     | 1,173   | 860     | 916     | 905       | 512    | 963      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 13,303,841 | 156,016 | 177,203 | 144,817 | 152,405   | 80,127 | 201,405  |
| ..... 2007                                | 13,234,712 | 163,991 | 180,805 | 140,359 | 146,272   | 75,727 | 203,469  |
| Female ..... farms, 2012                  | 8,702      | 167     | 89      | 117     | 183       | 130    | 86       |
| ..... 2007                                | 9,127      | 206     | 86      | 142     | 222       | 73     | 96       |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 656,763    | 16,392  | 5,983   | 8,155   | 13,562    | 10,346 | 8,679    |
| ..... 2007                                | 721,851    | 19,970  | 6,433   | 10,175  | 15,426    | 6,455  | 9,827    |
| Primary occupation:                       |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Farming .....2012                         | 33,140     | 503     | 388     | 484     | 514       | 273    | 442      |
| .....2007                                 | 32,676     | 560     | 358     | 459     | 567       | 220    | 433      |
| Other .....2012                           | 42,322     | 848     | 516     | 550     | 585       | 449    | 598      |
| .....2007                                 | 43,185     | 819     | 588     | 599     | 560       | 365    | 626      |
| Place of residence:                       |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 62,381     | 1,130   | 685     | 884     | 939       | 643    | 760      |
| .....2007                                 | 63,535     | 1,127   | 732     | 917     | 998       | 533    | 851      |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 13,081     | 221     | 219     | 150     | 160       | 79     | 280      |
| .....2007                                 | 12,326     | 252     | 214     | 141     | 129       | 52     | 208      |

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

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| Item                                      | Belmont | Brown   | Butler  | Carroll | Champaign | Clark   | Clermont |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Land in farms .....farms, 2012            | 700     | 1,379   | 865     | 733     | 873       | 785     | 822      |
| .....2007                                 | 681     | 1,487   | 949     | 774     | 931       | 744     | 898      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 113,233 | 206,446 | 146,054 | 106,256 | 190,060   | 174,337 | 121,125  |
| .....2007                                 | 129,106 | 240,389 | 127,194 | 116,853 | 204,901   | 177,335 | 104,691  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 559     | 1,023   | 641     | 555     | 677       | 581     | 537      |
| .....2007                                 | 518     | 1,085   | 669     | 578     | 682       | 551     | 579      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 30,264  | 129,516 | 112,135 | 52,529  | 157,421   | 147,113 | 84,685   |
| .....2007                                 | 33,321  | 153,529 | 89,047  | 52,918  | 170,256   | 148,497 | 68,602   |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Full owners .....farms, 2012              | 539     | 1,018   | 624     | 501     | 562       | 539     | 682      |
| .....2007                                 | 504     | 1,083   | 707     | 548     | 594       | 473     | 733      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 54,966  | 84,384  | 40,997  | 42,099  | 37,810    | 32,852  | 35,185   |
| .....2007                                 | 59,473  | 94,266  | 43,988  | 51,049  | 46,169    | 30,156  | 37,647   |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 409     | 697     | 421     | 334     | 379       | 351     | 410      |
| .....2007                                 | 360     | 699     | 448     | 370     | 366       | 301     | 433      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 15,086  | 30,816  | 18,591  | 11,668  | 19,215    | 19,163  | 9,490    |
| .....2007                                 | 14,599  | 32,700  | 18,625  | 14,631  | 26,389    | 16,292  | 10,836   |
| Part owners .....farms, 2012              | 137     | 304     | 193     | 212     | 251       | 200     | 117      |
| .....2007                                 | 160     | 346     | 213     | 208     | 268       | 211     | 139      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 55,221  | 112,430 | 75,345  | 57,216  | 138,511   | 122,971 | 82,019   |
| .....2007                                 | 65,196  | 139,877 | 79,272  | 59,297  | 141,415   | 132,982 | 62,848   |
| Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012      | 26,825  | 43,235  | 27,546  | 31,740  | 59,480    | 45,506  | 26,994   |
| .....2007                                 | 33,313  | 51,088  | 26,015  | 33,985  | 50,666    | 43,049  | 20,775   |
| Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012     | 28,396  | 69,195  | 47,799  | 25,476  | 79,031    | 77,465  | 55,025   |
| .....2007                                 | 31,883  | 88,789  | 53,257  | 25,312  | 90,749    | 89,933  | 42,073   |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 130     | 276     | 188     | 204     | 244       | 191     | 111      |
| .....2007                                 | 143     | 334     | 197     | 197     | 260       | 199     | 124      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 13,974  | 92,028  | 65,536  | 35,347  | 125,095   | 110,348 | 72,186   |
| .....2007                                 | 17,369  | 115,907 | 67,239  | 33,219  | 127,786   | 119,071 | 54,445   |
| Tenants .....farms, 2012                  | 24      | 57      | 48      | 20      | 60        | 46      | 23       |
| .....2007                                 | 17      | 58      | 29      | 18      | 69        | 60      | 26       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 3,046   | 9,632   | 29,712  | 6,941   | 13,739    | 18,514  | 3,921    |
| .....2007                                 | 4,437   | 6,246   | 3,934   | 6,507   | 17,317    | 14,197  | 4,196    |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 20      | 50      | 32      | 17      | 54        | 39      | 16       |
| .....2007                                 | 15      | 52      | 24      | 11      | 56        | 51      | 22       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 1,204   | 6,672   | 28,008  | 5,514   | 13,111    | 17,602  | 3,009    |
| .....2007                                 | 1,353   | 4,922   | 3,183   | 5,068   | 16,081    | 13,134  | 3,321    |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Total operators ..... number              | 1,089   | 2,065   | 1,372   | 1,207   | 1,334     | 1,288   | 1,270    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 379     | 794     | 478     | 351     | 486       | 407     | 438      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 263     | 503     | 308     | 302     | 327       | 279     | 326      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 52      | 69      | 58      | 68      | 46        | 81      | 53       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 3       | 9       | 15      | 12      | 14        | 15      | 4        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 3       | 4       | 6       | -       | -         | 3       | 1        |
| Total women operators ..... number        | 328     | 599     | 446     | 368     | 377       | 395     | 458      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 311     | 545     | 387     | 340     | 337       | 336     | 391      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 7       | 22      | 22      | 14      | 20        | 25      | 26       |
| 3 operators .....                         | 1       | 2       | 3       | -       | -         | 1       | 5        |
| 4 operators .....                         | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -         | -       | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -         | 1       | -        |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Total operators ..... number              | 1,016   | 2,277   | 1,474   | 1,210   | 1,353     | 1,166   | 1,391    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 402     | 857     | 549     | 407     | 583       | 396     | 494      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 236     | 526     | 323     | 312     | 294       | 289     | 340      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 35      | 80      | 52      | 45      | 44        | 53      | 51       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 6       | 16      | 19      | 8       | 5         | 4       | 7        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 2       | 8       | 6       | 2       | 5         | 2       | 6        |
| Total women operators ..... number        | 292     | 664     | 452     | 392     | 375       | 356     | 478      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 264     | 601     | 383     | 362     | 337       | 303     | 394      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 11      | 27      | 29      | 15      | 16        | 20      | 36       |
| 3 operators .....                         | 2       | 3       | 1       | -       | 2         | 1       | 4        |
| 4 operators .....                         | -       | -       | 2       | -       | -         | 1       | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -         | 1       | -        |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Sex of operator:                          |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Male .....farms, 2012                     | 631     | 1,228   | 714     | 658     | 775       | 673     | 628      |
| .....2007                                 | 603     | 1,285   | 816     | 692     | 819       | 640     | 733      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 106,000 | 190,747 | 139,539 | 100,750 | 181,741   | 165,163 | 112,811  |
| .....2007                                 | 122,038 | 219,255 | 122,387 | 109,185 | 196,343   | 171,146 | 97,220   |
| Female .....farms, 2012                   | 69      | 151     | 151     | 75      | 98        | 112     | 194      |
| .....2007                                 | 78      | 202     | 133     | 82      | 112       | 104     | 165      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 7,233   | 15,699  | 6,515   | 5,506   | 8,319     | 9,174   | 8,314    |
| .....2007                                 | 7,068   | 21,134  | 4,807   | 7,668   | 8,558     | 6,189   | 7,471    |
| Primary occupation:                       |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Farming .....2012                         | 295     | 548     | 380     | 300     | 403       | 389     | 317      |
| .....2007                                 | 273     | 620     | 423     | 342     | 388       | 319     | 336      |
| Other .....2012                           | 405     | 831     | 485     | 433     | 470       | 396     | 505      |
| .....2007                                 | 408     | 867     | 526     | 432     | 543       | 425     | 562      |
| Place of residence:                       |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 600     | 1,125   | 752     | 663     | 725       | 649     | 713      |
| .....2007                                 | 580     | 1,202   | 833     | 671     | 774       | 625     | 759      |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 100     | 254     | 113     | 70      | 148       | 136     | 109      |
| .....2007                                 | 101     | 285     | 116     | 103     | 157       | 119     | 139      |

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| Item                                      | Clinton | Columbiana | Coshocton | Crawford | Cuyahoga | Darke   | Defiance |
|---|---------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Land in farms ..... farms, 2012           | 759     | 1,045      | 1,122     | 634      | 114      | 1,693   | 1,030    |
| ..... 2007                                | 799     | 1,056      | 1,032     | 682      | 127      | 1,772   | 1,141    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 208,142 | 127,846    | 169,762   | 240,022  | 2,608    | 339,981 | 225,250  |
| ..... 2007                                | 218,493 | 130,952    | 171,084   | 219,566  | 2,910    | 350,450 | 233,213  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 603     | 794        | 808       | 478      | 68       | 1,361   | 676      |
| ..... 2007                                | 621     | 782        | 731       | 503      | 57       | 1,447   | 722      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 181,830 | 78,489     | 77,790    | 216,259  | 439      | 303,009 | 179,253  |
| ..... 2007                                | 187,868 | 79,340     | 75,307    | 195,976  | 736      | 307,552 | 184,971  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Full owners ..... farms, 2012             | 481     | 717        | 840       | 354      | 80       | 1,031   | 699      |
| ..... 2007                                | 508     | 730        | 766       | 390      | 99       | 1,050   | 785      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 51,717  | 45,529     | 82,726    | 36,863   | 1,703    | 74,130  | 61,074   |
| ..... 2007                                | 52,486  | 52,003     | 81,608    | 36,911   | 1,837    | 68,765  | 62,318   |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 328     | 487        | 552       | 209      | 37       | 718     | 354      |
| ..... 2007                                | 341     | 472        | 492       | 226      | 36       | 745     | 371      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 37,888  | 15,876     | 22,992    | 25,040   | 257      | 52,791  | 32,507   |
| ..... 2007                                | 34,335  | 18,312     | 21,090    | 23,678   | 424      | 48,315  | 30,871   |
| Part owners ..... farms, 2012             | 229     | 282        | 251       | 240      | 11       | 587     | 292      |
| ..... 2007                                | 237     | 281        | 243       | 243      | 18       | 613     | 312      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 141,115 | 70,437     | 84,224    | 166,172  | 450      | 249,198 | 159,029  |
| ..... 2007                                | 148,735 | 69,971     | 87,217    | 165,975  | 640      | 263,522 | 163,593  |
| Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012     | 60,987  | 36,550     | 47,366    | 69,240   | 148      | 115,633 | 59,415   |
| ..... 2007                                | 59,657  | 34,638     | 48,338    | 74,199   | 305      | 118,712 | 59,854   |
| Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012    | 80,128  | 33,887     | 36,858    | 96,932   | 302      | 133,565 | 99,614   |
| ..... 2007                                | 89,078  | 35,333     | 38,879    | 91,776   | 335      | 144,810 | 103,739  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 226     | 268        | 234       | 232      | 11       | 575     | 285      |
| ..... 2007                                | 228     | 270        | 223       | 238      | 15       | 602     | 307      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 128,956 | 52,269     | 53,096    | 154,660  | 93       | 234,131 | 142,012  |
| ..... 2007                                | 137,397 | 52,822     | 53,389    | 156,581  | 210      | 241,906 | 147,358  |
| Tenants ..... farms, 2012                 | 49      | 46         | 31        | 40       | 23       | 75      | 39       |
| ..... 2007                                | 54      | 45         | 23        | 49       | 10       | 109     | 44       |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 15,310  | 11,880     | 2,812     | 36,987   | 455      | 16,653  | 5,147    |
| ..... 2007                                | 17,272  | 8,978      | 2,259     | 16,680   | 433      | 18,163  | 7,302    |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 49      | 39         | 22        | 37       | 20       | 68      | 37       |
| ..... 2007                                | 52      | 40         | 16        | 39       | 6        | 100     | 44       |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 14,986  | 10,344     | 1,702     | 36,559   | 89       | 16,087  | 4,734    |
| ..... 2007                                | 16,136  | 8,206      | 828       | 15,717   | 102      | 17,331  | 6,742    |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,142   | 1,723      | 1,763     | 971      | 200      | 2,494   | 1,422    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 452     | 489        | 583       | 365      | 53       | 1,047   | 721      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 252     | 455        | 470       | 213      | 48       | 526     | 252      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 46      | 85         | 55        | 48       | 11       | 95      | 39       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 5       | 11         | 11        | 6        | -        | 17      | 12       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 4       | 5          | 3         | 2        | 2        | 8       | 6        |
| Total women operators .....number         | 299     | 549        | 558       | 226      | 87       | 560     | 273      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 250     | 487        | 510       | 202      | 49       | 512     | 242      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 13      | 31         | 21        | 9        | 12       | 21      | 11       |
| 3 operators .....                         | 3       | -          | 2         | 2        | -        | 2       | -        |
| 4 operators .....                         | 1       | -          | -         | -        | -        | -       | 1        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 2       | -          | -         | -        | 2        | -       | 1        |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,175   | 1,684      | 1,616     | 1,011    | 196      | 2,639   | 1,538    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 486     | 556        | 549       | 435      | 75       | 1,107   | 814      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 262     | 408        | 406       | 190      | 38       | 519     | 277      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 44      | 73         | 61        | 42       | 12       | 117     | 40       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 3       | 7          | 11        | 11       | 1        | 20      | 4        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 4       | 12         | 5         | 4        | 1        | 9       | 6        |
| Total women operators .....number         | 308     | 517        | 492       | 232      | 76       | 575     | 336      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 279     | 447        | 443       | 208      | 58       | 555     | 308      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 13      | 31         | 17        | 9        | 9        | 7       | 8        |
| 3 operators .....                         | 1       | -          | 1         | 2        | -        | 2       | 4        |
| 4 operators .....                         | -       | -          | 3         | -        | -        | -       | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | 1          | -         | -        | -        | -       | -        |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Sex of operator:                          |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Male ..... farms, 2012                    | 677     | 901        | 992       | 585      | 84       | 1,597   | 947      |
| ..... 2007                                | 699     | 935        | 913       | 617      | 89       | 1,658   | 1,024    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 194,439 | 120,802    | 155,235   | 235,127  | 1,934    | 332,725 | 219,232  |
| ..... 2007                                | 212,902 | 124,280    | 155,799   | 212,960  | 2,189    | 345,108 | 223,750  |
| Female ..... farms, 2012                  | 82      | 144        | 130       | 49       | 30       | 96      | 83       |
| ..... 2007                                | 100     | 121        | 119       | 65       | 38       | 114     | 117      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 13,703  | 7,044      | 14,527    | 4,895    | 674      | 7,256   | 6,018    |
| ..... 2007                                | 5,591   | 6,672      | 15,285    | 6,606    | 721      | 5,342   | 9,463    |
| Primary occupation:                       |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Farming .....2012                         | 403     | 439        | 456       | 323      | 46       | 697     | 397      |
| .....2007                                 | 412     | 419        | 413       | 352      | 66       | 800     | 399      |
| Other .....2012                           | 356     | 606        | 666       | 311      | 68       | 996     | 633      |
| .....2007                                 | 387     | 637        | 619       | 330      | 61       | 972     | 742      |
| Place of residence:                       |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 611     | 880        | 984       | 496      | 85       | 1,426   | 782      |
| .....2007                                 | 663     | 948        | 908       | 549      | 104      | 1,481   | 851      |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 148     | 165        | 138       | 138      | 29       | 267     | 248      |
| .....2007                                 | 136     | 108        | 124       | 133      | 23       | 291     | 290      |

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

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

| Item                                      | Delaware | Erie   | Fairfield | Fayette | Franklin | Fulton  | Gallia  |
|---|----------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Land in farms .....farms, 2012            | 755      | 345    | 1,184     | 504     | 388      | 825     | 957     |
| .....2007                                 | 726      | 403    | 1,112     | 585     | 429      | 763     | 993     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 140,902  | 83,330 | 206,699   | 196,529 | 62,017   | 195,356 | 115,838 |
| .....2007                                 | 138,140  | 84,085 | 177,772   | 218,250 | 59,601   | 183,913 | 116,945 |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 546      | 249    | 826       | 361     | 268      | 595     | 683     |
| .....2007                                 | 534      | 316    | 737       | 408     | 282      | 565     | 656     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 119,971  | 67,519 | 152,888   | 173,795 | 51,535   | 173,769 | 29,190  |
| .....2007                                 | 116,206  | 72,734 | 127,033   | 191,318 | 48,311   | 165,376 | 25,832  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Full owners .....farms, 2012              | 517      | 201    | 855       | 275     | 280      | 457     | 776     |
| .....2007                                 | 513      | 225    | 784       | 345     | 306      | 417     | 747     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 27,053   | 9,932  | 63,807    | 32,347  | 19,049   | 28,870  | 72,624  |
| .....2007                                 | 30,416   | 12,621 | 49,202    | 50,066  | 13,100   | 29,122  | 71,059  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 324      | 111    | 516       | 145     | 166      | 234     | 518     |
| .....2007                                 | 334      | 139    | 450       | 195     | 174      | 233     | 463     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 13,288   | 3,859  | 30,428    | 20,460  | 11,062   | 15,621  | 12,808  |
| .....2007                                 | 15,347   | 7,184  | 17,993    | 35,917  | 4,875    | 18,829  | 13,080  |
| Part owners .....farms, 2012              | 187      | 120    | 277       | 178     | 77       | 313     | 162     |
| .....2007                                 | 167      | 150    | 263       | 188     | 82       | 306     | 219     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 94,221   | 65,727 | 130,075   | 134,712 | 38,959   | 149,956 | 41,479  |
| .....2007                                 | 94,809   | 63,857 | 116,191   | 135,892 | 41,742   | 144,244 | 39,829  |
| Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012      | 32,786   | 30,945 | 55,264    | 52,841  | 9,980    | 60,840  | 22,551  |
| .....2007                                 | 23,383   | 27,885 | 40,303    | 48,675  | 10,231   | 47,620  | 19,805  |
| Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012     | 61,435   | 34,782 | 74,811    | 81,871  | 28,979   | 89,116  | 18,928  |
| .....2007                                 | 71,426   | 35,972 | 75,888    | 87,217  | 31,511   | 96,624  | 20,024  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 179      | 115    | 266       | 171     | 73       | 310     | 151     |
| .....2007                                 | 158      | 150    | 238       | 175     | 77       | 297     | 175     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 87,658   | 56,916 | 110,881   | 124,590 | 36,657   | 142,228 | 15,866  |
| .....2007                                 | 89,090   | 58,294 | 98,416    | 124,888 | 39,696   | 136,672 | 11,539  |
| Tenants .....farms, 2012                  | 51       | 24     | 52        | 51      | 31       | 55      | 19      |
| .....2007                                 | 46       | 28     | 65        | 52      | 41       | 40      | 27      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 19,628   | 7,671  | 12,817    | 29,470  | 4,009    | 16,530  | 1,735   |
| .....2007                                 | 12,915   | 7,607  | 12,379    | 32,292  | 4,759    | 10,547  | 6,057   |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 43       | 23     | 44        | 45      | 29       | 51      | 14      |
| .....2007                                 | 42       | 27     | 49        | 38      | 31       | 35      | 18      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 19,025   | 6,744  | 11,579    | 28,745  | 3,816    | 15,920  | 516     |
| .....2007                                 | 11,769   | 7,256  | 10,624    | 30,513  | 3,740    | 9,875   | 1,213   |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Total operators ..... number              | 1,199    | 538    | 1,903     | 690     | 601      | 1,151   | 1,414   |
| Farms by number of operators:             |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 390      | 198    | 619       | 357     | 217      | 551     | 581     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 313      | 121    | 467       | 120     | 146      | 233     | 316     |
| 3 operators .....                         | 33       | 20     | 82        | 19      | 18       | 35      | 44      |
| 4 operators .....                         | 12       | 3      | 8         | 5       | 3        | 3       | 11      |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 7        | 3      | 8         | 3       | 4        | 3       | 5       |
| Total women operators ..... number        | 404      | 141    | 554       | 148     | 201      | 256     | 401     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 362      | 121    | 482       | 127     | 165      | 243     | 342     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 21       | 7      | 36        | 6       | 15       | 5       | 22      |
| 3 operators .....                         | -        | -      | -         | 3       | 2        | 1       | 5       |
| 4 operators .....                         | -        | -      | -         | -       | -        | -       | -       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -        | 1      | -         | -       | -        | -       | -       |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Total operators ..... number              | 1,113    | 605    | 1,763     | 830     | 665      | 1,076   | 1,458   |
| Farms by number of operators:             |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 409      | 237    | 624       | 386     | 233      | 497     | 608     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 266      | 139    | 393       | 163     | 175      | 223     | 324     |
| 3 operators .....                         | 40       | 21     | 74        | 27      | 14       | 40      | 52      |
| 4 operators .....                         | 6        | 4      | 9         | 8       | 2        | 2       | 5       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 5        | 2      | 12        | 1       | 5        | 1       | 4       |
| Total women operators ..... number        | 375      | 168    | 509       | 196     | 223      | 228     | 429     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 334      | 148    | 433       | 172     | 208      | 220     | 383     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 16       | 10     | 30        | 12      | 4        | 4       | 20      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 3        | -      | 4         | -       | 1        | -       | 2       |
| 4 operators .....                         | -        | -      | 1         | -       | 1        | -       | -       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -        | -      | -         | -       | -        | -       | -       |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Sex of operator:                          |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Male .....farms, 2012                     | 623      | 299    | 1,011     | 450     | 308      | 762     | 862     |
| .....2007                                 | 590      | 340    | 952       | 521     | 339      | 709     | 882     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 134,105  | 82,067 | 193,163   | 191,359 | 53,048   | 191,426 | 105,943 |
| .....2007                                 | 129,356  | 79,591 | 165,461   | 207,956 | 54,840   | 176,654 | 108,495 |
| Female .....farms, 2012                   | 132      | 46     | 173       | 54      | 80       | 63      | 95      |
| .....2007                                 | 136      | 63     | 160       | 64      | 90       | 54      | 111     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 6,797    | 1,263  | 13,536    | 5,170   | 8,969    | 3,930   | 9,895   |
| .....2007                                 | 8,784    | 4,494  | 12,311    | 10,294  | 4,761    | 7,259   | 8,450   |
| Primary occupation:                       |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Farming .....2012                         | 331      | 166    | 511       | 285     | 157      | 353     | 373     |
| .....2007                                 | 307      | 172    | 452       | 313     | 181      | 314     | 332     |
| Other .....2012                           | 424      | 179    | 673       | 219     | 231      | 472     | 584     |
| .....2007                                 | 419      | 231    | 660       | 272     | 248      | 449     | 661     |
| Place of residence:                       |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 625      | 277    | 1,025     | 391     | 284      | 689     | 864     |
| .....2007                                 | 594      | 330    | 937       | 500     | 321      | 610     | 880     |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 130      | 68     | 159       | 113     | 104      | 136     | 93      |
| .....2007                                 | 132      | 73     | 175       | 85      | 108      | 153     | 113     |

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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                                      | Geauga | Greene  | Guernsey | Hamilton | Hancock | Hardin  | Harrison |
|---|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Land in farms ..... farms, 2012           | 959    | 800     | 1,228    | 295      | 831     | 793     | 444      |
| ..... 2007                                | 888    | 776     | 883      | 291      | 922     | 847     | 418      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 66,809 | 145,790 | 143,763  | 21,618   | 230,261 | 247,839 | 95,387   |
| ..... 2007                                | 56,558 | 162,533 | 137,584  | 21,290   | 247,981 | 256,822 | 93,342   |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 632    | 598     | 920      | 197      | 693     | 573     | 368      |
| ..... 2007                                | 604    | 580     | 651      | 183      | 739     | 605     | 337      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 29,364 | 121,474 | 43,950   | 8,564    | 206,357 | 209,046 | 35,240   |
| ..... 2007                                | 23,413 | 136,106 | 37,362   | 9,498    | 221,154 | 216,766 | 33,643   |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Full owners ..... farms, 2012             | 686    | 596     | 1,007    | 244      | 451     | 484     | 322      |
| ..... 2007                                | 681    | 544     | 653      | 235      | 512     | 504     | 304      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 31,839 | 29,527  | 88,923   | 13,495   | 50,398  | 49,571  | 35,701   |
| ..... 2007                                | 31,298 | 42,350  | 72,716   | 12,365   | 51,301  | 49,286  | 40,350   |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 395    | 406     | 733      | 158      | 326     | 278     | 255      |
| ..... 2007                                | 423    | 379     | 455      | 134      | 347     | 277     | 232      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 8,688  | 15,199  | 22,692   | 2,705    | 37,828  | 24,010  | 8,629    |
| ..... 2007                                | 8,261  | 28,284  | 16,517   | 2,324    | 37,087  | 24,819  | 10,790   |
| Part owners ..... farms, 2012             | 240    | 161     | 201      | 31       | 314     | 262     | 109      |
| ..... 2007                                | 170    | 178     | 210      | 39       | 336     | 283     | 109      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 32,042 | 95,575  | 52,339   | 6,648    | 162,047 | 177,778 | 56,839   |
| ..... 2007                                | 22,171 | 103,841 | 60,806   | 6,691    | 180,145 | 187,671 | 51,731   |
| Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012     | 17,058 | 24,248  | 28,382   | 2,923    | 58,168  | 61,363  | 21,221   |
| ..... 2007                                | 10,763 | 25,132  | 25,509   | 2,832    | 63,374  | 65,663  | 24,575   |
| Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012    | 14,984 | 71,327  | 23,957   | 3,725    | 103,879 | 116,415 | 35,618   |
| ..... 2007                                | 11,408 | 78,709  | 35,297   | 3,859    | 116,771 | 122,008 | 27,156   |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 215    | 153     | 174      | 25       | 305     | 248     | 104      |
| ..... 2007                                | 148    | 162     | 184      | 37       | 328     | 273     | 101      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 19,243 | 87,961  | 20,280   | 5,165    | 151,035 | 164,738 | 25,022   |
| ..... 2007                                | 13,398 | 92,927  | 19,441   | 5,298    | 168,186 | 172,595 | 22,063   |
| Tenants ..... farms, 2012                 | 33     | 43      | 20       | 20       | 66      | 47      | 13       |
| ..... 2007                                | 37     | 54      | 20       | 17       | 74      | 60      | 5        |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 2,928  | 20,688  | 2,501    | 1,475    | 17,816  | 20,490  | 2,847    |
| ..... 2007                                | 3,089  | 16,342  | 4,062    | 2,234    | 16,535  | 19,865  | 1,261    |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 22     | 39      | 13       | 14       | 62      | 47      | 9        |
| ..... 2007                                | 33     | 39      | 12       | 12       | 64      | 55      | 4        |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 1,433  | 18,314  | 978      | 694      | 17,494  | 20,298  | 1,769    |
| ..... 2007                                | 1,754  | 14,895  | 1,404    | 1,876    | 15,881  | 19,352  | 790      |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,495  | 1,269   | 1,882    | 470      | 1,253   | 1,260   | 674      |
| Farms by number of operators:             |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 530    | 400     | 716      | 166      | 485     | 437     | 249      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 359    | 344     | 402      | 99       | 283     | 270     | 166      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 50     | 44      | 90       | 20       | 54      | 73      | 24       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 13     | 11      | 14       | 5        | 5       | 8       | 4        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 7      | 1       | 6        | 5        | 4       | 5       | 1        |
| Total women operators .....number         | 461    | 399     | 633      | 154      | 269     | 322     | 202      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 390    | 366     | 524      | 117      | 238     | 277     | 192      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 30     | 15      | 50       | 11       | 11      | 11      | 5        |
| 3 operators .....                         | 1      | 1       | 3        | 5        | 3       | 3       | -        |
| 4 operators .....                         | 2      | -       | -        | -        | -       | 1       | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -      | -       | -        | -        | -       | 2       | -        |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,399  | 1,210   | 1,333    | 485      | 1,372   | 1,226   | 612      |
| Farms by number of operators:             |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 478    | 421     | 517      | 155      | 563     | 550     | 251      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 349    | 290     | 304      | 94       | 283     | 241     | 146      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 41     | 54      | 49       | 31       | 66      | 42      | 17       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 16     | 9       | 8        | 8        | 6       | 6       | 2        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 4      | 2       | 5        | 3        | 4       | 8       | 2        |
| Total women operators .....number         | 484    | 378     | 446      | 164      | 311     | 268     | 162      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 400    | 310     | 390      | 127      | 285     | 216     | 150      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 35     | 31      | 21       | 13       | 11      | 19      | 6        |
| 3 operators .....                         | 2      | 2       | 2        | 1        | -       | 2       | -        |
| 4 operators .....                         | 2      | -       | 2        | 2        | 1       | 2       | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -      | -       | -        | -        | -       | -       | -        |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Sex of operator:                          |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Male ..... farms, 2012                    | 797    | 671     | 1,043    | 233      | 784     | 710     | 393      |
| ..... 2007                                | 704    | 651     | 753      | 229      | 849     | 761     | 375      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 57,095 | 139,667 | 125,262  | 19,750   | 224,697 | 240,803 | 88,580   |
| ..... 2007                                | 47,675 | 157,326 | 121,865  | 19,277   | 239,099 | 246,792 | 86,654   |
| Female ..... farms, 2012                  | 162    | 129     | 185      | 62       | 47      | 83      | 51       |
| ..... 2007                                | 184    | 125     | 130      | 62       | 73      | 86      | 43       |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 9,714  | 6,123   | 18,501   | 1,868    | 5,564   | 7,036   | 6,807    |
| ..... 2007                                | 8,883  | 5,207   | 15,719   | 2,013    | 8,882   | 10,030  | 6,688    |
| Primary occupation:                       |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Farming .....2012                         | 478    | 315     | 425      | 125      | 378     | 414     | 205      |
| .....2007                                 | 417    | 341     | 395      | 121      | 423     | 398     | 157      |
| Other .....2012                           | 481    | 485     | 803      | 170      | 453     | 379     | 239      |
| .....2007                                 | 471    | 435     | 488      | 170      | 499     | 449     | 261      |
| Place of residence:                       |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 882    | 674     | 1,055    | 191      | 664     | 618     | 391      |
| .....2007                                 | 827    | 637     | 785      | 216      | 706     | 704     | 355      |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 77     | 126     | 173      | 104      | 167     | 175     | 53       |
| .....2007                                 | 61     | 139     | 98       | 75       | 216     | 143     | 63       |

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

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

| Item                                      | Henry   | Highland | Hocking | Holmes  | Huron   | Jackson | Jefferson |
|---|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Land in farms .....farms, 2012            | 848     | 1,412    | 367     | 1,969   | 865     | 526     | 493       |
| .....2007                                 | 881     | 1,497    | 387     | 1,573   | 793     | 462     | 475       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 235,919 | 264,521  | 38,085  | 220,948 | 238,291 | 71,681  | 68,341    |
| .....2007                                 | 232,238 | 269,803  | 41,992  | 187,658 | 219,369 | 71,869  | 69,468    |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 718     | 930      | 230     | 1,461   | 635     | 343     | 369       |
| .....2007                                 | 701     | 916      | 240     | 1,116   | 501     | 316     | 358       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 217,383 | 173,105  | 10,972  | 110,853 | 201,373 | 21,815  | 21,900    |
| .....2007                                 | 215,244 | 167,127  | 12,326  | 90,414  | 178,272 | 24,166  | 24,523    |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Full owners .....farms, 2012              | 401     | 1,042    | 310     | 1,344   | 546     | 426     | 373       |
| .....2007                                 | 473     | 1,134    | 305     | 1,097   | 529     | 360     | 346       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 27,194  | 92,759   | 26,839  | 96,180  | 45,729  | 46,484  | 39,714    |
| .....2007                                 | 28,307  | 107,831  | 28,134  | 81,448  | 50,523  | 46,733  | 35,680    |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 286     | 597      | 182     | 899     | 324     | 258     | 265       |
| .....2007                                 | 302     | 595      | 176     | 705     | 254     | 227     | 244       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 21,056  | 29,621   | 4,678   | 31,195  | 22,728  | 10,613  | 10,123    |
| .....2007                                 | 20,178  | 34,069   | 5,685   | 26,043  | 25,246  | 12,043  | 9,148     |
| Part owners .....farms, 2012              | 369     | 329      | 49      | 509     | 270     | 90      | 109       |
| .....2007                                 | 336     | 315      | 70      | 381     | 226     | 89      | 119       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 183,662 | 164,716  | 10,237  | 109,748 | 170,264 | 24,127  | 27,794    |
| .....2007                                 | 181,008 | 153,222  | 13,346  | 94,464  | 156,883 | 20,476  | 32,704    |
| Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012      | 63,469  | 66,500   | 5,462   | 58,793  | 69,754  | 12,867  | 13,537    |
| .....2007                                 | 49,549  | 57,844   | 7,616   | 49,778  | 56,330  | 11,337  | 18,237    |
| Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012     | 120,193 | 98,216   | 4,775   | 50,955  | 100,510 | 11,260  | 14,257    |
| .....2007                                 | 131,459 | 95,378   | 5,730   | 44,686  | 100,553 | 9,139   | 14,467    |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 362     | 300      | 42      | 457     | 267     | 79      | 96        |
| .....2007                                 | 333     | 280      | 56      | 337     | 216     | 78      | 105       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 172,687 | 137,196  | 5,475   | 71,884  | 158,059 | 10,919  | 11,358    |
| .....2007                                 | 173,592 | 127,224  | 6,476   | 59,017  | 141,870 | 9,196   | 14,904    |
| Tenants .....farms, 2012                  | 78      | 41       | 8       | 116     | 49      | 10      | 11        |
| .....2007                                 | 72      | 48       | 12      | 95      | 38      | 13      | 10        |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 25,063  | 7,046    | 1,009   | 15,020  | 22,298  | 1,070   | 833       |
| .....2007                                 | 22,923  | 8,750    | 512     | 11,746  | 11,963  | 4,660   | 1,084     |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 70      | 33       | 6       | 105     | 44      | 6       | 8         |
| .....2007                                 | 66      | 41       | 8       | 74      | 31      | 11      | 9         |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 23,640  | 6,288    | 819     | 7,774   | 20,586  | 283     | 419       |
| .....2007                                 | 21,474  | 5,834    | 165     | 5,354   | 11,156  | 2,927   | 471       |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Total operators ..... number              | 1,227   | 2,167    | 581     | 3,148   | 1,371   | 798     | 741       |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 operator .....                          | 544     | 803      | 189     | 997     | 491     | 313     | 286       |
| 2 operators .....                         | 248     | 507      | 155     | 816     | 289     | 183     | 173       |
| 3 operators .....                         | 43      | 76       | 11      | 129     | 65      | 23      | 28        |
| 4 operators .....                         | 8       | 17       | 11      | 12      | 9       | 5       | 5         |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 5       | 9        | 1       | 15      | 11      | 2       | 1         |
| Total women operators ..... number        | 217     | 626      | 221     | 782     | 329     | 241     | 209       |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 operator .....                          | 198     | 560      | 172     | 707     | 296     | 197     | 187       |
| 2 operators .....                         | 6       | 24       | 11      | 28      | 10      | 10      | 11        |
| 3 operators .....                         | 1       | 6        | 9       | 5       | 3       | -       | -         |
| 4 operators .....                         | 1       | -        | -       | 1       | 1       | -       | -         |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | -        | -       | -       | -       | 2       | -         |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Total operators ..... number              | 1,213   | 2,294    | 595     | 2,407   | 1,284   | 682     | 736       |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 operator .....                          | 625     | 885      | 204     | 946     | 462     | 284     | 264       |
| 2 operators .....                         | 195     | 483      | 162     | 499     | 257     | 149     | 177       |
| 3 operators .....                         | 48      | 101      | 18      | 88      | 50      | 17      | 24        |
| 4 operators .....                         | 11      | 21       | 2       | 22      | 10      | 11      | 6         |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 2       | 7        | 1       | 18      | 14      | 1       | 4         |
| Total women operators ..... number        | 224     | 679      | 196     | 606     | 317     | 173     | 226       |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 operator .....                          | 198     | 575      | 176     | 522     | 272     | 151     | 200       |
| 2 operators .....                         | 10      | 36       | 10      | 31      | 9       | 8       | 10        |
| 3 operators .....                         | 2       | 4        | -       | 6       | 5       | 2       | 2         |
| 4 operators .....                         | -       | -        | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -         |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | 4        | -       | -       | 2       | -       | -         |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Sex of operator:                          |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Male .....farms, 2012                     | 781     | 1,239    | 307     | 1,886   | 786     | 467     | 434       |
| .....2007                                 | 799     | 1,272    | 331     | 1,463   | 707     | 415     | 410       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 230,688 | 250,742  | 33,981  | 213,995 | 232,956 | 63,170  | 62,342    |
| .....2007                                 | 226,010 | 249,139  | 37,954  | 176,840 | 210,970 | 66,774  | 63,103    |
| Female .....farms, 2012                   | 67      | 173      | 60      | 83      | 79      | 59      | 59        |
| .....2007                                 | 82      | 225      | 56      | 110     | 86      | 47      | 65        |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 5,231   | 13,779   | 4,104   | 6,953   | 5,335   | 8,511   | 5,999     |
| .....2007                                 | 6,228   | 20,664   | 4,038   | 10,818  | 8,399   | 5,095   | 6,365     |
| Primary occupation:                       |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Farming .....2012                         | 406     | 637      | 150     | 984     | 407     | 220     | 194       |
| .....2007                                 | 361     | 622      | 148     | 806     | 344     | 188     | 216       |
| Other .....2012                           | 442     | 775      | 217     | 985     | 458     | 306     | 299       |
| .....2007                                 | 520     | 875      | 239     | 767     | 449     | 274     | 259       |
| Place of residence:                       |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 618     | 1,119    | 328     | 1,840   | 691     | 461     | 395       |
| .....2007                                 | 604     | 1,213    | 345     | 1,471   | 669     | 395     | 426       |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 230     | 293      | 39      | 129     | 174     | 65      | 98        |
| .....2007                                 | 277     | 284      | 42      | 102     | 124     | 67      | 49        |

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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                                      | Knox    | Lake   | Lawrence | Licking | Logan   | Lorain  | Lucas  |
|---|---------|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| Land in farms ..... farms, 2012           | 1,374   | 214    | 592      | 1,484   | 868     | 768     | 330    |
| ..... 2007                                | 1,270   | 259    | 649      | 1,427   | 956     | 873     | 372    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 186,047 | 17,125 | 64,575   | 224,015 | 212,937 | 122,692 | 63,022 |
| ..... 2007                                | 198,244 | 16,065 | 65,740   | 225,792 | 201,306 | 124,100 | 62,906 |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 984     | 162    | 374      | 1,152   | 592     | 569     | 249    |
| ..... 2007                                | 914     | 203    | 400      | 1,051   | 636     | 607     | 274    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 118,527 | 6,731  | 12,181   | 153,019 | 164,639 | 97,595  | 58,387 |
| ..... 2007                                | 129,393 | 7,316  | 10,816   | 157,367 | 153,016 | 95,619  | 56,865 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| Full owners ..... farms, 2012             | 1,001   | 164    | 490      | 1,114   | 599     | 473     | 189    |
| ..... 2007                                | 890     | 208    | 493      | 1,013   | 663     | 602     | 216    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 67,893  | 10,501 | 45,300   | 73,606  | 61,045  | 27,291  | 7,182  |
| ..... 2007                                | 67,570  | 8,495  | 43,218   | 65,218  | 57,978  | 32,725  | 7,382  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 640     | 116    | 287      | 807     | 345     | 286     | 112    |
| ..... 2007                                | 556     | 155    | 271      | 671     | 373     | 346     | 124    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 22,996  | 2,303  | 6,481    | 27,162  | 28,827  | 13,177  | 4,269  |
| ..... 2007                                | 24,907  | 3,155  | 5,131    | 25,053  | 25,823  | 16,242  | 3,729  |
| Part owners ..... farms, 2012             | 321     | 39     | 90       | 330     | 226     | 249     | 109    |
| ..... 2007                                | 323     | 40     | 137      | 352     | 237     | 240     | 120    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 113,348 | 6,210  | 17,474   | 140,404 | 144,416 | 90,066  | 50,127 |
| ..... 2007                                | 119,001 | 6,897  | 21,370   | 144,710 | 134,221 | 84,552  | 51,621 |
| Owned land in farms ..... acres, 2012     | 50,616  | 3,324  | 11,090   | 54,124  | 56,450  | 41,945  | 17,434 |
| ..... 2007                                | 46,735  | 3,079  | 13,313   | 55,249  | 49,541  | 32,928  | 19,668 |
| Rented land in farms ..... acres, 2012    | 62,732  | 2,886  | 6,384    | 86,280  | 87,966  | 48,121  | 32,693 |
| ..... 2007                                | 72,266  | 3,818  | 8,057    | 89,461  | 84,680  | 51,624  | 31,953 |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 308     | 38     | 80       | 313     | 210     | 244     | 107    |
| ..... 2007                                | 309     | 37     | 118      | 330     | 216     | 232     | 116    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 92,094  | 4,148  | 4,826    | 116,926 | 129,392 | 79,585  | 48,599 |
| ..... 2007                                | 94,799  | 3,643  | 5,423    | 120,638 | 118,972 | 73,187  | 49,403 |
| Tenants ..... farms, 2012                 | 52      | 11     | 12       | 40      | 43      | 46      | 32     |
| ..... 2007                                | 57      | 11     | 19       | 62      | 56      | 31      | 36     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 4,806   | 414    | 1,801    | 10,005  | 7,476   | 5,335   | 5,713  |
| ..... 2007                                | 11,673  | 673    | 1,152    | 15,864  | 9,107   | 6,823   | 3,903  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms, 2012      | 36      | 8      | 7        | 32      | 37      | 39      | 30     |
| ..... 2007                                | 49      | 11     | 11       | 50      | 47      | 29      | 34     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 3,437   | 280    | 874      | 8,931   | 6,420   | 4,833   | 5,519  |
| ..... 2007                                | 9,687   | 518    | 262      | 11,676  | 8,221   | 6,190   | 3,733  |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| Total operators .....number               | 2,160   | 385    | 867      | 2,264   | 1,300   | 1,230   | 493    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| 1 operator .....                          | 704     | 99     | 356      | 825     | 516     | 413     | 209    |
| 2 operators .....                         | 594     | 82     | 211      | 562     | 292     | 290     | 92     |
| 3 operators .....                         | 46      | 27     | 21       | 81      | 54      | 47      | 22     |
| 4 operators .....                         | 22      | 1      | -        | 10      | 5       | 8       | 3      |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 8       | 5      | 4        | 6       | 1       | 10      | 4      |
| Total women operators .....number         | 701     | 147    | 229      | 717     | 346     | 353     | 118    |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| 1 operator .....                          | 625     | 102    | 219      | 641     | 299     | 320     | 100    |
| 2 operators .....                         | 29      | 19     | 5        | 33      | 22      | 12      | 6      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 6       | 1      | -        | 2       | 1       | 3       | 2      |
| 4 operators .....                         | -       | 1      | -        | 1       | -       | -       | -      |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | -      | -        | -       | -       | -       | -      |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,952   | 428    | 920      | 2,148   | 1,385   | 1,453   | 553    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| 1 operator .....                          | 710     | 140    | 415      | 836     | 587     | 428     | 221    |
| 2 operators .....                         | 468     | 93     | 200      | 492     | 318     | 357     | 129    |
| 3 operators .....                         | 69      | 18     | 31       | 83      | 46      | 62      | 18     |
| 4 operators .....                         | 18      | 3      | 3        | 9       | 4       | 16      | 1      |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 5       | 5      | -        | 7       | 1       | 10      | 3      |
| Total women operators .....number         | 611     | 150    | 252      | 644     | 369     | 469     | 166    |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| 1 operator .....                          | 545     | 112    | 232      | 575     | 320     | 394     | 137    |
| 2 operators .....                         | 27      | 14     | 10       | 30      | 23      | 33      | 10     |
| 3 operators .....                         | 4       | 2      | -        | 3       | 1       | 3       | 3      |
| 4 operators .....                         | -       | 1      | -        | -       | -       | -       | -      |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | -      | -        | -       | -       | -       | -      |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| Sex of operator:                          |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| Male ..... farms, 2012                    | 1,219   | 161    | 534      | 1,216   | 780     | 649     | 287    |
| ..... 2007                                | 1,099   | 210    | 584      | 1,201   | 855     | 724     | 306    |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 176,052 | 15,830 | 59,709   | 208,573 | 205,026 | 116,604 | 61,997 |
| ..... 2007                                | 189,401 | 14,998 | 61,406   | 209,339 | 191,995 | 120,003 | 58,459 |
| Female ..... farms, 2012                  | 155     | 53     | 58       | 268     | 88      | 119     | 43     |
| ..... 2007                                | 171     | 49     | 65       | 226     | 101     | 149     | 66     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 9,995   | 1,295  | 4,866    | 15,442  | 7,911   | 6,088   | 1,025  |
| ..... 2007                                | 8,843   | 1,067  | 4,334    | 16,453  | 9,311   | 4,097   | 4,447  |
| Primary occupation:                       |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| Farming .....2012                         | 613     | 119    | 248      | 591     | 340     | 356     | 192    |
| .....2007                                 | 509     | 117    | 258      | 603     | 353     | 367     | 164    |
| Other .....2012                           | 761     | 95     | 344      | 893     | 528     | 412     | 138    |
| .....2007                                 | 761     | 142    | 391      | 824     | 603     | 506     | 208    |
| Place of residence:                       |         |        |          |         |         |         |        |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 1,164   | 159    | 509      | 1,309   | 694     | 655     | 253    |
| .....2007                                 | 1,092   | 208    | 575      | 1,251   | 778     | 746     | 277    |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 210     | 55     | 83       | 175     | 174     | 113     | 77     |
| .....2007                                 | 178     | 51     | 74       | 176     | 178     | 127     | 95     |

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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                                      | Madison | Mahoning | Marion  | Medina | Meigs  | Mercer  | Miami   | Monroe  |
|---|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Land in farms .....farms, 2012            | 699     | 578      | 578     | 920    | 588    | 1,208   | 1,068   | 823     |
| .....2007                                 | 718     | 578      | 654     | 951    | 551    | 1,302   | 1,048   | 636     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 263,275 | 74,966   | 189,210 | 94,978 | 75,801 | 273,152 | 184,233 | 111,161 |
| .....2007                                 | 247,913 | 64,082   | 206,832 | 95,493 | 77,755 | 293,026 | 196,943 | 99,306  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 531     | 442      | 402     | 636    | 451    | 957     | 849     | 620     |
| .....2007                                 | 536     | 440      | 461     | 655    | 426    | 1,023   | 833     | 505     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 235,000 | 51,384   | 163,671 | 69,073 | 20,269 | 242,939 | 160,378 | 24,654  |
| .....2007                                 | 215,459 | 41,656   | 179,015 | 69,048 | 19,570 | 258,038 | 173,166 | 22,908  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Full owners .....farms, 2012              | 390     | 361      | 344     | 633    | 449    | 704     | 688     | 655     |
| .....2007                                 | 419     | 380      | 408     | 682    | 414    | 754     | 691     | 450     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 46,217  | 20,490   | 35,576  | 24,736 | 49,092 | 66,686  | 35,776  | 66,620  |
| .....2007                                 | 53,836  | 20,698   | 44,012  | 31,409 | 48,222 | 66,804  | 35,044  | 53,787  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 233     | 240      | 178     | 371    | 324    | 464     | 494     | 470     |
| .....2007                                 | 250     | 252      | 226     | 405    | 302    | 498     | 488     | 334     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 27,646  | 7,597    | 19,348  | 9,805  | 9,242  | 50,559  | 22,268  | 12,179  |
| .....2007                                 | 32,493  | 8,010    | 26,998  | 14,535 | 8,963  | 49,758  | 22,474  | 9,190   |
| Part owners .....farms, 2012              | 254     | 193      | 195     | 249    | 123    | 435     | 308     | 154     |
| .....2007                                 | 233     | 181      | 195     | 220    | 123    | 480     | 283     | 169     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 175,931 | 51,883   | 140,298 | 65,878 | 24,715 | 190,172 | 130,576 | 42,837  |
| .....2007                                 | 160,671 | 41,313   | 145,118 | 57,473 | 28,656 | 210,165 | 141,223 | 43,661  |
| Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012      | 56,336  | 20,834   | 59,710  | 24,542 | 15,042 | 95,635  | 41,021  | 24,918  |
| .....2007                                 | 46,036  | 20,605   | 59,540  | 23,615 | 17,297 | 98,962  | 42,015  | 26,896  |
| Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012     | 119,595 | 31,049   | 80,588  | 41,336 | 9,673  | 94,537  | 89,555  | 17,919  |
| .....2007                                 | 114,635 | 20,708   | 85,578  | 33,858 | 11,359 | 111,203 | 99,208  | 16,765  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 248     | 186      | 189     | 235    | 113    | 429     | 292     | 138     |
| .....2007                                 | 227     | 177      | 190     | 209    | 110    | 467     | 275     | 158     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 167,179 | 42,089   | 131,050 | 55,755 | 10,226 | 176,784 | 121,346 | 11,639  |
| .....2007                                 | 151,115 | 32,331   | 134,565 | 48,569 | 10,070 | 193,010 | 131,584 | 13,130  |
| Tenants .....farms, 2012                  | 55      | 24       | 39      | 38     | 16     | 69      | 72      | 14      |
| .....2007                                 | 66      | 17       | 51      | 49     | 14     | 68      | 74      | 17      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 41,127  | 2,593    | 13,336  | 4,364  | 1,994  | 16,294  | 17,881  | 1,704   |
| .....2007                                 | 33,406  | 2,071    | 17,702  | 6,611  | 877    | 16,057  | 20,676  | 1,858   |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 50      | 16       | 35      | 30     | 14     | 64      | 63      | 12      |
| .....2007                                 | 59      | 11       | 45      | 41     | 14     | 58      | 70      | 13      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 40,175  | 1,698    | 13,273  | 3,513  | 801    | 15,596  | 16,764  | 836     |
| .....2007                                 | 31,851  | 1,315    | 17,452  | 5,944  | 537    | 15,270  | 19,108  | 588     |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,017   | 919      | 843     | 1,479  | 888    | 1,850   | 1,566   | 1,317   |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 424     | 301      | 372     | 463    | 350    | 728     | 652     | 405     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 223     | 227      | 162     | 377    | 203    | 361     | 352     | 354     |
| 3 operators .....                         | 41      | 40       | 30      | 67     | 26     | 94      | 51      | 55      |
| 4 operators .....                         | 1       | 6        | 13      | 10     | 2      | 16      | 8       | 8       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | 4        | 1       | 3      | 7      | 9       | 5       | 1       |
| Total women operators .....number         | 240     | 270      | 195     | 500    | 261    | 369     | 410     | 389     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 220     | 216      | 167     | 432    | 231    | 337     | 363     | 347     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 10      | 15       | 11      | 26     | 15     | 11      | 22      | 21      |
| 3 operators .....                         | -       | 8        | 2       | 4      | -      | 2       | 1       | -       |
| 4 operators .....                         | -       | -        | -       | 1      | -      | 1       | -       | -       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | -        | -       | -      | -      | -       | -       | -       |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,043   | 914      | 963     | 1,520  | 773    | 1,980   | 1,581   | 956     |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 454     | 303      | 410     | 486    | 363    | 788     | 623     | 369     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 227     | 229      | 195     | 403    | 164    | 406     | 340     | 223     |
| 3 operators .....                         | 30      | 37       | 38      | 38     | 18     | 82      | 66      | 37      |
| 4 operators .....                         | 1       | 6        | 7       | 15     | 5      | 16      | 15      | 5       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 6       | 3        | 4       | 9      | 1      | 10      | 4       | 2       |
| Total women operators .....number         | 267     | 268      | 201     | 520    | 197    | 396     | 427     | 247     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 227     | 221      | 186     | 454    | 178    | 376     | 357     | 230     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 10      | 22       | 6       | 25     | 7      | 7       | 35      | 2       |
| 3 operators .....                         | -       | 1        | 1       | 4      | -      | 2       | -       | 3       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 5       | -        | -       | 1      | -      | -       | -       | 1       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -       | -        | -       | -      | 1      | -       | -       | -       |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Sex of operator:                          |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Male .....farms, 2012                     | 638     | 525      | 501     | 752    | 495    | 1,148   | 955     | 748     |
| .....2007                                 | 632     | 501      | 573     | 785    | 489    | 1,234   | 936     | 599     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 254,334 | 71,756   | 180,919 | 90,528 | 65,767 | 266,940 | 177,823 | 104,150 |
| .....2007                                 | 240,135 | 60,097   | 203,134 | 90,477 | 70,258 | 283,675 | 187,088 | 94,507  |
| Female .....farms, 2012                   | 61      | 53       | 77      | 168    | 93     | 60      | 113     | 75      |
| .....2007                                 | 86      | 77       | 81      | 166    | 62     | 68      | 112     | 37      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 8,941   | 3,210    | 8,291   | 4,450  | 10,034 | 6,212   | 6,410   | 7,011   |
| .....2007                                 | 7,778   | 3,985    | 3,698   | 5,016  | 7,497  | 9,351   | 9,855   | 4,799   |
| Primary occupation:                       |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Farming .....2012                         | 372     | 279      | 242     | 462    | 313    | 544     | 446     | 345     |
| .....2007                                 | 372     | 263      | 283     | 426    | 243    | 675     | 450     | 294     |
| Other .....2012                           | 327     | 299      | 336     | 458    | 275    | 664     | 622     | 478     |
| .....2007                                 | 346     | 315      | 371     | 525    | 308    | 627     | 598     | 342     |
| Place of residence:                       |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 550     | 503      | 416     | 823    | 548    | 965     | 896     | 710     |
| .....2007                                 | 588     | 520      | 496     | 851    | 504    | 1,088   | 910     | 559     |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 149     | 75       | 162     | 97     | 40     | 243     | 172     | 113     |
| .....2007                                 | 130     | 58       | 158     | 100    | 47     | 214     | 138     | 77      |

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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                                      | Montgomery | Morgan  | Morrow  | Muskingum | Noble  | Ottawa  | Paulding | Perry   |
|---|------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| Land in farms                             | 770        | 510     | 824     | 1,259     | 595    | 620     | 676      | 699     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 804        | 524     | 874     | 1,162     | 534    | 589     | 754      | 643     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 124,105    | 95,174  | 167,736 | 173,269   | 86,117 | 112,677 | 220,878  | 107,224 |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 111,000    | 102,271 | 165,023 | 166,448   | 89,298 | 115,145 | 255,564  | 97,965  |
| Harvested cropland                        | 606        | 375     | 609     | 966       | 505    | 471     | 489      | 487     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 597        | 390     | 584     | 898       | 449    | 454     | 545      | 439     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 102,101    | 21,907  | 133,200 | 73,324    | 24,074 | 97,054  | 194,725  | 61,138  |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 94,120     | 24,320  | 127,185 | 64,864    | 23,458 | 102,389 | 221,993  | 48,540  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| Full owners                               | 541        | 351     | 535     | 971       | 432    | 388     | 406      | 511     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 583        | 355     | 591     | 840       | 336    | 324     | 479      | 458     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 26,772     | 45,886  | 33,615  | 89,882    | 42,423 | 21,196  | 36,639   | 45,331  |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 24,309     | 49,134  | 35,448  | 82,308    | 37,629 | 17,647  | 49,028   | 44,571  |
| Harvested cropland                        | 400        | 230     | 332     | 709       | 354    | 245     | 229      | 223     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 394        | 250     | 327     | 608       | 269    | 197     | 273      | 372     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 11,148     | 7,080   | 12,670  | 24,006    | 10,946 | 11,529  | 21,876   | 12,932  |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 13,326     | 8,300   | 13,970  | 22,126    | 8,826  | 10,341  | 28,853   | 10,283  |
| Part owners                               | 194        | 149     | 253     | 259       | 146    | 185     | 236      | 161     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 177        | 158     | 236     | 295       | 171    | 211     | 233      | 165     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 92,115     | 47,965  | 127,216 | 77,144    | 41,806 | 85,111  | 168,756  | 58,355  |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 72,240     | 51,246  | 120,417 | 80,992    | 47,979 | 86,806  | 179,295  | 50,989  |
| Owned land in farms                       | 28,176     | 23,319  | 54,940  | 37,829    | 17,930 | 29,689  | 47,071   | 24,496  |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 24,147     | 23,193  | 51,247  | 40,721    | 20,206 | 29,620  | 47,871   | 22,311  |
| Rented land in farms                      | 63,939     | 24,646  | 72,276  | 39,315    | 23,876 | 55,422  | 121,685  | 33,859  |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 48,093     | 28,053  | 69,170  | 40,271    | 27,773 | 57,186  | 131,424  | 28,678  |
| Harvested cropland                        | 182        | 137     | 244     | 235       | 137    | 183     | 227      | 145     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 171        | 132     | 223     | 266       | 162    | 208     | 231      | 149     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 86,169     | 14,546  | 113,685 | 44,724    | 12,739 | 79,435  | 157,913  | 45,449  |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 67,059     | 15,451  | 104,904 | 41,009    | 14,095 | 81,761  | 167,075  | 36,321  |
| Tenants                                   | 35         | 10      | 36      | 29        | 17     | 47      | 34       | 27      |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 44         | 11      | 47      | 27        | 27     | 54      | 42       | 20      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 5,218      | 1,323   | 6,905   | 6,243     | 1,888  | 6,370   | 15,483   | 3,538   |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 14,451     | 1,891   | 9,158   | 3,148     | 3,690  | 10,692  | 27,241   | 2,405   |
| Harvested cropland                        | 24         | 8       | 33      | 22        | 14     | 43      | 33       | 19      |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 32         | 8       | 34      | 24        | 18     | 49      | 41       | 18      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 4,784      | 281     | 6,845   | 4,594     | 389    | 6,090   | 14,936   | 2,757   |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 13,735     | 569     | 8,311   | 1,729     | 537    | 10,287  | 26,065   | 1,936   |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| Total operators                           | 1,224      | 770     | 1,325   | 1,996     | 895    | 860     | 1,034    | 1,113   |
| Farms by number of operators:             |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| 1 operator                                | 400        | 291     | 414     | 635       | 336    | 419     | 404      | 344     |
| 2 operators                               | 311        | 187     | 343     | 541       | 226    | 170     | 224      | 307     |
| 3 operators                               | 47         | 23      | 51      | 64        | 27     | 26      | 37       | 40      |
| 4 operators                               | 6          | 9       | 11      | 11        | 4      | 2       | 3        | 5       |
| 5 or more operators                       | 6          | -       | 5       | 8         | 2      | 3       | 8        | 3       |
| Total women operators                     | 381        | 214     | 410     | 621       | 259    | 208     | 252      | 364     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| 1 operator                                | 339        | 202     | 345     | 566       | 239    | 193     | 220      | 329     |
| 2 operators                               | 16         | 6       | 28      | 21        | 10     | 6       | 10       | 16      |
| 3 operators                               | 2          | -       | 3       | 3         | -      | 1       | 4        | 1       |
| 4 operators                               | 1          | -       | -       | 1         | -      | -       | -        | -       |
| 5 or more operators                       | -          | -       | -       | -         | -      | -       | -        | -       |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| Total operators                           | 1,262      | 800     | 1,342   | 1,743     | 772    | 783     | 1,137    | 958     |
| Farms by number of operators:             |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| 1 operator                                | 466        | 300     | 488     | 685       | 335    | 420     | 486      | 367     |
| 2 operators                               | 281        | 181     | 336     | 404       | 173    | 146     | 199      | 247     |
| 3 operators                               | 45         | 35      | 36      | 50        | 17     | 21      | 58       | 23      |
| 4 operators                               | 5          | 7       | 5       | 18        | 5      | 2       | 3        | 4       |
| 5 or more operators                       | 7          | 1       | 9       | 5         | 4      | -       | 8        | 2       |
| Total women operators                     | 373        | 233     | 427     | 506       | 213    | 162     | 251      | 275     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| 1 operator                                | 305        | 209     | 366     | 451       | 184    | 154     | 207      | 262     |
| 2 operators                               | 11         | 12      | 23      | 23        | 13     | 4       | 12       | 5       |
| 3 operators                               | 2          | -       | 3       | 3         | 1      | -       | 5        | 1       |
| 4 operators                               | -          | -       | -       | -         | -      | -       | -        | -       |
| 5 or more operators                       | 2          | -       | 1       | -         | -      | -       | 1        | -       |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| Sex of operator:                          |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| Male                                      | 691        | 466     | 734     | 1,064     | 541    | 555     | 607      | 628     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 710        | 469     | 744     | 1,036     | 477    | 539     | 697      | 581     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 121,235    | 90,307  | 160,620 | 159,562   | 82,182 | 107,582 | 214,424  | 101,101 |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 108,120    | 95,134  | 157,381 | 156,977   | 82,749 | 106,243 | 248,633  | 93,151  |
| Female                                    | 79         | 44      | 90      | 195       | 54     | 65      | 69       | 71      |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 94         | 55      | 130     | 126       | 57     | 50      | 57       | 62      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 2,870      | 4,867   | 7,116   | 13,707    | 3,935  | 5,095   | 6,454    | 6,123   |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 2,880      | 7,137   | 7,642   | 9,471     | 6,549  | 8,902   | 6,931    | 4,814   |
| Primary occupation:                       |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| Farming                                   | 329        | 201     | 354     | 483       | 198    | 251     | 269      | 205     |
| ..... 2012                                | 317        | 220     | 337     | 461       | 214    | 272     | 354      | 241     |
| ..... 2007                                | 441        | 309     | 470     | 776       | 397    | 369     | 407      | 494     |
| Other                                     | 487        | 304     | 537     | 701       | 320    | 317     | 400      | 402     |
| Place of residence:                       |            |         |         |           |        |         |          |         |
| On farm operated                          | 621        | 457     | 692     | 1,120     | 481    | 454     | 490      | 627     |
| ..... 2012                                | 688        | 451     | 747     | 997       | 456    | 451     | 559      | 574     |
| ..... 2007                                | 149        | 53      | 132     | 139       | 114    | 166     | 186      | 72      |
| Not on farm operated                      | 116        | 73      | 127     | 165       | 78     | 138     | 195      | 69      |

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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                                      | Pickaway | Pike   | Portage | Preble  | Putnam  | Richland | Ross    | Sandusky |
|---|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Land in farms .....farms, 2012            | 803      | 490    | 847     | 1,088   | 1,272   | 1,010    | 980     | 737      |
| .....2007                                 | 832      | 538    | 862     | 1,181   | 1,316   | 1,009    | 1,009   | 781      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 293,684  | 97,446 | 83,321  | 224,243 | 305,567 | 160,623  | 221,723 | 181,440  |
| .....2007                                 | 288,905  | 80,636 | 82,759  | 230,616 | 303,751 | 146,580  | 223,650 | 181,337  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 580      | 323    | 634     | 857     | 1,119   | 764      | 580     | 569      |
| .....2007                                 | 563      | 308    | 606     | 915     | 1,169   | 705      | 619     | 600      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 250,218  | 45,797 | 55,737  | 189,110 | 279,136 | 111,997  | 124,639 | 161,691  |
| .....2007                                 | 241,562  | 27,054 | 53,627  | 196,777 | 272,446 | 98,680   | 122,360 | 162,358  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Full owners .....farms, 2012              | 522      | 378    | 566     | 678     | 603     | 703      | 752     | 415      |
| .....2007                                 | 546      | 441    | 611     | 735     | 643     | 748      | 758     | 463      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 53,178   | 46,096 | 27,798  | 47,836  | 57,273  | 54,898   | 103,882 | 35,211   |
| .....2007                                 | 61,511   | 49,960 | 25,675  | 56,600  | 61,300  | 59,565   | 100,362 | 35,116   |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 312      | 226    | 386     | 472     | 465     | 469      | 377     | 258      |
| .....2007                                 | 296      | 233    | 375     | 496     | 502     | 454      | 391     | 297      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 27,997   | 8,138  | 11,264  | 27,168  | 45,523  | 24,105   | 37,477  | 24,227   |
| .....2007                                 | 32,389   | 9,638  | 8,018   | 34,316  | 47,582  | 26,563   | 33,446  | 23,982   |
| Part owners .....farms, 2012              | 225      | 92     | 238     | 357     | 568     | 265      | 180     | 276      |
| .....2007                                 | 222      | 76     | 217     | 363     | 550     | 221      | 190     | 270      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 199,355  | 37,436 | 50,707  | 162,045 | 229,117 | 100,678  | 103,132 | 139,042  |
| .....2007                                 | 181,346  | 25,374 | 52,893  | 153,870 | 219,635 | 81,462   | 106,014 | 130,937  |
| Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012      | 63,282   | 11,691 | 22,044  | 68,115  | 89,848  | 50,633   | 47,030  | 54,562   |
| .....2007                                 | 52,289   | 9,903  | 21,842  | 56,243  | 82,185  | 34,728   | 45,921  | 45,712   |
| Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012     | 136,073  | 25,745 | 28,663  | 93,930  | 139,269 | 50,045   | 56,102  | 84,480   |
| .....2007                                 | 129,057  | 15,471 | 31,051  | 97,627  | 137,450 | 46,734   | 60,093  | 85,225   |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 217      | 78     | 214     | 340     | 555     | 256      | 160     | 274      |
| .....2007                                 | 209      | 63     | 203     | 346     | 544     | 215      | 182     | 264      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 183,987  | 25,410 | 40,872  | 148,130 | 215,487 | 83,797   | 74,637  | 130,990  |
| .....2007                                 | 165,850  | 13,333 | 42,421  | 143,366 | 203,480 | 67,179   | 74,016  | 123,436  |
| Tenants .....farms, 2012                  | 56       | 20     | 43      | 53      | 101     | 42       | 48      | 46       |
| .....2007                                 | 64       | 21     | 34      | 83      | 123     | 40       | 61      | 48       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 41,151   | 13,914 | 4,816   | 14,362  | 19,177  | 5,047    | 14,709  | 7,187    |
| .....2007                                 | 46,048   | 5,302  | 4,191   | 20,146  | 22,816  | 5,553    | 17,274  | 15,284   |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 51       | 19     | 34      | 45      | 99      | 39       | 43      | 37       |
| .....2007                                 | 58       | 12     | 28      | 73      | 123     | 36       | 46      | 39       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 38,234   | 12,249 | 3,601   | 13,812  | 18,126  | 4,095    | 12,525  | 6,474    |
| .....2007                                 | 43,323   | 4,083  | 3,188   | 19,095  | 21,384  | 4,938    | 14,898  | 14,940   |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,230    | 781    | 1,323   | 1,635   | 1,855   | 1,511    | 1,478   | 1,070    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 473      | 271    | 462     | 636     | 838     | 590      | 576     | 466      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 265      | 172    | 319     | 384     | 321     | 350      | 327     | 218      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 48       | 31     | 47      | 55      | 90      | 60       | 64      | 46       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 14       | 10     | 13      | 8       | 16      | 9        | 11      | 5        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 3        | 6      | 6       | 5       | 7       | 1        | 2       | 2        |
| Total women operators .....number         | 317      | 216    | 431     | 451     | 235     | 425      | 422     | 240      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 270      | 172    | 375     | 406     | 221     | 405      | 355     | 226      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 16       | 19     | 25      | 18      | 7       | 10       | 30      | 7        |
| 3 operators .....                         | 5        | 2      | 2       | 3       | -       | -        | 1       | -        |
| 4 operators .....                         | -        | -      | -       | -       | -       | -        | 1       | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -        | -      | -       | -       | -       | -        | -       | -        |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,246    | 773    | 1,291   | 1,771   | 1,931   | 1,548    | 1,487   | 1,118    |
| Farms by number of operators:             |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 507      | 353    | 499     | 712     | 841     | 604      | 628     | 490      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 257      | 149    | 318     | 382     | 371     | 326      | 307     | 256      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 62       | 30     | 29      | 68      | 79      | 53       | 59      | 31       |
| 4 operators .....                         | 2        | 3      | 13      | 11      | 18      | 13       | 11      | 2        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 4        | 3      | 3       | 8       | 7       | 13       | 4       | 2        |
| Total women operators .....number         | 325      | 213    | 420     | 465     | 271     | 454      | 406     | 260      |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| 1 operator .....                          | 289      | 186    | 377     | 410     | 252     | 380      | 348     | 249      |
| 2 operators .....                         | 12       | 12     | 20      | 16      | 8       | 9        | 27      | 4        |
| 3 operators .....                         | 4        | 1      | 1       | 5       | 1       | 8        | 1       | 1        |
| 4 operators .....                         | -        | -      | -       | 2       | -       | 8        | 1       | -        |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -        | -      | -       | -       | -       | -        | -       | -        |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Sex of operator:                          |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Male .....farms, 2012                     | 707      | 442    | 703     | 968     | 1,220   | 910      | 847     | 688      |
| .....2007                                 | 710      | 466    | 700     | 1,068   | 1,253   | 902      | 896     | 724      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 283,755  | 91,702 | 78,368  | 217,445 | 294,610 | 154,853  | 207,166 | 176,521  |
| .....2007                                 | 264,912  | 72,113 | 77,335  | 223,868 | 293,636 | 139,215  | 208,647 | 176,516  |
| Female .....farms, 2012                   | 96       | 48     | 144     | 120     | 52      | 100      | 133     | 49       |
| .....2007                                 | 122      | 72     | 162     | 113     | 63      | 107      | 113     | 57       |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 9,929    | 5,744  | 4,953   | 6,798   | 10,957  | 5,770    | 14,557  | 4,919    |
| .....2007                                 | 23,993   | 8,523  | 5,424   | 6,748   | 10,115  | 7,365    | 15,003  | 4,821    |
| Primary occupation:                       |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Farming .....2012                         | 420      | 186    | 363     | 455     | 519     | 525      | 471     | 348      |
| .....2007                                 | 400      | 198    | 356     | 546     | 528     | 422      | 438     | 352      |
| Other .....2012                           | 383      | 304    | 484     | 633     | 753     | 485      | 509     | 389      |
| .....2007                                 | 432      | 340    | 506     | 635     | 788     | 587      | 571     | 429      |
| Place of residence:                       |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 607      | 401    | 780     | 884     | 857     | 901      | 774     | 578      |
| .....2007                                 | 679      | 425    | 767     | 1,022   | 941     | 902      | 837     | 618      |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 196      | 89     | 67      | 204     | 415     | 109      | 206     | 159      |
| .....2007                                 | 153      | 113    | 95      | 159     | 375     | 107      | 172     | 163      |

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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                                      | Scioto  | Seneca  | Shelby  | Stark   | Summit | Trumbull | Tuscarawas | Union   |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|------------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| Land in farms                             | 689     | 1,113   | 986     | 1,168   | 304    | 888      | 1,014      | 995     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 689     | 1,113   | 986     | 1,168   | 304    | 888      | 1,014      | 995     |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 755     | 1,147   | 1,050   | 1,300   | 334    | 970      | 983        | 932     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 94,342  | 290,511 | 206,283 | 135,749 | 16,545 | 113,896  | 138,083    | 241,935 |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 102,025 | 269,371 | 217,969 | 138,061 | 15,166 | 125,136  | 142,642    | 218,657 |
| Harvested cropland                        | 430     | 880     | 788     | 854     | 208    | 714      | 734        | 719     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 430     | 880     | 788     | 854     | 208    | 714      | 734        | 719     |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 494     | 851     | 799     | 912     | 215    | 738      | 694        | 668     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 35,502  | 247,941 | 175,275 | 101,164 | 8,917  | 72,250   | 71,941     | 204,317 |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 39,967  | 227,104 | 181,568 | 95,234  | 7,688  | 80,484   | 69,225     | 186,207 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| Full owners                               | 546     | 625     | 549     | 754     | 238    | 587      | 713        | 662     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 546     | 625     | 549     | 754     | 238    | 587      | 713        | 662     |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 562     | 673     | 631     | 922     | 259    | 631      | 674        | 577     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 56,196  | 58,330  | 49,168  | 34,325  | 7,759  | 38,346   | 54,599     | 41,867  |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 59,261  | 68,733  | 51,550  | 47,338  | 8,045  | 40,309   | 57,941     | 46,350  |
| Harvested cropland                        | 313     | 408     | 364     | 477     | 145    | 424      | 462        | 396     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 313     | 408     | 364     | 477     | 145    | 424      | 462        | 396     |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 323     | 396     | 393     | 575     | 151    | 419      | 412        | 330     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 9,828   | 36,096  | 30,420  | 14,632  | 2,070  | 12,912   | 13,819     | 20,231  |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 11,125  | 41,934  | 31,735  | 21,301  | 2,183  | 13,830   | 17,258     | 27,380  |
| Part owners                               | 124     | 418     | 365     | 357     | 50     | 263      | 258        | 297     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 124     | 418     | 365     | 357     | 50     | 263      | 258        | 297     |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 162     | 380     | 365     | 310     | 51     | 306      | 258        | 310     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 33,091  | 210,972 | 144,252 | 96,091  | 7,933  | 71,790   | 74,736     | 181,004 |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 38,534  | 182,806 | 147,960 | 86,352  | 6,504  | 81,626   | 74,745     | 154,579 |
| Owned land in farms                       | 15,926  | 97,110  | 63,811  | 38,702  | 2,920  | 37,273   | 34,886     | 68,277  |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 15,926  | 97,110  | 63,811  | 38,702  | 2,920  | 37,273   | 34,886     | 68,277  |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 19,992  | 71,475  | 60,891  | 33,160  | 2,246  | 38,856   | 33,897     | 56,180  |
| Rented land in farms                      | 17,165  | 113,862 | 80,441  | 57,389  | 5,013  | 34,517   | 39,850     | 112,727 |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 17,165  | 113,862 | 80,441  | 57,389  | 5,013  | 34,517   | 39,850     | 112,727 |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 18,542  | 111,331 | 87,069  | 53,192  | 4,258  | 42,770   | 40,848     | 98,399  |
| Harvested cropland                        | 102     | 409     | 358     | 337     | 47     | 255      | 234        | 288     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 102     | 409     | 358     | 337     | 47     | 255      | 234        | 288     |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 145     | 371     | 354     | 297     | 50     | 290      | 238        | 302     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 21,140  | 191,692 | 132,532 | 81,980  | 6,312  | 56,537   | 52,459     | 165,562 |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 25,460  | 168,512 | 132,421 | 71,605  | 5,113  | 64,347   | 45,028     | 141,711 |
| Tenants                                   | 19      | 70      | 72      | 57      | 16     | 38       | 43         | 36      |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 19      | 70      | 72      | 57      | 16     | 38       | 43         | 36      |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 31      | 94      | 54      | 68      | 24     | 33       | 51         | 45      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 5,055   | 21,209  | 12,863  | 5,333   | 853    | 3,760    | 8,748      | 19,064  |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 4,230   | 17,832  | 18,459  | 4,371   | 617    | 3,201    | 9,956      | 17,728  |
| Harvested cropland                        | 15      | 63      | 66      | 40      | 16     | 35       | 38         | 35      |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 15      | 63      | 66      | 40      | 16     | 35       | 38         | 35      |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 26      | 84      | 52      | 40      | 14     | 29       | 44         | 36      |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 4,534   | 20,153  | 12,323  | 4,552   | 535    | 2,801    | 5,663      | 18,524  |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 3,382   | 16,658  | 17,412  | 2,328   | 392    | 2,307    | 6,939      | 17,116  |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| Total operators                           | 1,068   | 1,691   | 1,511   | 1,790   | 504    | 1,368    | 1,602      | 1,536   |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| 1 operator                                | 374     | 680     | 580     | 664     | 141    | 493      | 528        | 539     |
| 2 operators                               | 260     | 335     | 326     | 417     | 135    | 327      | 410        | 391     |
| 3 operators                               | 48      | 71      | 58      | 67      | 21     | 56       | 52         | 53      |
| 4 operators                               | 5       | 19      | 15      | 15      | 5      | 8        | 22         | 9       |
| 5 or more operators                       | 2       | 8       | 7       | 5       | 2      | 4        | 2          | 3       |
| Total women operators                     | 312     | 367     | 312     | 556     | 191    | 388      | 469        | 442     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| 1 operator                                | 278     | 320     | 286     | 480     | 159    | 343      | 413        | 388     |
| 2 operators                               | 14      | 19      | 10      | 36      | 12     | 21       | 25         | 21      |
| 3 operators                               | 2       | 3       | 2       | -       | -      | 1        | 2          | 2       |
| 4 operators                               | -       | -       | -       | 1       | 2      | -        | -          | -       |
| 5 or more operators                       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -      | -        | -          | 1       |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| Total operators                           | 1,106   | 1,703   | 1,607   | 1,983   | 544    | 1,481    | 1,505      | 1,413   |
| Farms by number of operators:             |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| 1 operator                                | 458     | 746     | 634     | 733     | 167    | 587      | 552        | 526     |
| 2 operators                               | 259     | 297     | 311     | 477     | 133    | 306      | 360        | 349     |
| 3 operators                               | 30      | 81      | 88      | 67      | 28     | 55       | 53         | 49      |
| 4 operators                               | 5       | 20      | 7       | 20      | 4      | 9        | 17         | 4       |
| 5 or more operators                       | 3       | 3       | 10      | 3       | 2      | 13       | 1          | 4       |
| Total women operators                     | 300     | 363     | 315     | 609     | 208    | 416      | 412        | 400     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| 1 operator                                | 266     | 324     | 278     | 519     | 171    | 320      | 362        | 361     |
| 2 operators                               | 7       | 12      | 14      | 36      | 14     | 33       | 25         | 16      |
| 3 operators                               | 4       | 1       | 3       | 6       | 3      | 8        | -          | -       |
| 4 operators                               | 2       | -       | -       | -       | -      | -        | -          | -       |
| 5 or more operators                       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -      | 1        | -          | 1       |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| Sex of operator:                          |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| Male                                      | 617     | 1,037   | 931     | 1,002   | 223    | 787      | 935        | 848     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 617     | 1,037   | 931     | 1,002   | 223    | 787      | 935        | 848     |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 673     | 1,062   | 990     | 1,120   | 246    | 853      | 876        | 781     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 86,970  | 282,438 | 202,128 | 129,797 | 13,697 | 106,859  | 131,553    | 233,340 |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 93,092  | 260,621 | 209,974 | 130,324 | 12,881 | 119,439  | 131,716    | 208,221 |
| Female                                    | 72      | 76      | 55      | 166     | 81     | 101      | 79         | 147     |
| ..... farms, 2012                         | 72      | 76      | 55      | 166     | 81     | 101      | 79         | 147     |
| ..... farms, 2007                         | 82      | 85      | 60      | 180     | 88     | 117      | 107        | 151     |
| ..... acres, 2012                         | 7,372   | 8,073   | 4,155   | 5,952   | 2,848  | 7,037    | 6,530      | 8,595   |
| ..... acres, 2007                         | 8,933   | 8,750   | 7,995   | 7,737   | 2,285  | 5,697    | 10,926     | 10,436  |
| Primary occupation:                       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| Farming                                   | 278     | 460     | 407     | 543     | 126    | 415      | 419        | 443     |
| ..... 2012                                | 278     | 460     | 407     | 543     | 126    | 415      | 419        | 443     |
| ..... 2007                                | 289     | 463     | 411     | 613     | 142    | 459      | 428        | 428     |
| Other                                     | 411     | 653     | 579     | 625     | 178    | 473      | 595        | 552     |
| ..... 2012                                | 411     | 653     | 579     | 625     | 178    | 473      | 595        | 552     |
| ..... 2007                                | 466     | 684     | 639     | 687     | 192    | 511      | 555        | 504     |
| Place of residence:                       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |         |
| On farm operated                          | 585     | 851     | 718     | 1,025   | 244    | 781      | 852        | 782     |
| ..... 2012                                | 585     | 851     | 718     | 1,025   | 244    | 781      | 852        | 782     |
| ..... 2007                                | 637     | 898     | 840     | 1,157   | 270    | 860      | 842        | 761     |
| Not on farm operated                      | 104     | 262     | 268     | 143     | 60     | 107      | 162        | 213     |
| ..... 2012                                | 104     | 262     | 268     | 143     | 60     | 107      | 162        | 213     |
| ..... 2007                                | 118     | 249     | 210     | 143     | 64     | 110      | 141        | 171     |

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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                                      | Van Wert | Vinton | Warren  | Washington | Wayne   | Williams | Wood    | Wyandot |
|---|----------|--------|---------|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                              |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| Land in farms .....farms, 2012            | 655      | 226    | 942     | 1,122      | 1,928   | 984      | 1,091   | 593     |
| .....2007                                 | 696      | 250    | 896     | 856        | 1,788   | 1,116    | 1,169   | 632     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 227,277  | 33,400 | 106,624 | 138,940    | 271,657 | 208,012  | 267,957 | 220,841 |
| .....2007                                 | 246,497  | 36,811 | 94,348  | 124,069    | 248,409 | 212,509  | 275,552 | 219,631 |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 567      | 147    | 669     | 846        | 1,505   | 556      | 796     | 419     |
| .....2007                                 | 588      | 168    | 570     | 720        | 1,340   | 600      | 838     | 432     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 211,930  | 8,806  | 76,785  | 44,473     | 202,084 | 157,459  | 242,238 | 192,267 |
| .....2007                                 | 231,598  | 10,780 | 66,193  | 40,678     | 182,459 | 152,288  | 246,475 | 190,994 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                             |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| Full owners .....farms, 2012              | 301      | 180    | 753     | 863        | 1,172   | 693      | 623     | 312     |
| .....2007                                 | 324      | 187    | 723     | 583        | 1,119   | 826      | 691     | 379     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 26,233   | 25,586 | 34,830  | 83,189     | 86,298  | 65,644   | 41,139  | 27,741  |
| .....2007                                 | 31,203   | 25,831 | 32,727  | 62,547     | 74,553  | 65,682   | 47,329  | 41,203  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 224      | 107    | 507     | 623        | 812     | 274      | 342     | 145     |
| .....2007                                 | 224      | 116    | 430     | 471        | 725     | 322      | 372     | 183     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 21,631   | 5,459  | 13,139  | 18,670     | 48,359  | 27,679   | 27,811  | 14,036  |
| .....2007                                 | 24,956   | 5,204  | 11,839  | 13,997     | 39,468  | 22,380   | 30,029  | 23,888  |
| Part owners .....farms, 2012              | 295      | 36     | 146     | 222        | 563     | 248      | 379     | 239     |
| .....2007                                 | 293      | 59     | 124     | 242        | 515     | 248      | 385     | 212     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 178,611  | 6,443  | 63,668  | 53,018     | 153,867 | 124,209  | 207,520 | 162,342 |
| .....2007                                 | 191,481  | 10,171 | 54,635  | 56,558     | 153,529 | 139,204  | 210,563 | 157,180 |
| Owned land in farms .....acres, 2012      | 63,408   | 3,675  | 17,814  | 30,731     | 75,041  | 53,229   | 73,901  | 61,074  |
| .....2007                                 | 58,798   | 4,144  | 14,209  | 33,349     | 79,775  | 53,249   | 64,790  | 51,173  |
| Rented land in farms .....acres, 2012     | 115,203  | 2,768  | 45,854  | 22,287     | 78,826  | 70,980   | 133,619 | 101,268 |
| .....2007                                 | 132,683  | 6,027  | 40,426  | 23,209     | 73,754  | 85,955   | 145,773 | 106,007 |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 288      | 32     | 127     | 195        | 542     | 241      | 369     | 233     |
| .....2007                                 | 292      | 49     | 107     | 224        | 486     | 239      | 378     | 208     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 168,692  | 2,822  | 56,525  | 24,532     | 127,813 | 112,431  | 195,565 | 149,294 |
| .....2007                                 | 183,595  | 5,376  | 48,735  | 24,865     | 126,195 | 123,587  | 199,934 | 146,206 |
| Tenants .....farms, 2012                  | 59       | 10     | 43      | 37         | 193     | 43       | 89      | 42      |
| .....2007                                 | 79       | 4      | 49      | 31         | 154     | 42       | 93      | 41      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 22,433   | 1,371  | 8,126   | 2,733      | 31,492  | 18,159   | 19,298  | 30,758  |
| .....2007                                 | 23,813   | 809    | 6,986   | 4,964      | 20,327  | 7,623    | 17,660  | 21,248  |
| Harvested cropland .....farms, 2012       | 55       | 8      | 35      | 28         | 151     | 41       | 85      | 41      |
| .....2007                                 | 72       | 3      | 33      | 25         | 129     | 39       | 88      | 41      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 21,607   | 525    | 7,121   | 1,271      | 25,912  | 17,349   | 18,862  | 28,937  |
| .....2007                                 | 23,047   | 200    | 5,619   | 1,816      | 16,796  | 6,321    | 16,512  | 20,900  |
| <b>2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| Total operators .....number               | 969      | 327    | 1,546   | 1,699      | 3,101   | 1,333    | 1,578   | 857     |
| Farms by number of operators:             |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 431      | 139    | 443     | 639        | 1,080   | 687      | 695     | 368     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 162      | 76     | 444     | 406        | 654     | 253      | 326     | 194     |
| 3 operators .....                         | 41       | 9      | 43      | 63         | 142     | 36       | 55      | 23      |
| 4 operators .....                         | 17       | 1      | 8       | 12         | 18      | 8        | 11      | 8       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 4        | 1      | 4       | 2          | 34      | -        | 4       | -       |
| Total women operators .....number         | 147      | 98     | 555     | 515        | 810     | 341      | 357     | 211     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 132      | 89     | 466     | 461        | 687     | 307      | 307     | 181     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 3        | 3      | 28      | 27         | 33      | 14       | 20      | 13      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 3        | 1      | 3       | -          | 6       | 2        | 2       | -       |
| 4 operators .....                         | -        | -      | -       | -          | 5       | -        | 1       | 1       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -        | -      | 4       | -          | 3       | -        | -       | -       |
| <b>2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>       |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| Total operators .....number               | 1,044    | 373    | 1,433   | 1,283      | 2,743   | 1,518    | 1,655   | 961     |
| Farms by number of operators:             |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 429      | 150    | 442     | 512        | 1,032   | 780      | 781     | 376     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 210      | 86     | 399     | 278        | 622     | 281      | 317     | 206     |
| 3 operators .....                         | 43       | 8      | 45      | 57         | 104     | 48       | 55      | 40      |
| 4 operators .....                         | 9        | 3      | 5       | 7          | 16      | 5        | 7       | 7       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | 5        | 3      | 5       | 2          | 14      | 2        | 9       | 3       |
| Total women operators .....number         | 189      | 112    | 515     | 344        | 676     | 396      | 398     | 231     |
| Farms by number of women operators:       |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| 1 operator .....                          | 169      | 96     | 473     | 297        | 603     | 378      | 351     | 204     |
| 2 operators .....                         | 4        | 8      | 18      | 21         | 32      | 6        | 11      | 12      |
| 3 operators .....                         | 4        | -      | 2       | -          | -       | 2        | 5       | 1       |
| 4 operators .....                         | -        | -      | -       | -          | 1       | -        | -       | -       |
| 5 or more operators .....                 | -        | -      | -       | 1          | 1       | -        | 2       | -       |
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b> |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| Sex of operator:                          |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| Male .....farms, 2012                     | 620      | 196    | 749     | 973        | 1,789   | 852      | 970     | 538     |
| .....2007                                 | 660      | 221    | 700     | 769        | 1,634   | 939      | 1,024   | 582     |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 224,383  | 31,149 | 95,764  | 125,203    | 265,136 | 198,067  | 260,772 | 216,087 |
| .....2007                                 | 238,953  | 33,903 | 82,520  | 113,871    | 240,372 | 199,187  | 268,106 | 214,914 |
| Female .....farms, 2012                   | 35       | 30     | 193     | 149        | 139     | 132      | 121     | 55      |
| .....2007                                 | 36       | 29     | 196     | 87         | 154     | 177      | 145     | 50      |
| .....acres, 2012                          | 2,894    | 2,251  | 10,860  | 13,737     | 6,521   | 9,945    | 7,185   | 4,754   |
| .....2007                                 | 7,544    | 2,908  | 11,828  | 10,198     | 8,037   | 13,322   | 7,446   | 4,717   |
| Primary occupation:                       |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| Farming .....2012                         | 365      | 82     | 398     | 546        | 1,002   | 369      | 487     | 250     |
| .....2007                                 | 340      | 81     | 358     | 361        | 931     | 385      | 481     | 306     |
| Other .....2012                           | 290      | 144    | 544     | 576        | 926     | 615      | 604     | 343     |
| .....2007                                 | 356      | 169    | 538     | 495        | 857     | 731      | 688     | 326     |
| Place of residence:                       |          |        |         |            |         |          |         |         |
| On farm operated .....2012                | 490      | 197    | 760     | 1,012      | 1,715   | 638      | 763     | 476     |
| .....2007                                 | 535      | 212    | 745     | 754        | 1,608   | 817      | 896     | 515     |
| Not on farm operated .....2012            | 165      | 29     | 182     | 110        | 213     | 346      | 328     | 117     |
| .....2007                                 | 161      | 38     | 151     | 102        | 180     | 299      | 273     | 117     |

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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   | Ohio       | Adams   | Allen   | Ashland | Ashtabula | Athens | Auglaize |
|--|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>   |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Days worked off farm:  |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| None .....2012   | 27,678     | 547     | 334     | 390     | 324       | 270    | 359      |
| .....2007  | 24,974     | 498     | 306     | 363     | 416       | 205    | 351      |
| Any .....2012  | 47,784     | 804     | 570     | 644     | 775       | 452    | 681      |
| .....2007  | 50,887     | 881     | 640     | 695     | 711       | 380    | 708      |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012   | 6,131      | 106     | 78      | 83      | 105       | 49     | 73       |
| .....2007  | 7,496      | 137     | 112     | 109     | 92        | 48     | 79       |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012  | 2,849      | 127     | 37      | 25      | 41        | 26     | 55       |
| .....2007  | 3,450      | 77      | 44      | 47      | 42        | 37     | 44       |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012  | 5,961      | 104     | 56      | 68      | 104       | 61     | 65       |
| .....2007  | 6,493      | 147     | 59      | 86      | 102       | 52     | 74       |
| 200 days or more .....2012   | 32,843     | 467     | 399     | 468     | 525       | 316    | 488      |
| .....2007  | 33,448     | 520     | 425     | 453     | 475       | 243    | 511      |
| Years on present farm:   |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012  | 2,216      | 32      | 21      | 37      | 52        | 17     | 26       |
| .....2007  | 2,411      | 33      | 31      | 31      | 30        | 18     | 22       |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012   | 3,287      | 59      | 36      | 55      | 55        | 38     | 43       |
| .....2007  | 4,168      | 75      | 51      | 73      | 57        | 32     | 38       |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012   | 9,595      | 241     | 120     | 118     | 157       | 68     | 135      |
| .....2007  | 11,087     | 225     | 95      | 171     | 176       | 84     | 135      |
| 10 years or more .....2012   | 60,364     | 1,019   | 727     | 824     | 835       | 599    | 836      |
| .....2007  | 58,195     | 1,046   | 769     | 783     | 864       | 451    | 864      |
| Average years on present farm .....2012  | 23.8       | 21.9    | 26.7    | 22.9    | 22.4      | 24.9   | 24.8     |
| .....2007  | 22.8       | 21.5    | 25.7    | 21.9    | 22.6      | 23.3   | 25.3     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):   |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012  | 1,579      | 27      | 16      | 16      | 44        | 14     | 16       |
| .....2007  | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012   | 2,689      | 45      | 20      | 44      | 50        | 36     | 37       |
| .....2007  | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012   | 8,230      | 222     | 107     | 109     | 131       | 62     | 121      |
| .....2007  | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     |
| 10 years or more .....2012   | 62,964     | 1,057   | 761     | 865     | 874       | 610    | 866      |
| .....2007  | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     |
| Average years on any farm .....2012  | 25.9       | 23.8    | 29.1    | 25.3    | 24.0      | 26.4   | 26.9     |
| .....2007  | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     |
| Age group:   |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Under 25 years .....2012   | 455        | 8       | 3       | 8       | 3         | -      | 14       |
| .....2007  | 417        | 5       | 14      | 9       | 5         | 4      | 3        |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012   | 4,796      | 74      | 54      | 77      | 61        | 37     | 81       |
| .....2007  | 4,312      | 78      | 36      | 75      | 24        | 25     | 61       |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012   | 8,793      | 147     | 83      | 138     | 107       | 66     | 123      |
| .....2007  | 10,367     | 175     | 118     | 133     | 155       | 69     | 152      |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012   | 18,401     | 340     | 228     | 297     | 274       | 128    | 244      |
| .....2007  | 21,368     | 350     | 278     | 293     | 313       | 143    | 302      |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012   | 11,227     | 176     | 120     | 102     | 175       | 138    | 162      |
| .....2007  | 10,473     | 171     | 117     | 166     | 184       | 74     | 161      |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012   | 10,153     | 173     | 118     | 147     | 192       | 106    | 140      |
| .....2007  | 8,934      | 169     | 102     | 113     | 169       | 95     | 106      |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012   | 7,634      | 126     | 98      | 84      | 123       | 93     | 109      |
| .....2007  | 7,438      | 160     | 91      | 92      | 101       | 68     | 99       |
| 70 years and over .....2012  | 14,003     | 307     | 200     | 181     | 164       | 154    | 167      |
| .....2007  | 12,552     | 271     | 190     | 177     | 176       | 107    | 175      |
| Average age .....2012  | 56.8       | 57.7    | 58.2    | 55.5    | 57.1      | 58.8   | 55.8     |
| .....2007  | 55.7       | 57.1    | 56.9    | 55.1    | 56.6      | 57.3   | 55.4     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Internet access .....2012  | 51,238     | 827     | 631     | 678     | 799       | 529    | 778      |
| .....2007  | 43,852     | 681     | 594     | 624     | 661       | 361    | 657      |
| Dial-up service ..... farms, 2012  | 5,544      | 166     | 72      | 86      | 39        | 68     | 46       |
| DSL service ..... farms, 2012  | 18,607     | 243     | 212     | 171     | 478       | 185    | 228      |
| Cable modem service ..... farms, 2012  | 11,051     | 94      | 201     | 111     | 204       | 55     | 281      |
| Fiber-optic service ..... farms, 2012  | 1,314      | 7       | 15      | 11      | 13        | 10     | 64       |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ..... farms, 2012   | 9,390      | 169     | 97      | 128     | 80        | 107    | 109      |
| Satellite service ..... farms, 2012  | 8,078      | 181     | 85      | 115     | 33        | 89     | 129      |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ..... farms, 2012   | 1,597      | 10      | 10      | 14      | 10        | 28     | 16       |
| Other Internet service ..... farms, 2012   | 1,174      | 12      | 12      | 92      | 3         | 24     | 8        |
| <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 |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| .....2012  | 73,220     | 1,334   | 868     | 995     | 1,076     | 710    | 998      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 13,179,482 | 170,148 | 173,819 | 145,277 | 154,978   | 85,187 | 201,123  |
| Limited Liability Corporation ..... farms, 2012  | 4,163      | 18      | 48      | 69      | 61        | 24     | 42       |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 1,277,168  | 4,090   | 8,344   | 23,764  | 26,131    | 5,087  | 13,616   |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Family or individual ..... farms, 2012   | 66,942     | 1,276   | 781     | 918     | 975       | 679    | 903      |
| .....2007  | 66,382     | 1,263   | 796     | 937     | 991       | 556    | 905      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 10,481,463 | 158,256 | 143,106 | 124,412 | 111,934   | 74,309 | 177,264  |
| .....2007  | 10,503,211 | 159,061 | 136,005 | 120,077 | 122,434   | 74,725 | 169,057  |
| Partnership ..... farms, 2012  | 4,626      | 38      | 67      | 56      | 60        | 19     | 93       |
| .....2007  | 5,737      | 86      | 93      | 70      | 84        | 13     | 103      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 2,130,857  | 8,911   | 17,709  | 18,012  | 35,356    | 8,034  | 20,661   |
| .....2007  | 2,200,216  | 19,954  | 32,321  | 21,313  | 26,996    | 3,102  | 32,448   |
| Corporation:   |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| Family-held ..... farms, 2012  | 2,494      | 19      | 34      | 37      | 48        | 11     | 28       |
| .....2007  | 2,749      | 13      | 36      | 37      | 46        | 8      | 40       |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 1,097,395  | 3,645   | 15,217  | 7,832   | 17,430    | 4,191  | 10,285   |
| .....2007  | 1,066,686  | 2,600   | 13,920  | 8,044   | 11,856    | 1,670  | 10,980   |
| Other than family held ..... farms, 2012   | 259        | -       | 1       | 5       | 3         | 2      | -        |
| .....2007  | 207        | 1       | 3       | 3       | -         | 3      | -        |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 50,646     | -       | (D)     | 934     | (D)       | (D)    | -        |
| .....2007  | 51,298     | (D)     | (D)     | 257     | -         | (D)    | -        |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2012   |            |         |         |         |           |        |          |
| .....2012  | 1,141      | 18      | 21      | 18      | 13        | 11     | 16       |
| .....2007  | 786        | 16      | 18      | 11      | 6         | 5      | 11       |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 200,243    | 1,596   | (D)     | 1,782   | (D)       | (D)    | 1,874    |
| .....2007  | 135,152    | (D)     | (D)     | 843     | 412       | (D)    | 811      |

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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  | Belmont | Brown   | Butler  | Carroll | Champaign | Clark   | Clermont |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>  |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Days worked off farm:   |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| None .....2012  | 239     | 487     | 319     | 252     | 317       | 335     | 336      |
| .....2007   | 205     | 484     | 357     | 256     | 298       | 229     | 271      |
| Any .....2012   | 461     | 892     | 546     | 481     | 556       | 450     | 486      |
| .....2007   | 476     | 1,003   | 592     | 518     | 633       | 515     | 627      |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012  | 21      | 101     | 61      | 42      | 53        | 45      | 45       |
| .....2007   | 52      | 169     | 83      | 65      | 89        | 65      | 102      |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012   | 21      | 83      | 27      | 18      | 25        | 39      | 23       |
| .....2007   | 25      | 81      | 49      | 22      | 35        | 22      | 52       |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012   | 80      | 77      | 69      | 56      | 45        | 46      | 54       |
| .....2007   | 73      | 135     | 68      | 68      | 111       | 48      | 89       |
| 200 days or more .....2012  | 339     | 631     | 389     | 365     | 433       | 320     | 364      |
| .....2007   | 326     | 618     | 392     | 363     | 398       | 380     | 384      |
| Years on present farm:  |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 16      | 20      | 22      | 19      | 21        | 14      | 17       |
| .....2007   | 23      | 50      | 33      | 33      | 26        | 16      | 31       |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 57      | 45      | 44      | 45      | 19        | 38      | 31       |
| .....2007   | 30      | 74      | 41      | 49      | 51        | 42      | 42       |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 86      | 144     | 85      | 102     | 109       | 105     | 101      |
| .....2007   | 106     | 230     | 114     | 115     | 134       | 121     | 154      |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 541     | 1,170   | 714     | 567     | 724       | 628     | 673      |
| .....2007   | 522     | 1,133   | 761     | 577     | 720       | 565     | 671      |
| Average years on present farm .....2012   | 23.2    | 24.0    | 24.1    | 21.9    | 23.7      | 23.2    | 23.3     |
| .....2007   | 21.9    | 22.2    | 21.8    | 20.6    | 22.0      | 21.9    | 21.3     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):  |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 10      | 12      | 16      | 17      | 20        | 4       | 16       |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 49      | 39      | 40      | 37      | 16        | 36      | 20       |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 65      | 124     | 72      | 77      | 86        | 85      | 91       |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 576     | 1,204   | 737     | 602     | 751       | 660     | 695      |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| Average years on any farm .....2012   | 25.2    | 26.1    | 26.9    | 24.3    | 26.2      | 26.4    | 25.5     |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| Age group:  |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Under 25 years .....2012  | -       | 6       | 4       | -       | 2         | -       | 4        |
| .....2007   | 2       | 7       | 4       | 2       | 2         | 4       | 2        |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012  | 26      | 62      | 33      | 42      | 46        | 52      | 12       |
| .....2007   | 23      | 72      | 54      | 28      | 56        | 48      | 16       |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012  | 94      | 131     | 72      | 94      | 112       | 94      | 77       |
| .....2007   | 116     | 203     | 85      | 112     | 139       | 109     | 116      |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012  | 188     | 367     | 210     | 184     | 227       | 174     | 192      |
| .....2007   | 186     | 435     | 261     | 222     | 251       | 209     | 253      |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012  | 113     | 207     | 146     | 106     | 117       | 93      | 147      |
| .....2007   | 92      | 158     | 164     | 113     | 151       | 115     | 132      |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012  | 108     | 169     | 130     | 124     | 103       | 120     | 122      |
| .....2007   | 81      | 185     | 102     | 94      | 104       | 76      | 109      |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012  | 52      | 155     | 83      | 61      | 86        | 82      | 73       |
| .....2007   | 66      | 170     | 98      | 88      | 99        | 92      | 95       |
| 70 years and over .....2012   | 119     | 282     | 187     | 122     | 180       | 170     | 195      |
| .....2007   | 115     | 257     | 181     | 115     | 129       | 91      | 175      |
| Average age .....2012   | 56.7    | 57.8    | 59.2    | 56.2    | 57.2      | 57.5    | 59.8     |
| .....2007   | 56.2    | 56.3    | 57.2    | 55.9    | 55.1      | 54.7    | 57.9     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Internet access .....2012   | 409     | 944     | 673     | 467     | 696       | 636     | 609      |
| .....2007   | 350     | 836     | 595     | 392     | 606       | 536     | 534      |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2012  | 52      | 97      | 69      | 93      | 56        | 42      | 73       |
| .....farms, 2012  | 139     | 326     | 229     | 169     | 383       | 182     | 254      |
| Cable modem service .....farms, 2012  | 65      | 121     | 166     | 33      | 99        | 219     | 158      |
| Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012  | 2       | 17      | 12      | 2       | 13        | 9       | 12       |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012   | 108     | 210     | 148     | 100     | 106       | 171     | 131      |
| Satellite service .....farms, 2012  | 68      | 181     | 85      | 109     | 81        | 59      | 42       |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012   | 12      | 51      | 46      | 5       | 27        | 20      | 41       |
| Other Internet service .....farms, 2012   | 9       | 39      | 13      | 10      | 6         | 8       | 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 |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| .....farms, 2012  | 684     | 1,347   | 846     | 724     | 835       | 749     | 805      |
| .....acres, 2012  | 106,537 | 198,575 | 143,979 | 103,445 | 179,675   | 158,200 | 117,883  |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012  | 30      | 44      | 58      | 31      | 42        | 29      | 63       |
| .....acres, 2012  | 13,536  | 5,729   | 9,856   | 10,055  | 19,020    | 7,310   | 6,505    |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Family or individual .....farms, 2012   | 650     | 1,258   | 774     | 670     | 762       | 689     | 728      |
| .....2007   | 616     | 1,334   | 859     | 705     | 822       | 642     | 793      |
| .....acres, 2012  | 99,430  | 182,174 | 119,486 | 82,300  | 156,242   | 128,562 | 88,403   |
| .....2007   | 107,921 | 197,684 | 107,469 | 88,301  | 155,848   | 123,343 | 74,892   |
| Partnership .....farms, 2012  | 35      | 69      | 44      | 47      | 69        | 57      | 46       |
| .....2007   | 49      | 114     | 43      | 45      | 77        | 65      | 58       |
| .....acres, 2012  | 10,176  | 13,655  | 20,344  | 15,981  | 26,129    | 28,929  | 24,442   |
| .....2007   | 7,618   | 31,274  | 13,454  | 10,438  | 40,516    | 32,710  | 24,145   |
| Corporation:  |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| Family-held .....farms, 2012  | 6       | 26      | 28      | 12      | 12        | 34      | 27       |
| .....2007   | 8       | 22      | 29      | 19      | 16        | 28      | 29       |
| .....acres, 2012  | 1,389   | 9,075   | 4,359   | 7,567   | 4,195     | 16,051  | 3,832    |
| .....2007   | 11,185  | 7,837   | 4,873   | 17,260  | 5,344     | 17,385  | 3,678    |
| Other than family held .....farms, 2012   | 1       | 2       | 2       | -       | 4         | 1       | 3        |
| .....2007   | 1       | 2       | 4       | 1       | 3         | 4       | 4        |
| .....acres, 2012  | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | -       | (D)       | (D)     | (D)      |
| .....2007   | (D)     | (D)     | 60      | (D)     | (D)       | 3,343   | 133      |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012   |         |         |         |         |           |         |          |
| .....farms, 2012  | 8       | 24      | 17      | 4       | 26        | 4       | 18       |
| .....2007   | 7       | 15      | 14      | 4       | 13        | 5       | 14       |
| .....acres, 2012  | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | 408     | (D)       | (D)     | (D)      |
| .....2007   | (D)     | (D)     | 1,338   | (D)     | (D)       | 554     | 1,843    |

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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   | Clinton | Columbiana | Coshocton | Crawford | Cuyahoga | Darke   | Defiance |
|--|---------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>   |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Days worked off farm:  |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| None .....2012   | 312     | 350        | 375       | 292      | 42       | 574     | 384      |
| .....2007  | 267     | 319        | 335       | 259      | 34       | 584     | 387      |
| Any .....2012  | 447     | 695        | 747       | 342      | 72       | 1,119   | 646      |
| .....2007  | 532     | 737        | 697       | 423      | 93       | 1,188   | 754      |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012   | 36      | 121        | 83        | 41       | 4        | 100     | 82       |
| .....2007  | 122     | 77         | 88        | 73       | 7        | 167     | 138      |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012  | 48      | 34         | 48        | 18       | 3        | 59      | 14       |
| .....2007  | 45      | 39         | 46        | 46       | 12       | 70      | 38       |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012  | 51      | 104        | 73        | 50       | 22       | 137     | 59       |
| .....2007  | 91      | 102        | 102       | 33       | 9        | 120     | 78       |
| 200 days or more .....2012   | 312     | 436        | 543       | 233      | 43       | 823     | 491      |
| .....2007  | 274     | 519        | 461       | 271      | 65       | 831     | 500      |
| Years on present farm:   |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012  | 34      | 32         | 22        | 10       | 8        | 39      | 34       |
| .....2007  | 22      | 45         | 37        | 19       | 3        | 41      | 14       |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012   | 39      | 41         | 58        | 11       | 8        | 57      | 37       |
| .....2007  | 31      | 54         | 61        | 23       | 5        | 83      | 61       |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012   | 106     | 135        | 167       | 66       | 13       | 177     | 106      |
| .....2007  | 118     | 154        | 173       | 78       | 18       | 217     | 135      |
| 10 years or more .....2012   | 580     | 837        | 875       | 547      | 85       | 1,420   | 853      |
| .....2007  | 628     | 803        | 761       | 562      | 101      | 1,431   | 931      |
| Average years on present farm .....2012  | 23.4    | 24.1       | 22.4      | 29.0     | 22.8     | 25.6    | 27.1     |
| .....2007  | 24.1    | 22.0       | 22.2      | 26.2     | 22.1     | 24.0    | 26.2     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):   |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012  | 24      | 16         | 18        | 8        | 8        | 28      | 29       |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)       | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012   | 34      | 37         | 46        | 10       | 7        | 46      | 31       |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)       | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012   | 90      | 115        | 146       | 52       | 13       | 143     | 87       |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)       | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 10 years or more .....2012   | 611     | 877        | 912       | 564      | 86       | 1,476   | 883      |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)       | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| Average years on any farm .....2012  | 25.9    | 26.5       | 24.4      | 31.4     | 24.2     | 27.3    | 28.4     |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)       | (NA)      | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| Age group:   |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Under 25 years .....2012   | 3       | 2          | -         | 8        | -        | 16      | 8        |
| .....2007  | 2       | 7          | 8         | 3        | -        | 11      | 9        |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012   | 51      | 70         | 91        | 26       | 13       | 119     | 55       |
| .....2007  | 32      | 54         | 76        | 48       | -        | 148     | 70       |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012   | 82      | 108        | 139       | 65       | 4        | 253     | 135      |
| .....2007  | 135     | 147        | 142       | 87       | 6        | 288     | 121      |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012   | 178     | 242        | 321       | 134      | 23       | 422     | 222      |
| .....2007  | 214     | 338        | 312       | 170      | 45       | 480     | 307      |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012   | 114     | 175        | 152       | 91       | 17       | 236     | 135      |
| .....2007  | 79      | 136        | 155       | 97       | 24       | 257     | 134      |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012   | 90      | 135        | 132       | 95       | 11       | 213     | 130      |
| .....2007  | 89      | 133        | 100       | 97       | 25       | 199     | 118      |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012   | 100     | 105        | 91        | 74       | 22       | 171     | 102      |
| .....2007  | 87      | 102        | 54        | 65       | 10       | 159     | 128      |
| 70 years and over .....2012  | 141     | 208        | 196       | 141      | 24       | 263     | 243      |
| .....2007  | 161     | 139        | 185       | 115      | 17       | 230     | 254      |
| Average age .....2012  | 57.2    | 57.4       | 55.5      | 58.8     | 58.2     | 55.1    | 57.9     |
| .....2007  | 56.6    | 54.9       | 54.8      | 55.8     | 58.0     | 53.7    | 57.6     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Internet access .....2012  | 536     | 700        | 666       | 462      | 98       | 1,205   | 699      |
| .....2007  | 546     | 592        | 514       | 425      | 83       | 1,056   | 593      |
| Dial-up service ..... farms, 2012  | 62      | 75         | 104       | 46       | 6        | 129     | 70       |
| DSL service ..... farms, 2012  | 204     | 245        | 126       | 187      | 42       | 631     | 360      |
| Cable modem service ..... farms, 2012  | 69      | 107        | 91        | 85       | 48       | 164     | 75       |
| Fiber-optic service ..... farms, 2012  | 28      | 7          | 13        | 5        | -        | 21      | 71       |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ..... farms, 2012   | 143     | 171        | 158       | 69       | 21       | 176     | 83       |
| Satellite service ..... farms, 2012  | 65      | 119        | 196       | 117      | -        | 149     | 87       |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ..... farms, 2012   | 22      | 18         | 33        | 5        | 1        | 30      | 10       |
| Other Internet service ..... farms, 2012   | 12      | 17         | 17        | 16       | 2        | 44      | 26       |
| <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 |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 736     | 1,033      | 1,101     | 614      | 110      | 1,653   | 996      |
| Limited Liability Corporation ..... farms, 2012  | 199,194 | 125,022    | 157,232   | 228,642  | 2,375    | 325,915 | 219,113  |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 44      | 65         | 57        | 30       | 27       | 73      | 49       |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 18,613  | 19,730     | 16,276    | 17,480   | 690      | 28,523  | 24,800   |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |            |           |          |          |         |          |
| Family or individual ..... farms, 2012   | 666     | 947        | 1,019     | 532      | 85       | 1,522   | 935      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 699     | 943        | 933       | 563      | 88       | 1,548   | 1,034    |
| Partnership ..... farms, 2012  | 163,033 | 99,710     | 130,115   | 140,760  | (D)      | 279,835 | 194,112  |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 174,299 | 97,115     | 134,808   | 140,150  | (D)      | 273,194 | 203,317  |
| Corporation: Family-held ..... farms, 2012   | 58      | 58         | 65        | 57       | 15       | 99      | 49       |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 72      | 67         | 59        | 66       | 14       | 136     | 76       |
| Other than family held ..... farms, 2012   | 32,152  | 20,667     | 22,261    | 76,814   | 730      | 32,189  | 19,095   |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 32,274  | 19,643     | 17,222    | 51,463   | 668      | 41,741  | 22,588   |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2012   | 16      | 31         | 28        | 28       | 10       | 53      | 26       |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 21      | 34         | 34        | 44       | 22       | 73      | 18       |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 8,148   | 6,588      | 13,755    | 18,915   | 200      | 25,701  | 9,069    |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 10,341  | 10,717     | 17,008    | 26,236   | 398      | 33,461  | 6,008    |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 5       | 1          | -         | -        | 3        | 3       | 2        |
| ..... acres, 2012  | -       | 1          | -         | -        | -        | 2       | 2        |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 181     | (D)        | -         | -        | (D)      | 409     | (D)      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | -       | (D)        | -         | -        | -        | (D)     | (D)      |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 14      | 8          | 10        | 17       | 1        | 16      | 18       |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 7       | 11         | 6         | 9        | 3        | 13      | 11       |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 4,628   | (D)        | 3,631     | 3,533    | (D)      | 1,847   | (D)      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 1,579   | (D)        | 2,046     | 1,717    | (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  | Delaware | Erie   | Fairfield | Fayette | Franklin | Fulton  | Gallia  |
|---|----------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Days worked off farm:   |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| None .....2012  | 258      | 164    | 473       | 242     | 115      | 301     | 329     |
| None .....2007  | 223      | 136    | 390       | 227     | 140      | 226     | 249     |
| Any .....2012   | 497      | 181    | 711       | 262     | 273      | 524     | 628     |
| Any .....2007   | 503      | 267    | 722       | 358     | 289      | 537     | 744     |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012  | 86       | 39     | 94        | 65      | 46       | 104     | 58      |
| 1 to 49 days .....2007  | 94       | 34     | 92        | 68      | 52       | 76      | 91      |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012   | 26       | 5      | 61        | 30      | 19       | 38      | 32      |
| 50 to 99 days .....2007   | 39       | 14     | 45        | 32      | 23       | 32      | 63      |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012   | 77       | 24     | 93        | 31      | 50       | 61      | 101     |
| 100 to 199 days .....2007   | 82       | 28     | 119       | 66      | 42       | 55      | 136     |
| 200 days or more .....2012  | 308      | 113    | 463       | 136     | 158      | 321     | 437     |
| 200 days or more .....2007  | 288      | 191    | 466       | 192     | 172      | 374     | 454     |
| Years on present farm:  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 22       | 8      | 42        | 12      | 9        | 29      | 24      |
| 2 years or less .....2007   | 16       | 5      | 28        | 25      | 8        | 21      | 37      |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 39       | 15     | 39        | 17      | 23       | 34      | 41      |
| 3 or 4 years .....2007  | 45       | 19     | 63        | 34      | 32       | 34      | 69      |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 91       | 36     | 133       | 73      | 67       | 105     | 129     |
| 5 to 9 years .....2007  | 118      | 55     | 184       | 85      | 72       | 114     | 170     |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 603      | 286    | 970       | 402     | 289      | 657     | 763     |
| 10 years or more .....2007  | 547      | 324    | 837       | 441     | 317      | 594     | 717     |
| Average years on present farm .....2012   | 22.5     | 26.7   | 23.7      | 24.6    | 21.9     | 24.0    | 21.7    |
| Average years on present farm .....2007   | 22.1     | 24.8   | 22.7      | 23.8    | 20.4     | 24.1    | 20.3    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 16       | 6      | 38        | 6       | 9        | 19      | 21      |
| 2 years or less .....2007   | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 25       | 14     | 35        | 8       | 15       | 22      | 34      |
| 3 or 4 years .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 81       | 32     | 124       | 51      | 63       | 87      | 111     |
| 5 to 9 years .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 633      | 293    | 987       | 439     | 301      | 697     | 791     |
| 10 years or more .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Average years on any farm .....2012   | 25.2     | 28.8   | 25.9      | 29.2    | 24.1     | 26.7    | 23.9    |
| Average years on any farm .....2007   | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Age group:  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....2012  | 2        | -      | 6         | 3       | 12       | 9       | 2       |
| Under 25 years .....2007  | 10       | -      | 7         | 5       | -        | 2       | 3       |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012  | 33       | 5      | 47        | 31      | 16       | 59      | 64      |
| 25 to 34 years .....2007  | 15       | 12     | 48        | 26      | 20       | 84      | 65      |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012  | 65       | 36     | 138       | 45      | 44       | 89      | 126     |
| 35 to 44 years .....2007  | 98       | 45     | 160       | 66      | 56       | 122     | 143     |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012  | 207      | 87     | 276       | 106     | 66       | 260     | 232     |
| 45 to 54 years .....2007  | 193      | 133    | 304       | 168     | 115      | 215     | 261     |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012  | 106      | 59     | 165       | 86      | 56       | 139     | 112     |
| 55 to 59 years .....2007  | 103      | 60     | 162       | 75      | 76       | 82      | 157     |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012  | 109      | 48     | 176       | 82      | 62       | 83      | 140     |
| 60 to 64 years .....2007  | 102      | 46     | 123       | 75      | 54       | 78      | 120     |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012  | 77       | 42     | 135       | 51      | 61       | 65      | 103     |
| 65 to 69 years .....2007  | 84       | 56     | 103       | 70      | 33       | 73      | 107     |
| 70 years and over .....2012   | 156      | 68     | 241       | 100     | 71       | 121     | 178     |
| 70 years and over .....2007   | 121      | 51     | 205       | 100     | 75       | 107     | 137     |
| Average age .....2012   | 58.0     | 58.9   | 58.1      | 57.8    | 57.9     | 54.7    | 56.4    |
| Average age .....2007   | 56.8     | 56.5   | 56.6      | 56.8    | 56.5     | 53.4    | 55.0    |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Internet access .....2012   | 633      | 241    | 870       | 340     | 314      | 640     | 584     |
| Internet access .....2007   | 513      | 266    | 693       | 352     | 282      | 492     | 493     |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2012  | 45       | 14     | 129       | 42      | 21       | 31      | 100     |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2007  | 225      | 82     | 296       | 71      | 96       | 358     | 127     |
| Cable modem service .....farms, 2012  | 188      | 103    | 188       | 36      | 94       | 64      | 48      |
| Cable modem service .....farms, 2007  | 9        | 3      | 8         | 17      | 5        | 19      | 7       |
| Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2007  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012   | 157      | 47     | 194       | 120     | 76       | 112     | 55      |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2007   | 81       | 19     | 108       | 78      | 22       | 78      | 252     |
| Satellite service .....farms, 2012  | 22       | 6      | 19        | 14      | 17       | 12      | 10      |
| Satellite service .....farms, 2007  | 10       | 1      | 20        | 7       | 5        | 20      | 15      |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012   |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2007   |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Other Internet service .....farms, 2012   |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Other Internet service .....farms, 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 |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2007 | 727      | 328    | 1,152     | 484     | 368      | 796     | 937     |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....acres, 2012 | 128,282  | 78,047 | 195,571   | 185,966 | 58,078   | 183,707 | 109,851 |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....acres, 2007 | 90       | 38     | 75        | 23      | 32       | 65      | 23      |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012  | 12,010   | 14,584 | 20,372    | 9,244   | 2,279    | 28,536  | 3,145   |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2007  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....acres, 2012  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....acres, 2007  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>   |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Family or individual .....farms, 2012   | 628      | 288    | 1,032     | 450     | 323      | 711     | 898     |
| Family or individual .....farms, 2007   | 621      | 327    | 954       | 518     | 362      | 646     | 904     |
| Family or individual .....acres, 2012   | 97,876   | 59,682 | 128,773   | 148,584 | 43,407   | 139,226 | 100,356 |
| Family or individual .....acres, 2007   | 99,657   | 56,332 | 113,572   | 170,936 | 45,243   | 123,011 | 102,001 |
| Partnership .....farms, 2012  | 57       | 24     | 66        | 27      | 22       | 58      | 43      |
| Partnership .....farms, 2007  | 48       | 40     | 93        | 40      | 40       | 67      | 72      |
| Partnership .....acres, 2012  | 26,740   | 10,263 | 36,558    | 30,296  | 4,355    | 31,050  | 9,860   |
| Partnership .....acres, 2007  | 21,952   | 11,174 | 28,269    | 32,687  | 8,270    | 41,327  | 11,699  |
| Corporation:  |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Family-held .....farms, 2012  | 41       | 16     | 67        | 14      | 32       | 35      | 9       |
| Family-held .....farms, 2007  | 40       | 22     | 51        | 21      | 20       | 35      | 12      |
| Family-held .....acres, 2012  | 12,594   | 12,287 | 37,500    | 16,890  | 12,824   | 23,109  | (D)     |
| Family-held .....acres, 2007  | 14,103   | 15,882 | 33,743    | 13,637  | 5,198    | 18,969  | 2,654   |
| Other than family held .....farms, 2012   | 7        | 3      | 2         | 2       | 5        | 6       | 1       |
| Other than family held .....farms, 2007   | 3        | 2      | 1         | -       | 2        | 1       | 2       |
| Other than family held .....acres, 2012   | (D)      | (D)    | (D)       | (D)     | (D)      | 207     | (D)     |
| Other than family held .....acres, 2007   | (D)      | (D)    | (D)       | (D)     | (D)      | (D)     | (D)     |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012   |          |        |           |         |          |         |         |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2007   | 22       | 14     | 17        | 11      | 6        | 15      | 6       |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....acres, 2012   | 14       | 12     | 13        | 6       | 5        | 14      | 3       |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....acres, 2007   | (D)      | (D)    | (D)       | (D)     | (D)      | 1,764   | 294     |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....acres, 2007   | (D)      | (D)    | (D)       | 990     | (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   | Geauga | Greene  | Guernsey | Hamilton | Hancock | Hardin  | Harrison |
|--|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>   |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Days worked off farm:  |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| None .....2012   | 264    | 295     | 434      | 122      | 322     | 315     | 160      |
| .....2007  | 241    | 243     | 273      | 95       | 298     | 306     | 133      |
| Any .....2012  | 695    | 505     | 794      | 173      | 509     | 478     | 284      |
| .....2007  | 647    | 533     | 610      | 196      | 624     | 541     | 285      |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012   | 86     | 39      | 67       | 54       | 75      | 71      | 32       |
| .....2007  | 88     | 80      | 77       | 22       | 106     | 104     | 23       |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012  | 45     | 31      | 57       | 6        | 26      | 24      | 20       |
| .....2007  | 59     | 36      | 61       | 23       | 45      | 30      | 25       |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012  | 115    | 45      | 157      | 15       | 78      | 47      | 41       |
| .....2007  | 98     | 65      | 85       | 19       | 64      | 79      | 39       |
| 200 days or more .....2012   | 449    | 390     | 513      | 98       | 330     | 336     | 191      |
| .....2007  | 402    | 352     | 387      | 132      | 409     | 328     | 198      |
| Years on present farm:   |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012  | 23     | 9       | 39       | 10       | 26      | 23      | 16       |
| .....2007  | 42     | 27      | 34       | 21       | 23      | 31      | 13       |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012   | 30     | 43      | 41       | 12       | 37      | 17      | 12       |
| .....2007  | 48     | 60      | 62       | 9        | 37      | 41      | 28       |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012   | 133    | 160     | 175      | 61       | 80      | 96      | 55       |
| .....2007  | 161    | 137     | 122      | 38       | 130     | 112     | 67       |
| 10 years or more .....2012   | 773    | 588     | 973      | 212      | 688     | 657     | 361      |
| .....2007  | 637    | 552     | 665      | 223      | 732     | 663     | 310      |
| Average years on present farm .....2012  | 22.6   | 21.3    | 22.1     | 21.6     | 26.1    | 27.9    | 25.0     |
| .....2007  | 19.8   | 20.5    | 22.5     | 21.9     | 24.4    | 24.7    | 23.9     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):   |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012  | 12     | 9       | 30       | 9        | 20      | 17      | 12       |
| .....2007  | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012   | 24     | 37      | 37       | 11       | 30      | 17      | 10       |
| .....2007  | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012   | 115    | 145     | 147      | 55       | 68      | 79      | 44       |
| .....2007  | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 10 years or more .....2012   | 808    | 609     | 1,014    | 220      | 713     | 680     | 378      |
| .....2007  | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| Average years on any farm .....2012  | 24.3   | 23.5    | 24.9     | 23.6     | 28.1    | 29.6    | 26.8     |
| .....2007  | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| Age group:   |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Under 25 years .....2012   | 1      | 6       | 8        | 6        | 9       | 6       | 5        |
| .....2007  | -      | 12      | 8        | 3        | 2       | 17      | 1        |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012   | 69     | 32      | 52       | 5        | 65      | 50      | 11       |
| .....2007  | 43     | 34      | 53       | 12       | 45      | 62      | 15       |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012   | 127    | 70      | 140      | 22       | 83      | 78      | 43       |
| .....2007  | 152    | 77      | 121      | 28       | 126     | 108     | 54       |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012   | 227    | 190     | 302      | 78       | 161     | 169     | 104      |
| .....2007  | 264    | 230     | 206      | 77       | 266     | 190     | 116      |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012   | 179    | 137     | 156      | 30       | 169     | 96      | 80       |
| .....2007  | 118    | 135     | 107      | 51       | 133     | 119     | 49       |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012   | 135    | 163     | 156      | 64       | 104     | 101     | 56       |
| .....2007  | 114    | 106     | 108      | 33       | 107     | 119     | 50       |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012   | 89     | 74      | 126      | 32       | 93      | 77      | 49       |
| .....2007  | 79     | 64      | 100      | 29       | 98      | 80      | 46       |
| 70 years and over .....2012  | 132    | 128     | 288      | 58       | 147     | 216     | 96       |
| .....2007  | 118    | 118     | 180      | 58       | 145     | 152     | 87       |
| Average age .....2012  | 55.5   | 58.0    | 58.1     | 58.8     | 56.7    | 58.6    | 58.7     |
| .....2007  | 54.8   | 56.2    | 56.5     | 57.1     | 56.0    | 55.9    | 57.6     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Internet access .....2012  | 536    | 662     | 788      | 205      | 593     | 537     | 280      |
| .....2007  | 424    | 546     | 479      | 153      | 647     | 483     | 226      |
| Dial-up service ..... farms, 2012  | 26     | 58      | 135      | 40       | 54      | 28      | 37       |
| DSL service ..... farms, 2012  | 258    | 206     | 312      | 66       | 221     | 206     | 127      |
| Cable modem service ..... farms, 2012  | 97     | 104     | 96       | 55       | 102     | 70      | 19       |
| Fiber-optic service ..... farms, 2012  | 7      | 27      | 6        | 26       | 30      | 12      | 1        |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ..... farms, 2012   | 61     | 209     | 140      | 36       | 95      | 84      | 45       |
| Satellite service ..... farms, 2012  | 43     | 91      | 116      | 6        | 110     | 126     | 59       |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ..... farms, 2012   | 93     | 19      | 25       | 12       | 14      | 18      | 8        |
| Other Internet service ..... farms, 2012   | 6      | 11      | 7        | 1        | 13      | 33      | 4        |
| <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 |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| .....2012  | 929    | 780     | 1,207    | 282      | 813     | 765     | 436      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 62,832 | 138,408 | 131,365  | 18,505   | 221,908 | 232,794 | 94,248   |
| Limited Liability Corporation ..... farms, 2012  | 94     | 59      | 39       | 27       | 51      | 26      | 20       |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 9,245  | 8,378   | 5,839    | 5,487    | 18,159  | 10,957  | 5,007    |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>  |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Family or individual ..... farms, 2012   | 812    | 713     | 1,134    | 226      | 737     | 683     | 404      |
| .....2007  | 755    | 667     | 819      | 233      | 793     | 721     | 386      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 52,256 | 103,679 | 121,884  | 10,919   | 178,439 | 160,947 | 77,969   |
| .....2007  | 44,814 | 112,313 | 118,872  | (D)      | 191,255 | 184,497 | 70,945   |
| Partnership ..... farms, 2012  | 64     | 48      | 52       | 27       | 57      | 66      | 22       |
| .....2007  | 62     | 58      | 42       | 27       | 76      | 87      | 18       |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 6,773  | 17,467  | 8,767    | 6,592    | 28,436  | 70,524  | 4,567    |
| .....2007  | 5,552  | 36,176  | 6,834    | 6,539    | 35,702  | 56,313  | 8,076    |
| Corporation:   |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| Family-held ..... farms, 2012  | 62     | 27      | 12       | 31       | 29      | 21      | 14       |
| .....2007  | 56     | 44      | 13       | 28       | 38      | 29      | 9        |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 5,781  | 23,269  | 568      | 2,346    | 22,474  | 13,469  | 12,346   |
| .....2007  | 4,609  | 13,101  | 2,007    | 2,488    | 18,457  | 14,346  | 13,800   |
| Other than family held ..... farms, 2012   | 6      | 3       | 5        | 3        | 2       | 1       | -        |
| .....2007  | 7      | 1       | -        | -        | 6       | 1       | 1        |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 398    | (D)     | 455      | (D)      | (D)     | (D)     | (D)      |
| .....2007  | 1,004  | (D)     | -        | -        | (D)     | (D)     | (D)      |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2012   |        |         |          |          |         |         |          |
| .....2007  | 15     | 9       | 25       | 8        | 6       | 22      | 4        |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 8      | 6       | 9        | 3        | 9       | 9       | 4        |
| .....2007  | 1,601  | (D)     | 12,089   | (D)      | (D)     | (D)     | 505      |
| ..... acres, 2007  | 579    | (D)     | 9,871    | (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  | Henry   | Highland | Hocking | Holmes  | Huron   | Jackson | Jefferson |
|---|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>  |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Days worked off farm:   |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| None .....2012  | 317     | 499      | 126     | 741     | 394     | 212     | 199       |
| 2007  | 282     | 513      | 118     | 488     | 298     | 161     | 161       |
| Any .....2012   | 531     | 913      | 241     | 1,228   | 471     | 314     | 294       |
| 2007  | 599     | 984      | 269     | 1,085   | 495     | 301     | 314       |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012  | 49      | 177      | 32      | 401     | 67      | 39      | 19        |
| 2007  | 85      | 167      | 28      | 182     | 57      | 30      | 38        |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012   | 46      | 54       | 7       | 70      | 21      | 19      | 22        |
| 2007  | 31      | 61       | 13      | 76      | 36      | 13      | 22        |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012   | 67      | 90       | 38      | 136     | 57      | 52      | 50        |
| 2007  | 46      | 144      | 31      | 142     | 49      | 30      | 29        |
| 200 days or more .....2012  | 369     | 592      | 164     | 621     | 326     | 204     | 203       |
| 2007  | 437     | 612      | 197     | 685     | 353     | 228     | 225       |
| Years on present farm:  |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 22      | 66       | 16      | 52      | 39      | 18      | 13        |
| 2007  | 40      | 61       | 7       | 73      | 25      | 10      | 12        |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 37      | 68       | 3       | 92      | 39      | 19      | 16        |
| 2007  | 35      | 106      | 31      | 77      | 59      | 16      | 36        |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 85      | 210      | 47      | 309     | 115     | 88      | 50        |
| 2007  | 72      | 242      | 69      | 225     | 95      | 93      | 66        |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 704     | 1,068    | 301     | 1,516   | 672     | 401     | 414       |
| 2007  | 734     | 1,088    | 280     | 1,198   | 614     | 343     | 361       |
| Average years on present farm .....2012   | 26.6    | 23.0     | 22.8    | 20.2    | 23.4    | 22.0    | 24.4      |
| 2007  | 25.6    | 21.9     | 20.9    | 20.1    | 23.8    | 21.6    | 22.9      |
| Years operating any farm (see text):  |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 18      | 41       | 10      | 39      | 34      | 15      | 11        |
| 2007  | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 31      | 54       | 3       | 83      | 31      | 15      | 10        |
| 2007  | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 75      | 159      | 42      | 283     | 103     | 78      | 47        |
| 2007  | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 724     | 1,158    | 312     | 1,564   | 697     | 418     | 425       |
| 2007  | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      |
| Average years on any farm .....2012   | 28.0    | 25.4     | 24.2    | 21.4    | 23.4    | 23.4    | 25.8      |
| 2007  | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)      |
| Age group:  |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Under 25 years .....2012  | 7       | 13       | -       | 18      | 16      | -       | -         |
| 2007  | 5       | 13       | -       | 16      | 2       | 2       | 1         |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012  | 61      | 96       | 9       | 322     | 73      | 41      | 9         |
| 2007  | 52      | 79       | 18      | 232     | 55      | 14      | 25        |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012  | 76      | 155      | 48      | 413     | 111     | 55      | 65        |
| 2007  | 126     | 175      | 55      | 323     | 110     | 44      | 55        |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012  | 206     | 299      | 90      | 615     | 235     | 113     | 109       |
| 2007  | 246     | 414      | 104     | 441     | 242     | 124     | 110       |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012  | 130     | 222      | 51      | 197     | 151     | 82      | 75        |
| 2007  | 133     | 195      | 61      | 189     | 107     | 76      | 86        |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012  | 125     | 176      | 44      | 152     | 98      | 81      | 76        |
| 2007  | 99      | 192      | 56      | 127     | 88      | 77      | 60        |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012  | 108     | 161      | 49      | 94      | 66      | 81      | 60        |
| 2007  | 63      | 151      | 38      | 110     | 61      | 59      | 46        |
| 70 years and over .....2012   | 135     | 290      | 76      | 158     | 115     | 73      | 99        |
| 2007  | 157     | 278      | 55      | 135     | 128     | 66      | 92        |
| Average age .....2012   | 56.7    | 57.3     | 58.5    | 48.7    | 53.9    | 56.7    | 58.3      |
| 2007  | 55.5    | 56.7     | 55.8    | 49.8    | 55.0    | 57.7    | 57.5      |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Internet access .....2012   | 621     | 880      | 256     | 415     | 556     | 313     | 329       |
| 2007  | 512     | 806      | 226     | 390     | 465     | 239     | 260       |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2012  | 76      | 112      | 56      | 48      | 69      | 74      | 25        |
| DSL service .....farms, 2012  | 290     | 288      | 97      | 210     | 157     | 77      | 177       |
| Cable modem service .....farms, 2012  | 72      | 131      | 36      | 36      | 132     | 47      | 57        |
| Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012  | 31      | 11       | 6       | 5       | 5       | 2       | 2         |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012   | 123     | 229      | 31      | 68      | 132     | 61      | 32        |
| Satellite service .....farms, 2012  | 106     | 154      | 35      | 62      | 111     | 74      | 67        |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012   | 13      | 23       | 8       | 3       | 11      | 10      | 5         |
| Other Internet service .....farms, 2012   | 13      | 21       | 4       | 9       | 14      | 3       | 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 | 818     | 1,389    | 365     | 1,924   | 816     | 518     | 491       |
| acres, 2012   | 212,019 | 259,087  | 37,765  | 212,608 | 224,142 | 68,453  | 67,939    |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012  | 42      | 41       | 14      | 77      | 54      | 9       | 21        |
| acres, 2012   | 15,878  | 7,336    | 1,590   | 28,371  | 15,168  | 1,851   | 4,897     |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Family or individual .....farms, 2012   | 752     | 1,310    | 341     | 1,783   | 736     | 491     | 469       |
| 2007  | 734     | 1,323    | 354     | 1,430   | 667     | 416     | 434       |
| acres, 2012   | 170,949 | 221,571  | 31,980  | 170,830 | 145,872 | 58,864  | 64,201    |
| Partnership .....2007   | 162,359 | 225,599  | 34,601  | (D)     | 127,857 | 61,756  | 61,891    |
| acres, 2012   | 65      | 69       | 14      | 124     | 65      | 21      | 11        |
| 2007  | 93      | 115      | 18      | 99      | 64      | 26      | 26        |
| acres, 2012   | 46,312  | 36,229   | 2,621   | 38,270  | 58,625  | 7,776   | 2,635     |
| 2007  | 52,005  | 33,335   | 3,519   | 34,023  | 60,071  | 5,913   | 5,486     |
| Corporation:  |         |          |         |         |         |         |           |
| Family-held .....farms, 2012  | 19      | 15       | 9       | 46      | 41      | 5       | 12        |
| 2007  | 34      | 36       | 12      | 40      | 48      | 13      | 10        |
| acres, 2012   | 18,041  | 4,503    | 3,113   | 7,011   | 29,587  | 1,497   | (D)       |
| 2007  | 16,976  | 5,442    | 3,568   | 7,085   | 29,171  | 2,467   | 1,732     |
| Other than family held .....farms, 2012   | 1       | 1        | -       | -       | 5       | 2       | 1         |
| 2007  | 4       | 5        | 1       | 3       | 3       | 1       | 3         |
| acres, 2012   | (D)     | (D)      | (D)     | (D)     | 1,479   | (D)     | (D)       |
| 2007  | 148     | (D)      | (D)     | 467     | 610     | (D)     | (D)       |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012   | 11      | 17       | 3       | 16      | 18      | 7       | -         |
| 2007  | 16      | 18       | 2       | 1       | 11      | 6       | 2         |
| acres, 2012   | (D)     | (D)      | 371     | 4,837   | 2,728   | (D)     | -         |
| 2007  | 750     | (D)      | (D)     | (D)     | 1,660   | (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   | Knox    | Lake  | Lawrence | Licking | Logan   | Lorain  | Lucas  |
|--|---------|-------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>   |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| Days worked off farm:  |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| None .....2012   | 513     | 91    | 250      | 523     | 272     | 299     | 147    |
| .....2007  | 347     | 78    | 226      | 491     | 310     | 311     | 123    |
| Any .....2012  | 861     | 123   | 342      | 961     | 596     | 469     | 183    |
| .....2007  | 923     | 181   | 423      | 936     | 646     | 562     | 249    |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012   | 83      | 20    | 31       | 105     | 71      | 47      | 15     |
| .....2007  | 120     | 23    | 40       | 128     | 97      | 86      | 52     |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012  | 40      | 9     | 39       | 56      | 22      | 16      | 30     |
| .....2007  | 69      | 21    | 44       | 71      | 42      | 42      | 22     |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012  | 88      | 30    | 43       | 138     | 56      | 84      | 26     |
| .....2007  | 127     | 26    | 69       | 199     | 68      | 70      | 25     |
| 200 days or more .....2012   | 650     | 64    | 229      | 662     | 447     | 322     | 112    |
| .....2007  | 607     | 111   | 270      | 538     | 439     | 364     | 150    |
| Years on present farm:   |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| 2 years or less .....2012  | 110     | -     | 12       | 19      | 16      | 20      | 13     |
| .....2007  | 41      | 12    | 13       | 47      | 29      | 33      | 19     |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012   | 68      | 5     | 23       | 70      | 31      | 18      | 9      |
| .....2007  | 71      | 16    | 27       | 94      | 57      | 58      | 27     |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012   | 155     | 26    | 74       | 210     | 96      | 109     | 36     |
| .....2007  | 191     | 24    | 121      | 230     | 141     | 122     | 48     |
| 10 years or more .....2012   | 1,041   | 183   | 483      | 1,185   | 725     | 621     | 272    |
| .....2007  | 967     | 207   | 488      | 1,056   | 729     | 660     | 278    |
| Average years on present farm .....2012  | 20.6    | 25.7  | 23.5     | 22.7    | 25.0    | 24.8    | 25.9   |
| .....2007  | 20.4    | 22.0  | 21.8     | 21.8    | 22.7    | 22.8    | 24.0   |
| Years operating any farm (see text):   |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| 2 years or less .....2012  | 31      | -     | 10       | 15      | 12      | 15      | 11     |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012   | 54      | 4     | 21       | 56      | 29      | 13      | 8      |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012   | 133     | 25    | 65       | 172     | 80      | 75      | 30     |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| 10 years or more .....2012   | 1,156   | 185   | 496      | 1,241   | 747     | 665     | 281    |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| Average years on any farm .....2012  | 24.0    | 28.0  | 24.9     | 25.1    | 27.1    | 27.3    | 27.6   |
| .....2007  | (NA)    | (NA)  | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)   |
| Age group:   |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| Under 25 years .....2012   | 5       | -     | -        | 6       | 1       | 5       | 2      |
| .....2007  | 12      | 1     | -        | -       | 1       | -       | -      |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012   | 120     | 6     | 18       | 55      | 40      | 25      | 14     |
| .....2007  | 60      | 5     | 34       | 63      | 69      | 38      | 23     |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012   | 158     | 9     | 67       | 153     | 103     | 82      | 23     |
| .....2007  | 189     | 16    | 94       | 181     | 122     | 103     | 41     |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012   | 331     | 44    | 147      | 329     | 212     | 199     | 81     |
| .....2007  | 415     | 76    | 191      | 414     | 258     | 281     | 113    |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012   | 217     | 40    | 68       | 208     | 141     | 121     | 69     |
| .....2007  | 166     | 40    | 75       | 165     | 147     | 129     | 58     |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012   | 197     | 35    | 95       | 280     | 108     | 112     | 43     |
| .....2007  | 152     | 41    | 80       | 201     | 126     | 112     | 39     |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012   | 136     | 28    | 81       | 174     | 107     | 106     | 35     |
| .....2007  | 110     | 37    | 59       | 145     | 86      | 75      | 35     |
| 70 years and over .....2012  | 210     | 52    | 116      | 279     | 156     | 118     | 63     |
| .....2007  | 166     | 43    | 116      | 258     | 147     | 135     | 63     |
| Average age .....2012  | 55.6    | 61.4  | 58.6     | 58.5    | 57.6    | 57.6    | 58.1   |
| .....2007  | 54.6    | 58.6  | 56.0     | 56.7    | 55.6    | 56.1    | 56.0   |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| Internet access .....2012  | 968     | 168   | 394      | 1,132   | 585     | 609     | 254    |
| .....2007  | 740     | 167   | 343      | 898     | 602     | 563     | 247    |
| Dial-up service ..... farms, 2012  | 127     | 13    | 41       | 76      | 46      | 57      | 22     |
| DSL service ..... farms, 2012  | 352     | 74    | 40       | 569     | 291     | 241     | 72     |
| Cable modem service ..... farms, 2012  | 205     | 80    | 123      | 294     | 89      | 153     | 96     |
| Fiber-optic service ..... farms, 2012  | 46      | 3     | 10       | 10      | 6       | 5       | 23     |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone ..... farms, 2012   | 181     | 16    | 34       | 191     | 112     | 81      | 37     |
| Satellite service ..... farms, 2012  | 112     | 3     | 164      | 78      | 86      | 86      | 29     |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) ..... farms, 2012   | 21      | 8     | 2        | 46      | 7       | 27      | 3      |
| Other Internet service ..... farms, 2012   | 6       | -     | 2        | 24      | 11      | 28      | -      |
| <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 |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 1,342   | 195   | 580      | 1,443   | 845     | 739     | 304    |
| Limited Liability Corporation ..... farms, 2012  | 175,378 | 9,821 | 63,189   | 211,227 | 205,976 | 106,984 | 54,234 |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 55      | 23    | 9        | 117     | 37      | 62      | 24     |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 9,559   | 1,080 | 1,584    | 24,050  | 30,416  | 16,282  | 4,388  |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| Family or individual ..... farms, 2012   | 1,245   | 162   | 558      | 1,312   | 781     | 640     | 264    |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 1,163   | 190   | 622      | 1,248   | 854     | 745     | 306    |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 154,656 | (D)   | (D)      | 152,013 | 163,232 | 70,577  | 37,781 |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 167,509 | 6,820 | (D)      | 154,010 | 159,094 | (D)     | 40,186 |
| Partnership ..... farms, 2012  | 67      | 15    | 23       | 88      | 35      | 63      | 24     |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 68      | 24    | 22       | 102     | 63      | 75      | 24     |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 20,495  | 1,331 | 2,006    | 38,879  | 36,925  | 27,369  | 8,035  |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 17,515  | 2,222 | 4,230    | 40,190  | 31,258  | 30,009  | 6,332  |
| Corporation:   |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| Family-held ..... farms, 2012  | 22      | 28    | 3        | 44      | 27      | 51      | 32     |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 30      | 35    | 4        | 64      | 22      | 44      | 30     |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 7,177   | 4,103 | (D)      | 26,138  | 9,651   | 23,214  | 14,448 |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 11,726  | 5,347 | 381      | 29,262  | 8,419   | 13,927  | 15,838 |
| Other than family held ..... farms, 2012   | 7       | 5     | -        | 6       | 3       | 4       | 4      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 2       | 3     | -        | 3       | 1       | 4       | 5      |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 193     | 615   | -        | 1,912   | (D)     | 837     | (D)    |
| ..... acres, 2012  | (D)     | (D)   | -        | (D)     | (D)     | 358     | 42     |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. .... farms, 2012   |         |       |          |         |         |         |        |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 33      | 4     | 8        | 34      | 22      | 10      | 6      |
| ..... farms, 2012  | 7       | 7     | 1        | 10      | 16      | 5       | 7      |
| ..... acres, 2012  | 3,526   | (D)   | (D)      | 5,073   | (D)     | 695     | (D)    |
| ..... acres, 2012  | (D)     | (D)   | (D)      | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | 508    |

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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  | Madison | Mahoning | Marion  | Medina | Meigs  | Mercer  | Miami   | Monroe  |
|---|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>  |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Days worked off farm:   |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| None .....2012  | 272     | 222      | 210     | 341    | 199    | 399     | 373     | 311     |
| .....2007   | 254     | 191      | 229     | 293    | 184    | 433     | 332     | 222     |
| Any .....2012   | 427     | 356      | 368     | 579    | 389    | 809     | 695     | 512     |
| .....2007   | 464     | 387      | 425     | 658    | 367    | 869     | 716     | 414     |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012  | 81      | 74       | 46      | 72     | 40     | 58      | 91      | 38      |
| .....2007   | 81      | 45       | 76      | 108    | 59     | 85      | 96      | 64      |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012   | 32      | 11       | 18      | 43     | 18     | 25      | 44      | 41      |
| .....2007   | 29      | 43       | 13      | 42     | 43     | 44      | 35      | 32      |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012   | 56      | 25       | 85      | 63     | 42     | 88      | 97      | 82      |
| .....2007   | 43      | 69       | 64      | 66     | 74     | 64      | 88      | 70      |
| 200 days or more .....2012  | 258     | 246      | 219     | 401    | 289    | 638     | 463     | 351     |
| .....2007   | 311     | 230      | 272     | 442    | 191    | 676     | 497     | 248     |
| Years on present farm:  |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 29      | 17       | 12      | 17     | 13     | 33      | 34      | 24      |
| .....2007   | 32      | 17       | 18      | 38     | 19     | 36      | 32      | 11      |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 21      | 16       | 33      | 45     | 27     | 41      | 50      | 32      |
| .....2007   | 30      | 21       | 48      | 79     | 41     | 56      | 34      | 33      |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 96      | 71       | 56      | 105    | 84     | 105     | 140     | 109     |
| .....2007   | 127     | 81       | 72      | 140    | 72     | 120     | 146     | 95      |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 553     | 474      | 477     | 753    | 464    | 1,029   | 844     | 658     |
| .....2007   | 529     | 459      | 516     | 694    | 419    | 1,090   | 836     | 497     |
| Average years on present farm .....2012   | 22.6    | 24.8     | 24.4    | 23.1   | 23.9   | 26.1    | 23.1    | 23.9    |
| .....2007   | 21.6    | 23.9     | 23.9    | 20.6   | 22.1   | 24.9    | 22.8    | 24.0    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):  |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 20      | 13       | 12      | 12     | 10     | 29      | 26      | 18      |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 12      | 12       | 25      | 37     | 18     | 32      | 41      | 29      |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 63      | 51       | 55      | 95     | 65     | 81      | 117     | 97      |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 604     | 502      | 486     | 776    | 495    | 1,066   | 884     | 679     |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Average years on any farm .....2012   | 25.7    | 27.0     | 26.2    | 25.0   | 25.9   | 27.6    | 24.9    | 25.7    |
| .....2007   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Age group:  |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....2012  | 4       | 1        | 6       | 2      | 4      | 18      | 8       | 2       |
| .....2007   | 6       | -        | 2       | 8      | 5      | 9       | 6       | -       |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012  | 42      | 28       | 48      | 50     | 23     | 91      | 73      | 58      |
| .....2007   | 25      | 9        | 25      | 51     | 32     | 122     | 64      | 25      |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012  | 104     | 58       | 50      | 55     | 61     | 180     | 131     | 74      |
| .....2007   | 113     | 94       | 79      | 117    | 74     | 222     | 144     | 83      |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012  | 181     | 144      | 141     | 213    | 127    | 340     | 278     | 162     |
| .....2007   | 209     | 148      | 206     | 288    | 134    | 413     | 289     | 143     |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012  | 86      | 77       | 74      | 187    | 124    | 204     | 149     | 126     |
| .....2007   | 92      | 109      | 79      | 130    | 81     | 159     | 135     | 97      |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012  | 84      | 96       | 78      | 131    | 82     | 125     | 140     | 116     |
| .....2007   | 104     | 77       | 74      | 131    | 75     | 124     | 146     | 87      |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012  | 76      | 66       | 49      | 119    | 55     | 86      | 107     | 88      |
| .....2007   | 73      | 54       | 56      | 89     | 58     | 93      | 102     | 79      |
| 70 years and over .....2012   | 122     | 108      | 132     | 163    | 112    | 164     | 182     | 197     |
| .....2007   | 96      | 87       | 133     | 137    | 92     | 160     | 162     | 122     |
| Average age .....2012   | 56.2    | 58.0     | 57.8    | 58.3   | 58.2   | 54.1    | 56.3    | 58.4    |
| .....2007   | 55.2    | 56.7     | 56.9    | 55.4   | 56.3   | 52.7    | 55.4    | 57.8    |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Internet access .....2012   | 550     | 364      | 433     | 694    | 368    | 938     | 829     | 472     |
| .....2007   | 513     | 330      | 389     | 640    | 294    | 849     | 671     | 291     |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2012  | 70      | 30       | 50      | 54     | 74     | 78      | 92      | 74      |
| .....farms, 2012  | 122     | 129      | 99      | 182    | 127    | 338     | 305     | 86      |
| Cable modem service .....farms, 2012  | 134     | 146      | 109     | 369    | 32     | 228     | 212     | 28      |
| .....farms, 2012  | 4       | 27       | 3       | 19     | 3      | 78      | 5       | 2       |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012   | 209     | 42       | 84      | 114    | 80     | 94      | 140     | 85      |
| .....farms, 2012  | 91      | 28       | 73      | 54     | 59     | 154     | 93      | 149     |
| Satellite service .....farms, 2012  | 12      | 8        | 13      | 13     | 14     | 18      | 21      | 49      |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012   | 18      | 3        | 37      | 2      | 7      | 21      | 28      | 12      |
| .....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  | 665     | 560      | 550     | 905    | 573    | 1,151   | 1,035   | 799     |
| .....acres, 2012  | 238,438 | 71,569   | 174,123 | 91,521 | 73,393 | 250,002 | 172,269 | 105,052 |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012  | 46      | 44       | 29      | 81     | 19     | 76      | 56      | 19      |
| .....acres, 2012  | 17,855  | 8,981    | 12,475  | 6,916  | 5,594  | 32,894  | 26,602  | 2,515   |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Family or individual .....farms, 2012   | 599     | 494      | 481     | 784    | 559    | 1,004   | 966     | 763     |
| .....2007   | 616     | 506      | 557     | 810    | 520    | 1,056   | 920     | 578     |
| .....acres, 2012  | 181,278 | 53,426   | 118,163 | 67,210 | (D)    | 186,130 | 142,021 | 97,359  |
| .....2007   | 181,768 | 46,343   | 141,197 | 68,870 | (D)    | 195,532 | 147,355 | (D)     |
| Partnership .....farms, 2012  | 50      | 44       | 45      | 60     | 22     | 132     | 60      | 48      |
| .....2007   | 49      | 38       | 67      | 71     | 24     | 163     | 84      | 52      |
| .....acres, 2012  | 26,277  | 10,921   | 47,397  | 10,325 | 4,939  | 59,335  | 23,253  | 12,158  |
| .....2007   | 36,211  | 9,716    | 53,473  | 13,858 | 3,745  | 67,311  | 30,684  | 9,347   |
| Corporation:  |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| Family-held .....farms, 2012  | 36      | 24       | 26      | 55     | 3      | 56      | 31      | 9       |
| .....2007   | 30      | 22       | 21      | 59     | 5      | 70      | 35      | 4       |
| .....acres, 2012  | 44,559  | 5,360    | 19,635  | 16,342 | 532    | 25,823  | 15,319  | (D)     |
| .....2007   | 21,914  | 3,070    | 10,553  | 12,492 | 725    | 28,050  | 16,822  | 842     |
| Other than family held .....farms, 2012   | 3       | 10       | 2       | 9      | 1      | 3       | 3       | -       |
| .....2007   | 6       | 5        | 1       | 3      | 1      | -       | 2       | -       |
| .....acres, 2012  | 44      | 4,062    | (D)     | 378    | (D)    | (D)     | (D)     | -       |
| .....2007   | 1,271   | (D)      | (D)     | 58     | (D)    | -       | (D)     | -       |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012   |         |          |         |        |        |         |         |         |
| .....farms, 2012  | 11      | 6        | 24      | 12     | 3      | 13      | 8       | 3       |
| .....2007   | 17      | 7        | 8       | 8      | 1      | 13      | 7       | 2       |
| .....acres, 2012  | 11,117  | 1,197    | (D)     | 723    | (D)    | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     |
| .....2007   | 6,749   | (D)      | (D)     | 215    | (D)    | 2,133   | (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   | Montgomery  | Morgan  | Morrow | Muskingum | Noble   | Ottawa | Paulding | Perry   |         |
|--|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>   |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
| Days worked off farm:  |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
| None .....   | 2012        | 291     | 175    | 260       | 446     | 152    | 231      | 259     | 184     |
|  | 2007        | 243     | 166    | 273       | 375     | 142    | 205      | 273     | 193     |
| Any .....  | 2012        | 479     | 335    | 564       | 813     | 443    | 389      | 417     | 515     |
|  | 2007        | 561     | 358    | 601       | 787     | 392    | 384      | 481     | 450     |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 2012        | 45      | 30     | 66        | 73      | 38     | 46       | 65      | 39      |
|  | 2007        | 75      | 39     | 112       | 79      | 55     | 71       | 110     | 44      |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 2012        | 22      | 17     | 31        | 34      | 20     | 17       | 22      | 56      |
|  | 2007        | 29      | 34     | 27        | 32      | 24     | 24       | 37      | 20      |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 2012        | 47      | 79     | 71        | 85      | 61     | 44       | 81      | 42      |
|  | 2007        | 61      | 59     | 78        | 86      | 52     | 33       | 45      | 66      |
| 200 days or more .....   | 2012        | 365     | 209    | 396       | 621     | 324    | 282      | 249     | 378     |
|  | 2007        | 396     | 226    | 384       | 590     | 261    | 256      | 289     | 320     |
| Years on present farm:   |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....  | 2012        | 20      | 6      | 21        | 41      | 26     | 19       | 17      | 25      |
|  | 2007        | 29      | 14     | 20        | 30      | 13     | 19       | 15      | 15      |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 2012        | 24      | 22     | 49        | 39      | 25     | 42       | 27      | 33      |
|  | 2007        | 59      | 17     | 62        | 41      | 35     | 18       | 29      | 36      |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 2012        | 114     | 58     | 122       | 160     | 81     | 51       | 74      | 95      |
|  | 2007        | 125     | 88     | 162       | 183     | 62     | 81       | 112     | 88      |
| 10 years or more .....   | 2012        | 612     | 424    | 632       | 1,019   | 463    | 508      | 558     | 546     |
|  | 2007        | 591     | 405    | 630       | 908     | 424    | 471      | 598     | 504     |
| Average years on present farm .....  | 2012        | 23.1    | 24.5   | 21.9      | 24.5    | 22.9   | 25.8     | 25.8    | 23.1    |
|  | 2007        | 22.1    | 23.4   | 21.3      | 23.7    | 21.8   | 25.0     | 25.9    | 22.2    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):   |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....  | 2012        | 14      | 5      | 8         | 32      | 17     | 15       | 16      | 15      |
|  | 2007        | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 2012        | 19      | 10     | 42        | 26      | 16     | 31       | 23      | 23      |
|  | 2007        | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 2012        | 105     | 43     | 103       | 130     | 77     | 51       | 62      | 84      |
|  | 2007        | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 10 years or more .....   | 2012        | 632     | 452    | 671       | 1,071   | 485    | 523      | 575     | 577     |
|  | 2007        | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Average years on any farm .....  | 2012        | 25.0    | 27.1   | 24.3      | 26.5    | 24.5   | 27.4     | 27.4    | 25.3    |
|  | 2007        | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)      | (NA)    | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Age group:   |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....   | 2012        | 2       | -      | 12        | 2       | 9      | -        | 4       | 2       |
|  | 2007        | 6       | -      | 6         | 4       | 2      | 4        | 4       | 4       |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2012        | 33      | 18     | 81        | 80      | 46     | 35       | 58      | 55      |
|  | 2007        | 28      | 28     | 47        | 47      | 45     | 35       | 37      | 26      |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 2012        | 71      | 68     | 107       | 134     | 99     | 54       | 44      | 78      |
|  | 2007        | 94      | 63     | 155       | 161     | 84     | 71       | 85      | 87      |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 2012        | 190     | 109    | 197       | 335     | 138    | 144      | 153     | 163     |
|  | 2007        | 242     | 151    | 263       | 312     | 137    | 154      | 222     | 192     |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 2012        | 91      | 79     | 121       | 155     | 71     | 87       | 112     | 115     |
|  | 2007        | 126     | 63     | 102       | 153     | 83     | 92       | 91      | 81      |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 2012        | 135     | 76     | 110       | 124     | 73     | 107      | 82      | 91      |
|  | 2007        | 77      | 49     | 97        | 130     | 48     | 79       | 101     | 85      |
| 65 to 69 years .....   | 2012        | 76      | 50     | 76        | 112     | 68     | 70       | 85      | 75      |
|  | 2007        | 94      | 62     | 81        | 140     | 58     | 69       | 49      | 71      |
| 70 years and over .....  | 2012        | 172     | 110    | 120       | 317     | 91     | 123      | 138     | 120     |
|  | 2007        | 137     | 108    | 123       | 215     | 77     | 85       | 165     | 97      |
| Average age .....  | 2012        | 58.7    | 58.3   | 54.4      | 58.0    | 54.7   | 58.3     | 57.9    | 56.4    |
|  | 2007        | 56.7    | 56.8   | 54.0      | 56.9    | 54.2   | 55.9     | 57.1    | 55.9    |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
| Internet access .....  | 2012        | 579     | 340    | 575       | 818     | 361    | 429      | 474     | 412     |
|  | 2007        | 513     | 272    | 540       | 610     | 221    | 318      | 445     | 368     |
| Dial-up service .....  | farms, 2012 | 41      | 46     | 86        | 101     | 59     | 26       | 31      | 65      |
| Dial-up service .....  | farms, 2012 | 228     | 173    | 209       | 155     | 79     | 134      | 237     | 125     |
| Cable modem service .....  | farms, 2012 | 186     | 26     | 105       | 210     | 62     | 123      | 36      | 40      |
| Fiber-optic service .....  | farms, 2012 | 6       | 10     | 10        | 13      | 6      | 8        | 70      | 2       |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....   | farms, 2012 | 92      | 44     | 166       | 139     | 62     | 79       | 52      | 100     |
| Satellite service .....  | farms, 2012 | 45      | 50     | 122       | 174     | 105    | 79       | 87      | 98      |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....   | farms, 2012 | 13      | 4      | 19        | 86      | 8      | 8        | 10      | 6       |
| Other Internet service .....   | farms, 2012 | 14      | 7      | 30        | 6       | 3      | 4        | 15      | 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 | 742     | 506    | 796       | 1,236   | 582    | 591      | 652     | 679     |
|  | acres, 2012 | 106,770 | 92,204 | 157,415   | 165,026 | 84,783 | 103,963  | 216,537 | 104,117 |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....  | farms, 2012 | 44      | 9      | 34        | 38      | 12     | 59       | 31      | 31      |
|  | acres, 2012 | 3,485   | 7,417  | 11,614    | 13,990  | 2,544  | 15,243   | 18,944  | 9,377   |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>  |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
| Family or individual .....   | farms, 2012 | 680     | 484    | 722       | 1,154   | 569    | 533      | 586     | 645     |
|  | 2007        | 703     | 478    | 779       | 1,060   | 504    | 506      | 635     | 589     |
|  | acres, 2012 | 78,253  | (D)    | 116,685   | 145,982 | (D)    | 86,486   | 168,543 | 93,983  |
|  | 2007        | 73,718  | (D)    | 117,971   | 141,923 | (D)    | 92,734   | 189,686 | 88,178  |
| Partnership .....  | farms, 2012 | 46      | 16     | 61        | 70      | 16     | 46       | 46      | 31      |
|  | 2007        | 65      | 35     | 60        | 75      | 22     | 50       | 64      | 37      |
|  | acres, 2012 | 27,537  | 13,067 | 33,955    | 20,554  | 2,173  | 17,113   | 20,433  | 4,344   |
|  | 2007        | 20,654  | 7,069  | 38,899    | 16,685  | 4,813  | 15,180   | 30,919  | 4,816   |
| Corporation:   |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
| Family-held .....  | farms, 2012 | 27      | 9      | 24        | 23      | 8      | 22       | 35      | 19      |
|  | 2007        | 25      | 10     | 27        | 20      | 5      | 29       | 48      | 12      |
|  | acres, 2012 | 15,109  | 6,902  | 13,834    | 5,815   | 382    | 7,573    | 31,154  | 8,371   |
|  | 2007        | 13,914  | 7,296  | 6,938     | 6,862   | 274    | 6,841    | 32,548  | 4,041   |
| Other than family held .....   | farms, 2012 | 5       | -      | 4         | 1       | -      | 11       | -       | 1       |
|  | 2007        | 1       | 1      | 1         | 1       | 2      | 4        | 2       | 2       |
|  | acres, 2012 | 876     | -      | 176       | (D)     | -      | 906      | -       | (D)     |
|  | 2007        | (D)     | (D)    | (D)       | (D)     | (D)    | 390      | (D)     | (D)     |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....   |             |         |        |           |         |        |          |         |         |
|  | farms, 2012 | 12      | 1      | 13        | 11      | 2      | 8        | 9       | 3       |
|  | 2007        | 10      | -      | 7         | 6       | 1      | -        | 5       | 3       |
|  | acres, 2012 | 2,330   | (D)    | 3,086     | (D)     | (D)    | 599      | 748     | (D)     |
|  | 2007        | (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  | Pickaway | Pike   | Portage | Preble  | Putnam  | Richland | Ross    | Sandusky |
|---|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>  |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Days worked off farm:   |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| None .....2012  | 338      | 164    | 327     | 392     | 357     | 358      | 366     | 271      |
| None .....2007  | 312      | 169    | 267     | 393     | 369     | 358      | 365     | 255      |
| Any .....2012   | 465      | 326    | 520     | 696     | 915     | 652      | 614     | 466      |
| Any .....2007   | 520      | 369    | 595     | 788     | 947     | 651      | 644     | 526      |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012  | 64       | 40     | 56      | 69      | 88      | 145      | 154     | 60       |
| 1 to 49 days .....2007  | 93       | 69     | 64      | 127     | 120     | 110      | 124     | 67       |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012   | 30       | 22     | 28      | 35      | 57      | 53       | 31      | 22       |
| 50 to 99 days .....2007   | 35       | 30     | 55      | 53      | 61      | 41       | 52      | 40       |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012   | 70       | 45     | 67      | 88      | 147     | 69       | 47      | 48       |
| 100 to 199 days .....2007   | 55       | 48     | 82      | 77      | 134     | 71       | 77      | 63       |
| 200 days or more .....2012  | 301      | 219    | 369     | 504     | 623     | 385      | 382     | 336      |
| 200 days or more .....2007  | 337      | 222    | 394     | 531     | 632     | 429      | 391     | 356      |
| Years on present farm:  |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 19       | 12     | 15      | 41      | 23      | 41       | 22      | 29       |
| 2 years or less .....2007   | 33       | 30     | 32      | 39      | 24      | 26       | 36      | 23       |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 36       | 20     | 40      | 57      | 34      | 75       | 62      | 26       |
| 3 or 4 years .....2007  | 41       | 36     | 47      | 57      | 62      | 68       | 40      | 29       |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 105      | 71     | 118     | 113     | 112     | 116      | 124     | 91       |
| 5 to 9 years .....2007  | 113      | 100    | 168     | 178     | 129     | 133      | 170     | 104      |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 643      | 387    | 674     | 877     | 1,103   | 778      | 772     | 591      |
| 10 years or more .....2007  | 645      | 372    | 615     | 907     | 1,101   | 782      | 763     | 625      |
| Average years on present farm .....2012   | 23.6     | 21.8   | 23.2    | 23.0    | 27.3    | 21.4     | 23.3    | 25.3     |
| Average years on present farm .....2007   | 23.9     | 19.5   | 21.1    | 22.7    | 25.7    | 22.2     | 22.1    | 24.4     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):  |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 14       | 7      | 13      | 27      | 16      | 24       | 18      | 25       |
| 2 years or less .....2007   | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 28       | 18     | 31      | 42      | 32      | 68       | 49      | 19       |
| 3 or 4 years .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 89       | 50     | 94      | 110     | 102     | 110      | 100     | 69       |
| 5 to 9 years .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 672      | 415    | 709     | 909     | 1,122   | 808      | 813     | 624      |
| 10 years or more .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| Average years on any farm .....2012   | 26.0     | 24.3   | 25.8    | 25.4    | 29.0    | 23.5     | 25.9    | 27.8     |
| Average years on any farm .....2007   | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)     |
| Age group:  |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Under 25 years .....2012  | 5        | 2      | -       | 12      | 2       | 19       | -       | 3        |
| Under 25 years .....2007  | 2        | 3      | 1       | 7       | 10      | 11       | 1       | -        |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012  | 34       | 23     | 33      | 85      | 89      | 105      | 52      | 51       |
| 25 to 34 years .....2007  | 27       | 33     | 28      | 95      | 105     | 63       | 44      | 52       |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012  | 84       | 59     | 106     | 135     | 144     | 146      | 98      | 77       |
| 35 to 44 years .....2007  | 85       | 73     | 121     | 145     | 164     | 136      | 121     | 103      |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012  | 207      | 131    | 164     | 277     | 359     | 234      | 175     | 171      |
| 45 to 54 years .....2007  | 250      | 154    | 248     | 332     | 455     | 320      | 270     | 232      |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012  | 127      | 88     | 134     | 146     | 227     | 168      | 160     | 125      |
| 55 to 59 years .....2007  | 134      | 77     | 130     | 186     | 173     | 138      | 115     | 112      |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012  | 96       | 49     | 130     | 167     | 168     | 102      | 115     | 106      |
| 60 to 64 years .....2007  | 84       | 48     | 101     | 112     | 126     | 86       | 141     | 96       |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012  | 99       | 44     | 97      | 100     | 108     | 71       | 135     | 75       |
| 65 to 69 years .....2007  | 74       | 61     | 94      | 129     | 111     | 91       | 107     | 82       |
| 70 years and over .....2012   | 151      | 94     | 183     | 166     | 175     | 165      | 245     | 129      |
| 70 years and over .....2007   | 176      | 89     | 139     | 175     | 172     | 164      | 210     | 104      |
| Average age .....2012   | 57.9     | 56.8   | 59.0    | 55.2    | 55.6    | 53.8     | 59.9    | 56.9     |
| Average age .....2007   | 57.9     | 55.8   | 56.5    | 54.8    | 53.7    | 54.8     | 57.8    | 54.9     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Internet access .....2012   | 561      | 308    | 589     | 789     | 944     | 605      | 647     | 525      |
| Internet access .....2007   | 478      | 257    | 536     | 714     | 821     | 520      | 578     | 434      |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2012  | 71       | 34     | 38      | 108     | 74      | 61       | 42      | 61       |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2012  | 171      | 68     | 166     | 305     | 446     | 245      | 252     | 170      |
| Cable modem service .....farms, 2012  | 58       | 94     | 286     | 142     | 266     | 149      | 247     | 105      |
| Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012  | 8        | 3      | 5       | 9       | 65      | 13       | 37      | 6        |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012   | 141      | 36     | 78      | 161     | 94      | 116      | 86      | 122      |
| Satellite service .....farms, 2012  | 122      | 81     | 65      | 115     | 98      | 52       | 55      | 84       |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012   | 50       | 10     | 14      | 22      | -       | 24       | 14      | 16       |
| Other Internet service .....farms, 2012   | 11       | 11     | 2       | 9       | 13      | 1        | 4       | 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 .....farms, 2012 |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012 | 770      | 481    | 836     | 1,064   | 1,215   | 967      | 941     | 717      |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....acres, 2012 | 278,020  | 95,152 | 82,710  | 212,711 | 283,266 | 151,230  | 207,180 | 170,206  |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012  | 52       | 12     | 56      | 49      | 118     | 40       | 39      | 63       |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....acres, 2012  | 45,184   | 1,304  | 8,643   | 21,910  | 34,439  | 11,121   | 13,718  | 29,781   |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>   |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Family or individual .....farms, 2012   | 680      | 442    | 762     | 987     | 1,093   | 910      | 855     | 645      |
| Family or individual .....2007  | 699      | 470    | 775     | 1,033   | 1,085   | 906      | 888     | 682      |
| Family or individual .....acres, 2012   | 198,722  | 80,150 | 59,717  | 179,327 | 239,219 | 127,685  | 165,671 | 125,743  |
| Family or individual .....2007  | 198,518  | 59,960 | 58,181  | 180,417 | 223,562 | 118,831  | 172,029 | 123,334  |
| Partnership .....farms, 2012  | 74       | 25     | 40      | 48      | 113     | 51       | 69      | 45       |
| Partnership .....2007   | 82       | 40     | 51      | 97      | 62      | 44       | 70      | 50       |
| Partnership .....acres, 2012  | 69,782   | 13,330 | 11,803  | 28,542  | 39,052  | 22,002   | 41,370  | 24,186   |
| Partnership .....2007   | 59,491   | 15,501 | 12,525  | 34,727  | 60,035  | 13,352   | 39,389  | 29,348   |
| Corporation:  |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Family-held .....farms, 2012  | 34       | 10     | 32      | 35      | 41      | 20       | 25      | 35       |
| Family-held .....2007   | 41       | 20     | 31      | 38      | 48      | 36       | 31      | 27       |
| Family-held .....acres, 2012  | 21,046   | 2,220  | 10,785  | 15,607  | 21,412  | 2,571    | 6,591   | 29,256   |
| Family-held .....2007   | 23,022   | 4,367  | 10,652  | 14,437  | 17,012  | 2,970    | 8,618   | 26,543   |
| Other than family held .....farms, 2012   | 5        | -      | 9       | 2       | -       | 3        | 5       | 2        |
| Other than family held .....2007  | 1        | -      | 2       | 1       | 1       | 6        | 4       | 3        |
| Other than family held .....acres, 2012   | (D)      | -      | 397     | (D)     | -       | (D)      | 337     | (D)      |
| Other than family held .....2007  | (D)      | -      | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | 8,593    | 400     | (D)      |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012   |          |        |         |         |         |          |         |          |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012   | 10       | 13     | 4       | 16      | 25      | 26       | 26      | 10       |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007  | 9        | 8      | 3       | 12      | 20      | 17       | 16      | 19       |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....acres, 2012   | (D)      | 1,746  | 619     | (D)     | 5,884   | (D)      | 7,754   | (D)      |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007  | (D)      | 808    | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | 2,834    | 3,214   | (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   | Scioto      | Seneca | Shelby  | Stark   | Summit  | Trumbull | Tuscarawas | Union   |         |
|--|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>   |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
| Days worked off farm:  |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
| None .....   | 2012        | 248    | 358     | 349     | 468     | 106      | 354        | 367     | 400     |
|  | 2007        | 240    | 339     | 316     | 468     | 82       | 362        | 312     | 350     |
| Any .....  | 2012        | 441    | 755     | 637     | 700     | 198      | 534        | 647     | 595     |
|  | 2007        | 515    | 808     | 734     | 832     | 252      | 608        | 671     | 582     |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 2012        | 55     | 89      | 51      | 63      | 16       | 56         | 77      | 103     |
|  | 2007        | 79     | 126     | 90      | 94      | 27       | 92         | 87      | 100     |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 2012        | 35     | 28      | 32      | 34      | 21       | 27         | 38      | 22      |
|  | 2007        | 47     | 42      | 31      | 59      | 17       | 33         | 34      | 34      |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 2012        | 70     | 140     | 57      | 79      | 32       | 58         | 67      | 60      |
|  | 2007        | 74     | 67      | 61      | 113     | 38       | 91         | 65      | 87      |
| 200 days or more .....   | 2012        | 281    | 498     | 497     | 524     | 129      | 393        | 465     | 410     |
|  | 2007        | 315    | 573     | 552     | 566     | 170      | 392        | 485     | 361     |
| Years on present farm:   |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....  | 2012        | 21     | 20      | 25      | 26      | 7        | 26         | 32      | 37      |
|  | 2007        | 31     | 27      | 23      | 39      | 7        | 28         | 46      | 30      |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 2012        | 33     | 53      | 37      | 48      | 20       | 42         | 43      | 43      |
|  | 2007        | 46     | 63      | 49      | 87      | 27       | 58         | 76      | 51      |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 2012        | 85     | 116     | 99      | 162     | 49       | 92         | 157     | 144     |
|  | 2007        | 128    | 141     | 147     | 182     | 56       | 122        | 174     | 164     |
| 10 years or more .....   | 2012        | 550    | 924     | 825     | 932     | 228      | 728        | 782     | 771     |
|  | 2007        | 550    | 916     | 831     | 992     | 244      | 762        | 687     | 687     |
| Average years on present farm .....  | 2012        | 21.0   | 26.3    | 25.8    | 24.0    | 21.6     | 24.2       | 22.9    | 23.5    |
|  | 2007        | 19.3   | 25.3    | 24.8    | 22.7    | 21.2     | 23.3       | 21.7    | 22.7    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):   |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....  | 2012        | 13     | 13      | 17      | 20      | 7        | 14         | 21      | 25      |
|  | 2007        | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 2012        | 35     | 43      | 33      | 39      | 19       | 39         | 41      | 33      |
|  | 2007        | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 2012        | 83     | 93      | 82      | 145     | 46       | 78         | 144     | 121     |
|  | 2007        | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 10 years or more .....   | 2012        | 558    | 964     | 854     | 964     | 232      | 757        | 808     | 816     |
|  | 2007        | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Average years on any farm .....  | 2012        | 22.3   | 28.3    | 27.9    | 25.9    | 23.0     | 25.8       | 24.4    | 25.8    |
|  | 2007        | (NA)   | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Age group:   |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....   | 2012        | 8      | 7       | 7       | 7       | -        | 2          | 5       | 2       |
|  | 2007        | 3      | -       | 7       | 7       | -        | 2          | 1       | 5       |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 2012        | 33     | 79      | 70      | 81      | 11       | 41         | 106     | 32      |
|  | 2007        | 40     | 85      | 58      | 52      | 11       | 43         | 67      | 49      |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 2012        | 82     | 151     | 147     | 135     | 25       | 94         | 141     | 119     |
|  | 2007        | 119    | 160     | 151     | 177     | 35       | 125        | 164     | 141     |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 2012        | 167    | 255     | 218     | 297     | 67       | 211        | 253     | 273     |
|  | 2007        | 213    | 339     | 297     | 371     | 94       | 248        | 233     | 259     |
| 55 to 59 years .....   | 2012        | 139    | 176     | 134     | 174     | 59       | 155        | 119     | 139     |
|  | 2007        | 82     | 135     | 161     | 187     | 54       | 168        | 129     | 128     |
| 60 to 64 years .....   | 2012        | 65     | 152     | 147     | 158     | 47       | 137        | 125     | 163     |
|  | 2007        | 93     | 120     | 146     | 126     | 49       | 103        | 112     | 109     |
| 65 to 69 years .....   | 2012        | 61     | 109     | 114     | 98      | 37       | 70         | 93      | 98      |
|  | 2007        | 94     | 111     | 93      | 122     | 48       | 112        | 90      | 68      |
| 70 years and over .....  | 2012        | 134    | 184     | 149     | 218     | 58       | 178        | 172     | 169     |
|  | 2007        | 111    | 197     | 137     | 258     | 43       | 169        | 187     | 173     |
| Average age .....  | 2012        | 56.9   | 56.2    | 55.6    | 56.5    | 58.8     | 57.7       | 55.1    | 57.0    |
|  | 2007        | 55.4   | 55.3    | 55.0    | 56.4    | 57.1     | 56.8       | 55.8    | 55.8    |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
| Internet access .....  | 2012        | 484    | 786     | 773     | 831     | 255      | 530        | 503     | 712     |
|  | 2007        | 448    | 647     | 657     | 745     | 232      | 496        | 420     | 596     |
| Dial-up service .....  | farms, 2012 | 63     | 75      | 67      | 105     | 23       | 65         | 78      | 48      |
| Dial-up service .....  | farms, 2012 | 176    | 188     | 309     | 180     | 88       | 185        | 92      | 315     |
| Cable modem service .....  | farms, 2012 | 110    | 208     | 271     | 318     | 131      | 210        | 92      | 96      |
| Fiber-optic service .....  | farms, 2012 | 35     | 51      | 17      | 11      | 2        | 10         | 2       | 8       |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....   | farms, 2012 | 53     | 136     | 71      | 182     | 37       | 69         | 152     | 139     |
| Satellite service .....  | farms, 2012 | 100    | 115     | 205     | 79      | 5        | 34         | 111     | 121     |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....   | farms, 2012 | 4      | 39      | 12      | 22      | 8        | 24         | 11      | 14      |
| Other Internet service .....   | farms, 2012 | 3      | 21      | 15      | 6       | 1        | 5          | 9       | 31      |
| <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 | 678    | 1,063   | 948     | 1,140   | 290      | 866        | 984     | 956     |
|  | acres, 2012 | 90,229 | 279,315 | 194,486 | 120,451 | 14,427   | 105,745    | 130,199 | 208,122 |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....  | farms, 2012 | 42     | 69      | 61      | 94      | 21       | 55         | 56      | 69      |
|  | acres, 2012 | 10,537 | 36,150  | 18,572  | 30,167  | 1,345    | 13,031     | 18,411  | 30,030  |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>  |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
| Family or individual .....   | farms, 2012 | 649    | 953     | 878     | 1,029   | 241      | 795        | 897     | 846     |
|  | 2007        | 674    | 961     | 880     | 1,123   | 253      | 873        | 863     | 797     |
|  | acres, 2012 | 82,522 | 207,237 | 160,363 | 94,561  | 11,897   | 80,348     | 101,357 | 149,543 |
|  | 2007        | 81,738 | 194,484 | 162,323 | 94,512  | 10,524   | 91,154     | 105,880 | 152,169 |
| Partnership .....  | farms, 2012 | 29     | 71      | 65      | 69      | 12       | 58         | 69      | 77      |
|  | 2007        | 57     | 99      | 119     | 93      | 39       | 59         | 78      | 74      |
|  | acres, 2012 | 5,233  | 54,072  | 25,328  | 20,852  | 1,025    | 24,237     | 21,442  | 62,861  |
|  | 2007        | 13,020 | 45,127  | 33,537  | 23,933  | 2,811    | 24,889     | 23,428  | 41,400  |
| Corporation:   |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
| Family-held .....  | farms, 2012 | 4      | 52      | 26      | 59      | 34       | 26         | 38      | 45      |
|  | 2007        | 14     | 55      | 39      | 78      | 32       | 26         | 29      | 35      |
|  | acres, 2012 | 527    | 24,222  | 17,350  | 19,412  | 3,139    | 7,314      | 13,618  | 25,388  |
|  | 2007        | 4,693  | 26,237  | 20,946  | 17,115  | 1,241    | 8,068      | 12,027  | 20,558  |
| Other than family held .....   | farms, 2012 | 2      | 3       | 2       | 1       | 8        | 2          | 1       | 4       |
|  | 2007        | 6      | 10      | 1       | 2       | 2        | 2          | 6       | 3       |
|  | acres, 2012 | (D)    | 89      | (D)     | (D)     | 108      | (D)        | (D)     | (D)     |
|  | 2007        | 223    | 578     | (D)     | (D)     | (D)      | (D)        | 271     | (D)     |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....   |             |        |         |         |         |          |            |         |         |
|  | farms, 2012 | 5      | 34      | 15      | 10      | 9        | 7          | 9       | 23      |
|  | 2007        | 4      | 22      | 11      | 4       | 8        | 10         | 7       | 23      |
|  | acres, 2012 | (D)    | 4,891   | (D)     | (D)     | 376      | (D)        | (D)     | (D)     |
|  | 2007        | 2,351  | 2,945   | (D)     | (D)     | (D)      | (D)        | 1,036   | (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  | Van Wert | Vinton | Warren | Washington | Wayne   | Williams | Wood    | Wyandot |
|---|----------|--------|--------|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>  |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| Days worked off farm:   |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| None .....2012  | 242      | 78     | 319    | 455        | 835     | 378      | 351     | 257     |
| None .....2007  | 223      | 79     | 303    | 297        | 606     | 420      | 365     | 205     |
| Any .....2012   | 413      | 148    | 623    | 667        | 1,093   | 606      | 740     | 336     |
| Any .....2007   | 473      | 171    | 593    | 559        | 1,182   | 696      | 804     | 427     |
| 1 to 49 days .....2012  | 71       | 22     | 82     | 68         | 180     | 66       | 98      | 55      |
| 1 to 49 days .....2007  | 82       | 22     | 97     | 62         | 197     | 149      | 137     | 68      |
| 50 to 99 days .....2012   | 29       | 8      | 34     | 38         | 49      | 20       | 44      | 19      |
| 50 to 99 days .....2007   | 33       | 13     | 51     | 38         | 62      | 29       | 62      | 27      |
| 100 to 199 days .....2012   | 49       | 21     | 59     | 68         | 119     | 72       | 78      | 32      |
| 100 to 199 days .....2007   | 56       | 32     | 81     | 100        | 127     | 57       | 98      | 42      |
| 200 days or more .....2012  | 264      | 97     | 448    | 493        | 745     | 448      | 520     | 230     |
| 200 days or more .....2007  | 302      | 104    | 364    | 359        | 796     | 461      | 507     | 290     |
| Years on present farm:  |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 24       | 3      | 55     | 23         | 76      | 39       | 30      | 15      |
| 2 years or less .....2007   | 19       | 22     | 35     | 24         | 78      | 25       | 42      | 23      |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 19       | 12     | 62     | 37         | 101     | 62       | 62      | 23      |
| 3 or 4 years .....2007  | 32       | 24     | 59     | 53         | 105     | 64       | 71      | 20      |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 74       | 57     | 136    | 129        | 295     | 85       | 130     | 69      |
| 5 to 9 years .....2007  | 78       | 25     | 154    | 111        | 267     | 174      | 177     | 81      |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 538      | 154    | 689    | 933        | 1,456   | 798      | 869     | 486     |
| 10 years or more .....2007  | 567      | 179    | 648    | 668        | 1,338   | 853      | 879     | 508     |
| Average years on present farm .....2012   | 28.4     | 20.2   | 20.6   | 26.1       | 21.2    | 26.7     | 25.3    | 26.7    |
| Average years on present farm .....2007   | 26.6     | 19.1   | 20.2   | 24.4       | 21.1    | 25.0     | 23.8    | 25.3    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):  |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....2012   | 17       | 3      | 24     | 19         | 58      | 36       | 26      | 15      |
| 2 years or less .....2007   | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 3 or 4 years .....2012  | 13       | 10     | 53     | 35         | 79      | 55       | 50      | 18      |
| 3 or 4 years .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 5 to 9 years .....2012  | 70       | 51     | 146    | 106        | 255     | 73       | 115     | 52      |
| 5 to 9 years .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| 10 years or more .....2012  | 555      | 162    | 719    | 962        | 1,536   | 820      | 900     | 508     |
| 10 years or more .....2007  | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Average years on any farm .....2012   | 30.2     | 21.8   | 23.1   | 27.7       | 23.3    | 28.5     | 27.0    | 28.5    |
| Average years on any farm .....2007   | (NA)     | (NA)   | (NA)   | (NA)       | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Age group:  |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....2012  | 11       | 2      | 5      | 7          | 24      | -        | 8       | 4       |
| Under 25 years .....2007  | -        | -      | 2      | 3          | 24      | 19       | 15      | 2       |
| 25 to 34 years .....2012  | 38       | 13     | 29     | 63         | 227     | 42       | 88      | 42      |
| 25 to 34 years .....2007  | 58       | 12     | 18     | 34         | 196     | 54       | 65      | 52      |
| 35 to 44 years .....2012  | 70       | 24     | 99     | 111        | 385     | 76       | 102     | 67      |
| 35 to 44 years .....2007  | 85       | 37     | 114    | 100        | 290     | 134      | 164     | 99      |
| 45 to 54 years .....2012  | 151      | 50     | 239    | 297        | 498     | 215      | 250     | 157     |
| 45 to 54 years .....2007  | 197      | 49     | 265    | 240        | 525     | 259      | 324     | 162     |
| 55 to 59 years .....2012  | 92       | 21     | 185    | 139        | 240     | 135      | 153     | 70      |
| 55 to 59 years .....2007  | 98       | 55     | 116    | 100        | 202     | 128      | 153     | 105     |
| 60 to 64 years .....2012  | 88       | 41     | 125    | 129        | 180     | 135      | 156     | 63      |
| 60 to 64 years .....2007  | 83       | 33     | 115    | 120        | 190     | 118      | 135     | 53      |
| 65 to 69 years .....2012  | 83       | 21     | 88     | 145        | 119     | 99       | 122     | 40      |
| 65 to 69 years .....2007  | 74       | 30     | 83     | 89         | 137     | 119      | 104     | 66      |
| 70 years and over .....2012   | 122      | 54     | 172    | 231        | 255     | 282      | 212     | 150     |
| 70 years and over .....2007   | 101      | 34     | 183    | 170        | 224     | 285      | 209     | 93      |
| Average age .....2012   | 57.0     | 57.8   | 58.0   | 58.0       | 51.6    | 61.0     | 57.3    | 57.3    |
| Average age .....2007   | 55.1     | 56.5   | 57.8   | 57.4       | 52.3    | 58.4     | 55.6    | 54.4    |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| Internet access .....2012   | 496      | 127    | 763    | 726        | 1,023   | 672      | 779     | 429     |
| Internet access .....2007   | 453      | 115    | 612    | 474        | 928     | 575      | 719     | 390     |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2012  | 22       | 40     | 54     | 118        | 74      | 93       | 63      | 37      |
| Dial-up service .....farms, 2012  | 185      | 36     | 319    | 275        | 477     | 266      | 257     | 128     |
| Cable modem service .....farms, 2012  | 87       | 10     | 216    | 78         | 296     | 91       | 149     | 34      |
| Fiber-optic service .....farms, 2012  | 11       | 1      | 34     | 7          | 18      | 7        | 7       | 7       |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone .....farms, 2012   | 95       | 17     | 120    | 110        | 156     | 94       | 179     | 120     |
| Satellite service .....farms, 2012  | 107      | 27     | 82     | 165        | 63      | 131      | 166     | 88      |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....farms, 2012   | 13       | 1      | 29     | 17         | 26      | 10       | 16      | 14      |
| Other Internet service .....farms, 2012   | 20       | 3      | 3      | 14         | 9       | 35       | 36      | 27      |
| <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 |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....farms, 2012 | 636      | 224    | 899    | 1,097      | 1,856   | 960      | 1,058   | 565     |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by blood/marriage/adoption .....acres, 2012 | 216,798  | 31,437 | 96,775 | 134,026    | 252,532 | 205,332  | 262,272 | 204,976 |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....farms, 2012  | 33       | 5      | 73     | 53         | 184     | 58       | 54      | 28      |
| Limited Liability Corporation .....acres, 2012  | 8,655    | 2,377  | 10,589 | 9,768      | 75,117  | 28,779   | 12,307  | 13,940  |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT)</b>   |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| Family or individual .....farms, 2012   | 558      | 216    | 807    | 1,045      | 1,636   | 866      | 959     | 518     |
| Family or individual .....2007  | 569      | 221    | 773    | 787        | 1,539   | 982      | 979     | 534     |
| Family or individual .....acres, 2012   | 153,984  | (D)    | 65,402 | 115,860    | 173,044 | 164,942  | 207,155 | 157,512 |
| Family or individual .....2007  | 161,291  | (D)    | 56,425 | 108,259    | 165,506 | 169,631  | 217,793 | 160,515 |
| Partnership .....farms, 2012  | 39       | 6      | 74     | 39         | 171     | 53       | 70      | 48      |
| Partnership .....2007   | 60       | 20     | 71     | 45         | 157     | 60       | 112     | 63      |
| Partnership .....acres, 2012  | 31,664   | 3,416  | 27,890 | 14,639     | 72,113  | 20,735   | 39,421  | 50,078  |
| Partnership .....2007   | 42,924   | 5,577  | 26,940 | 8,119      | 51,191  | 23,417   | 38,213  | 49,376  |
| Corporation:  |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| Family-held .....farms, 2012  | 44       | 3      | 40     | 20         | 100     | 33       | 37      | 16      |
| Family-held .....2007   | 56       | 7      | 39     | 19         | 74      | 50       | 57      | 28      |
| Family-held .....acres, 2012  | 37,199   | (D)    | 9,258  | 5,982      | 18,735  | 18,166   | 20,386  | 10,988  |
| Family-held .....2007   | 41,279   | 3,430  | 7,576  | 6,963      | 26,296  | 17,324   | 17,883  | 9,111   |
| Other than family held .....farms, 2012   | 4        | -      | 6      | 4          | 8       | 2        | 10      | -       |
| Other than family held .....2007  | 3        | 2      | 5      | -          | 7       | 4        | 5       | -       |
| Other than family held .....acres, 2012   | (D)      | -      | 896    | 691        | 2,239   | (D)      | 175     | -       |
| Other than family held .....2007  | 23       | (D)    | 387    | -          | 484     | 500      | 236     | -       |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012   |          |        |        |            |         |          |         |         |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....farms, 2012   | 10       | 1      | 15     | 14         | 13      | 30       | 15      | 11      |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007  | 8        | -      | 8      | 5          | 11      | 20       | 16      | 7       |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....acres, 2012   | (D)      | (D)    | 3,178  | 1,768      | 5,526   | (D)      | 820     | 2,263   |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....2007  | 980      | -      | 3,020  | 728        | 4,932   | 1,637    | 1,427   | 629     |