

**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997**

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

Item	Georgia	Appling	Atkinson	Bacon	Baker	Baldwin	Banks	Barrow
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	49,311 49,343	557 620	194 220	331 374	147 148	194 171	614 535
	acres, 2002 1997	10,744,239 11,262,838	118,720 126,257	70,718 62,363	66,797 68,663	126,408 120,359	35,669 30,699	57,723 51,232
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	24,424 27,810	407 459	134 145	237 283	92 111	76 81	231 238
	acres, 2002 1997	3,245,784 3,894,737	53,566 55,288	20,723 25,626	23,775 19,115	42,516 50,462	3,385 3,646	7,343 6,151
<b>T TENCURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	37,393 36,076	390 438	130 145	240 274	74 89	156 131	472 448
	acres, 2002 1997	6,237,613 6,247,161	55,202 65,508	38,228 29,811	38,321 48,397	74,493 65,990	17,488 20,806	36,647 39,992
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	15,594 17,310	259 296	76 79	150 193	31 56	55 54	157 187
	acres, 2002 1997	981,958 1,263,587	11,484 13,027	5,469 4,741	5,481 8,793	10,640 15,798	1,517 1,474	3,832 4,252
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	9,589 10,164	149 146	50 56	77 83	52 42	31 29	122 73
	acres, 2002 1997	4,020,298 4,370,799	60,142 58,183	31,852 29,295	23,906 18,892	45,982 42,798	9,148 8,668	20,038 10,370
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	1,995,132 2,155,976	27,218 25,941	20,460 15,439	12,783 10,960	22,186 17,684	5,890 4,928	11,501 10,370
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	2,025,166 2,214,823	32,924 32,242	11,392 13,856	11,123 7,932	23,796 25,114	3,258 3,740	5,720 4,650
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	7,450 8,346	132 134	48 52	73 73	47 38	21 22	53 46
	acres, 2002 1997	1,970,019 2,216,135	39,468 40,043	14,983 18,146	14,043 9,188	27,621 26,908	1,868 1,934	(D) 1,734
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	2,329 3,103	18 36	14 19	21 17	7 11	20 14	13 12
	acres, 2002 1997	486,328 644,878	3,376 2,566	638 3,257	4,570 1,374	5,933 11,571	9,033 1,225	1,038 870
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	1,380 2,154	16 29	10 14	14 17	14 17	- 5	1 5
	acres, 2002 1997	313,807 415,015	2,614 2,218	271 2,739	4,251 1,134	4,255 7,756	- 238	(D) 165
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	67,229	819	289	433	173	243	891
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		34,598	338	127	246	122	155	386
2 operators		12,590	189	51	72	24	32	208
3 operators		1,523	19	13	10	1	4	12
4 operators		377	9	-	2	-	3	3
5 or more operators		223	2	3	1	-	-	8
Total women operators	number	17,067	186	76	93	18	48	259
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		14,894	172	59	77	18	42	220
2 operators		812	7	7	8	-	3	15
3 operators		120	-	1	-	-	3	1
4 operators		35	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		8	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	42,856 43,576	506 563	167 196	303 325	138 136	176 152	524 460
	acres, 2002 1997	9,855,722 10,361,602	111,597 112,764	65,347 57,849	63,636 62,103	123,603 107,895	34,598 25,862	51,884 44,067
Female	farms, 2002 1997	6,455 5,767	51 57	27 24	28 49	9 12	18 19	90 75
	acres, 2002 1997	888,517 901,236	7,123 13,493	5,371 4,514	3,161 6,560	2,805 12,464	1,071 4,837	5,839 7,165
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	25,076 19,860	316 238	131 112	170 174	97 95	81 58	375 240
Other	2002 1997	24,235 29,483	241 382	63 108	161 79	50 39	113 50	239 295
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	39,766 33,221	482 451	161 129	259 256	98 78	157 126	555 390
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	9,545 10,048	75 108	33 46	72 79	49 39	37 50	59 70
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	22,903 17,604	255 223	94 75	165 152	83 57	98 65	309 199
Any	2002 1997	26,408 27,837	302 361	100 105	166 192	64 71	96 100	305 292
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	2,324 1,874	39 32	4 10	6 16	4 12	14 11	34 21
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	1,430 1,135	12 5	3 3	11 8	5 5	3 3	17 11
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	3,048 (NA)	26 (NA)	8 (NA)	13 (NA)	6 (NA)	6 (NA)	36 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	19,606 21,016	225 264	85 82	136 144	49 46	73 80	218 222

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Bartow	Ben Hill	Berrien	Bibb	Bleckley	Brantley	Brooks	Bryan
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	586	174	481	168	265	270	446
	1997	494	187	468	196	263	260	520
	acres, 2002	81,573	57,339	125,816	30,442	55,324	32,320	202,793
	1997	87,701	54,890	137,985	25,255	73,575	31,371	202,104
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	246	114	332	82	143	147	278
	1997	232	133	376	102	159	173	330
	acres, 2002	17,563	26,343	46,092	5,821	23,012	4,786	77,060
	1997	21,231	27,253	57,818	5,289	35,397	5,428	85,466
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	424	116	341	133	191	199	321
	1997	389	114	264	152	191	179	336
	acres, 2002	46,641	18,146	69,398	19,930	27,850	21,624	122,652
	1997	60,961	21,617	64,233	16,669	41,286	20,302	107,762
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	146	71	204	55	77	97	180
	1997	156	70	196	68	94	111	169
	acres, 2002	4,773	5,294	13,608	1,690	5,242	(D)	29,017
	1997	9,812	9,985	19,642	2,161	15,875	2,179	27,561
Part owners	farms, 2002	127	46	109	24	55	67	89
	1997	77	44	131	37	59	73	133
	acres, 2002	31,930	35,663	53,064	10,190	24,718	10,594	76,059
	1997	20,958	30,012	62,674	7,594	30,402	10,786	83,478
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	11,782	21,618	29,592	4,040	12,678	6,650	43,284
	1997	6,319	16,680	36,287	3,117	16,987	5,517	46,369
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	20,148	14,045	23,482	6,150	12,040	3,944	32,775
	1997	14,639	13,332	26,387	4,477	13,415	5,269	37,109
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	89	35	100	21	49	49	78
	1997	61	39	116	28	52	59	121
	acres, 2002	11,938	18,264	29,615	4,074	16,051	2,859	44,916
	1997	8,271	14,902	29,902	2,299	18,246	3,091	49,876
Tenants	farms, 2002	35	12	31	11	19	4	36
	1997	28	29	73	7	13	8	51
	acres, 2002	3,002	3,530	3,354	322	2,756	102	4,082
	1997	5,782	3,261	11,078	992	1,887	283	10,864
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	11	8	28	6	17	1	20
	1997	15	24	64	6	13	3	40
	acres, 2002	852	2,785	2,869	57	1,719	(D)	3,127
	1997	3,148	2,366	8,274	829	1,276	158	8,029
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	852	222	611	242	333	370	588
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		375	138	369	117	204	186	324
2 operators		180	29	97	35	58	69	109
3 operators		22	5	12	9	2	14	10
4 operators		1	-	3	7	-	1	1
5 or more operators		8	2	-	-	1	-	2
Total women operators	number	235	48	129	76	55	89	138
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		221	38	123	50	55	79	120
2 operators		7	3	3	13	-	5	2
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	2
4 operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	492	160	429	139	245	245	385
	1997	425	170	427	166	240	235	458
	acres, 2002	76,497	56,285	115,611	23,416	50,830	28,929	188,078
	1997	81,194	51,673	129,030	22,410	69,395	28,703	188,154
Female	farms, 2002	94	14	52	29	20	25	61
	1997	69	17	41	30	23	25	62
	acres, 2002	5,076	1,054	10,205	7,026	4,494	3,391	14,715
	1997	6,507	3,217	8,955	2,845	4,180	2,668	13,950
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	298	100	267	66	146	129	226
	1997	172	97	250	53	102	87	237
Other	2002	288	74	214	102	119	141	220
	1997	322	90	218	143	161	173	283
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	464	124	416	112	211	236	286
	1997	344	114	302	127	182	197	308
Not on farm operated	2002	122	50	65	56	54	34	160
	1997	94	45	85	45	39	35	134
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	266	98	238	74	125	97	232
	1997	180	79	173	81	120	83	199
Any	2002	320	76	243	94	140	173	214
	1997	288	91	221	110	119	160	273
1 to 49 days	2002	36	5	7	14	2	12	13
	1997	22	14	16	5	8	6	4
50 to 99 days	2002	18	6	20	3	6	3	6
	1997	8	4	15	4	7	-	-
100 to 199 days	2002	25	10	22	13	27	32	24
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	241	55	194	64	105	126	172
	1997	207	69	151	86	92	139	193

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Item	Bulloch	Burke	Butts	Calhoun	Camden	Candler	Carroll	Catoosa
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	641 601	494 406	173 177	119 131	47 62	272 321	975 852
	acres, 2002 1997	206,206 208,716	218,954 214,566	36,685 26,162	118,082 128,071	12,389 21,224	62,933 84,376	94,124 82,750
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	406 438	248 249	88 116	70 97	14 32	164 168	430 408
	acres, 2002 1997	92,843 122,787	64,164 94,128	3,160 4,187	55,438 57,111	207 405	19,430 26,022	14,005 10,575
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	430 373	342 255	129 126	70 70	39 50	217 231	744 648
	acres, 2002 1997	79,682 78,142	120,078 81,968	27,779 15,290	45,760 49,805	8,166 18,026	43,291 52,092	61,964 56,045
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	228 217	126 118	51 74	26 42	9 25	113 92	280 276
	acres, 2002 1997	19,683 28,680	19,103 14,935	(D) (D)	10,293 15,191	124 230	6,271 9,394	7,347 5,738
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	149 164	109 100	40 46	35 39	7 8	43 55	191 168
	acres, 2002 1997	106,776 113,962	84,803 91,487	8,773 9,997	65,194 72,962	(D) (D)	18,701 26,697	28,643 23,037
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	47,197 43,943	34,099 36,158	5,604 6,077	36,434 42,375	(D) 79	7,850 10,661	13,803 11,191
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	59,579 70,019	50,704 55,329	3,169 3,920	28,760 30,587	3,519 (D)	10,851 16,036	14,840 11,846
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	126 161	94 89	36 39	35 39	4 6	43 49	139 117
	acres, 2002 1997	57,809 79,623	36,016 57,839	2,061 2,122	38,592 38,173	(D) (D)	12,884 11,743	6,227 3,460
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	62 64	43 51	4 5	14 22	1 4	12 35	40 36
	acres, 2002 1997	19,748 16,612	14,073 41,111	133 875	7,128 5,304	(D) (D)	941 5,587	3,517 3,668
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	52 60	28 42	1 3	9 16	1 1	8 27	11 15
	acres, 2002 1997	15,351 14,484	9,045 21,354	(D) (D)	6,553 3,747	(D) (D)	4,885 4,885	431 1,377
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	859	662	232	145	73	356	1,384
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		480	364	117	94	30	196	660
2 operators		125	114	54	24	9	68	262
3 operators		26	5	1	1	7	8	36
4 operators		7	3	1	-	1	-	11
5 or more operators		3	8	-	-	-	-	6
Total women operators	number	177	178	52	27	11	67	371
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		146	135	52	27	9	57	314
2 operators		8	7	-	-	1	5	19
3 operators		5	3	-	-	-	-	5
4 operators		-	5	-	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	580 550	410 355	156 159	106 119	47 57	247 280	856 776
	acres, 2002 1997	199,402 197,793	206,868 194,872	34,500 24,136	115,485 122,106	12,389 (D)	58,933 75,312	85,251 75,849
Female	farms, 2002 1997	61 51	84 51	17 18	13 12	- 5	25 41	119 76
	acres, 2002 1997	6,804 10,923	12,086 19,694	2,185 2,026	2,597 5,965	- (D)	4,000 9,064	8,873 6,901
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	332 298	241 154	82 62	67 70	18 18	125 133	553 327
Other	2002 1997	309 303	253 252	91 115	52 61	29 44	147 188	422 525
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	486 406	332 241	153 139	74 57	34 39	193 186	853 660
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	155 115	162 128	20 22	45 44	13 16	79 93	122 108
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	301 256	215 126	70 56	63 50	17 18	119 131	454 321
Any	2002 1997	340 289	279 256	103 111	56 64	30 43	153 153	521 477
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	47 19	26 22	6 11	4 5	1 -	17 13	58 25
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	12 10	26 5	6 5	5 1	8 1	3 6	408 13
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	29 29	40 40	7 7	7 1	1 1	28 28	28 10
200 days or more	2002 1997	252 215	187 178	84 73	40 45	20 34	105 111	373 362

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Item	Charlton	Chatham	Chattahoochee	Chattooga	Cherokee	Clarke	Clay	Clayton
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	101	58	16	329	606	104	49
	1997	100	50	21	341	656	99	66
	acres, 2002	14,890	9,080	4,351	54,858	36,205	14,121	42,443
	1997	22,700	9,393	5,138	58,586	38,298	14,138	44,754
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	55	33	3	177	185	49	26
	1997	69	31	9	198	214	52	42
	acres, 2002	1,663	727	60	10,897	4,037	2,094	19,160
	1997	1,802	947	327	11,220	4,795	3,067	19,059
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	93	52	15	243	480	91	32
	1997	79	45	16	250	540	78	46
	acres, 2002	12,639	8,553	(D)	34,252	25,548	9,398	(D)
	1997	11,713	9,137	(D)	37,960	28,034	7,155	18,839
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	48	30	2	108	128	40	10
	1997	54	27	8	116	159	41	23
	acres, 2002	1,063	(D)	(D)	4,713	1,984	729	(D)
	1997	1,079	891	(D)	4,151	2,769	638	5,495
Part owners	farms, 2002	7	3	1	74	103	5	15
	1997	21	2	5	73	85	12	17
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	19,287	9,792	3,635	20,361
	1997	10,987	(D)	(D)	17,894	9,244	6,591	714
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	1,788	(D)	(D)	10,324	5,198	2,695	22,560
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	10,495	3,962	4,498	2,348
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	(D)	39	(D)	8,963	4,594	950	6,690
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	7,399	5,282	2,093	707
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	6	1	1	63	49	4	14
	1997	15	1	1	66	46	7	16
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,819	1,737	645	13,580
	1997	723	(D)	(D)	5,945	1,830	2,425	364
Tenants	farms, 2002	1	3	-	12	23	8	2
	1997	-	3	-	18	31	9	3
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	1,319	865	1,088	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	2,732	1,020	392	3,355
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1	2	-	6	8	5	2
	1997	-	3	-	16	9	4	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	365	316	720	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	-	1,124	196	4	1,262
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	130	76	33	419	897	138	72
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		73	41	3	256	369	81	33
2 operators		27	16	9	61	199	15	11
3 operators		1	1	4	9	28	5	4
4 operators		-	-	-	2	9	3	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Total women operators	number	30	24	16	84	305	31	20
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		30	20	14	70	262	21	20
2 operators		-	2	1	7	20	5	-
3 operators		-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	85	47	14	299	476	96	34
	1997	88	40	16	317	547	85	55
	acres, 2002	13,702	6,167	(D)	52,108	30,613	13,116	33,597
	1997	22,115	7,962	(D)	55,595	34,571	13,359	41,477
Female	farms, 2002	16	11	2	30	130	8	15
	1997	12	10	5	24	109	14	11
	acres, 2002	1,188	2,913	(D)	2,750	5,592	1,005	8,846
	1997	585	1,431	(D)	2,991	3,727	779	3,277
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	35	30	7	145	338	37	24
	1997	28	23	3	96	257	29	39
Other	2002	66	28	9	184	268	67	25
	1997	72	27	18	245	399	70	27
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	88	38	13	279	531	80	33
	1997	71	27	16	252	487	68	39
Not on farm operated	2002	13	20	3	50	75	24	16
	1997	15	16	3	55	114	23	13
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	52	30	5	150	281	43	33
	1997	24	22	6	79	225	24	32
Any	2002	49	28	11	179	325	61	16
	1997	73	27	15	249	382	69	26
1 to 49 days	2002	7	3	-	8	23	3	1
	1997	4	2	-	14	33	3	6
50 to 99 days	2002	1	-	1	2	33	3	1
	1997	7	2	-	10	13	1	-
100 to 199 days	2002	9	6	1	29	47	5	1
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	32	19	9	140	222	50	13
	1997	44	23	15	201	262	56	15

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Item	Clinch	Cobb	Coffee	Colquitt	Columbia	Cook	Coweta	Crawford
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	118	191	692	588	196	254	480
1997	120	173	773	747	229	270	421	179
acres, 2002	30,666	10,950	188,740	228,205	23,296	67,554	60,820	38,145
1997	17,974	11,907	219,074	245,823	33,721	86,717	48,155	40,741
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	62	59	381	363	77	170	179
1997	72	69	520	491	107	211	191	103
acres, 2002	1,392	1,000	71,155	117,539	1,860	34,519	7,777	10,602
1997	2,441	1,124	89,366	120,994	2,349	40,648	7,232	12,636
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	97	168	485	404	159	154	391
1997	87	143	503	515	181	175	336	107
acres, 2002	24,126	9,056	89,759	109,179	17,473	25,780	44,730	17,675
1997	12,262	9,317	113,124	104,897	25,570	35,513	33,899	16,791
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	49	46	195	199	55	91	139
1997	43	54	276	280	80	119	142	49
acres, 2002	770	631	13,029	35,759	953	9,838	3,494	2,334
1997	1,008	709	32,343	28,001	1,213	14,479	3,841	1,526
Part owners	farms, 2002	7	22	159	138	33	88	67
1997	17	19	201	178	36	71	75	37
acres, 2002	5,304	(D)	90,463	107,606	5,566	38,259	12,069	18,972
1997	5,135	2,274	95,008	129,716	7,385	44,899	13,293	23,256
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	2,970	(D)	42,901	52,448	3,294	19,362	5,623
1997	3,430	1,200	49,224	65,421	2,990	26,591	7,296	12,322
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	2,334	1,245	47,562	55,158	2,272	18,897	6,446
1997	1,705	1,074	45,784	64,295	4,395	18,308	5,997	8,375
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	3	13	145	128	22	71	34
1997	17	11	185	166	23	68	48	32
acres, 2002	(D)	369	52,523	72,650	907	22,191	3,498	6,867
1997	988	403	48,500	84,401	1,028	22,698	(D)	10,963
Tenants	farms, 2002	14	1	48	46	4	12	22
1997	16	11	69	54	12	24	10	10
acres, 2002	1,236	(D)	8,518	11,420	257	3,515	4,021	1,498
1997	577	316	10,942	11,210	766	6,305	963	694
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	10	-	41	36	-	8	6
1997	12	4	59	45	4	24	1	5
acres, 2002	(D)	-	5,603	9,130	-	2,490	785	1,401
1997	445	12	8,523	8,592	108	3,471	(D)	147
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	155	259	903	776	267	334	675
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		91	135	526	430	135	185	308
2 operators		23	45	141	136	57	59	155
3 operators		1	10	13	17	3	9	13
4 operators		-	1	9	4	-	1	2
5 or more operators		3	-	3	1	1	-	2
Total women operators	number	23	117	207	149	79	67	247
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		15	111	184	133	75	67	193
2 operators		4	-	10	8	2	-	24
3 operators		-	2	1	-	-	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	108	102	604	524	163	227	369
	1997	111	140	682	679	190	235	369
acres, 2002	28,475	6,458	175,670	220,726	20,129	65,266	55,380	35,276
	1997	16,693	8,290	195,258	234,542	26,949	84,295	46,207
Female	farms, 2002	10	89	88	64	33	27	111
	1997	9	33	91	68	39	35	52
acres, 2002	2,191	4,492	13,070	7,479	3,167	2,288	5,440	2,869
	1997	1,281	3,617	23,816	11,281	6,772	2,422	1,948
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	54	101	376	350	75	148	205
	1997	37	73	383	362	56	107	145
Other	2002	64	90	316	238	121	106	275
	1997	83	100	390	385	173	163	276
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	88	168	565	477	159	201	414
	1997	64	122	523	485	174	177	312
Not on farm operated	2002	30	23	127	111	37	53	66
	1997	40	26	142	142	44	49	71
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	54	112	315	309	64	120	212
	1997	20	61	306	286	72	100	123
Any	2002	64	79	377	279	132	134	268
	1997	84	99	380	383	151	145	271
1 to 49 days	2002	-	10	39	22	2	4	8
	1997	4	10	18	31	4	12	13
50 to 99 days	2002	6	4	26	12	-	12	37
	1997	-	3	19	16	13	8	6
100 to 199 days	2002	4	14	37	25	26	10	57
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	54	51	275	220	105	108	166
	1997	73	65	283	286	116	107	204

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Crisp	Dade	Dawson	Decatur	DeKalb	Dodge	Dooly	Dougherty
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	223 243	253 226	222 196	396 398	37 62	491 580	326 297
	acres, 2002 1997	103,917 117,791	27,873 25,942	20,269 21,363	160,439 171,251	1,086 6,617	138,658 162,259	170,813 171,636
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	140 175	126 119	67 69	209 241	14 17	208 285	210 224
	acres, 2002 1997	62,052 70,569	4,937 4,533	2,005 3,728	76,170 86,399	114 495	29,830 37,661	106,258 117,823
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	149 146	200 164	187 151	291 266	25 55	392 444	174 154
	acres, 2002 1997	38,635 43,002	16,921 17,915	15,123 13,673	74,218 75,279	766 (D)	102,949 113,151	47,159 53,068
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	68 85	97 80	46 49	124 129	10 12	129 174	77 91
	acres, 2002 1997	13,002 18,387	3,320 2,705	1,255 2,411	21,186 23,049	109 54	11,237 12,763	15,102 16,835
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	53 69	36 50	29 35	78 99	3 4	79 105	110 94
	acres, 2002 1997	52,706 66,511	9,548 6,907	4,921 6,994	66,079 80,115	(D)	32,825 42,806	102,289 104,437
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	21,560 30,674	7,423 3,017	3,078 2,259	27,420 33,360	(D)	20,693 24,751	54,495 50,985
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	31,146 35,837	2,125 3,890	1,843 4,735	38,650 46,755	3 (D)	12,132 18,055	47,794 53,452
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	51 64	22 35	20 15	66 84	3 2	64 91	99 89
	acres, 2002 1997	38,524 45,082	1,243 1,676	(D) (D)	37,431 49,821	(D) (D)	16,350 20,946	71,286 77,585
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	21 28	17 12	6 10	27 33	9 3	20 31	42 49
	acres, 2002 1997	12,576 8,278	1,404 1,120	225 696	20,142 15,857	(D) (D)	2,884 6,302	21,365 14,131
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	21 26	7 4	1 5	19 28	1 3	15 20	34 44
	acres, 2002 1997	10,526 7,100	374 152	(D) (D)	17,553 13,529	(D) (D)	2,243 3,952	19,870 12,786
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	310	395	305	508	60	616	413
Farms by number of operators:								208
1 operator		166	145	144	301	22	374	247
2 operators		42	86	73	82	11	111	72
3 operators		5	12	5	10	-	5	6
4 operators		8	9	-	2	4	-	1
5 or more operators		2	1	-	1	-	1	-
Total women operators	number	56	118	99	75	34	146	68
Farms by number of women operators:								44
1 operator		41	87	93	69	16	140	58
2 operators		6	14	3	3	3	3	40
3 operators		1	1	-	-	4	-	2
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	201 229	240 201	182 166	361 360	22 47	430 484	298 279
	acres, 2002 1997	100,970 112,541	26,231 24,521	17,317 18,139	153,802 158,624	629 6,117	116,965 146,123	163,255 167,876
Female	farms, 2002 1997	22 14	13 25	40 30	35 38	15 15	61 96	28 18
	acres, 2002 1997	2,947 5,250	1,642 1,421	2,952 3,224	6,637 12,627	457 500	21,693 16,136	7,558 3,760
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	124 132	104 60	114 85	199 188	17 19	241 183	198 185
Other	2002 1997	99 111	149 166	108 111	197 210	20 43	250 397	128 112
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	155 104	225 166	200 140	274 222	19 31	387 344	237 214
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	68 86	28 45	22 44	122 131	18 15	104 167	89 95
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	108 96	117 61	105 59	202 150	23 32	235 225	183 127
Any	2002 1997	115 103	136 157	117 123	194 209	14 26	256 317	143 119
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	11 9	7 2	12 10	25 20	6 3	34 20	16 9
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	8 2	3 4	14 6	8 6	- -	11 18	13 12
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	9 2	27 4	15 6	17 6	- -	38 38	5 5
200 days or more	2002 1997	87 87	99 126	76 92	144 157	8 21	(NA) 234	(NA) 70

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Douglas	Early	Echols	Effingham	Elbert	Emanuel	Evans	Fannin
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	153	347	78	206	438	554	242
1997	154	316	82	244	386	542	215	186
acres, 2002	7,989	160,286	29,336	53,196	63,429	159,723	48,087	15,485
1997	11,517	176,611	18,665	54,072	60,462	165,689	45,698	16,783
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	54	194	35	119	203	237	145
1997	56	208	66	157	229	266	134	89
acres, 2002	1,635	71,544	8,151	11,976	12,794	36,881	12,007	2,338
1997	1,412	88,368	2,700	18,891	13,136	45,637	15,128	2,972
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	124	205	59	148	337	439	179
1997	139	163	56	148	280	417	149	141
acres, 2002	5,702	70,328	(D)	29,615	41,222	105,588	29,473	11,758
1997	(D)	58,365	(D)	25,245	37,183	110,318	26,828	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	41	89	19	67	136	150	94
1997	49	84	44	79	144	154	80	52
acres, 2002	1,125	20,617	(D)	1,176	5,060	9,794	2,902	1,390
1997	1,299	19,961	1,365	4,347	(D)	14,111	3,849	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2002	21	101	15	50	84	95	52
1997	10	106	17	76	94	103	48	42
acres, 2002	2,007	74,541	(D)	22,399	18,860	47,714	16,194	3,572
1997	1,154	106,410	7,679	26,330	22,544	51,226	15,431	6,122
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	910	38,862	8,913	12,200	7,987	24,272	8,130
1997	366	51,676	1,586	13,546	10,824	26,654	8,747	3,503
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	1,088	35,679	(D)	10,190	10,873	23,442	8,055
1997	788	54,734	6,093	12,784	11,720	24,572	6,684	2,619
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	13	85	15	44	59	72	40
1997	7	94	16	65	81	94	42	36
acres, 2002	510	37,611	7,511	10,142	6,844	21,828	7,086	(D)
1997	113	59,291	(D)	13,141	8,870	28,434	8,606	1,817
Tenants	farms, 2002	8	41	4	8	17	20	11
1997	5	47	9	20	12	22	18	3
acres, 2002	280	15,417	(D)	1,182	3,347	6,421	2,420	155
1997	(D)	11,836	(D)	2,497	735	4,145	3,439	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	-	20	1	8	15	11	1
1997	-	30	6	13	4	18	12	1
acres, 2002	-	13,316	(D)	658	890	5,259	2,019	(D)
1997	-	9,116	(D)	1,403	(D)	3,092	2,673	(D)
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	250	441	120	267	613	726	309
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		75	275	51	150	296	403	186
2 operators		59	56	19	51	122	134	47
3 operators		19	10	6	5	13	13	7
4 operators		-	6	-	4	4	4	3
5 or more operators		-	-	2	-	3	-	-
Total women operators	number	87	78	34	57	148	196	73
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		70	66	22	57	138	184	65
2 operators		7	6	6	-	1	6	2
3 operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	2	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	132	318	66	192	381	450	210
1997	129	295	72	217	342	453	191	164
acres, 2002	7,361	151,250	27,642	51,646	56,622	136,313	42,530	13,939
1997	9,923	169,951	17,336	50,980	55,428	138,984	43,652	15,571
Female	farms, 2002	21	29	12	14	57	104	32
1997	25	21	10	27	44	89	24	22
acres, 2002	628	9,036	1,694	1,550	6,807	23,410	5,557	1,546
1997	1,594	6,660	1,329	3,092	5,034	26,705	2,046	1,212
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	66	187	29	105	211	208	98
1997	33	171	32	80	153	193	80	70
Other	2002	87	160	49	101	227	346	144
1997	121	145	50	164	233	349	135	116
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	133	274	59	173	358	411	183
1997	113	189	58	174	268	301	131	135
Not on farm operated	2002	20	73	19	33	80	143	59
1997	30	80	13	35	71	163	56	22
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	55	155	37	110	158	273	97
1997	39	114	26	87	137	207	76	76
Any	2002	98	192	41	96	280	281	145
1997	111	154	53	144	222	295	123	99
1 to 49 days	2002	15	22	1	3	24	18	11
1997	2	23	3	6	14	19	7	4
50 to 99 days	2002	5	5	-	6	21	9	-
1997	11	6	6	-	3	19	3	5
100 to 199 days	2002	4	14	1	11	35	32	9
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25
200 days or more	2002	74	151	39	76	200	222	125
1997	86	96	38	114	181	234	98	81

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Fayette	Floyd	Forsyth	Franklin	Fulton	Gilmer	Glascock	Glynn	
<b>F FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	235	663	528	825	328	303	100	59
	1997	241	552	578	835	359	313	92	54
	acres, 2002	18,039	91,317	33,932	86,128	27,975	24,725	21,038	7,594
	1997	20,914	91,103	35,923	83,981	33,622	25,055	22,424	10,323
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	97	297	169	374	106	92	48	12
	1997	115	284	219	453	126	133	49	8
	acres, 2002	2,564	16,357	4,539	14,569	2,899	3,875	3,856	274
	1997	3,474	18,054	4,774	17,178	3,156	3,854	4,361	73
<b>T TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	191	511	409	631	261	234	72	46
	1997	183	417	448	655	289	236	62	49
	acres, 2002	14,024	65,129	22,468	49,006	21,091	14,008	13,296	5,678
	1997	12,904	63,282	23,122	57,381	23,911	15,606	13,422	8,671
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	73	193	110	242	76	50	35	6
	1997	74	191	146	320	93	87	25	7
	acres, 2002	1,408	7,767	(D)	6,100	(D)	1,540	812	101
	1997	1,821	7,029	2,058	10,939	1,415	1,495	839	(D)
Part owners	farms, 2002	37	130	95	172	39	63	22	8
	1997	50	117	96	145	52	65	26	3
	acres, 2002	3,721	23,135	10,466	35,054	6,488	10,117	6,972	1,616
	1997	7,094	25,141	10,470	24,213	8,298	8,848	8,043	(D)
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	1,849	10,697	3,068	16,720	3,296	4,185	2,950	673
	1997	4,182	11,523	4,645	12,240	3,871	4,887	4,295	118
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	1,872	12,438	6,498	18,334	3,192	5,932	4,013	943
	1997	2,912	13,618	5,825	11,973	4,427	3,961	3,748	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	23	88	55	119	29	36	10	6
	1997	34	81	60	116	25	42	20	1
	acres, 2002	(D)	7,662	2,591	8,215	1,500	2,172	3,020	173
	1997	1,392	9,850	2,134	5,713	1,660	2,313	3,081	(D)
Tenants	farms, 2002	7	22	24	22	28	6	6	5
	1997	8	18	34	35	18	12	4	2
	acres, 2002	294	3,053	998	2,068	396	600	770	300
	1997	916	2,680	2,331	2,387	1,413	601	959	(D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	1	16	4	13	1	6	3	-
	1997	7	12	13	17	8	4	4	-
	acres, 2002	(D)	928	(D)	254	(D)	163	24	-
	1997	261	1,175	582	526	81	46	441	-
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	344	893	722	1,173	493	421	117	72
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		134	468	363	543	186	198	83	49
2 operators		95	179	144	243	129	94	17	9
3 operators		5	9	19	24	7	9	-	-
4 operators		-	3	-	6	2	2	-	-
5 or more operators		1	4	2	9	4	-	-	1
Total women operators	number	123	209	215	314	217	119	15	19
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		112	190	209	274	187	103	15	15
2 operators		1	8	3	5	7	8	-	-
3 operators		3	1	-	10	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	187	611	431	738	218	266	94	50
	1997	210	511	470	734	269	277	85	49
	acres, 2002	15,121	86,600	31,021	79,805	20,632	22,934	19,874	6,663
	1997	18,614	80,059	31,224	75,613	27,361	22,771	21,129	10,171
Female	farms, 2002	48	52	97	87	110	37	6	9
	1997	31	41	108	101	90	36	7	5
	acres, 2002	2,918	4,717	2,911	6,323	7,343	1,791	1,164	931
	1997	2,300	11,044	4,699	8,368	6,261	2,284	1,295	152
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	103	302	272	513	177	174	47	26
	1997	79	171	228	377	123	174	37	23
Other	2002	132	361	256	312	151	129	53	33
	1997	162	381	350	458	236	139	55	31
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	201	559	473	742	257	260	66	46
	1997	184	409	414	598	240	240	50	33
Not on farm operated	2002	34	104	55	83	71	43	34	13
	1997	32	89	87	146	68	41	25	10
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	118	307	236	450	156	159	37	22
	1997	77	163	170	318	106	132	31	21
Any	2002	117	356	292	375	172	144	63	37
	1997	150	356	365	445	234	155	58	24
1 to 49 days	2002	19	46	35	47	18	17	5	-
	1997	6	25	22	25	20	9	-	-
50 to 99 days	2002	6	7	21	19	4	5	1	5
	1997	6	16	15	12	2	3	1	-
100 to 199 days	2002	19	27	48	51	32	15	7	8
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 days or more	2002	73	276	188	258	118	107	50	24
	1997	122	274	248	358	158	121	43	24

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

Item	Gordon	Grady	Greene	Gwinnett	Habersham	Hall	Hancock	Haralson
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	804 667	501 543	255 234	312 436	517 499	834 856	144 129
	acres, 2002 1997	76,412 73,815	127,499 131,809	52,242 52,696	17,557 37,882	38,526 34,914	61,773 59,868	42,199 36,282
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	310 330	312 394	102 114	117 191	178 190	285 335	66 67
	acres, 2002 1997	21,311 22,553	44,911 59,367	8,281 7,843	1,637 2,969	6,246 6,567	8,867 8,600	3,490 2,717
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	607 515	391 389	180 168	265 343	432 390	659 694	116 100
	acres, 2002 1997	42,597 39,655	85,892 63,424	23,257 26,504	12,523 29,855	27,093 22,700	37,540 39,991	32,045 27,630
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	193 226	207 250	56 69	92 151	121 123	194 240	47 47
	acres, 2002 1997	7,983 8,479	16,182 14,881	1,896 2,796	1,107 1,803	2,722 2,980	3,817 4,773	1,743 (D)
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	169 113	88 123	63 55	44 65	76 89	138 124	26 21
	acres, 2002 1997	32,151 31,292	37,294 64,903	26,453 23,284	(D) 6,205	10,896 11,027	21,448 17,528	(D) 8,316
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	13,972 14,628	18,416 31,267	16,775 14,832	(D) 2,137	4,626 4,987	10,179 8,632	5,788 4,853
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	18,179 16,664	18,879 33,636	9,678 8,452	2,786 4,068	6,270 6,040	11,269 8,896	6,637 3,463
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	105 85	86 118	38 38	23 32	54 55	85 80	19 18
	acres, 2002 1997	12,625 13,194	25,069 41,959	5,872 4,173	(D) 878	3,369 3,342	4,848 3,146	1,747 1,294
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	28 39	22 31	12 11	3 28	9 537	37 2,785	2 2,785
	acres, 2002 1997	1,664 2,868	4,313 3,482	2,532 2,908	(D) 1,822	1,187 1,187	2,349 2,349	(D) 336
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	12 19	19 26	8 7	2 8	3 12	6 15	- 2
	acres, 2002 1997	703 880	3,660 2,527	513 874	(D) 288	155 245	202 681	(D) 182
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	1,092	678	362	464	684	1,159	216
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		572	361	164	208	369	563	98
2 operators		194	112	79	85	133	236	33
3 operators		28	23	8	6	13	29	6
4 operators		6	4	4	6	1	3	5
5 or more operators		4	1	-	7	1	3	2
Total women operators	number	267	147	101	161	188	319	55
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		243	126	81	125	179	281	29
2 operators		12	9	10	12	3	16	7
3 operators		-	1	-	4	1	2	4
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	696 606	457 493	221 204	227 356	452 423	715 767	121 114
	acres, 2002 1997	72,316 70,588	120,482 127,702	48,006 49,591	14,682 34,020	34,889 31,074	56,279 55,196	38,724 31,857
Female	farms, 2002 1997	108 61	44 50	34 30	85 80	65 76	119 89	23 15
	acres, 2002 1997	4,096 3,227	7,017 4,107	4,236 3,105	2,875 3,862	3,637 3,840	5,494 4,672	3,475 4,425
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	409 254	262 284	135 111	134 144	300 231	458 360	71 38
Other	2002 1997	395 413	239 259	120 123	178 292	217 268	376 496	73 91
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	670 474	387 356	211 146	264 292	459 402	724 658	108 75
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	134 106	114 126	44 56	48 83	58 47	110 129	36 35
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	359 209	277 237	108 83	148 133	266 198	338 301	64 33
Any	2002 1997	445 418	224 247	147 129	164 269	251 256	496 492	80 89
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	17 18	25 12	12 11	21 14	18 20	54 32	7 7
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	14 12	12 6	3 5	5 9	10 9	39 22	10 2
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	64 (NA)	14 (NA)	19 (NA)	16 (NA)	31 (NA)	72 (NA)	8 -
200 days or more	2002 1997	350 320	173 189	113 98	122 202	192 195	331 355	55 68

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Harris	Hart	Heard	Henry	Houston	Irwin	Jackson	Jasper
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	298	567	209	439	360	349	915
	1997	265	570	203	428	314	319	884
	acres, 2002	66,964	65,352	42,082	57,859	75,445	138,221	99,554
	1997	51,172	63,496	31,278	49,149	90,903	135,609	84,063
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	128	275	89	191	178	241	347
	1997	122	327	92	216	198	248	392
	acres, 2002	4,771	16,439	2,973	6,534	31,172	69,249	15,315
	1997	4,403	16,919	2,610	9,170	41,967	73,283	14,562
<b>T TENCURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	262	413	168	357	275	222	772
	1997	219	426	178	332	235	162	703
	acres, 2002	50,244	34,932	33,076	39,990	48,179	65,439	69,238
	1997	38,845	37,554	(D)	29,831	55,425	42,947	58,322
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	111	166	60	129	115	127	242
	1997	97	211	76	167	134	99	281
	acres, 2002	3,061	4,749	(D)	3,266	11,165	20,629	6,927
	1997	3,069	6,349	1,757	4,200	17,712	14,363	7,833
Part owners	farms, 2002	23	129	38	51	58	95	124
	1997	34	125	22	74	63	100	140
	acres, 2002	16,082	28,331	8,566	14,321	20,189	64,605	26,642
	1997	10,892	24,018	4,027	17,375	33,484	73,490	22,589
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	13,232	14,328	3,925	7,375	6,105	27,003	11,021
	1997	8,046	11,385	2,373	6,895	16,000	40,111	10,441
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	2,850	14,003	4,641	6,946	14,084	37,602	15,621
	1997	2,846	12,633	1,654	10,480	17,484	33,379	11,144
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	13	97	28	45	50	85	96
	1997	17	105	14	45	51	98	97
	acres, 2002	1,604	10,910	1,681	2,428	14,238	42,326	7,112
	1997	906	9,866	(D)	4,817	23,450	44,096	6,078
Tenants	farms, 2002	13	25	3	31	27	32	19
	1997	12	19	3	22	16	57	41
	acres, 2002	638	2,089	440	3,548	7,077	8,177	3,674
	1997	1,435	1,924	(D)	1,943	1,994	19,172	3,152
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	4	12	1	17	13	29	9
	1997	8	11	2	4	13	51	5
	acres, 2002	106	780	(D)	840	5,769	6,294	1,276
	1997	428	704	(D)	153	805	14,824	651
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	415	777	317	584	504	445	1,246
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		186	400	118	324	233	279	645
2 operators		108	136	77	93	113	51	231
3 operators		3	23	11	18	13	12	28
4 operators		1	4	3	-	-	7	8
5 or more operators		-	4	-	4	1	-	3
Total women operators	number	126	196	101	152	125	87	334
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		114	158	83	126	123	69	316
2 operators		4	13	9	13	1	4	6
3 operators		-	4	-	-	-	2	2
4 operators		1	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	253	507	197	372	321	298	772
	1997	237	512	186	370	267	295	769
	acres, 2002	56,004	59,459	39,793	50,606	67,236	132,269	88,482
	1997	46,588	59,078	29,040	43,476	75,940	125,404	73,946
Female	farms, 2002	45	60	12	67	39	51	143
	1997	28	58	17	58	47	24	115
	acres, 2002	10,960	5,893	2,289	7,253	8,209	5,952	11,072
	1997	4,584	4,418	2,238	5,673	14,963	10,205	10,117
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	117	317	92	180	161	186	543
	1997	96	233	74	145	104	198	385
Other	2002	181	250	117	259	199	163	372
	1997	169	337	129	283	210	121	499
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	243	477	174	379	283	254	787
	1997	172	416	140	319	181	195	665
Not on farm operated	2002	55	90	35	60	77	95	128
	1997	69	84	34	72	86	64	122
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	165	282	82	198	170	181	460
	1997	87	188	71	160	108	129	309
Any	2002	133	285	127	241	190	168	455
	1997	164	339	129	249	187	147	513
1 to 49 days	2002	13	38	3	9	9	15	29
	1997	7	19	12	17	7	18	31
50 to 99 days	2002	9	11	10	9	10	6	19
	1997	12	8	3	13	2	7	6
100 to 199 days	2002	6	37	20	26	25	12	62
	1997	112	268	96	185	150	97	403
200 days or more	2002	105	199	94	197	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1997	112	268	96	185	150	97	403

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jenkins	Johnson	Jones	Lamar	Lanier	Laurens
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	254 267	388 406	240 297	286 350	194 200	243 249	134 112
	acres, 2002 1997	56,198 75,030	137,217 146,466	94,632 96,410	76,128 99,683	35,054 34,386	41,908 45,198	51,762 44,424
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	142 180	225 244	120 143	126 173	92 96	121 134	68 85
	acres, 2002 1997	22,836 32,713	51,660 62,528	27,057 32,247	16,014 23,260	4,507 4,540	11,621 12,144	17,418 12,591
<b>T TENCURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	199 190	281 263	198 236	213 245	148 156	198 202	102 78
	acres, 2002 1997	29,343 48,641	67,593 66,899	62,545 61,100	47,927 63,051	21,904 22,965	25,567 28,727	23,342 25,632
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	97 106	128 118	87 82	80 88	60 64	96 99	48 52
	acres, 2002 1997	(D) 15,125	12,138 10,798	(D) 11,548	(D) 6,516	1,802 2,313	2,792 (D)	2,364 4,862
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	53 66	91 110	40 45	59 87	42 38	37 42	25 26
	acres, 2002 1997	(D) 25,444	66,124 62,860	(D) 26,909	25,752 32,488	12,722 10,291	16,051 12,738	28,303 15,491
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	29,067 12,242	29,067 30,764	(D) 14,439	13,228 13,548	6,887 5,447	9,268 7,626	20,976 12,032
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	13,408 13,202	37,057 32,096	16,478 12,470	12,524 18,940	5,835 4,844	6,783 5,112	27,839 3,459
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	43 63	84 98	31 45	43 73	28 28	25 33	20 26
	acres, 2002 1997	15,629 16,695	36,991 41,112	15,730 15,609	8,864 13,485	2,447 2,169	8,829 6,400	15,054 5,016
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	2 11	16 33	2 16	14 18	4 6	8 5	7 8
	acres, 2002 1997	(D) 945	3,500 16,707	(D) 8,401	2,449 4,144	428 1,130	290 3,733	117 3,301
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	2 11	13 28	2 16	3 12	4 4	- 2	13 7
	acres, 2002 1997	(D) 893	2,531 10,618	(D) 5,090	(D) 3,259	258 58	(D) (D)	6,782 2,713
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	317	515	328	366	265	348	187
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		201	295	171	214	126	153	93
2 operators		43	76	57	66	65	82	32
3 operators		10	12	9	4	3	4	8
4 operators		-	2	-	2	-	1	3
5 or more operators		-	3	3	-	-	3	1
Total women operators	number	52	130	86	76	64	94	48
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		46	97	71	70	60	83	46
2 operators		3	3	2	3	2	1	1
3 operators		-	1	1	-	-	3	-
4 operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	240 233	329 368	209 260	269 302	178 177	212 220	109 97
	acres, 2002 1997	52,491 69,818	118,072 131,440	83,526 90,159	68,533 87,140	31,873 29,120	38,274 42,790	47,192 40,930
Female	farms, 2002 1997	14 34	59 38	31 37	17 48	16 23	31 29	25 15
	acres, 2002 1997	3,707 5,212	19,145 15,026	11,106 6,251	7,595 12,543	3,181 5,266	3,634 2,408	4,570 3,494
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	122 112	208 168	101 114	137 116	103 61	115 84	59 46
Other	2002 1997	132 155	180 238	139 183	149 234	91 139	128 165	75 66
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	224 165	296 242	172 186	229 227	155 151	220 189	99 76
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	30 63	92 107	68 83	57 82	39 24	23 38	35 18
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	88 95	176 153	95 135	120 131	96 68	135 84	54 31
Any	2002 1997	166 143	212 209	145 143	166 204	98 124	108 147	80 68
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	19 4	35 4	6 13	8 14	12 6	2 9	3 4
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	7 7	11 12	11 5	7 3	8 3	13 6	6 3
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	17 (NA)	25 (NA)	20 (NA)	21 (NA)	13 (NA)	11 (NA)	9 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	123 115	141 163	108 113	130 163	65 97	82 119	62 52

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Lee	Liberty	Lincoln	Long	Lowndes	Lumpkin	McDuffie	McIntosh
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	171 184	68 57	207 207	76 73	462 468	250 236	296 276
	acres, 2002 1997	146,736 141,360	15,935 23,085	30,835 31,242	23,624 18,572	73,917 76,501	21,303 26,327	46,774 44,410
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	109 122	22 23	84 112	50 49	276 299	91 102	123 152
	acres, 2002 1997	46,273 68,579	483 1,458	3,189 3,708	3,527 1,842	23,127 26,668	2,367 3,466	6,888 6,880
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	130 124	47 46	160 136	50 54	378 369	209 193	244 218
	acres, 2002 1997	100,015 88,993	7,744 (D)	21,255 15,992	14,851 12,565	48,506 53,005	16,539 19,084	33,224 30,315
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	68 68	13 16	54 64	27 32	203 207	68 68	84 106
	acres, 2002 1997	17,981 36,433	206 (D)	1,177 1,266	506 603	8,406 12,955	1,072 1,687	(D) 3,292
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	31 38	12 10	40 59	21 19	74 74	36 37	42 50
	acres, 2002 1997	37,749 35,113	7,676 3,269	7,570 14,133	8,553 6,007	23,882 20,566	4,674 6,102	12,888 13,541
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	20,957 22,177	2,787 2,154	3,571 7,829	5,898 4,892	10,812 8,601	2,116 4,005	6,716 7,364
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	16,792 12,936	4,689 1,115	3,999 6,304	2,655 1,115	13,070 11,965	2,558 2,097	6,172 6,177
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	31 37	6 6	25 41	18 17	64 67	19 31	36 42
	acres, 2002 1997	21,895 18,434	274 1,224	1,696 2,323	2,943 1,239	13,612 11,732	1,287 1,641	3,909 3,538
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	10 22	9 1	7 12	5 -	10 25	5 6	10 8
	acres, 2002 1997	8,972 17,254	515 (D)	2,010 1,117	220 -	1,529 2,930	90 1,141	662 554
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	10 17	3 1	5 7	5 -	9 25	4 3	3 4
	acres, 2002 1997	6,397 13,712	3 (D)	316 119	78 -	1,109 1,981	8 138	(D) 50
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	231	90	303	101	655	341	410
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		124	53	133	58	314	177	205
2 operators		39	8	59	11	113	58	78
3 operators		4	7	8	7	25	13	6
4 operators		3	-	7	-	10	1	4
5 or more operators		1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Total women operators	number	31	28	83	15	172	106	139
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		29	20	79	13	142	104	118
2 operators		1	4	2	1	15	1	6
3 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	3
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	169 164	55 48	181 188	71 70	392 412	200 208	230 220
	acres, 2002 1997	9,783 (D)	26,777 24,214	22,741 (D)	65,933 71,999	18,721 23,621	43,647 40,391	11,276 (D)
Female	farms, 2002 1997	2 20	13 9	26 19	5 3	70 56	50 28	66 56
	acres, 2002 1997	6,152 (D)	4,058 7,028	883 (D)	7,984 4,502	2,582 2,706	3,127 4,019	30 (D)
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	81 81	20 20	93 52	37 22	203 166	142 98	139 87
Other	2002 1997	90 103	48 37	114 155	39 51	259 302	108 138	157 189
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	106 99	49 37	161 134	62 45	364 328	217 174	237 187
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	65 45	19 15	46 55	14 14	98 103	33 34	59 48
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	63 75	14 24	63 57	34 20	210 159	106 79	118 95
Any	2002 1997	108 83	54 31	144 140	42 48	252 269	144 131	178 172
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	10 11	10 3	12 6	3 7	12 12	15 15	17 11
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	7 4	6 2	5 6	- 5	7 10	24 4	10 8
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	18 (NA)	9 (NA)	11 (NA)	2 2	29 (NA)	19 (NA)	10 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	73 59	29 24	116 114	37 28	204 211	86 100	141 123

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Macon	Madison	Marion	Meriwether	Miller	Mitchell	Monroe	Montgomery
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	360	763	181	339	207	496	236
1997	328	764	177	321	278	550	220	293
acres, 2002	114,449	76,458	51,732	84,135	95,135	184,960	61,639	74,057
1997	122,220	76,135	53,212	73,514	118,959	231,296	58,620	76,028
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	183	320	120	167	137	323	110
1997	211	385	98	153	205	370	102	159
acres, 2002	47,497	12,672	8,209	9,636	61,047	94,378	4,821	9,710
1997	54,004	13,947	10,637	8,376	69,793	121,701	4,942	12,571
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	283	593	133	253	119	345	189
1997	228	603	130	242	166	355	171	231
acres, 2002	66,580	47,912	34,714	57,359	34,216	86,435	42,670	56,069
1997	64,331	49,052	28,662	46,223	48,418	98,712	42,947	53,741
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	121	202	83	116	61	187	74
1997	119	264	62	100	103	205	69	113
acres, 2002	22,650	5,222	(D)	4,796	15,610	24,502	(D)	3,020
1997	17,075	6,873	2,201	3,289	26,108	35,456	(D)	4,367
Part owners	farms, 2002	61	153	39	73	61	103	40
1997	63	134	41	69	81	127	43	52
acres, 2002	44,536	27,531	15,618	25,664	47,408	76,785	17,716	16,988
1997	48,146	25,428	23,992	26,370	56,102	115,275	15,280	21,329
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	26,750	15,586	8,857	12,875	19,333	32,365	12,760
1997	29,990	14,195	11,519	16,168	26,289	54,481	9,501	11,587
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	17,777	11,946	6,761	12,789	28,075	44,420	4,956
1997	18,156	11,233	12,473	10,202	29,813	60,794	5,779	11,004
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	50	111	31	49	52	93	32
1997	61	104	33	49	73	108	30	41
acres, 2002	22,087	7,312	4,020	(D)	35,724	52,020	2,180	6,170
1997	29,095	6,384	8,154	5,010	33,310	73,296	2,531	7,840
Tenants	farms, 2002	16	17	9	13	27	48	7
1997	37	27	6	10	31	68	6	10
acres, 2002	3,333	1,015	1,400	1,112	13,511	21,740	1,253	1,000
1997	9,743	1,655	558	921	14,439	17,309	393	958
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	12	7	6	2	24	43	4
1997	31	17	3	4	29	57	3	5
acres, 2002	2,760	138	(D)	(D)	9,713	17,856	(D)	520
1997	7,834	690	282	77	10,375	12,949	(D)	364
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	464	1,080	239	474	260	656	318
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		284	490	129	239	160	357	164
2 operators		53	238	46	85	43	128	64
3 operators		20	28	6	7	3	6	15
4 operators		2	5	-	-	-	3	2
5 or more operators		1	2	-	8	1	2	-
Total women operators	number	76	325	50	121	46	145	76
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		73	279	46	97	44	133	76
2 operators		-	23	2	4	1	6	3
3 operators		1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	4	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	319	656	168	292	189	435	211
1997	286	670	161	279	255	485	194	236
acres, 2002	109,119	66,088	50,195	74,257	90,991	176,720	56,536	62,925
1997	113,577	69,973	50,623	67,305	115,156	217,917	54,068	58,850
Female	farms, 2002	41	107	13	47	18	61	25
1997	42	94	16	42	23	65	26	32
acres, 2002	5,330	10,370	1,537	9,878	4,144	8,240	5,103	11,132
1997	8,643	6,162	2,589	6,209	3,803	13,379	4,552	17,178
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	195	434	96	175	132	259	133
1997	177	315	61	117	173	266	70	95
Other	2002	165	329	85	164	75	237	103
1997	151	449	116	204	105	284	150	146
1997	151	449	116	204	105	284	150	198
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	259	671	147	257	164	348	188
1997	185	575	116	213	174	321	171	187
Not on farm operated	2002	101	92	34	82	43	148	48
1997	88	105	39	75	43	148	36	65
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	191	346	80	107	109	228	105
1997	145	276	54	110	125	221	64	107
Any	2002	169	417	101	232	98	268	131
1997	151	414	117	185	100	267	148	131
1 to 49 days	2002	24	52	6	22	12	21	8
1997	16	31	5	6	4	24	12	11
50 to 99 days	2002	7	18	4	36	5	10	1
1997	7	21	2	13	1	6	4	4
100 to 199 days	2002	14	46	16	32	7	30	18
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13
200 days or more	2002	124	301	75	142	74	207	104
1997	103	301	99	141	80	209	113	122

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Morgan	Murray	Muscogee	Newton	Oconee	Oglethorpe	Paulding	Peach
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	525	306	96	355	411	362	265
1997	460	297	55	344	366	383	285	217
acres, 2002	89,191	41,834	15,481	44,839	54,077	56,142	16,592	205
1997	92,248	36,061	10,995	48,968	53,483	64,529	21,334	38,880
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	273	153	27	142	198	173	98
1997	261	178	19	169	197	191	143	145
acres, 2002	17,934	9,022	2,084	6,591	9,640	7,990	2,024	18,949
1997	18,445	10,361	352	7,980	9,239	8,891	3,214	30,081
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	372	239	78	282	315	297	215
1997	330	229	45	269	272	313	225	161
acres, 2002	53,375	24,282	9,150	31,611	33,838	36,303	13,259	21,738
1997	57,243	21,164	(D)	30,790	35,983	44,452	15,668	32,416
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	157	107	20	87	147	120	68
1997	166	129	13	104	142	136	101	103
acres, 2002	7,847	3,232	549	2,488	4,262	(D)	1,523	6,157
1997	7,169	3,224	219	2,908	5,059	(D)	2,010	13,609
Part owners	farms, 2002	134	54	15	61	81	57	40
1997	108	49	8	59	66	63	51	25
acres, 2002	33,864	15,873	6,269	11,814	18,875	18,644	2,966	15,023
1997	32,083	12,235	999	14,116	15,193	19,533	4,913	19,920
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	14,888	11,060	644	4,752	10,577	11,309	6,264
1997	16,113	5,646	735	6,041	8,444	11,738	2,876	8,941
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	18,976	4,804	5,625	7,062	8,298	7,335	8,759
1997	15,970	6,589	264	8,075	6,749	7,795	2,037	10,979
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	102	36	7	46	44	50	22
1997	88	36	4	55	46	54	38	32
acres, 2002	9,421	5,047	1,535	3,880	5,074	5,225	466	11,434
1997	10,183	5,883	(D)	4,245	3,837	5,293	1,084	15,532
Tenants	farms, 2002	19	13	3	12	15	8	10
1997	22	19	2	16	28	7	9	24
acres, 2002	1,952	1,679	62	1,414	1,364	1,195	367	2,119
1997	2,922	2,662	(D)	4,062	2,307	544	753	991
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	14	10	-	9	7	3	8
1997	7	13	2	10	9	1	4	21
acres, 2002	666	743	-	223	304	(D)	35	1,358
1997	1,093	1,254	(D)	827	343	(D)	120	940
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	739	415	130	548	590	547	376
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		360	230	64	202	267	219	161
2 operators		134	61	30	128	122	123	99
3 operators		20	8	2	17	13	10	4
4 operators		10	2	-	3	7	3	3
5 or more operators		1	5	-	5	2	7	1
Total women operators	number	178	91	46	172	202	164	107
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		162	67	40	137	170	141	97
2 operators		8	3	3	16	9	10	5
3 operators		-	1	-	1	3	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	3	-	-	1	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	458	281	71	287	343	314	238
1997	407	265	41	294	309	349	253	183
acres, 2002	81,530	38,499	14,345	41,078	48,806	48,886	15,512	36,261
1997	83,285	32,693	6,262	45,001	45,751	58,200	19,431	51,202
Female	farms, 2002	67	25	25	68	68	48	27
1997	53	32	14	50	57	34	32	34
acres, 2002	7,661	3,335	1,136	3,761	5,271	7,256	1,080	2,619
1997	8,963	3,368	4,733	3,967	7,732	6,329	1,903	2,125
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	273	151	40	155	210	229	140
1997	168	95	18	113	141	151	98	76
Other	2002	252	155	56	200	201	133	125
1997	292	202	37	231	225	232	187	129
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	430	259	71	310	340	310	235
1997	326	212	30	254	270	308	233	176
Not on farm operated	2002	95	47	25	45	71	52	30
1997	97	50	19	51	57	49	31	41
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	244	155	40	157	180	177	138
1997	144	87	35	110	123	151	105	109
Any	2002	281	151	56	198	231	185	127
1997	295	194	20	214	221	221	167	116
1 to 49 days	2002	25	9	9	14	15	17	16
1997	24	11	-	14	20	15	6	9
50 to 99 days	2002	12	5	1	10	6	8	6
1997	13	15	-	7	8	9	6	4
100 to 199 days	2002	49	15	4	18	26	15	7
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12
200 days or more	2002	195	122	42	156	184	145	98
1997	216	140	19	158	163	178	123	88

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Pickens	Pierce	Pike	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Quitman	Rabun
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	243 256	434 455	327 318	428 452	187 197	225 184	23 20
	acres, 2002 1997	17,372 19,405	98,505 105,963	43,913 52,389	52,041 57,896	67,380 93,932	40,682 32,148	14,330 11,972
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	94 90	320 334	146 152	174 214	93 113	77 76	12 14
	acres, 2002 1997	2,968 2,229	33,011 34,899	6,816 9,052	9,809 12,105	39,237 55,798	7,212 6,571	3,510 5,253
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	200 214	323 332	246 238	348 353	137 129	176 128	16 13
	acres, 2002 1997	11,354 14,346	52,192 68,467	24,454 31,093	32,477 35,989	32,126 39,198	26,368 19,637	8,388 7,855
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	66 61	222 222	102 103	123 139	58 59	57 46	9 9
	acres, 2002 1997	(D) 1,263	11,131 16,283	2,771 4,582	(D) 3,951	13,294 19,041	(D) 3,335	833 1,315
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	38 34	88 96	71 69	72 86	37 51	36 43	3 3
	acres, 2002 1997	5,735 4,127	44,072 34,992	17,887 18,065	18,534 21,029	28,753 46,707	13,721 10,665	5,702 (D)
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	2,493 2,233	19,974 17,413	10,929 9,169	5,802 6,008	14,917 22,109	6,494 6,617	2,587 (D)
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	3,242 1,894	24,098 17,579	6,958 8,896	12,732 15,021	13,836 24,598	7,227 4,048	2,328 (D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	26 27	79 87	41 44	49 64	28 41	19 26	31 1
	acres, 2002 1997	1,430 (D)	20,178 17,085	3,879 (D)	6,454 7,639	22,120 31,581	4,479 2,911	1,305 (D)
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	5 8	23 27	10 11	8 13	13 17	13 13	4 4
	acres, 2002 1997	283 932	2,241 2,504	1,572 3,231	1,030 878	6,501 8,027	593 1,846	240 (D)
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	2 2	19 25	3 5	2 11	7 13	1 4	- 4
	acres, 2002 1997	(D) 1,702	1,702 (D)	166 515	(D) 5,176	3,823 325	(D) 1,728	128 69
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	342	571	476	567	249	304	27
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		160	316	212	317	131	160	19
2 operators		75	107	104	95	52	54	4
3 operators		6	6	7	12	2	9	3
4 operators		-	2	-	2	2	1	-
5 or more operators		2	3	4	2	-	1	-
Total women operators	number	107	138	154	141	65	89	8
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		101	110	124	129	57	77	8
2 operators		3	14	9	3	4	6	-
3 operators		-	-	-	2	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	3	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	195 222	393 408	273 281	379 397	161 177	187 166	18 19
	acres, 2002 1997	14,742 16,830	83,156 101,254	41,072 48,079	49,330 53,218	61,617 89,964	36,825 28,706	14,001 (D)
Female	farms, 2002 1997	48 34	41 47	54 37	49 55	26 20	38 18	5 1
	acres, 2002 1997	2,630 2,575	15,349 4,709	2,841 4,310	2,711 4,678	5,763 3,968	3,857 3,442	329 (D)
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	120 90	213 221	178 102	210 131	95 80	124 91	11 11
Other	2002 1997	123 166	221 234	149 216	218 321	92 117	101 93	12 9
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	221 187	357 303	291 244	369 318	138 101	177 123	17 6
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	22 33	77 89	36 55	59 83	49 56	48 34	6 13
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	92 68	203 168	136 97	211 120	84 65	107 80	13 11
Any	2002 1997	151 157	231 234	191 211	217 293	103 109	118 83	10 7
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	9 9	11 21	10 22	7 9	7 15	7 2	- 12
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	12 10	19 7	17 9	10 17	4 6	4 2	4 1
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	11 (NA)	23 (NA)	24 (NA)	28 (NA)	13 (NA)	17 (NA)	- (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	119 111	178 173	140 147	169 228	79 82	90 75	6 7

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Randolph	Richmond	Rockdale	Schley	Screve	Seminole	Spalding	Stephens
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	136	140	115	347	206	249	238
1997	129	133	146	107	384	211	246	234
acres, 2002	79,296	12,439	8,789	35,425	184,170	92,933	25,587	19,527
1997	95,160	15,919	13,521	41,917	172,920	110,338	28,683	20,981
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	67	77	42	69	195	108	98
1997	94	95	54	76	206	125	121	120
acres, 2002	38,267	2,541	1,382	6,500	54,320	46,094	3,953	3,820
1997	50,820	7,462	1,855	9,290	69,679	63,583	5,212	4,052
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	100	109	112	94	250	125	190
1997	69	106	111	74	248	129	190	162
acres, 2002	31,914	8,240	5,833	24,249	119,327	41,903	14,542	(D)
1997	25,311	10,407	9,416	24,922	91,038	40,945	15,260	12,927
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	31	58	33	49	106	49	67
1997	34	70	39	47	86	54	83	75
acres, 2002	4,548	1,276	432	2,845	11,413	13,616	1,682	(D)
1997	8,879	3,578	636	3,982	15,080	17,079	1,706	1,792
Part owners	farms, 2002	26	29	16	17	78	61	52
1997	44	21	20	24	100	60	49	61
acres, 2002	43,742	(D)	2,410	8,541	55,681	47,295	10,590	8,400
1997	61,065	4,402	3,533	16,290	68,868	61,099	12,394	6,711
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	19,263	2,599	1,268	2,551	23,120	17,716	5,818
1997	30,627	2,956	1,887	5,535	31,721	25,269	5,842	3,649
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	24,479	(D)	1,152	5,990	32,561	29,579	4,772
1997	30,438	1,446	1,646	10,755	37,147	35,830	6,552	3,062
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	26	17	9	16	72	50	28
1997	44	19	9	24	91	52	34	38
acres, 2002	31,215	(D)	950	3,004	36,399	30,902	2,126	2,660
1997	36,796	2,944	1,153	5,216	44,363	39,338	3,291	1,795
Tenants	farms, 2002	10	2	12	4	19	20	7
1997	16	6	15	9	36	22	7	11
acres, 2002	3,640	(D)	546	2,635	9,162	3,735	455	(D)
1997	8,784	1,110	572	705	13,014	8,294	1,029	1,343
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	10	2	-	4	17	9	3
1997	16	6	6	5	29	19	4	7
acres, 2002	2,504	(D)	-	651	6,508	1,576	145	(D)
1997	5,145	940	66	92	10,236	7,166	215	465
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	186	209	204	145	454	269	372
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		97	90	87	89	259	150	156
2 operators		31	36	45	22	73	49	66
3 operators		6	10	5	4	11	7	24
4 operators		1	3	3	-	4	-	3
5 or more operators		1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total women operators	number	43	58	79	26	98	54	118
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		37	56	59	22	89	44	90
2 operators		3	1	10	2	-	5	14
3 operators		-	-	-	-	3	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	116	118	103	107	308	194	218
1997	113	113	111	97	342	196	221	216
acres, 2002	76,238	11,447	6,867	34,340	169,729	86,783	21,537	18,326
1997	91,285	14,489	10,522	40,665	155,459	109,006	27,065	19,718
Female	farms, 2002	20	22	37	8	39	12	31
1997	16	20	35	10	42	15	25	18
acres, 2002	3,058	992	1,922	1,085	14,441	6,150	4,050	1,201
1997	3,875	1,430	2,999	1,252	17,461	1,332	1,618	1,263
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	75	69	54	40	149	130	101
1997	80	44	52	49	152	108	74	96
Other	2002	61	71	86	75	198	76	148
1997	49	89	94	58	232	103	172	138
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	88	110	126	72	260	137	221
1997	67	79	106	66	256	110	180	165
Not on farm operated	2002	48	30	14	43	87	69	28
1997	35	35	19	20	99	57	50	34
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	68	55	49	50	137	107	114
1997	48	51	51	42	158	72	71	83
Any	2002	68	85	91	65	210	99	135
1997	58	76	88	45	197	114	165	131
1 to 49 days	2002	9	7	11	2	23	4	7
1997	4	9	3	6	4	13	5	7
50 to 99 days	2002	4	7	1	-	8	9	11
1997	3	4	6	3	18	10	9	7
100 to 199 days	2002	15	3	16	2	14	11	11
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5
200 days or more	2002	40	68	63	61	165	75	106
1997	44	53	63	33	147	77	128	91

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Stewart	Sumter	Talbot	Taliaferro	Tattnall	Taylor	Telfair	Terrell
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	85 83	381 357	160 137	73 65	644 678	227 235	304 322
	acres, 2002 1997	33,835 54,392	166,664 192,446	45,215 38,048	18,547 15,659	143,358 139,243	74,522 70,599	72,878 90,590
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	41 49	223 239	83 82	44 35	420 455	123 111	149 183
	acres, 2002 1997	9,215 9,652	67,587 105,130	3,691 3,527	2,251 1,563	41,133 51,492	19,544 17,986	15,148 19,500
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	68 57	268 227	130 99	56 43	483 481	167 188	229 242
	acres, 2002 1997	22,683 24,660	69,227 78,568	34,673 23,517	11,904 (D)	88,306 79,407	50,579 46,935	53,304 68,133
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	27 29	124 122	63 53	30 19	287 280	79 79	89 110
	acres, 2002 1997	5,625 3,317	8,269 29,466	2,433 (D)	949 18,337	14,332 4,940	6,475 6,320	6,320 7,549
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	17 20	78 87	28 31	17 20	131 146	39 29	62 63
	acres, 2002 1997	11,152 26,628	85,859 91,033	(D) 14,075	6,643 7,509	52,895 3,540	21,347 33,501	18,399 19,076
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	5,341 8,430	40,308 41,411	11,032 11,032	4,601 3,103	32,534 19,394	10,661 12,289	10,788 11,690
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	5,811 18,198	45,551 49,622	(D) 3,043	3,610 2,610	10,686 20,705	7,611 6,787	31,740 37,061
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	14 15	77 83	20 27	14 14	115 128	34 25	44 53
	acres, 2002 1997	3,590 5,229	50,986 58,238	1,258 1,762	1,302 883	25,845 28,011	11,164 9,130	8,542 10,136
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	- 6	35 43	2 7	- 2	30 51	21 18	13 17
	acres, 2002 1997	- 3,104	11,578 22,845	(D) 456	- (D)	2,157 6,597	2,596 4,588	1,175 2,052
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	- 5	22 34	- 2	- 2	18 47	10 7	7 16
	acres, 2002 1997	- 1,106	8,332 17,426	- (D)	- (D)	956 5,144	1,905 3,916	286 1,815
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	110	513	208	91	831	291	382
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		60	272	114	55	483	171	238
2 operators		25	89	44	18	138	50	58
3 operators		-	18	2	-	20	4	6
4 operators		-	1	-	-	3	2	1
5 or more operators		-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total women operators	number	25	125	51	13	173	41	95
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		25	102	51	13	153	37	82
2 operators		-	4	-	-	10	2	5
3 operators		-	5	-	-	-	-	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	75 67	328 321	143 119	72 64	578 596	215 193	249 256
	acres, 2002 1997	31,264 48,243	134,946 184,462	42,584 35,788	(D) (D)	136,941 126,235	73,320 61,345	64,739 73,327
Female	farms, 2002 1997	10 16	53 36	17 18	1 1	66 82	12 42	55 66
	acres, 2002 1997	2,571 6,149	31,718 7,984	2,631 2,260	(D) (D)	6,417 13,008	1,202 9,254	8,139 17,263
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	43 38	216 187	79 47	32 24	328 323	104 82	140 152
Other	2002 1997	42 45	165 170	81 90	41 41	316 355	123 153	164 170
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	64 47	257 218	140 94	48 39	489 436	161 116	228 206
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	21 23	124 95	20 37	25 11	155 140	66 74	76 75
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	40 31	181 162	65 45	27 21	285 266	100 86	170 146
Any	2002 1997	45 45	200 162	95 84	46 39	359 338	127 124	134 149
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	5 7	19 9	4 4	10 -	47 11	7 5	19 10
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	1 2	22 6	3 5	4 7	18 21	4 2	1 1
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	5 2	29 16	16 7	7 26	26 9	9 9	19 19
200 days or more	2002 1997	34 33	130 120	72 61	25 28	268 270	107 98	105 111

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Thomas	Tift	Toombs	Towns	Treutlen	Troup	Turner	Twiggs
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002	510	398	382	148	182	294	282
	1997	520	426	490	145	193	273	258
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	198,412	98,032	92,934	10,901	34,680	61,252	98,174
	1997	195,169	111,456	106,709	9,613	43,826	45,854	40,174
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	305	277	214	91	84	119	28,574
	1997	359	308	271	104	75	135	44
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	50,301	48,873	25,362	2,264	6,624	5,077	8,947
	1997	74,446	59,951	29,091	1,640	6,502	5,833	7,517
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002	401	253	302	80	144	229	177
	1997	376	268	374	92	151	219	157
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	138,380	46,787	57,524	5,636	25,721	49,589	40,285
	1997	119,956	54,404	66,175	4,781	34,275	36,531	31,555
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	209	157	142	34	57	85	(D)
	1997	223	173	177	63	40	100	30
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	11,462	10,436	8,356	737	2,218	2,786	12,506
	1997	21,657	22,168	8,666	674	1,942	4,003	3,237
Part owners	farms, 2002	88	90	70	55	32	50	58
	1997	114	100	86	40	35	44	25
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	54,643	43,767	32,506	4,603	8,787	10,874	49,925
	1997	68,779	44,146	37,953	4,379	9,296	8,654	8,619
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	19,963	20,769	20,633	2,187	5,160	5,928	36,655
	1997	27,714	21,464	20,692	2,334	5,020	4,091	7,465
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	34,680	22,998	11,873	2,416	3,627	4,946	18,186
	1997	41,065	22,682	17,261	2,045	4,276	4,563	3,914
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	78	82	64	49	23	30	50
	1997	106	89	75	36	30	31	14
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	35,324	32,765	16,241	1,331	4,338	2,051	33,939
	1997	47,069	27,338	19,229	864	4,445	1,620	5,710
Tenants	farms, 2002	21	55	10	13	6	15	-
	1997	30	58	30	13	7	10	39
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	5,389	7,478	2,904	662	172	789	7,964
	1997	6,434	12,906	2,581	453	255	669	9,550
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	18	38	8	8	4	4	(D)
	1997	30	46	19	5	5	4	-
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	3,515	5,672	765	196	68	240	33
	1997	5,720	10,445	1,196	102	115	210	4
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	659	533	499	196	232	406	393
Farms by number of operators:								160
1 operator		387	287	283	104	147	204	198
2 operators		102	94	87	41	25	75	84
3 operators		18	12	9	2	8	10	29
4 operators		2	4	-	1	1	3	6
5 or more operators		1	1	3	-	1	2	-
Total women operators	number	148	95	98	34	66	96	78
Farms by number of women operators:								41
1 operator		142	85	85	34	51	82	70
2 operators		3	5	1	-	3	7	41
3 operators		-	-	1	-	3	-	-
4 operators		-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002	427	360	351	144	147	259	246
	1997	437	393	420	135	159	257	247
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	161,652	92,123	84,279	10,745	30,521	59,453	91,931
	1997	173,294	108,307	95,148	9,212	36,149	43,922	98,966
Female	farms, 2002	83	38	31	4	35	35	36
	1997	83	33	70	10	34	16	17
acres, 2002	farms, 2002	36,760	5,909	8,655	156	4,159	1,799	6,243
	1997	21,875	3,149	11,561	401	7,677	1,932	2,378
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002	249	194	195	69	74	144	153
	1997	246	207	172	66	55	81	162
Other	2002	261	204	187	79	108	150	129
	1997	274	219	318	79	138	192	96
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002	355	304	309	130	131	226	185
	1997	332	275	303	111	106	187	136
Not on farm operated	2002	155	94	73	18	51	68	97
	1997	125	85	141	19	74	67	28
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002	251	183	187	66	100	124	139
	1997	235	131	183	45	56	98	46
Any	2002	259	215	195	82	82	170	143
	1997	234	250	283	89	119	166	73
1 to 49 days	2002	22	9	16	6	3	10	7
	1997	15	9	22	3	3	9	6
50 to 99 days	2002	28	14	6	5	1	21	4
	1997	8	8	9	7	-	7	-
100 to 199 days	2002	24	25	9	10	9	18	28
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5
200 days or more	2002	185	167	164	61	69	121	104
	1997	181	200	228	65	103	130	62

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Union	Upson	Walker	Walton	Ware	Warren	Washington	Wayne	
<b>F FARMS</b>									
Land in farms	farms, 2002	330	291	642	679	323	165	411	
1997	321	241	615	630	335	158	381	338	
acres, 2002	24,789	46,576	81,730	66,136	65,274	47,992	124,042	64,490	
1997	25,136	41,663	92,457	67,454	68,794	46,699	113,587	71,307	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	179	125	330	296	225	64	202	
1997	204	125	369	312	244	69	223	245	
acres, 2002	5,346	5,287	18,155	13,251	14,904	5,567	26,441	19,933	
1997	5,019	4,735	17,295	13,358	15,627	3,471	34,944	31,670	
<b>T TENURE</b>									
Full owners	farms, 2002	230	235	487	558	257	130	322	
1997	213	185	448	492	269	120	264	249	
acres, 2002	13,688	25,337	47,108	41,756	36,906	36,110	80,806	43,249	
1997	13,118	27,528	58,530	41,468	48,299	28,510	64,802	44,883	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	106	81	211	219	168	34	132	
1997	115	85	241	221	183	41	128	165	
acres, 2002	1,942	1,685	7,628	5,479	3,682	2,798	9,025	7,137	
1997	1,889	2,647	7,809	6,283	6,355	1,023	8,886	13,649	
Part owners	farms, 2002	83	49	143	108	61	29	75	
1997	93	47	140	106	56	30	80	68	
acres, 2002	9,730	18,164	33,288	22,912	27,754	10,666	39,469	19,715	
1997	11,463	13,390	32,525	22,941	19,652	16,973	39,938	19,317	
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002	4,355	11,378	13,973	10,968	20,073	4,214	22,820	
1997	5,894	6,899	15,644	10,553	12,702	9,554	22,539	8,785	
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002	5,375	6,786	19,315	11,954	7,681	6,452	16,630	
1997	5,569	6,491	16,881	12,388	6,950	7,419	17,399	10,532	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	67	41	112	71	52	24	46	
1997	76	34	115	75	54	23	66	59	
acres, 2002	3,081	3,428	10,187	7,287	10,696	2,474	15,193	11,397	
1997	2,899	1,997	8,918	6,443	8,547	2,153	20,582	11,658	
Tenants	farms, 2002	17	7	12	13	5	6	14	
1997	15	9	27	32	10	8	37	21	
acres, 2002	1,371	3,075	1,334	1,468	614	1,216	3,767	1,526	
1997	555	745	1,402	3,045	843	1,216	8,847	7,107	
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002	6	3	7	6	5	6	7	
1997	13	6	13	16	7	5	29	21	
acres, 2002	323	174	340	485	526	295	2,223	1,399	
1997	231	91	568	632	725	295	5,476	6,363	
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>									
Total operators	number	424	415	890	995	434	224	541	
Farms by number of operators:									
1 operator		245	200	434	418	242	109	297	
2 operators		76	84	179	222	64	53	101	
3 operators		9	1	22	24	6	3	10	
4 operators		-	-	6	14	9	-	3	
5 or more operators		-	6	1	1	2	-	6	
Total women operators	number	91	104	236	330	110	64	132	
Farms by number of women operators:									
1 operator		73	88	204	249	86	50	113	
2 operators		9	2	16	33	6	7	5	
3 operators		-	4	-	5	-	-	3	
4 operators		-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Sex of operator:									
Male	farms, 2002	290	261	564	547	280	150	371	
	1997	301	220	558	546	302	145	344	
acres, 2002	21,828	44,763	74,663	58,419	60,579	44,331	111,776	60,893	
	1997	23,577	39,373	85,945	62,250	62,819	44,737	106,475	66,682
Female	farms, 2002	40	30	78	132	43	15	40	
	1997	20	21	57	84	33	13	37	
acres, 2002	2,961	1,813	7,067	7,717	4,695	3,661	12,266	3,597	
	1,559	2,290	6,512	5,204	5,975	1,962	7,112	4,625	
Primary occupation:									
Farming	2002	159	133	311	317	179	88	169	
	1997	108	62	193	195	128	70	132	
Other	2002	171	158	331	362	144	77	242	
	1997	213	179	422	435	207	88	249	
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :									
On farm operated	2002	278	238	574	579	249	126	327	
	1997	248	151	460	466	232	105	244	
Not on farm operated	2002	52	53	68	100	74	39	84	
	1997	44	56	98	114	56	47	105	
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :									
None	2002	141	133	262	295	193	91	166	
	1997	105	56	180	204	144	65	125	
Any	2002	189	158	380	384	130	74	245	
	1997	202	164	408	398	161	85	231	
1 to 49 days	2002	12	8	25	43	16	-	25	
	1997	22	5	17	37	14	4	20	
50 to 99 days	2002	8	10	37	18	7	5	3	
	1997	10	3	21	9	8	5	9	
100 to 199 days	2002	40	13	46	53	16	4	16	
	1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
200 days or more	2002	129	127	272	270	91	65	201	
	1997	144	137	327	295	128	60	178	

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Webster	Wheeler	White	Whitfield	Wilcox	Wilkes	Wilkinson	Worth
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	98 87	156 206	376 347	418 408	311 312	349 353	127 105
	acres, 2002 1997	66,241 58,881	59,723 74,253	30,289 28,334	43,302 42,454	102,164 129,888	99,218 96,961	30,657 29,984
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	60 67	84 104	163 154	195 208	186 239	194 216	64 62
	acres, 2002 1997	22,528 19,765	9,389 11,697	6,219 5,933	8,535 8,539	43,853 62,188	12,195 11,480	3,859 3,827
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	66 52	116 168	299 266	314 315	215 173	267 262	100 69
	acres, 2002 1997	37,508 32,991	42,064 59,435	20,047 18,170	26,179 28,882	50,673 49,087	68,792 61,840	16,643 15,831
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	32 36	49 74	109 100	135 148	109 110	128 145	44 31
	acres, 2002 1997	11,181 8,711	(D) 6,094	3,081 2,789	4,435 4,053	7,671 13,980	(D) 4,804	2,449 869
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	29 25	36 30	62 70	94 65	72 98	77 71	23 27
	acres, 2002 1997	27,013 21,598	(D) 13,164	9,499 8,732	16,613 11,943	44,623 73,150	30,095 33,537	12,914 12,489
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	16,173 10,498	(D) 9,644	4,508 4,403	7,586 5,485	18,686 32,486	17,634 16,783	9,520 4,969
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	10,840 11,100	(D) 3,520	8,685 4,329	9,027 6,458	25,938 40,664	12,461 16,754	3,375 7,520
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	25 25	31 24	53 49	57 50	64 93	64 62	18 26
	acres, 2002 1997	10,113 (D)	5,113 (D)	(D) 2,594	(D) 3,702	30,163 42,990	6,803 6,494	(D) 2,815
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	3 10	4 8	15 11	10 28	24 41	5 20	4 9
	acres, 2002 1997	1,720 4,292	(D) 1,654	743 1,432	510 1,629	6,868 7,651	331 1,584	1,100 1,664
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	3 6	4 6	1 5	3 10	13 36	2 9	2 5
	acres, 2002 1997	1,234 (D)	(D) (D)	550 784	(D) 5,218	6,019 182	(D) 143	9,422 9,439
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	129	199	509	543	402	470	165
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		75	124	262	307	233	258	89
2 operators		18	25	101	99	70	66	337
3 operators		2	4	8	11	3	20	38
4 operators		3	2	4	-	5	5	19
5 or more operators		-	1	1	1	-	-	5
Total women operators	number	15	43	140	119	76	93	44
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		15	34	131	117	74	70	40
2 operators		-	3	1	1	1	10	2
3 operators		-	3	1	-	-	1	-
4 operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	90 83	135 179	326 304	389 373	273 296	316 312	110 93
	acres, 2002 1997	63,260 50,472	54,442 69,472	28,563 26,348	41,092 38,073	94,753 127,130	94,944 85,295	20,953 26,890
Female	farms, 2002 1997	8 4	21 27	50 43	29 35	38 16	33 41	17 12
	acres, 2002 1997	2,981 8,409	5,281 4,781	1,726 1,986	2,210 4,381	7,411 2,758	4,274 11,666	9,704 3,094
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	66 50	86 66	217 151	197 132	189 163	187 93	47 40
Other	2002 1997	32 37	70 140	159 196	221 276	122 149	162 260	80 65
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	70 45	109 115	328 267	363 300	221 173	269 234	95 67
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	28 20	47 73	48 40	55 75	90 92	80 83	32 24
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	61 36	76 71	184 117	190 115	159 119	143 117	68 59
Any	2002 1997	37 45	80 121	192 199	228 272	152 156	206 221	59 56
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	3 4	6 8	15 16	25 13	13 15	28 15	7 1
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	- 1	2 1	18 7	6 16	13 13	18 3	- 3
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	8 (NA)	5 (NA)	27 (NA)	15 (NA)	18 (NA)	23 (NA)	2 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	26 32	67 92	132 146	182 213	108 113	137 174	50 48

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Georgia	Appling	Atkinson	Bacon	Baker	Baldwin	Banks	Barrow
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	1,778	20	3	10	5	12	13
1997	2,696	39	13	13	8	11	30	13
3 or 4 years .....	2002	3,596	33	15	27	21	19	52
1997	3,469	53	15	26	8	15	32	16
5 to 9 years .....	2002	9,529	129	36	61	15	45	140
1997	6,841	79	22	57	19	17	60	51
10 years or more .....	2002	34,408	375	140	233	106	118	409
1997	24,829	300	97	194	70	77	303	354
Average years on present farm .....	2002	19.7	20.2	22.4	20.0	20.1	16.9	19.4
	1997	18.7	18.9	21.1	20.7	18.5	18.9	19.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	290	3	-	-	4	6	11
1997	318	11	3	-	-	1	1	4
25 to 34 years .....	2002	1,930	20	4	30	8	1	26
1997	2,800	27	15	31	10	4	41	30
35 to 44 years .....	2002	7,261	115	43	50	17	20	116
1997	8,206	109	32	59	27	20	102	60
45 to 54 years .....	2002	13,021	146	61	94	54	51	156
1997	12,387	167	66	81	41	40	142	113
55 to 59 years .....	2002	6,630	60	20	42	16	23	81
1997	6,142	67	27	36	13	31	59	61
60 to 64 years .....	2002	6,298	61	22	26	18	38	57
1997	5,569	77	25	53	16	19	46	49
65 to 69 years .....	2002	4,983	57	21	34	10	22	45
1997	5,006	52	13	39	17	20	49	39
70 years and over .....	2002	8,898	95	23	45	20	33	122
1997	8,915	110	39	75	23	36	92	94
Average age .....	2002	56.5	55.4	54.4	54.1	54.9	57.9	55.2
	1997	55.6	55.0	54.3	56.1	54.4	58.5	54.1
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	45,050	496	177	298	126	179	580
	1997	43,523	570	193	347	115	155	504
acres, 2002	8,046,717	89,625	57,761	48,958	(D)	33,343	51,033	30,557
	1997	8,184,799	99,290	48,850	61,382	64,798	26,568	43,098
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	2,490	44	9	22	6	9	27
	1997	3,560	34	18	12	9	6	22
acres, 2002	1,546,812	20,768	4,637	9,043	7,740	(D)	5,092	(D)
	1997	1,701,406	19,560	7,755	1,587	14,860	632	5,718
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	1,322	11	8	11	11	1	7
	1997	1,712	13	6	15	18	7	4
acres, 2002	863,719	4,045	8,320	8,796	7,841	(D)	1,598	(D)
	1997	1,144,808	6,077	(D)	5,694	29,810	1,479	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	162	2	-	-	2	-	-
	1997	179	1	-	-	4	-	-
acres, 2002	126,550	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
	1997	87,586	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	287	4	-	-	2	5	-
	1997	369	2	3	-	2	3	2
acres, 2002	160,441	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,020	(D)
	1997	144,239	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Bartow	Ben Hill	Berrien	Bibb	Bleckley	Brantley	Brooks	Bryan
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	18	6	13	5	17	8	13
1997	35	11	27	9	17	16	36	4
3 or 4 years .....	2002	82	6	28	11	24	22	37
1997	38	19	37	13	20	17	24	8
5 to 9 years .....	2002	143	38	116	39	61	53	81
1997	65	18	76	22	32	25	80	10
10 years or more .....	2002	343	124	324	113	163	187	315
1997	263	85	210	98	114	137	243	44
Average years on present farm .....	2002	16.7	23.4	19.6	20.1	16.8	21.3	19.7
	1997	17.0	19.7	17.6	19.1	18.7	18.8	18.3
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	6	-	10	-	5	-	-
1997	1	3	7	4	3	-	5	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	30	11	19	7	5	3	14
1997	34	15	30	10	26	5	31	4
35 to 44 years .....	2002	94	13	86	22	44	34	89
1997	74	32	92	19	36	32	97	12
45 to 54 years .....	2002	160	44	147	30	59	79	101
1997	137	41	131	53	68	81	122	19
55 to 59 years .....	2002	82	18	57	18	44	49	57
1997	48	18	46	27	25	54	55	8
60 to 64 years .....	2002	63	12	41	31	30	45	43
1997	65	17	60	22	27	27	45	5
65 to 69 years .....	2002	49	25	51	25	31	31	41
1997	53	29	40	19	27	29	56	14
70 years and over .....	2002	102	51	70	35	47	29	101
1997	82	32	62	42	51	32	109	17
Average age .....	2002	55.2	59.3	54.0	59.0	56.7	56.4	57.0
	1997	55.5	55.5	53.1	56.9	55.0	56.5	55.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	532	161	462	144	248	257	381
	1997	441	169	429	172	231	245	431
acres, 2002	57,943	(D)	112,493	19,893	48,397	28,830	138,406	(D)
	1997	57,245	37,338	113,048	18,407	55,407	29,045	135,424
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	35	11	14	14	14	5	42
	1997	34	13	28	14	28	11	60
acres, 2002	15,523	9,957	(D)	9,534	(D)	200	31,073	(D)
	1997	7,351	8,245	15,437	4,789	15,928	(D)	46,078
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	15	2	4	10	2	4	20
	1997	16	4	10	10	3	4	19
acres, 2002	6,267	(D)	(D)	1,015	(D)	3,145	24,972	-
	1997	22,287	(D)	(D)	2,059	(D)	18,542	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
	1997	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	145	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	2	-	1	-	1	-	2
	1997	1	1	1	-	1	-	10
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	2,060	-

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Bulloch	Burke	Butts	Calhoun	Camden	Candler	Carroll	Catoosa
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	34	11	4	1	-	3	43
1997	37	28	7	12	5	13	38	23
3 or 4 years .....	2002	28	42	15	4	2	26	13
1997	38	52	14	10	1	22	61	22
5 to 9 years .....	2002	117	127	17	25	10	68	15
1997	86	71	35	13	6	43	179	37
10 years or more .....	2002	462	314	137	89	35	175	669
1997	303	184	94	56	34	161	438	214
Average years on present farm .....	2002	19.9	17.6	22.8	20.3	24.9	19.1	20.2
	1997	18.2	15.3	17.2	15.2	20.1	19.0	18.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	3	5	-	-	-	5	-
1997	13	5	-	1	-	-	6	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	25	21	2	3	1	14	42
1997	41	18	3	12	6	18	44	9
35 to 44 years .....	2002	112	68	13	24	8	37	37
1997	121	90	46	37	11	50	151	38
45 to 54 years .....	2002	162	152	49	38	8	65	207
1997	124	115	39	34	11	79	174	87
55 to 59 years .....	2002	75	82	38	13	7	25	115
1997	78	54	19	10	7	38	128	46
60 to 64 years .....	2002	85	68	18	8	3	46	180
1997	68	38	10	13	2	18	98	38
65 to 69 years .....	2002	54	43	25	5	7	17	90
1997	62	32	26	9	12	40	93	42
70 years and over .....	2002	125	55	28	28	13	68	185
1997	94	54	34	15	13	78	165	37
Average age .....	2002	56.3	54.5	58.4	55.8	60.6	58.4	57.1
	1997	53.8	53.4	55.9	50.9	56.3	57.1	56.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	579	437	154	104	43	234	929
	1997	504	345	161	104	52	271	798
acres, 2002	151,828	(D)	25,887	88,476	9,696	49,598	88,684	25,753
	1997	141,615	155,022	23,229	74,586	17,478	72,835	73,721
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	38	30	11	4	1	26	29
	1997	65	31	12	15	5	36	39
acres, 2002	39,472	42,158	7,576	7,290	(D)	(D)	10,702	4,288
	1997	45,228	27,579	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,743
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	10	16	3	7	-	9	16
1997	24	24	4	9	-	12	9	3
acres, 2002	9,355	11,389	3,097	21,835	-	2,385	(D)	360
1997	17,842	28,239	(D)	33,200	-	2,333	1,949	933
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	5	6	-	1	2	1	-
1997	4	1	-	3	4	2	2	-
acres, 2002	4,304	7,007	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	9	5	5	3	1	2	-
	1997	4	5	-	-	1	-	4
acres, 2002	1,247	(D)	125	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Charlton	Chatham	Chattahoochee	Chattooga	Cherokee	Clarke	Clay	Clayton
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002 4	-	-	10	24	7	-	3
1997 4	1	2	10	30	1	3	4	4
3 or 4 years .....	2002 4	1	-	11	50	12	3	-
1997 5	-	-	18	59	10	-	8	8
5 to 9 years .....	2002 8	13	13	61	96	8	10	9
1997 8	9	5	49	95	13	4	4	4
10 years or more .....	2002 85	44	3	247	436	77	36	50
1997 57	22	12	190	325	60	31	31	38
Average years on present farm .....	2002 24.8	26.1	9.4	22.8	18.9	18.8	20.7	19.6
	1997 19.6	18.3	15.1	21.5	16.9	17.4	20.5	20.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002 -	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
1997 -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002 2	1	7	12	19	1	2	-
1997 5	5	2	21	39	10	2	1	1
35 to 44 years .....	2002 9	9	-	48	112	19	1	3
1997 17	10	6	64	104	11	14	9	9
45 to 54 years .....	2002 25	14	6	87	165	15	9	21
1997 22	5	2	82	179	26	18	26	26
55 to 59 years .....	2002 17	1	-	38	80	17	9	15
1997 19	3	-	31	78	17	7	9	9
60 to 64 years .....	2002 16	4	2	26	70	14	5	10
1997 12	4	3	39	92	10	4	4	6
65 to 69 years .....	2002 7	5	1	31	82	17	10	6
1997 11	14	7	36	59	10	9	5	5
70 years and over .....	2002 25	24	-	87	78	16	13	7
1997 14	9	1	68	104	15	11	15	15
Average age .....	2002 59.0	61.7	44.8	58.1	55.5	56.4	62.2	58.9
	1997 55.8	56.9	54.0	55.4	55.3	55.2	55.4	57.6
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002 83	45	13	313	555	88	40	55
	acres, 2002 78	31	19	317	605	75	56	65
	(D) 19,281	5,057	1,689	48,037	30,027	9,522	27,721	2,838
			(D)	48,664	32,235	7,587	32,214	5,334
Partnership .....	farms, 2002 14	8	1	6	20	3	6	6
	1997 14	10	2	16	18	5	4	2
	acres, 2002 2,807	3,928	(D)	3,093	2,450	130	7,592	(D)
	(D) 1,420	(D)	(D)	5,352	3,159	726	3,750	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002 3	4	2	9	22	7	3	-
1997 4	5	-	5	22	11	5	2	2
	acres, 2002 606	46	(D)	(D)	1,701	3,185	7,130	(D)
	(D) -	(D)	-	2,443	2,016	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002 1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
1997 -	-	-	-	6	(D)	(D)	-	-
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	-	-	331	(D)	-	-
1997 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002 -	1	-	1	7	5	-	1
	1997 4	4	-	3	5	8	1	2
	acres, 2002 (D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997 1,502	-	-	2,127	557	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Clinch	Cobb	Coffee	Colquitt	Columbia	Cook	Coweta	Crawford
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	1	11	19	17	10	6	26
1997	3	8	38	24	17	19	14	15
3 or 4 years .....	2002	13	11	63	53	20	11	48
1997	10	17	54	54	11	25	27	8
5 to 9 years .....	2002	7	26	113	86	23	65	73
1997	25	20	111	107	43	19	64	41
10 years or more .....	2002	97	143	497	432	143	172	333
1997	48	86	359	359	118	133	242	106
Average years on present farm .....	2002	23.4	21.1	20.9	21.4	19.0	19.8	18.0
	1997	18.3	17.9	19.0	19.9	17.5	18.6	17.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	6	-	15	-	-	5	-
1997	1	-	8	11	-	2	4	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	4	1	18	28	6	12	4
1997	12	6	51	24	10	20	21	10
35 to 44 years .....	2002	7	26	114	88	23	36	82
1997	18	25	151	119	44	44	59	42
45 to 54 years .....	2002	43	46	218	129	51	62	98
1997	27	27	191	192	59	63	124	45
55 to 59 years .....	2002	11	25	94	84	33	32	73
1997	19	32	79	92	36	35	61	22
60 to 64 years .....	2002	12	30	95	81	39	36	86
1997	9	21	104	108	26	41	35	26
65 to 69 years .....	2002	12	23	44	78	13	30	39
1997	13	23	77	79	29	23	51	9
70 years and over .....	2002	23	40	94	100	31	46	85
1997	21	39	112	122	25	42	66	27
Average age .....	2002	55.8	58.9	54.4	56.8	57.0	57.0	56.4
	1997	54.3	58.9	54.1	55.9	55.1	55.2	55.1
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	104	174	643	504	188	218	453
	1997	108	149	685	621	203	227	393
acres, 2002	(D)	10,311	159,493	146,016	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	12,370	10,702	174,054	156,650	26,927	52,340	55,911
								26,215
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	5	6	41	66	5	22	8
	1997	8	15	64	91	15	28	10
acres, 2002	7,316	(D)	26,959	66,562	(D)	6,375	3,304	6,599
	1997	4,626	996	36,126	56,729	6,341	(D)	2,112
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	7	7	7	12	2	13	15
	1997	1	9	19	25	10	14	12
acres, 2002	692	104	(D)	14,245	(D)	9,810	1,471	(D)
	1997	(D)	209	8,034	28,828	(D)	26,829	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	1	4	1	3	-	1	2
	1997	1	-	1	3	-	1	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	1	-	-	3	1	-	2
	1997	2	-	4	7	1	-	1
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-

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Item	Crisp	Dade	Dawson	Decatur	DeKalb	Dodge	Dooly	Dougherty
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	5	12	9	7	9	23	7
1997	17	7	18	34	6	19	10	9
3 or 4 years .....	2002	8	20	21	27	3	26	12
1997	18	26	14	20	-	33	14	13
5 to 9 years .....	2002	50	34	52	90	1	97	63
1997	29	38	37	47	7	65	41	37
10 years or more .....	2002	160	187	140	272	24	345	244
1997	99	96	101	187	27	312	140	109
Average years on present farm .....	2002	19.7	18.2	18.2	20.3	19.5	20.8	21.4
	1997	18.1	15.2	16.6	18.1	19.3	20.8	19.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	5	-	-	3	-	-	13
1997	2	-	-	2	-	6	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	13	9	18	11	-	21	23
1997	14	14	9	18	2	20	25	3
35 to 44 years .....	2002	31	58	44	52	12	55	43
1997	60	61	41	75	9	82	43	25
45 to 54 years .....	2002	65	70	50	118	7	115	84
1997	56	45	60	100	8	149	74	49
55 to 59 years .....	2002	36	33	30	37	3	79	31
1997	28	28	27	41	3	37	51	34
60 to 64 years .....	2002	22	27	37	54	3	36	52
1997	28	19	23	47	8	87	33	20
65 to 69 years .....	2002	30	18	16	41	4	65	33
1997	21	25	15	36	15	69	33	11
70 years and over .....	2002	21	38	27	80	8	120	47
1997	34	34	21	79	17	130	35	38
Average age .....	2002	53.9	54.1	54.1	57.5	55.5	58.3	54.4
	1997	53.4	53.6	53.3	55.9	61.0	57.4	54.0
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	192	233	211	344	32	461	281
	1997	197	203	177	337	44	521	228
acres, 2002	(D)	26,073	19,317	(D)	1,055	113,873	111,672	151
	1997	90,082	21,569	18,516	2,147	110,197	97,785	41,175
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	14	8	6	40	1	22	32
	1997	27	12	11	42	9	34	37
acres, 2002	15,354	(D)	15,354	(D)	54,890	(D)	16,349	53,576
	1997	16,593	2,135	1,827	40,107	(D)	26,237	39,733
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	16	11	3	10	4	6	9
	1997	16	6	4	12	5	21	26
acres, 2002	9,309	1,314	(D)	4,932	(D)	(D)	5,323	43,573
	1997	9,506	(D)	890	17,645	23	23,131	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	1	-	1	1	-	-	2
	1997	3	2	2	5	2	2	1
acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	1,610	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	-	1	1	1	-	2	2
	1997	-	3	2	2	2	(D)	5
acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Douglas	Early	Echols	Effingham	Elbert	Emanuel	Evans	Fannin
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	1	13	3	9	6	20	7
1997	15	22	10	17	8	27	6	5
3 or 4 years .....	2002	6	30	6	8	32	42	6
1997	17	20	1	17	20	30	19	21
5 to 9 years .....	2002	46	44	7	31	69	129	12
1997	14	33	11	27	75	72	57	31
10 years or more .....	2002	100	260	62	158	331	363	155
1997	75	150	41	120	197	264	115	151
Average years on present farm .....	2002	18.7	20.5	21.0	21.5	21.1	19.1	17.5
	1997	15.3	18.6	17.7	18.8	19.2	20.4	18.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
1997	-	4	1	2	1	1	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	3	20	4	9	22	21	6
1997	6	22	6	18	17	40	10	11
35 to 44 years .....	2002	32	70	15	21	54	81	30
1997	33	55	15	44	44	67	32	32
45 to 54 years .....	2002	42	86	22	72	111	138	62
1997	43	75	25	56	102	144	64	57
55 to 59 years .....	2002	21	53	9	26	55	97	55
1997	21	45	8	32	46	31	24	27
60 to 64 years .....	2002	24	34	8	22	47	48	27
1997	16	43	7	27	48	64	23	13
65 to 69 years .....	2002	15	33	6	25	49	54	27
1997	13	33	9	26	52	50	34	12
70 years and over .....	2002	16	51	14	31	100	111	35
1997	22	39	11	39	76	145	28	49
Average age .....	2002	54.9	54.8	54.9	55.8	57.9	56.5	56.6
	1997	54.7	54.0	52.7	54.2	57.6	57.7	55.5
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	147	305	74	185	418	507	212
	1997	135	255	72	222	348	465	194
acres, 2002	7,625	96,669	(D)	41,677	56,114	(D)	35,447	13,268
	1997	8,867	107,744	17,843	43,069	47,697	119,177	36,497
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	2	23	3	10	16	37	13
	1997	12	27	3	11	31	61	11
acres, 2002	(D)	31,408	9,953	6,889	(D)	26,391	6,452	(D)
	1997	(D)	31,657	(D)	6,416	(D)	38,722	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	3	14	1	11	2	5	14
1997	7	31	5	11	5	8	9	2
acres, 2002	(D)	29,634	(D)	4,630	(D)	(D)	5,178	570
1997	(D)	36,520	(D)	4,587	1,052	(D)	4,830	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	1	2	-	-	2	4	3
1997	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	4,140	1,010	(D)
1997	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	-	3	-	-	2	5	-
	1997	-	2	2	-	-	4	-
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Fayette	Floyd	Forsyth	Franklin	Fulton	Gilmer	Glascock	Glynn
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	3	28	22	27	24	13	2
1997	1	25	14	48	22	18	6	-
3 or 4 years .....	2002	1	36	33	78	36	27	5
1997	14	49	32	73	42	33	3	1
5 to 9 years .....	2002	64	142	80	154	73	78	23
1997	26	71	71	101	62	51	15	14
10 years or more .....	2002	167	457	393	566	195	185	70
1997	163	293	318	430	149	149	39	44
Average years on present farm .....	2002	19.8	19.5	21.1	19.7	16.8	17.1	20.3
	1997	21.0	18.4	21.1	18.2	15.3	15.2	21.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	-	12	10	-	3	-
1997	-	5	5	9	-	5	2	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	1	29	24	51	18	18	6
1997	8	30	27	73	17	29	13	-
35 to 44 years .....	2002	50	112	75	147	63	63	22
1997	45	89	86	135	65	57	13	7
45 to 54 years .....	2002	60	140	131	185	77	83	21
1997	58	155	143	221	80	99	14	14
55 to 59 years .....	2002	32	106	67	118	25	44	3
1997	35	80	58	98	56	39	9	8
60 to 64 years .....	2002	33	75	44	93	41	29	13
1997	21	48	70	92	42	26	17	10
65 to 69 years .....	2002	14	100	59	69	41	22	13
1997	17	50	74	71	41	22	6	5
70 years and over .....	2002	45	101	116	152	63	41	22
1997	57	95	115	136	58	36	18	8
Average age .....	2002	57.7	56.1	56.4	55.1	55.9	53.5	56.3
	1997	57.4	54.9	56.7	54.0	56.1	51.5	54.9
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	209	631	482	780	279	276	97
	1997	215	490	495	788	295	291	90
acres, 2002	15,366	(D)	28,231	78,930	22,549	21,665	(D)	47
	1997	18,290	69,301	30,972	75,717	27,191	21,614	(D)
								5,373
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	6	14	17	28	24	12	2
	1997	9	44	41	42	25	8	2
acres, 2002	854	9,196	3,862	5,163	1,329	1,893	(D)	(D)
	1997	602	10,073	3,251	7,285	2,459	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	17	10	21	16	18	15	-
	1997	14	14	31	3	37	13	-
acres, 2002	1,760	1,929	1,136	(D)	3,909	1,167	-	2
	1997	(D)	(D)	1,309	(D)	1,995	-	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	-	-	8	-	5	-	-
	1997	-	-	8	-	1	-	2
acres, 2002	-	-	703	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
	1997	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	3	8	-	1	2	-	1
	1997	3	4	3	2	2	-	1
acres, 2002	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Gordon	Grady	Greene	Gwinnett	Habersham	Hall	Hancock	Haralson
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	28	24	2	10	12	19	2
1997	64	18	8	12	29	23	51	9
3 or 4 years .....	2002	67	31	10	28	40	54	24
1997	53	45	20	44	47	61	59	10
5 to 9 years .....	2002	169	97	31	44	112	154	30
1997	85	70	44	47	61	133	17	51
10 years or more .....	2002	540	349	212	229	370	607	88
1997	322	281	104	243	265	452	56	232
Average years on present farm .....	2002	19.1	21.3	20.2	21.5	19.6	20.3	20.3
	1997	16.4	19.8	17.3	21.6	17.7	19.0	18.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	4	-	-	10	-	6
1997	1	-	2	-	1	4	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	2002	37	5	5	12	8	36	2
1997	42	22	13	14	38	49	8	11
35 to 44 years .....	2002	97	53	42	45	85	147	12
1997	104	77	38	57	83	127	20	33
45 to 54 years .....	2002	245	128	75	72	149	202	56
1997	196	138	64	101	117	229	37	95
55 to 59 years .....	2002	128	79	24	43	55	126	13
1997	92	69	36	54	53	106	17	53
60 to 64 years .....	2002	93	54	29	32	57	122	23
1997	96	52	22	49	69	103	10	36
65 to 69 years .....	2002	99	45	31	37	61	65	13
1997	55	73	22	44	51	78	10	35
70 years and over .....	2002	105	133	49	71	102	126	25
1997	81	112	37	117	87	160	27	50
Average age .....	2002	56.0	59.4	57.0	58.4	57.0	54.9	57.8
	1997	54.4	57.4	54.8	59.0	55.6	55.9	55.4
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	772	449	227	278	490	765	128
	1997	610	459	206	392	462	761	116
acres, 2002	63,622	90,211	40,230	15,516	33,330	49,976	(D)	38,862
	1997	62,318	88,285	37,562	33,694	29,074	49,551	30,927
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	21	33	15	15	16	46	10
	1997	36	51	15	16	23	63	11
acres, 2002	9,009	17,710	8,406	1,640	2,438	8,200	5,979	(D)
	1997	3,305	18,926	10,169	2,443	3,838	6,523	3,986
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	7	14	4	15	8	16	2
	1997	17	19	10	23	13	20	2
acres, 2002	(D)	15,050	2,940	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	1997	7,714	20,789	4,643	1,176	(D)	1,568	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	1	2	2	1	-	4	4
	1997	1	6	2	1	-	9	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	3,168
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	3	3	7	3	3	3	-
	1997	3	8	1	4	1	3	1
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Harris	Hart	Heard	Henry	Houston	Irwin	Jackson	Jasper
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	12	11	6	17	22	18	29
1997	9	35	15	20	25	12	66	18
3 or 4 years .....	2002	16	44	26	18	32	16	77
1997	16	43	10	25	28	21	58	8
5 to 9 years .....	2002	42	104	56	117	83	67	163
1997	49	87	28	55	55	40	124	57
10 years or more .....	2002	228	408	121	287	223	248	646
1997	133	296	95	259	130	155	458	134
Average years on present farm .....	2002	20.1	19.7	15.6	19.7	17.2	22.4	19.7
	1997	17.1	18.2	17.8	19.4	15.0	19.9	18.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
1997	-	3	1	4	2	2	5	2
25 to 34 years .....	2002	3	22	12	7	7	40	5
1997	7	31	10	26	22	22	57	7
35 to 44 years .....	2002	33	113	44	85	71	54	131
1997	49	95	42	49	42	58	175	34
45 to 54 years .....	2002	73	133	51	87	76	98	224
1997	65	142	46	115	80	72	203	51
55 to 59 years .....	2002	45	66	31	60	50	38	117
1997	24	76	23	55	39	44	129	22
60 to 64 years .....	2002	33	73	28	61	37	41	120
1997	36	57	25	46	46	39	88	31
65 to 69 years .....	2002	22	42	22	50	50	36	112
1997	27	57	11	33	50	42	81	17
70 years and over .....	2002	89	116	21	89	69	68	162
1997	57	109	45	100	33	40	146	51
Average age .....	2002	60.0	55.8	53.4	57.7	56.8	56.2	57.0
	1997	57.0	55.4	55.5	56.9	55.0	55.0	54.6
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	266	531	188	409	325	317	857
	1997	236	501	182	392	276	265	806
acres, 2002	54,386	53,849	36,895	(D)	60,830	102,797	86,041	41,044
	1997	45,850	53,675	25,197	41,845	66,055	112,089	70,782
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	12	29	13	19	27	16	28
	1997	11	62	18	25	25	43	14
acres, 2002	9,339	10,256	4,085	4,489	13,377	29,856	8,482	6,623
	1997	2,966	8,853	2,776	6,926	8,353	16,057	5,784
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	19	6	8	7	8	12	15
	1997	13	6	2	11	11	10	23
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	1,102	196	1,238	3,338	3,012	(D)
	1997	2,186	(D)	(D)	378	(D)	5,712	2,528
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	-	-	-	1	-	2	7
	1997	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	1
acres, 2002	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	1,556	(D)
	1997	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	1	1	-	3	-	2	8
	1997	5	1	1	(D)	2	1	5
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	463	(D)
	1997	170	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jenkins	Johnson	Jones	Lamar	Lanier	Laurens
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	10	12	9	7	7	13	7
1997	20	27	16	12	18	22	9	41
3 or 4 years .....	2002	12	22	22	31	4	21	7
1997	22	30	5	24	12	19	6	48
5 to 9 years .....	2002	69	65	43	47	33	51	32
1997	52	42	47	47	32	27	11	100
10 years or more .....	2002	163	289	166	201	150	158	88
1997	92	214	165	173	89	137	59	513
Average years on present farm .....	2002	17.6	21.9	20.1	20.0	20.7	18.8	17.4
	1997	17.1	21.1	20.6	20.1	18.5	18.0	19.4
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
1997	5	5	4	6	2	1	-	9
25 to 34 years .....	2002	10	19	14	24	-	10	18
1997	18	34	13	19	5	7	5	29
35 to 44 years .....	2002	66	55	41	41	13	27	10
1997	52	66	56	65	32	35	18	61
45 to 54 years .....	2002	75	81	65	68	63	63	39
1997	74	81	62	76	49	72	31	210
55 to 59 years .....	2002	29	53	41	20	25	52	15
1997	29	40	27	28	40	25	15	99
60 to 64 years .....	2002	20	40	18	33	35	31	13
1997	26	41	27	36	25	26	11	110
65 to 69 years .....	2002	31	37	18	39	19	18	14
1997	19	48	28	36	10	19	12	72
70 years and over .....	2002	23	99	43	61	39	42	25
1997	44	91	80	84	37	64	20	186
Average age .....	2002	52.6	57.8	55.4	56.8	59.0	56.8	55.4
	1997	53.4	56.4	57.1	56.4	55.7	58.0	57.8
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	237	354	206	277	181	227	128
	1997	233	357	263	329	185	228	93
acres, 2002	48,617	109,424	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	49,418	108,265	79,390	92,393	28,312	33,636	21,058
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	12	22	28	8	6	10	3
	1997	18	26	28	13	9	17	38
acres, 2002	5,174	11,073	17,811	(D)	5,557	6,961	1,580	29,406
	1997	17,528	21,041	13,630	4,288	3,835	7,954	25,362
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	4	7	2	-	6	5	3
	1997	10	16	3	4	6	4	7
acres, 2002	(D)	14,524	(D)	-	2,765	5,395	(D)	2,761
	1997	4,262	15,053	2,665	(D)	2,239	3,608	7,688
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	1	-	4	1	-	-	5
	1997	3	-	1	1	-	-	3
acres, 2002	(D)	-	1,278	(D)	(D)	-	-	11,932
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	-	5	-	-	1	1	-
	1997	3	7	2	3	(D)	(D)	-
acres, 2002	(D)	2,196	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	2,107	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)

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

Item	Lee	Liberty	Lincoln	Long	Lowndes	Lumpkin	McDuffie	McIntosh
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	16	-	5	4	23	8	7
1997	14	1	17	7	43	7	13	-
3 or 4 years .....	2002	9	5	14	-	36	14	35
1997	19	6	19	7	35	12	19	4
5 to 9 years .....	2002	36	8	31	13	91	54	50
1997	32	7	30	4	65	21	29	2
10 years or more .....	2002	110	55	157	59	312	174	204
1997	72	28	94	36	235	146	148	33
Average years on present farm .....	2002	17.7	23.6	20.6	22.3	19.0	20.6	19.4
	1997	16.7	20.3	16.6	16.9	18.9	20.7	18.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	3	-	10	-	19	9	12
1997	16	2	15	5	19	8	12	6
35 to 44 years .....	2002	27	4	29	10	57	32	38
1997	23	5	30	14	65	28	49	2
45 to 54 years .....	2002	59	19	68	26	109	66	87
1997	50	12	60	17	122	49	51	10
55 to 59 years .....	2002	28	11	21	11	58	40	29
1997	12	10	17	7	73	49	33	7
60 to 64 years .....	2002	14	11	22	8	91	33	26
1997	21	10	24	13	60	24	36	3
65 to 69 years .....	2002	12	4	14	9	60	17	41
1997	19	5	26	7	61	29	38	3
70 years and over .....	2002	28	19	43	12	68	53	63
1997	42	13	35	10	68	48	57	8
Average age .....	2002	55.7	60.4	56.4	57.1	56.9	57.8	57.5
	1997	56.9	60.5	55.2	55.0	56.2	58.3	57.6
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	138	60	200	71	426	217	280
	1997	135	52	199	70	425	203	247
acres, 2002	67,126	14,462	25,855	20,246	47,368	16,366	41,277	(D)
	1997	93,198	20,098	28,572	16,881	63,435	19,869	36,263
								5,681
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	7	6	7	4	28	13	8
	1997	23	1	8	2	24	22	17
acres, 2002	12,561	(D)	4,980	(D)	21,600	1,636	(D)	-
	1997	16,867	(D)	2,670	(D)	7,304	(D)	3,813
								(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	22	-	-	1	8	14	7
	1997	19	2	-	1	14	8	10
acres, 2002	66,055	-	-	(D)	4,949	1,142	4,087	(D)
	1997	29,141	(D)	-	(D)	4,616	2,110	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	1997	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	4	2	-	-	-	4	1
	1997	5	1	-	-	5	-	2
acres, 2002	994	(D)	(D)	-	-	1,146	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-

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Item	Macon	Madison	Marion	Meriwether	Miller	Mitchell	Monroe	Montgomery
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	16	23	6	23	13	16	6
1997	35	41	6	10	15	34	9	9
3 or 4 years .....	2002	27	53	10	14	18	10	15
1997	32	53	14	28	10	46	24	24
5 to 9 years .....	2002	69	135	39	74	29	131	45
1997	51	130	29	42	43	74	33	37
10 years or more .....	2002	248	552	126	228	147	339	170
1997	126	395	87	161	128	250	115	158
Average years on present farm .....	2002	18.7	19.8	18.7	19.3	20.8	19.7	18.1
	1997	16.5	18.0	17.8	18.3	22.0	18.7	18.1
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	6	-	-	-	-	-	16
1997	3	-	-	1	4	4	-	2
25 to 34 years .....	2002	20	38	2	1	23	20	5
1997	31	46	18	5	17	43	7	17
35 to 44 years .....	2002	50	88	24	57	30	74	41
1997	70	144	22	52	54	98	43	47
45 to 54 years .....	2002	129	225	44	92	43	156	65
1997	86	194	59	85	67	129	59	77
55 to 59 years .....	2002	44	112	30	58	23	68	32
1997	31	86	35	39	20	62	31	36
60 to 64 years .....	2002	30	89	45	44	25	58	40
1997	31	82	16	24	31	65	30	35
65 to 69 years .....	2002	17	68	12	29	28	51	20
1997	29	79	10	34	32	55	23	29
70 years and over .....	2002	64	143	24	58	35	69	33
1997	47	133	17	81	53	94	27	50
Average age .....	2002	54.3	56.8	56.8	57.0	55.7	55.7	56.0
	1997	52.3	55.2	53.0	58.6	55.1	54.7	55.0
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	309	719	166	304	175	407	205
	1997	267	701	161	279	217	406	186
acres, 2002	(D)	66,085	45,575	(D)	51,989	(D)	43,542	58,926
	1997	83,184	61,720	44,786	48,338	66,440	104,985	47,076
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	32	12	6	15	17	43	12
	1997	42	35	4	25	26	75	16
acres, 2002	19,231	3,114	(D)	11,874	22,534	28,509	10,896	8,716
	1997	22,452	8,579	(D)	14,544	21,887	46,920	6,650
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	16	22	8	11	15	38	19
	1997	13	24	10	14	34	58	16
acres, 2002	9,085	3,817	5,359	5,383	20,612	46,297	7,201	(D)
	1997	10,477	5,528	7,607	10,624	(D)	74,819	4,685
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	3	4	1	5	-	5	-
	1997	5	2	2	3	-	4	1
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2,956	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	-	1,996	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	-	6	-	4	-	3	-
	1997	1	2	-	-	1	7	1
acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	4	-	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	2,576	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Morgan	Murray	Muscogee	Newton	Oconee	Oglethorpe	Paulding	Peach
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	15	9	4	7	10	4	5
1997	20	18	6	5	16	17	18	15
3 or 4 years .....	2002	45	14	7	35	39	38	27
1997	33	22	3	25	23	31	18	21
5 to 9 years .....	2002	98	48	33	73	83	60	37
1997	85	46	12	71	74	59	36	24
10 years or more .....	2002	367	235	52	240	279	260	196
1997	249	130	28	171	181	207	142	114
Average years on present farm .....	2002	17.7	21.0	15.3	18.0	18.6	20.0	19.9
	1997	17.7	17.0	14.1	18.2	17.5	18.9	19.7
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	6	1	5	-	-	-	-
1997	1	5	-	-	1	2	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	17	15	3	13	30	21	2
1997	25	25	-	-	13	26	34	5
35 to 44 years .....	2002	98	29	12	26	79	77	45
1997	78	56	3	52	76	60	49	44
45 to 54 years .....	2002	118	77	29	127	110	58	56
1997	131	66	19	80	103	91	60	59
55 to 59 years .....	2002	99	49	8	42	59	51	35
1997	44	38	11	65	36	49	42	26
60 to 64 years .....	2002	58	25	19	41	47	52	31
1997	49	32	11	40	28	44	35	17
65 to 69 years .....	2002	47	48	7	45	28	36	41
1997	55	28	6	31	27	38	38	20
70 years and over .....	2002	82	62	13	61	58	67	55
1997	77	47	5	63	69	65	56	31
Average age .....	2002	55.5	57.6	54.1	57.5	53.9	55.8	58.2
	1997	55.2	53.8	57.4	56.9	53.9	54.7	57.8
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	485	292	83	321	352	340	256
	1997	421	263	50	299	316	351	269
acres, 2002	73,410	30,845	13,955	37,462	(D)	48,488	15,633	20,993
	1997	78,614	27,655	(D)	34,853	39,122	55,465	19,544
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	17	6	6	21	19	7	4
	1997	25	25	-	32	22	16	11
acres, 2002	8,692	2,358	(D)	4,927	4,737	(D)	828	4,295
	1997	10,487	2,487	-	5,078	7,809	4,394	1,150
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	17	4	6	10	34	12	5
1997	11	6	4	11	20	10	2	17
acres, 2002	6,418	(D)	55	(D)	7,297	4,842	3,857	131
1997	(D)	5,157	(D)	(D)	4,555	4,555	3,704	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
1997	-	1	1	1	3	1	-	(D)
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
1997	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	5	3	1	2	5	2	-
	1997	3	2	-	1	5	5	3
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	1,953	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Pickens	Pierce	Pike	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Quitman	Rabun
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	7	8	23	17	4	8	-
1997	22	31	15	25	9	19	3	5
3 or 4 years .....	2002	18	32	32	31	19	3	6
1997	20	33	22	57	13	9	1	11
5 to 9 years .....	2002	75	67	66	101	59	56	7
1997	42	49	39	62	46	21	6	19
10 years or more .....	2002	143	327	206	279	105	158	16
1997	125	221	195	212	71	97	10	111
Average years on present farm .....	2002	15.4	19.7	17.0	17.8	16.3	22.3	16.3
	1997	15.8	20.4	18.7	17.2	16.1	17.9	16.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	4	10	-	6	-	-	-
1997	-	1	5	3	1	-	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	2002	23	12	7	19	7	9	2
1997	15	26	10	20	10	14	5	8
35 to 44 years .....	2002	24	51	69	70	21	25	1
1997	49	55	48	73	43	33	2	14
45 to 54 years .....	2002	59	120	95	100	60	67	8
1997	62	116	84	135	59	52	3	52
55 to 59 years .....	2002	51	71	37	69	27	30	1
1997	40	72	47	48	27	28	4	15
60 to 64 years .....	2002	34	68	43	55	30	34	6
1997	20	40	42	52	15	22	2	11
65 to 69 years .....	2002	17	37	24	40	19	20	2
1997	28	49	28	45	18	5	1	19
70 years and over .....	2002	31	65	52	75	17	40	5
1997	42	96	54	76	24	30	3	26
Average age .....	2002	54.1	55.7	54.8	56.3	54.2	57.1	61.9
	1997	54.5	57.1	55.9	55.8	52.3	53.3	51.2
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	228	412	314	416	163	212	22
	1997	227	395	293	420	161	165	17
acres, 2002	(D)	15,934	38,388	(D)	40,273	33,484	(D)	145
	1997	15,920	85,291	44,426	48,140	52,619	24,470	(D)
							9,811	8,712
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	10	19	10	11	15	6	1
	1997	17	40	18	18	21	8	1
acres, 2002	(D)	1,319	(D)	(D)	(D)	18,125	3,243	495
	1997	1,769	9,253	3,797	4,016	29,642	2,222	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	3	2	2	1	9	6	-
	1997	7	15	5	9	11	9	1
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,982	(D)	380
	1997	635	6,063	(D)	4,412	8,185	(D)	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	2	2	-	1	4	-	-
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	3,486	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1997	3	3	2	4	-	2	1
acres, 2002	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Randolph	Richmond	Rockdale	Schley	Screven	Seminole	Spalding	Stephens
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	7	8	-	4	9	8	10
1997	5	4	8	4	19	11	21	16
3 or 4 years .....	2002	7	12	20	7	14	15	20
1997	3	7	9	6	20	16	10	8
5 to 9 years .....	2002	19	31	29	9	62	44	51
1997	16	12	30	12	55	29	42	35
10 years or more .....	2002	103	89	91	95	262	139	168
1997	64	78	67	48	203	82	142	118
Average years on present farm .....	2002	21.2	19.1	17.2	20.8	19.4	20.3	18.2
	1997	21.5	20.8	14.9	20.6	19.1	16.2	17.2
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	3	1	5	4	2	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	2	2	5	1	9	7	10
1997	9	6	4	2	29	14	15	15
35 to 44 years .....	2002	13	14	19	28	56	29	24
1997	15	8	28	16	60	60	36	31
45 to 54 years .....	2002	32	42	47	42	102	63	60
1997	39	35	30	31	72	49	58	51
55 to 59 years .....	2002	20	33	21	7	34	28	36
1997	17	13	17	9	45	19	39	47
60 to 64 years .....	2002	29	16	8	10	44	29	53
1997	14	27	17	19	54	22	26	22
65 to 69 years .....	2002	19	17	8	9	50	14	23
1997	1	24	24	12	35	20	20	19
70 years and over .....	2002	21	16	31	18	52	30	46
1997	34	20	23	17	84	23	50	49
Average age .....	2002	58.9	56.6	55.8	54.0	56.4	55.0	58.6
	1997	56.7	58.7	56.2	56.4	56.2	51.9	56.3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	112	136	122	105	306	178	226
	1997	95	107	128	95	344	156	222
acres, 2002	(D)	7,153	29,627	(D)	126,992	(D)	19,458	17,687
	1997	59,034	11,989	9,769	33,394	50,288	22,847	17,871
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	16	-	11	7	26	18	12
	1997	19	14	9	7	25	32	19
acres, 2002	18,057	-	1,196	4,060	14,067	20,590	3,641	1,132
	1997	(D)	2,974	802	6,502	31,126	31,903	4,857
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	7	3	6	3	11	8	11
1997	14	12	4	1	13	17	4	2
acres, 2002	14,844	(D)	(D)	1,738	27,211	10,670	2,488	(D)
	1997	20,495	956	(D)	(D)	24,836	(D)	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1997	1	-	-	2	-	3	-
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
	1997	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	1,328	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	-	1	1	-	3	2	-
	1997	-	-	5	2	2	3	1
acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,983	(D)
	1997	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Stewart	Sumter	Talbot	Taliaferro	Tattnall	Taylor	Telfair	Terrell
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	3	13	4	2	38	1	14
1997	1	25	11	1	56	13	9	6
3 or 4 years .....	2002	5	34	12	6	51	7	10
1997	12	24	20	4	53	7	16	13
5 to 9 years .....	2002	13	86	52	1	116	52	55
1997	6	44	9	5	93	41	40	53
10 years or more .....	2002	64	248	92	64	439	167	213
1997	43	180	69	27	309	117	173	167
Average years on present farm .....	2002	23.1	20.6	17.8	27.2	19.5	20.1	21.5
	1997	20.2	20.6	21.0	19.3	18.5	19.1	21.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	-	-	4	11	4	-
1997	-	9	1	1	4	2	2	2
25 to 34 years .....	2002	-	11	8	-	51	6	11
1997	7	18	3	7	49	17	12	8
35 to 44 years .....	2002	9	52	20	9	75	43	41
1997	15	43	21	11	143	26	44	31
45 to 54 years .....	2002	34	101	53	16	166	65	81
1997	12	80	24	13	145	51	66	73
55 to 59 years .....	2002	5	43	16	7	63	24	38
1997	17	42	25	8	86	12	38	44
60 to 64 years .....	2002	5	66	27	12	107	16	25
1997	7	40	16	1	76	41	44	16
65 to 69 years .....	2002	5	33	12	3	83	28	38
1997	9	54	12	13	45	28	27	32
70 years and over .....	2002	27	75	24	22	88	41	42
1997	16	71	35	11	130	58	89	20
Average age .....	2002	59.3	57.5	55.7	58.8	55.3	56.0	58.2
	1997	56.7	57.3	59.2	54.6	54.3	58.2	58.9
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	81	337	156	68	587	208	278
	1997	72	275	131	62	598	193	291
acres, 2002	28,265	117,676	43,706	15,398	(D)	61,839	56,985	92,389
	1997	33,461	105,855	37,021	13,936	102,968	47,424	73,989
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	1	16	4	5	44	14	18
	1997	4	35	5	2	53	30	24
acres, 2002	(D)	25,184	1,509	3,149	(D)	19,545	10,609	11,767
	1997	10,129	45,840	(D)	28,666	17,369	10,037	15,893
								21,528
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	3	17	-	-	8	3	5
	1997	4	36	-	-	16	2	4
acres, 2002	(D)	17,834	-	-	-	2,745	(D)	3,589
	1997	(D)	25,689	-	-	5,721	(D)	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
	1997	-	4	-	-	1	1	1
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	-	10	-	-	3	1	3
	1997	3	7	1	1	10	9	3
acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	537	(D)

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Thomas	Tift	Toombs	Towns	Treutlen	Troup	Turner	Twiggs
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	16	18	8	10	7	12	12
1997	29	38	28	9	16	11	8	5
3 or 4 years .....	2002	18	40	22	7	7	26	7
1997	22	39	31	13	12	14	22	12
5 to 9 years .....	2002	97	73	85	16	38	61	59
1997	82	49	84	21	31	34	27	18
10 years or more .....	2002	379	267	267	115	130	195	184
1997	272	211	239	62	101	156	131	93
Average years on present farm .....	2002	20.9	19.5	20.0	20.9	19.8	19.4	18.8
	1997	18.7	17.8	18.7	17.8	19.0	21.1	18.5
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	2	12	-	-	-	11	-
1997	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
25 to 34 years .....	2002	16	23	5	4	7	8	7
1997	27	32	19	6	9	9	24	-
35 to 44 years .....	2002	64	50	52	23	22	29	48
1997	86	85	87	27	18	34	63	11
45 to 54 years .....	2002	125	111	114	53	53	97	91
1997	105	130	122	40	53	66	52	31
55 to 59 years .....	2002	57	56	49	17	9	43	41
1997	78	57	65	13	19	35	35	20
60 to 64 years .....	2002	78	61	55	14	21	27	26
1997	50	37	58	22	20	25	32	11
65 to 69 years .....	2002	36	31	53	15	15	29	14
1997	66	28	43	14	19	28	23	27
70 years and over .....	2002	132	54	54	22	55	61	44
1997	108	55	96	23	55	75	28	19
Average age .....	2002	58.6	54.5	57.1	56.2	59.3	58.1	59.2
	1997	57.3	52.8	56.3	55.1	59.0	59.2	52.2
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	442	337	347	126	176	264	235
	1997	441	341	428	133	179	249	208
acres, 2002	106,627	55,831	70,405	9,952	29,742	44,802	62,857	31,552
	1997	116,748	62,524	76,688	8,332	38,908	35,551	20,691
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	45	46	19	8	5	11	35
	1997	54	49	31	11	13	12	29
acres, 2002	56,776	26,631	13,955	240	(D)	1,510	25,766	(D)
	1997	55,801	24,106	14,131	(D)	3,099	(D)	4,851
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	14	7	10	14	1	11	8
	1997	19	26	23	1	-	11	5
acres, 2002	23,073	6,574	4,302	709	(D)	9,144	7,182	(D)
	1997	20,664	16,341	11,051	(D)	(D)	11,794	3,032
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	3	2	2	-	-	-	-
	1997	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
acres, 2002	630	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
	1997	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	6	6	4	-	-	8	2
	1997	6	9	7	-	-	1	-
acres, 2002	11,306	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	5,796	(D)
	1997	1,956	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Union	Upson	Walker	Walton	Ware	Warren	Washington	Wayne
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	15	4	43	13	9	2	32
1997		17	11	31	31	21	13	29
3 or 4 years .....	2002	27	19	26	70	21	17	50
1997		29	18	54	50	10	17	43
5 to 9 years .....	2002	65	53	102	143	51	25	73
1997		40	27	104	96	40	26	81
10 years or more .....	2002	223	215	471	453	242	121	256
1997		163	114	306	366	192	81	203
Average years on present farm .....	2002	18.6	19.9	17.6	18.1	22.7	21.9	19.0
	1997	19.4	17.6	16.8	17.3	22.0	17.8	19.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	-	6	5	-	-	4
1997		-	-	5	2	1	4	2
25 to 34 years .....	2002	25	8	34	10	12	4	39
1997		17	19	43	42	10	11	19
35 to 44 years .....	2002	63	37	112	94	31	18	11
1997		67	55	110	89	31	17	59
45 to 54 years .....	2002	87	82	183	202	65	35	100
1997		81	41	158	171	85	28	90
55 to 59 years .....	2002	38	41	60	99	56	26	44
1997		36	36	69	80	61	29	46
60 to 64 years .....	2002	30	40	78	90	47	22	37
1997		44	30	73	77	30	16	45
65 to 69 years .....	2002	37	31	72	76	32	22	35
1997		24	25	57	66	32	22	17
70 years and over .....	2002	50	52	97	103	80	38	36
1997		52	35	100	103	85	31	30
Average age .....	2002	54.8	56.8	55.0	56.7	59.3	59.6	54.2
	1997	54.5	54.4	54.6	55.5	58.6	56.9	57.3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	308	280	601	602	306	150	385
	1997	297	214	564	563	298	146	328
acres, 2002	21,776	37,268	70,846	55,227	52,312	41,454	(D)	55,434
	1997	21,653	31,097	68,268	55,652	60,567	37,576	58,902
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	13	5	31	25	11	12	15
	1997	15	16	37	38	22	7	22
acres, 2002	1,204	3,317	6,063	6,241	6,503	(D)	19,531	1,717
	1997	1,241	3,757	7,890	6,829	2,996	6,370	4,668
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	4	6	6	42	5	3	10
	1997	6	9	6	22	10	3	14
acres, 2002	299	5,991	4,376	3,438	(D)	(D)	(D)	6,070
	1997	1,202	(D)	3,829	3,199	4,941	(D)	7,407
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	2	-	1	-	1	-	1
	1997	1	-	1	1	5	-	1
acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	290	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	3	-	3	10	-	-	1
	1997	2	2	7	6	-	2	2
acres, 2002	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	1,230	(D)	-	(D)
	1997	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Table 40. Tenure, Number of Operators, Type of Organization, and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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

Item	Webster	Wheeler	White	Whitfield	Wilcox	Wilkes	Wilkinson	Worth
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	1	4	9	22	13	11	6
1997	1	7	19	16	14	20	4	32
3 or 4 years .....	2002	8	5	7	15	16	18	5
1997	2	13	19	21	26	12	5	40
5 to 9 years .....	2002	17	27	64	65	56	46	31
1997	12	14	48	60	59	43	11	118
10 years or more .....	2002	72	120	296	316	226	274	85
1997	42	120	188	192	130	201	51	297
Average years on present farm .....	2002	21.7	23.8	22.2	22.4	19.0	23.4	18.1
	1997	17.5	22.7	18.3	19.4	17.5	20.9	19.8
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	-	-	-	5	3	-	-
1997	-	-	2	4	1	3	-	8
25 to 34 years .....	2002	3	5	10	26	13	7	10
1997	12	5	15	13	26	16	3	40
35 to 44 years .....	2002	17	6	41	31	54	51	11
1997	10	38	67	59	78	41	10	74
45 to 54 years .....	2002	25	49	106	93	71	55	32
1997	30	45	101	134	58	89	30	160
55 to 59 years .....	2002	9	20	51	63	24	59	10
1997	8	26	43	55	34	41	6	64
60 to 64 years .....	2002	12	22	64	68	65	48	26
1997	6	22	28	33	35	55	12	50
65 to 69 years .....	2002	7	22	32	35	26	52	14
1997	6	19	41	42	40	47	14	45
70 years and over .....	2002	25	32	72	112	53	74	24
1997	15	51	50	68	40	61	30	70
Average age .....	2002	57.4	59.1	57.3	59.3	55.7	59.0	57.0
	1997	53.3	58.1	54.2	55.5	53.4	57.3	58.8
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	85	142	354	391	269	319	115
	1997	68	181	314	365	253	322	94
acres, 2002	39,000	48,090	25,331	39,489	(D)	(D)	19,807	126,840
	1997	39,198	56,363	23,283	35,105	89,836	75,302	27,987
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	10	4	14	17	32	19	8
	1997	7	17	28	25	40	26	10
acres, 2002	20,618	(D)	3,939	2,857	18,232	19,085	(D)	30,731
	1997	11,976	(D)	4,966	30,019	18,079	(D)	(D)
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	3	9	7	6	8	10	2
	1997	9	7	4	9	15	5	1
acres, 2002	6,623	6,972	(D)	937	2,399	4,826	(D)	16,407
	1997	(D)	(D)	11	833	9,239	3,580	18,026
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	-	-	1	2	-	-	1
	1997	-	-	1	1	1	-	2
acres, 2002	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
	1997	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	-	1	-	2	2	1	2
	1997	3	1	-	8	3	(D)	(D)
acres, 2002	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1997	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1997 do not include imputation for item nonresponse.