

Table 2. Tenure of Operator: Full Owners - 30 Leading Congressional Districts: 1997

State	Congressional District¹	Rank 1997²	Farm Operators
Kentucky	2	1	16,732
Missouri	4	2	16,050
Kentucky	1	3	14,088
Oklahoma	3	4	13,815
Nebraska	3	5	13,801
Texas	14	6	13,713
Texas	17	7	13,674
Tennessee	4	8	13,578
Minnesota	7	9	13,318
Iowa	3	10	13,192
Missouri	6	11	12,674
South Dakota ³	At Large	12	12,598
Montana ³	At Large	13	12,569
Kansas	1	14	12,360
Missouri	7	15	12,338
Wisconsin	3	16	11,944
Missouri	9	17	11,758
Missouri	8	18	11,700
Oklahoma	2	19	11,517
Iowa	2	20	11,177
Arkansas	3	21	11,170
Tennessee	6	22	10,939
North Dakota ³	At Large	23	10,760
Kentucky	6	24	10,613
Texas	1	25	10,507
Minnesota	2	26	10,375
Kentucky	4	27	10,264
Kansas	2	28	9,852
Iowa	5	29	9,425
Texas	4	30	9,216

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.