

**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	Wyoming	Albany	Big Horn	Campbell	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Fremont
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	9,422 9,443	320 325	501 503	532 547	290 315	339 356	440 512
	acres, 2002 1997	34,402,726 34,302,475	2,384,318 1,919,048	411,782 443,660	2,985,945 2,942,026	2,329,571 2,332,823	2,517,920 2,564,264	1,523,198 1,708,054
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	5,003 6,198	129 168	351 389	142 289	154 209	140 177	179 369
	acres, 2002 1997	1,298,709 1,801,314	55,751 90,089	70,310 85,878	26,185 90,440	72,981 106,269	32,175 42,663	35,855 120,044
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	5,560 4,878	153 157	317 280	259 204	164 142	181 158	202 206
	acres, 2002 1997	8,860,363 7,590,889	627,421 481,841	133,493 132,826	560,864 366,244	1,066,815 467,007	346,717 389,919	354,759 290,869
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	2,703 2,916	60 74	201 194	63 84	74 91	67 68	65 129
	acres, 2002 1997	432,024 522,524	28,674 21,894	19,264 27,705	9,185 14,622	21,145 37,458	10,753 10,363	9,815 29,511
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	3,082 3,410	147 133	138 169	199 234	108 122	130 149	192 232
	acres, 2002 1997	22,824,896 22,996,692	1,693,557 1,373,470	254,755 270,271	1,961,470 2,113,050	1,134,021 1,697,626	1,961,025 1,787,182	1,086,632 1,254,747
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	13,161,385 13,387,248	1,115,087 990,920	112,914 136,206	1,157,184 1,282,062	669,186 924,287	1,144,329 1,084,092	642,034 822,074
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	9,663,511 9,609,444	578,470 382,550	141,841 134,065	804,286 830,988	464,836 773,339	816,696 703,090	444,598 432,673
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	1,967 2,666	60 81	116 152	70 162	70 93	68 94	220 196
	acres, 2002 1997	766,794 1,096,646	23,177 62,943	44,045 48,689	15,941 61,198	46,559 61,711	20,697 29,241	24,615 78,636
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	780 1,155	20 35	46 54	74 109	18 51	28 49	46 74
	acres, 2002 1997	2,717,467 3,714,894	63,340 63,737	23,534 40,563	463,611 462,732	128,735 168,190	210,178 387,163	81,807 162,438
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	333 616	9 13	34 43	9 43	10 25	5 15	12 44
	acres, 2002 1997	99,891 182,144	3,900 5,252	7,001 9,484	1,059 14,620	5,277 7,100	725 3,059	1,425 11,897
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	15,736	567	789	885	512	572	715
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		4,536	126	276	247	123	157	208
2 operators		3,956	153	179	242	125	152	196
3 operators		607	31	33	24	30	17	30
4 operators		214	8	9	15	11	7	5
5 or more operators		109	2	4	4	1	6	1
Total women operators	number	5,474	217	243	334	178	230	252
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		4,574	155	220	280	143	201	223
2 operators		343	28	10	21	13	10	13
3 operators		50	2	1	4	3	3	1
4 operators		11	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators		4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	7,890 8,503	237 281	424 467	430 467	246 268	259 306	381 471
	acres, 2002 1997	31,833,586 31,835,845	2,281,498 1,863,202	391,140 420,303	2,709,260 2,685,155	2,170,376 2,164,268	2,259,086 2,412,109	1,408,450 1,429,757
Female	farms, 2002 1997	1,532 940	83 44	77 36	102 80	44 47	80 50	59 41
	acres, 2002 1997	2,569,140 2,466,630	102,820 55,846	20,642 23,357	276,685 256,871	159,195 168,555	258,834 152,155	114,748 278,297
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	5,760 5,628	197 172	304 297	321 321	191 214	220 229	309 343
Other	2002 1997	3,662 3,815	123 153	197 206	211 226	99 101	119 127	131 169
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	8,015 7,024	256 219	433 379	455 412	231 200	298 286	376 398
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	1,407 1,754	64 87	68 87	77 98	59 86	41 48	64 86
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	4,167 3,984	139 114	212 194	218 237	146 163	172 154	224 243
Any	2002 1997	5,255 4,891	181 194	289 276	314 285	144 131	167 183	216 239
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	612 658	24 26	39 46	26 34	16 18	19 25	31 38
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	337 298	15 15	19 20	18 9	14 10	11 9	12 13
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	830 (NA)	23 (NA)	49 (NA)	64 (NA)	19 (NA)	33 (NA)	48 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	3,476 2,903	119 105	182 156	206 179	95 79	104 104	125 120

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Item	Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie	Lincoln	Natrona	Niobrara	Park
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	665 690	147 152	272 320	755 635	495 513	380 320	243 281
	acres, 2002 1997	1,258,171 1,221,608	876,560 950,554	2,155,277 2,144,266	1,754,794 1,760,647	364,837 408,550	2,871,009 2,815,910	1,599,730 1,645,080
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	411 491	78 98	115 146	270 350	328 384	177 171	108 169
	acres, 2002 1997	120,619 152,851	13,855 19,289	32,706 35,646	144,743 181,121	74,069 85,196	28,352 30,051	35,947 57,777
<b>T TENCURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	408 349	95 95	141 125	467 334	306 306	247 155	97 100
	acres, 2002 1997	406,013 346,803	203,534 154,231	396,889 263,841	326,421 322,572	139,200 130,286	683,561 466,763	328,208 315,517
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	227 205	46 58	47 43	99 130	171 212	120 84	34 63
	acres, 2002 1997	36,960 41,403	7,430 7,171	6,497 5,801	28,798 42,385	25,812 30,707	12,060 8,459	9,423 13,129
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	188 232	36 44	106 137	223 220	162 165	108 127	111 120
	acres, 2002 1997	702,608 760,142	521,176 767,476	1,463,273 1,408,120	1,331,320 1,261,369	208,643 263,469	1,915,593 1,810,941	1,099,867 712,754
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	416,175 488,648	113,693 181,636	936,202 874,700	959,527 909,311	(D) 158,282	668,028 871,790	709,144 604,149
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	286,433 271,494	407,483 585,840	527,071 533,420	371,793 352,058	(D) 105,187	1,247,565 939,151	390,723 380,126
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	138 207	25 35	62 89	150 173	141 148	51 78	66 79
	acres, 2002 1997	65,423 86,158	4,110 11,527	24,472 27,041	106,594 120,701	44,293 50,803	14,436 20,407	24,324 30,021
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	69 109	16 13	25 58	65 81	27 42	25 38	35 61
	acres, 2002 1997	149,550 114,663	151,850 28,847	295,115 472,305	97,053 176,706	16,994 14,795	271,855 538,206	171,655 345,288
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	46 79	7 5	6 14	21 47	16 24	6 9	8 27
	acres, 2002 1997	18,236 25,290	2,315 591	1,737 2,804	9,351 18,035	3,964 3,686	1,856 1,185	2,200 14,627
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	1,056	271	461	1,254	747	673	404
Farms by number of operators:								1,176
1 operator		351	52	123	398	280	169	111
2 operators		264	78	118	263	190	163	108
3 operators		32	11	23	67	15	28	19
4 operators		13	5	7	15	8	10	5
5 or more operators		5	1	1	12	2	10	4
Total women operators	number	328	97	153	433	210	258	121
Farms by number of women operators:								422
1 operator		281	84	134	321	192	203	111
2 operators		17	5	8	44	9	19	5
3 operators		3	1	1	8	-	3	3
4 operators		1	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	577 642	125 135	233 286	619 578	456 494	295 280	213 259
	acres, 2002 1997	1,135,853 1,133,763	825,846 913,611	1,944,026 1,953,540	1,665,177 1,697,665	318,664 393,183	2,770,394 2,731,590	1,428,393 1,560,161
Female	farms, 2002 1997	88 48	22 17	39 34	136 57	39 19	85 40	30 22
	acres, 2002 1997	122,318 87,845	50,714 36,943	211,251 190,726	89,617 62,982	46,173 15,367	100,615 84,320	171,337 84,919
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	465 464	98 86	184 216	430 356	300 241	220 184	211 227
Other	2002 1997	200 226	49 66	88 104	325 279	195 272	160 136	32 54
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	526 489	132 117	231 232	603 445	438 384	333 234	199 218
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	139 143	15 28	41 70	152 155	57 91	47 56	44 51
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	344 322	64 52	144 153	291 260	194 167	159 130	150 146
Any	2002 1997	321 310	83 95	128 151	464 350	301 315	221 167	93 120
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	47 46	15 16	19 26	57 57	35 38	19 14	19 34
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	25 22	12 4	3 14	21 17	16 17	9 13	16 11
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	52 52	9 9	22 49	49 45	45 38	14 11	48 23
200 days or more	2002 1997	197 190	47 61	84 81	337 201	205 203	155 109	44 49

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Item	Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms	farms, 2002 1997	462 469	561 580	270 287	170 166	110 107	335 301	184 207
	acres, 2002 1997	1,344,358 1,295,424	1,638,163 1,598,191	585,732 607,205	1,480,246 1,427,500	57,089 53,842	917,734 926,421	426,500 448,353
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	233 304	350 410	161 211	95 120	59 62	210 214	114 142
	acres, 2002 1997	71,436 90,698	55,763 82,116	106,221 120,109	15,430 27,573	12,899 13,559	52,791 55,873	35,592 45,797
<b>T TENURE</b>								
Full owners	farms, 2002 1997	257 224	337 294	169 164	125 107	72 71	230 181	100 115
	acres, 2002 1997	284,308 275,587	292,201 206,473	247,446 275,245	(D) 113,574	(D) 30,487	123,046 97,110	125,248 162,275
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	116 123	197 186	94 114	65 78	39 39	135 117	54 66
	acres, 2002 1997	22,743 19,594	16,832 18,391	59,631 58,260	(D) 11,012	5,058 6,487	25,140 19,666	7,187 11,829
Part owners	farms, 2002 1997	169 182	182 221	84 104	37 46	24 29	91 97	59 55
	acres, 2002 1997	985,609 892,799	1,269,309 1,262,069	315,083 312,346	1,419,860 1,310,731	19,253 21,559	783,255 661,055	261,389 238,581
Owned land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	576,450 514,363	756,427 659,152	181,443 162,705	(D) 733,303	8,108 12,409	332,907 404,077	115,076 112,852
Rented land in farms	acres, 2002 1997	409,150 378,436	512,682 602,917	133,640 149,641	(D) 577,428	11,145 9,150	450,348 256,978	146,313 125,729
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	103 147	135 185	56 86	28 35	16 18	67 87	46 53
	acres, 2002 1997	44,642 57,624	31,916 58,715	42,594 57,406	7,722 15,504	7,340 6,277	26,698 31,987	23,593 24,503
Tenants	farms, 2002 1997	36 63	42 65	17 19	8 13	14 7	14 23	25 37
	acres, 2002 1997	74,441 127,038	76,653 129,649	23,203 19,614	(D) 3,195	(D) 1,796	11,433 168,256	39,863 57,278
Harvested cropland	farms, 2002 1997	14 34	18 39	11 11	2 7	4 5	8 10	14 23
	acres, 2002 1997	4,051 13,480	7,015 5,010	3,996 4,443	(D) 1,057	501 795	953 4,220	4,812 9,465
<b>2002 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS</b>								
Total operators	number	766	920	483	326	189	560	318
Farms by number of operators:								
1 operator		228	298	126	60	51	169	87
2 operators		196	213	108	84	46	136	76
3 operators		23	27	18	12	6	19	10
4 operators		3	12	8	8	7	5	8
5 or more operators		12	11	10	6	-	6	3
Total women operators	number	261	315	151	124	81	176	94
Farms by number of women operators:								
1 operator		215	273	122	89	53	138	74
2 operators		15	14	10	16	6	9	10
3 operators		4	2	3	1	-	-	1
4 operators		1	2	-	-	4	-	1
5 or more operators		-	-	-	-	4	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Sex of operator:								
Male	farms, 2002 1997	402 426	459 511	241 255	141 148	78 85	312 280	165 190
	acres, 2002 1997	1,181,415 1,154,794	1,584,282 1,546,932	532,172 553,586	1,459,086 1,397,991	43,819 48,567	785,500 626,139	397,594 438,254
Female	farms, 2002 1997	60 43	102 69	29 32	29 18	32 22	23 21	19 17
	acres, 2002 1997	162,943 140,630	53,881 51,259	53,560 53,619	21,160 29,509	13,270 5,275	132,234 300,282	28,906 10,099
Primary occupation:								
Farming	2002 1997	315 314	313 303	172 177	86 78	46 58	168 162	100 126
Other	2002 1997	147 155	248 277	98 110	84 88	64 49	167 139	84 81
Place of residence <sup>1</sup> :								
On farm operated	2002 1997	365 343	476 438	239 217	144 119	87 81	283 216	160 138
Not on farm operated	2002 1997	97 82	85 102	31 50	26 36	23 18	52 62	24 46
Days worked off farm <sup>1</sup> :								
None	2002 1997	192 213	268 239	128 137	67 61	46 42	106 115	84 91
Any	2002 1997	270 222	293 312	142 131	103 100	64 54	229 176	100 94
1 to 49 days	2002 1997	38 34	31 27	27 24	4 7	4 3	11 17	11 10
50 to 99 days	2002 1997	23 12	19 17	7 4	6 7	2 5	9 8	9 5
100 to 199 days	2002 1997	35 197	45 (NA)	30 (NA)	28 (NA)	8 (NA)	33 (NA)	14 (NA)
200 days or more	2002 1997	174 131	198 199	78 74	65 62	50 30	176 108	66 65

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Item	Wyoming	Albany	Big Horn	Campbell	Carbon	Converse	Crook	Fremont
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	485	14	32	11	18	11	9
1997	572	18	26	36	17	18	37	35
3 or 4 years .....	2002	775	27	50	25	18	16	60
1997	781	36	50	55	21	27	30	99
5 to 9 years .....	2002	1,848	72	106	143	60	62	73
1997	1,582	61	100	95	58	65	71	219
10 years or more .....	2002	6,314	207	313	353	194	250	319
1997	5,101	168	247	264	159	198	309	666
Average years on present farm .....	2002	18.8	19.2	17.9	19.2	19.4	20.2	21.3
	1997	18.7	17.7	17.0	18.2	19.3	19.5	20.9
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	73	-	12	-	-	2	6
1997	64	4	1	7	5	3	9	4
25 to 34 years .....	2002	388	8	17	20	12	15	43
1997	530	17	39	32	20	21	24	43
35 to 44 years .....	2002	1,593	54	98	102	51	59	66
1997	1,956	48	112	132	63	76	97	190
45 to 54 years .....	2002	3,394	102	157	204	98	118	142
1997	2,446	92	115	149	73	90	133	378
55 to 59 years .....	2002	1,040	42	51	62	39	37	51
1997	1,084	39	69	58	33	40	59	100
60 to 64 years .....	2002	923	32	68	51	26	30	51
1997	941	41	59	44	42	39	48	104
65 to 69 years .....	2002	708	31	41	21	22	33	32
1997	893	29	34	48	29	26	52	72
70 years and over .....	2002	1,303	51	57	72	42	47	78
1997	1,529	55	74	77	50	61	90	126
Average age .....	2002	54.1	55.7	53.3	53.4	54.5	54.7	55.7
	1997	54.3	55.4	53.4	52.8	54.1	54.3	55.6
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	7,566	224	428	445	200	263	373
	1997	7,349	227	414	479	199	265	400
acres, 2002	15,888,422	1,016,650	(D)	1,858,217	707,823	960,197	(D)	(D)
	1997	14,143,934	679,014	277,764	1,768,141	828,492	1,198,219	978,203
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	928	60	38	59	48	26	29
	1997	972	48	38	41	56	40	48
acres, 2002	6,962,553	1,089,771	44,524	628,402	945,989	419,534	147,314	110,614
	1997	6,066,911	607,860	48,724	664,245	668,090	518,267	188,823
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	680	27	30	20	31	44	33
	1997	877	41	46	21	45	42	48
acres, 2002	7,581,267	251,109	149,496	427,547	614,031	1,099,723	362,215	403,595
	1997	9,705,219	490,695	112,513	420,054	677,500	793,975	480,230
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	66	5	2	1	2	1	-
	1997	60	4	-	1	4	-	3
acres, 2002	764,686	22,328	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1,806
	1997	708,375	(D)	-	(D)	111,635	(D)	(D)
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	182	4	3	7	9	5	5
	1997	185	5	5	5	11	9	13
acres, 2002	3,205,798	4,460	930	(D)	(D)	47,106	53,803	(D)
	1997	3,678,036	(D)	4,659	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Item	Goshen	Hot Springs	Johnson	Laramie	Lincoln	Natrona	Niobrara	Park
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	53	16	9	89	15	11	15
1997	48	20	20	25	24	22	16	41
3 or 4 years .....	2002	73	8	17	61	36	36	74
1997	69	19	26	44	36	25	19	42
5 to 9 years .....	2002	130	33	42	119	69	92	31
1997	113	28	59	106	86	71	45	87
10 years or more .....	2002	409	90	204	486	375	241	192
1997	359	63	172	363	283	146	167	431
Average years on present farm .....	2002	18.6	16.0	20.2	18.2	21.4	16.3	23.3
	1997	18.6	13.2	17.7	19.3	21.1	15.5	20.6
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	5	6	-	13	-	-	20
1997	3	-	2	7	-	-	3	2
25 to 34 years .....	2002	28	1	5	69	14	8	9
1997	60	7	13	40	20	24	19	28
35 to 44 years .....	2002	123	18	42	115	92	70	28
1997	162	35	68	124	107	59	59	115
45 to 54 years .....	2002	212	59	88	257	176	167	75
1997	169	42	95	186	140	79	50	168
55 to 59 years .....	2002	68	18	42	89	55	34	26
1997	75	22	44	67	52	41	29	82
60 to 64 years .....	2002	73	16	32	59	38	35	26
1997	58	20	32	69	49	34	40	73
65 to 69 years .....	2002	56	18	27	62	44	30	26
1997	75	9	24	41	44	26	34	46
70 years and over .....	2002	100	11	36	91	76	36	51
1997	88	17	42	101	101	57	47	75
Average age .....	2002	54.4	54.4	56.0	52.3	54.9	53.1	57.0
	1997	52.8	53.0	53.5	53.5	55.3	54.6	55.3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	528	116	214	585	416	288	202
	1997	529	118	240	492	427	219	216
acres, 2002	807,999	(D)	1,227,875	622,076	(D)	(D)	1,019,168	464,315
	1997	705,021	243,755	1,183,342	636,935	206,879	601,766	1,004,525
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	49	18	33	78	44	47	22
	1997	55	17	42	66	66	40	29
acres, 2002	203,238	60,487	506,352	497,482	121,958	456,619	203,877	123,499
	1997	148,841	94,076	470,247	352,403	126,120	469,568	293,464
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	69	9	20	68	23	38	10
	1997	87	11	30	63	14	56	25
acres, 2002	214,832	48,489	336,732	382,884	42,053	1,143,460	251,107	168,819
	1997	347,841	255,244	462,330	602,230	73,862	1,661,135	306,021
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	5	2	3	6	1	2	1
	1997	4	1	3	6	-	1	7
acres, 2002	5,131	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25,412
	1997	2,883	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	257,070
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	14	2	2	18	11	5	8
	1997	15	5	5	8	6	4	10
acres, 2002	26,971	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,276	(D)	(D)	28,257
	1997	17,022	(D)	(D)	1,689	(D)	(D)	17,895

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	Platte	Sheridan	Sublette	Sweetwater	Teton	Uinta	Washakie	Weston
<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>								
Years on present farm <sup>1</sup> :								
2 years or less .....	2002	26	21	12	5	8	11	5
1997	41	32	15	4	4	24	11	13
3 or 4 years .....	2002	51	41	19	16	9	27	17
1997	34	47	24	29	7	20	22	19
5 to 9 years .....	2002	79	116	43	36	25	55	41
1997	51	119	48	36	17	37	34	32
10 years or more .....	2002	306	383	196	113	68	242	121
1997	254	296	165	80	57	174	113	133
Average years on present farm .....	2002	19.2	17.9	19.4	17.5	17.4	19.7	19.3
	1997	19.2	17.2	18.5	16.8	23.0	20.1	19.0
Age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2002	5	-	-	-	-	-	2
1997	5	4	1	1	-	-	1	2
25 to 34 years .....	2002	29	19	5	12	10	5	3
1997	31	18	20	13	1	17	12	11
35 to 44 years .....	2002	65	83	51	32	15	61	36
1997	95	140	56	35	19	58	45	50
45 to 54 years .....	2002	146	231	100	65	44	148	59
1997	118	154	81	51	31	76	48	62
55 to 59 years .....	2002	51	50	36	17	15	40	21
1997	57	57	24	9	13	33	29	14
60 to 64 years .....	2002	54	57	17	10	13	23	23
1997	45	49	24	12	11	27	18	30
65 to 69 years .....	2002	35	36	16	13	4	14	13
1997	43	51	33	15	10	29	28	27
70 years and over .....	2002	77	85	45	21	9	44	29
1997	75	107	48	30	22	61	26	43
Average age .....	2002	55.1	55.1	54.6	52.8	52.0	53.6	55.2
	1997	54.1	54.7	54.3	53.5	57.5	55.8	54.3
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Family or individual .....	farms, 2002	359	468	195	142	78	277	125
	1997	370	468	200	128	79	249	145
acres, 2002	755,782	624,028	288,493	(D)	29,476	555,664	(D)	860,220
	1997	786,906	551,932	255,818	165,203	33,919	277,517	155,473
Partnership .....	farms, 2002	53	45	25	17	9	40	26
	1997	53	55	29	22	12	37	23
acres, 2002	281,466	470,202	70,622	50,394	7,238	149,161	87,046	286,764
	1997	267,246	102,125	76,297	56,811	12,010	318,230	97,205
Corporation:								
Family-held .....	farms, 2002	36	33	31	8	10	10	25
	1997	35	45	40	14	12	10	28
acres, 2002	302,393	424,012	160,136	156,841	15,899	73,222	104,114	448,558
	1997	219,901	919,692	170,031	215,411	(D)	149,672	332,105
Other than family held .....	farms, 2002	4	5	8	-	3	-	2
	1997	5	1	5	1	1	-	4
acres, 2002	800	(D)	52,873	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
	1997	13,223	(D)	68,561	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 2002	10	10	11	3	10	8	6
	1997	6	11	13	1	3	5	7
acres, 2002	3,917	(D)	13,608	(D)	(D)	139,687	72,470	10,095
	1997	8,148	(D)	36,498	(D)	(D)	(D)	14,352

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