

**Table 9. Operators by Age Group: 65 and Over -
30 Leading Congressional Districts: 1997**

State	Congressional District¹	Rank 1997²	Farm Operators
Kansas	1	1	9,393
Texas	14	2	7,943
Nebraska	3	3	7,867
Texas	17	4	7,476
South Dakota ³	At Large	5	7,185
North Dakota ³	At Large	6	6,519
Missouri	4	7	6,470
Iowa	3	8	6,193
Montana ³	At Large	9	6,125
Missouri	6	10	5,966
Oklahoma	3	11	5,953
Kentucky	2	12	5,686
Oklahoma	6	13	5,648
Iowa	5	14	5,352
Tennessee	4	15	5,205
Missouri	9	16	5,113
Kentucky	1	17	5,089
Kansas	2	18	5,000
Texas	1	19	4,996
Missouri	7	20	4,876
Texas	13	21	4,744
Texas	11	22	4,670
Oklahoma	2	23	4,662
Minnesota	7	24	4,621
Missouri	8	25	4,425
Nebraska	1	26	4,338
Iowa	2	27	4,320
Tennessee	6	28	4,194
Texas	4	29	4,184
Kentucky	6	30	3,994

¹ See Appendix A for listing of counties comprising individual congressional districts.

² Data are ranked by farm operators.

³ State totals only are presented for the "At Large" States of Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming.