

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992**

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Characteristics	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
<b>F FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	23 823	638	343	279	102	827	676
1992..	25 652	754	357	325	100	953	727
acres, 1997..	7 876 528	272 855	115 584	55 270	64 060	259 340	165 274
1992..	7 837 545	267 511	117 599	63 446	67 928	256 118	136 534
Harvested cropland .....	15 115	431	183	153	68	635	404
1992..	17 171	534	216	152	75	765	418
acres, 1997..	3 882 648	191 951	33 292	20 676	37 744	176 202	29 266
1992..	3 810 690	176 189	38 911	23 749	34 991	179 180	23 981
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	13 133	292	195	150	27	400	458
1992..	13 751	366	197	164	25	437	480
acres, 1997..	2 564 732	57 909	37 324	18 863	10 963	57 234	73 129
1992..	2 176 677	47 662	36 166	21 505	17 971	48 759	54 216
Harvested cropland .....	7 002	154	93	75	13	260	235
1992..	7 699	210	103	64	14	295	250
acres, 1997..	799 978	32 015	3 387	(D)	5 307	24 574	11 687
1992..	590 310	20 343	7 332	8 057	6 066	17 761	7 682
Part owners .....	7 450	213	103	114	22	332	189
1992..	8 018	232	109	134	22	399	209
acres, 1997..	3 567 230	123 704	58 084	32 603	23 206	155 308	79 872
1992..	3 626 012	124 792	57 728	26 719	26 316	149 403	66 533
Owned land in farms .....	1 070 473	22 565	12 745	5 507	11 734	44 106	23 177
acres, 1997..	1 168 551	22 989	15 013	6 995	16 587	44 584	27 630
Rented land in farms .....	2 496 757	101 139	45 339	27 096	11 472	111 202	56 695
1992..	2 457 461	101 803	42 715	19 724	9 729	104 819	38 903
Harvested cropland .....	5 755	176	64	72	16	303	150
1992..	6 430	187	75	76	19	368	149
acres, 1997..	1 904 110	89 603	21 413	11 256	13 104	115 315	13 514
1992..	1 851 254	85 159	16 633	8 995	12 997	116 681	11 694
Tenants .....	3 240	133	45	15	53	95	29
1992..	3 883	156	51	27	53	117	38
acres, 1997..	1 744 566	91 242	20 176	3 804	29 891	46 798	12 273
1992..	2 034 856	95 057	23 705	15 222	23 641	57 956	15 785
Harvested cropland .....	2 358	101	26	6	39	72	19
1992..	3 042	137	38	12	42	102	19
acres, 1997..	1 178 560	70 333	8 492	(D)	19 333	36 313	4 065
1992..	1 369 126	70 687	14 946	6 697	15 928	44 738	4 605
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	15 222	362	237	199	42	570	514
1992..	16 351	435	252	229	43	630	565
Not on farm operated .....	5 868	170	72	60	49	156	107
1992..	6 732	235	61	65	52	213	105
Not reported .....	2 733	106	34	20	11	101	55
1992..	2 569	84	44	31	5	110	57
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	11 281	367	134	105	66	403	260
1992..	12 931	452	138	110	63	498	265
Other .....	12 542	271	209	174	36	424	416
1992..	12 721	302	219	215	37	455	462
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	8 851	281	107	80	53	304	208
1992..	10 555	375	138	94	52	378	254
Any .....	13 128	278	218	186	44	450	443
1992..	13 024	308	200	210	44	486	438
1 to 49 days .....	1 108	22	10	10	2	39	35
1992..	1 185	31	7	9	13	50	23
50 to 99 days .....	752	12	20	8	5	35	16
1992..	720	14	12	8	2	22	21
100 to 149 days .....	864	28	11	12	8	32	27
1992..	828	28	8	4	3	43	20
150 to 199 days .....	1 854	32	25	27	6	66	72
1992..	1 697	50	20	29	—	58	83
200 days or more .....	8 550	184	152	129	23	278	293
1992..	8 594	185	153	160	26	313	291
Not reported .....	1 844	79	18	13	5	73	25
1992..	2 073	71	19	21	4	89	35
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	1 376	40	17	17	7	40	33
1992..	1 527	55	11	23	1	50	22
3 or 4 years .....	2 005	37	25	25	16	46	41
1992..	1 970	68	24	20	11	50	70
5 to 9 years .....	3 452	96	50	44	13	98	104
1992..	3 516	101	39	42	21	90	111
10 years or more .....	11 722	300	171	136	48	444	368
1992..	12 886	349	198	162	50	545	391
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	17.5	18.5	18.4	15.8	19.5	18.5
1992..	17.7	17.0	20.1	16.6	16.1	19.0	18.5
Not reported .....	5 268	165	80	57	18	199	130
1992..	5 753	181	85	78	17	218	133

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Characteristics	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
<b>F FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	221	372	473	749	217	384	381
1992..	257	389	472	724	236	453	421
acres, 1997..	46 759	111 464	172 822	311 555	70 411	244 824	228 693
1992..	51 401	110 637	170 353	327 511	66 380	258 035	250 607
Harvested cropland .....	144	203	281	358	134	180	262
1992..	167	219	289	379	169	197	333
acres, 1997..	6 267	27 217	60 797	50 800	33 323	27 137	142 054
1992..	6 616	30 396	52 748	59 796	30 402	18 836	185 244
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	141	217	262	371	121	166	196
1992..	185	236	254	365	139	195	177
acres, 1997..	29 931	42 739	58 230	100 459	25 234	100 499	75 899
1992..	32 325	35 729	55 286	86 508	24 211	86 216	71 619
Harvested cropland .....	88	94	127	147	61	57	99
1992..	112	111	134	139	81	63	109
acres, 1997..	2 914	5 862	10 467	11 520	5 497	8 828	18 526
1992..	2 583	6 827	6 991	10 006	4 799	2 722	38 303
Part owners .....	62	111	142	282	79	154	122
1992..	64	116	148	258	68	190	147
acres, 1997..	15 363	48 689	67 030	165 900	31 698	94 866	102 638
1992..	17 526	54 384	76 953	190 767	24 784	137 740	115 509
Owned land in farms .....	6 696	20 888	25 488	38 219	11 183	25 745	25 138
acres, 1997..	9 115	20 454	32 279	43 072	11 567	26 131	24 336
Rented land in farms .....	8 667	27 801	41 542	127 681	20 515	69 121	77 500
1992..	8 411	33 930	44 674	147 695	13 217	111 609	91 173
Harvested cropland .....	46	85	106	162	59	86	111
1992..	50	84	102	177	61	99	134
acres, 1997..	2 942	14 738	24 603	27 508	17 642	8 927	79 181
1992..	3 783	14 043	26 450	30 975	12 152	8 371	91 680
Tenants .....	18	44	69	96	17	64	63
1992..	8	37	70	101	29	68	97
acres, 1997..	1 465	20 036	47 562	45 196	13 479	49 459	50 156
1992..	1 550	20 524	38 114	50 236	17 385	34 079	63 479
Harvested cropland .....	10	24	48	49	14	37	52
1992..	5	24	53	63	27	35	90
acres, 1997..	411	6 617	25 727	11 772	10 184	9 382	44 347
1992..	250	9 526	19 307	18 815	13 451	7 743	55 261
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	152	240	281	479	148	222	225
1992..	175	255	267	466	147	296	242
Not on farm operated .....	40	110	143	196	38	102	107
1992..	56	108	165	200	61	96	132
Not reported .....	29	22	49	74	31	60	49
1992..	26	26	40	58	28	61	47
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	79	147	174	259	98	157	201
1992..	99	159	203	254	112	191	256
Other .....	142	225	299	490	119	227	180
1992..	158	230	269	470	124	262	165
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	69	125	177	230	63	126	167
1992..	97	146	174	242	81	168	190
Any .....	141	237	270	492	130	219	177
1992..	146	221	268	454	125	245	197
1 to 49 days .....	15	17	16	33	9	26	14
1992..	28	16	15	43	8	34	23
50 to 99 days .....	11	12	10	24	6	11	19
1992..	10	10	12	17	7	6	19
100 to 149 days .....	4	22	12	21	5	10	18
1992..	3	20	17	21	8	22	17
150 to 199 days .....	16	23	29	53	22	32	29
1992..	13	22	28	60	16	47	34
200 days or more .....	95	163	203	361	88	140	97
1992..	92	153	196	313	86	136	104
Not reported .....	11	10	26	27	24	39	37
1992..	14	22	30	28	30	40	34
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	12	32	33	67	6	17	24
1992..	18	20	31	48	18	7	47
3 or 4 years .....	14	37	42	91	24	14	23
1992..	14	35	42	68	18	20	45
5 to 9 years .....	30	67	67	110	33	44	74
1992..	26	67	65	94	31	54	66
10 years or more .....	115	178	236	337	101	173	173
1992..	132	192	242	377	107	232	180
Average years on present farm .....	19.2	15.7	17.2	15.6	17.2	18.4	16.6
1992..	21.0	15.9	16.6	16.2	17.3	20.9	16.0
Not reported .....	50	58	95	144	53	136	87
1992..	67	75	92	137	62	140	83

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Characteristics	Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
<b>F FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	261	292	516	441	244	386	588
1992..	260	325	556	511	258	449	603
acres, 1997..	58 409	253 241	156 733	66 008	210 262	115 153	181 063
1992..	63 674	227 698	147 826	79 150	194 044	136 812	176 952
Harvested cropland .....	149	249	289	227	230	217	349
1992..	148	287	326	268	244	286	381
acres, 1997..	7 752	207 952	20 499	11 477	175 093	14 773	107 796
1992..	6 931	188 161	19 860	16 263	164 802	19 370	111 362
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	164	107	325	262	78	258	327
1992..	164	92	353	292	67	290	335
acres, 1997..	33 828	69 377	76 027	30 674	55 530	70 831	55 527
1992..	37 693	38 568	68 077	30 905	37 911	73 442	40 907
Harvested cropland .....	86	74	177	125	70	126	160
1992..	86	70	191	144	61	171	177
acres, 1997..	3 637	44 509	7 989	5 130	37 363	5 919	24 556
1992..	3 289	20 714	7 866	5 199	26 324	7 680	15 568
Part owners .....	79	124	151	128	88	96	181
1992..	75	130	159	151	92	121	178
acres, 1997..	19 815	125 817	70 133	28 225	83 059	39 098	85 406
1992..	22 638	98 715	69 545	39 062	67 752	52 667	84 530
Owned land in farms .....	10 301	26 301	33 948	11 155	32 390	16 300	18 932
acres, 1997..	10 054	23 617	33 151	12 165	25 618	28 621	22 628
Rented land in farms .....	9 514	99 516	36 185	17 070	50 669	22 798	66 474
1992..	12 584	75 098	36 394	26 897	42 134	24 046	61 902
Harvested cropland .....	56	116	94	79	87	69	133
1992..	53	125	112	100	86	91	139
acres, 1997..	3 715	106 996	10 923	5 383	71 815	7 883	54 840
1992..	3 355	86 444	10 630	7 890	60 893	9 173	55 461
Tenants .....	18	61	40	51	78	32	80
1992..	21	103	44	68	99	38	90
acres, 1997..	4 766	58 047	10 573	7 109	71 673	5 224	40 130
1992..	3 343	90 415	10 204	9 183	88 381	10 703	51 515
Harvested cropland .....	7	59	18	23	73	22	56
1992..	9	92	23	24	97	24	65
acres, 1997..	400	56 447	1 587	964	65 915	971	28 400
1992..	287	81 003	1 364	3 174	77 585	2 517	40 333
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	174	166	356	282	106	271	326
1992..	162	176	356	355	106	295	336
Not on farm operated .....	62	83	116	113	101	85	169
1992..	76	113	152	114	128	111	175
Not reported .....	25	43	44	46	37	30	93
1992..	22	36	48	42	24	43	92
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	115	212	186	139	193	141	273
1992..	110	259	202	184	216	165	281
Other .....	146	80	330	302	51	245	315
1992..	150	66	354	327	42	284	322
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	85	160	156	124	136	109	210
1992..	96	187	182	179	167	145	229
Any .....	162	98	331	299	77	263	314
1992..	144	100	338	298	72	275	311
1 to 49 days .....	16	19	27	9	23	13	26
1992..	13	17	19	18	18	21	26
50 to 99 days .....	7	8	12	20	4	17	19
1992..	8	7	14	10	12	10	30
100 to 149 days .....	13	5	27	14	4	11	21
1992..	3	10	25	4	3	13	23
150 to 199 days .....	10	12	43	56	7	38	41
1992..	25	19	39	28	3	39	24
200 days or more .....	116	54	222	200	39	184	207
1992..	95	47	241	238	36	192	208
Not reported .....	14	34	29	18	31	14	64
1992..	20	38	36	34	19	29	63
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	16	27	33	31	21	15	32
1992..	14	24	35	35	21	22	31
3 or 4 years .....	18	19	52	43	14	37	61
1992..	24	23	36	35	31	27	65
5 to 9 years .....	65	34	82	48	37	44	77
1992..	32	46	71	66	42	52	71
10 years or more .....	113	136	261	214	115	208	262
1992..	134	172	286	258	126	244	260
Average years on present farm .....	16.8	18.2	18.0	19.3	17.7	18.7	16.6
1992..	18.6	17.4	18.6	17.8	16.3	18.6	16.4
Not reported .....	49	76	88	105	57	82	156
1992..	56	60	128	117	38	104	176

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Characteristics	Franklin	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis
<b>F FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	732	186	298	161	183	62	576
1992..	850	181	381	157	172	58	542
acres, 1997..	268 792	48 609	102 628	96 407	15 823	4 836	303 575
1992..	264 321	44 490	110 173	81 401	17 086	4 127	291 526
Harvested cropland .....	549	89	206	99	103	19	373
1992..	719	105	257	94	101	20	398
acres, 1997..	188 414	17 283	70 019	52 967	1 828	488	156 213
1992..	174 781	16 760	68 780	47 135	1 874	313	150 582
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	337	115	152	55	140	42	234
1992..	338	112	182	46	136	38	183
acres, 1997..	65 873	17 124	25 582	22 288	11 509	2 156	63 816
1992..	40 388	10 130	20 400	10 880	13 266	2 073	41 691
Harvested cropland .....	201	44	84	29	73	12	111
1992..	235	51	97	21	80	11	99
acres, 1997..	32 837	(D)	14 042	11 027	1 088	(D)	26 551
1992..	16 380	1 223	8 121	2 292	1 337	137	15 930
Part owners .....	274	62	90	67	31	11	225
1992..	323	50	119	58	28	8	209
acres, 1997..	148 572	26 018	41 259	40 379	3 704	1 227	163 461
1992..	147 300	28 074	51 433	33 153	3 336	1 093	146 659
Owned land in farms .....	48 882	9 601	7 975	13 306	1 784	387	33 390
acres, 1997..	51 031	14 585	12 347	7 977	1 656	344	26 318
Rented land in farms .....	99 690	16 417	33 284	27 073	1 920	840	130 071
acres, 1997..	96 269	13 489	39 086	25 176	1 680	749	120 341
Harvested cropland .....	243	40	78	43	25	2	176
1992..	307	39	100	33	18	5	175
acres, 1997..	107 912	9 778	29 535	21 054	651	(D)	82 714
1992..	101 494	12 170	34 172	19 971	453	112	73 483
Tenants .....	121	9	56	39	12	9	117
1992..	189	19	80	53	8	12	150
acres, 1997..	54 347	5 467	35 787	33 740	610	1 453	76 298
1992..	76 633	6 286	38 340	37 368	484	961	103 176
Harvested cropland .....	105	5	44	27	5	5	86
1992..	177	15	60	40	3	4	124
acres, 1997..	47 665	(D)	26 442	20 886	89	161	46 948
1992..	56 907	3 367	26 487	24 872	84	64	61 169
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	452	130	174	71	131	17	355
1992..	502	133	209	80	134	20	327
Not on farm operated .....	178	33	82	57	33	35	172
1992..	261	31	130	59	27	34	162
Not reported .....	102	23	42	33	19	10	49
1992..	87	17	42	18	11	4	53
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	434	68	153	90	74	13	319
1992..	539	69	214	93	67	14	338
Other .....	298	118	145	71	109	49	257
1992..	311	112	167	64	105	44	204
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	290	54	123	57	65	22	252
1992..	382	63	165	84	72	13	258
Any .....	364	120	139	78	109	39	280
1992..	386	109	170	67	84	44	240
1 to 49 days .....	41	4	12	17	4	5	29
1992..	43	7	18	7	4	2	31
50 to 99 days .....	31	8	8	6	6	—	12
1992..	31	3	12	2	2	1	11
100 to 149 days .....	29	8	6	5	8	—	16
1992..	39	8	11	4	5	7	7
150 to 199 days .....	50	18	14	18	13	4	39
1992..	48	11	26	5	7	8	30
200 days or more .....	213	82	99	32	78	30	184
1992..	225	80	103	49	63	28	161
Not reported .....	78	12	36	26	9	1	44
1992..	82	9	46	6	16	1	44
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	67	10	18	11	12	2	37
1992..	81	6	17	12	5	4	35
3 or 4 years .....	63	13	10	14	21	13	55
1992..	96	14	17	9	17	7	51
5 to 9 years .....	95	25	40	15	40	8	98
1992..	124	24	65	25	14	10	82
10 years or more .....	324	92	160	71	77	23	289
1992..	355	96	200	83	98	17	270
Average years on present farm .....	17.0	18.4	19.7	17.0	17.2	15.8	16.9
1992..	16.0	18.2	18.1	16.8	20.6	11.1	16.5
Not reported .....	183	46	70	50	33	16	97
1992..	194	41	82	28	38	20	104

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Characteristics	Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
<b>F FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	577	398	160	287	345	279	402
1992..	677	412	175	308	374	317	413
acres, 1997..	87 880	135 042	27 245	41 455	40 471	266 435	258 209
1992..	87 574	132 678	27 469	58 730	36 059	246 536	241 731
Harvested cropland .....	349	248	99	172	165	249	329
1992..	409	275	126	184	181	288	373
acres, 1997..	52 037	42 636	(D)	6 075	11 708	223 883	200 027
1992..	53 304	50 761	5 084	7 567	4 392	209 540	179 521
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	341	139	111	201	238	78	144
1992..	420	131	99	208	254	94	123
acres, 1997..	18 129	30 297	12 166	25 912	21 390	68 897	50 037
1992..	19 679	19 770	8 601	33 350	14 479	63 428	38 677
Harvested cropland .....	168	66	62	109	94	57	91
1992..	203	71	63	115	107	75	89
acres, 1997..	5 060	6 292	2 062	3 079	2 681	49 667	28 480
1992..	6 564	4 667	1 484	3 121	2 180	44 735	22 751
Part owners .....	176	132	44	66	92	106	124
1992..	189	137	64	87	102	133	116
acres, 1997..	46 960	51 346	14 562	13 778	11 550	127 625	95 303
1992..	43 077	57 419	17 589	23 888	11 699	113 312	84 895
Owned land in farms .....	9 272	13 385	11 356	6 901	5 058	36 671	32 647
acres, 1997..	11 071	9 354	13 401	10 101	5 287	45 408	32 326
Rented land in farms .....	37 688	37 961	3 206	6 877	6 492	90 954	62 656
acres, 1997..	32 006	48 065	4 188	13 787	6 412	67 904	52 569
Harvested cropland .....	137	93	35	49	64	104	116
1992..	157	105	54	64	68	126	114
acres, 1997..	28 943	14 487	2 008	2 601	(D)	113 655	75 596
1992..	28 235	22 456	2 912	4 229	2 172	101 355	62 712
Tenants .....	60	127	5	20	15	95	134
1992..	68	144	12	13	18	90	174
acres, 1997..	22 791	53 399	517	1 765	7 531	69 913	112 869
1992..	24 818	55 489	1 279	1 492	9 881	69 796	118 159
Harvested cropland .....	44	89	2	14	7	88	122
1992..	49	99	9	5	6	87	170
acres, 1997..	18 034	21 857	(D)	395	(D)	60 561	95 951
1992..	18 505	23 638	688	217	40	63 450	94 058
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	372	199	110	201	279	111	178
1992..	415	202	128	211	295	153	171
Not on farm operated .....	139	159	25	64	36	117	179
1992..	187	169	28	72	46	136	210
Not reported .....	66	40	25	22	30	51	45
1992..	75	41	19	25	33	28	32
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	233	170	41	111	131	202	246
1992..	313	191	50	133	120	234	286
Other .....	344	228	119	176	214	77	156
1992..	364	221	125	175	254	83	127
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	205	138	32	95	113	148	172
1992..	259	136	50	105	121	167	217
Any .....	323	235	121	171	210	95	201
1992..	339	248	121	173	237	115	170
1 to 49 days .....	40	13	9	9	8	21	19
1992..	35	30	6	13	13	15	21
50 to 99 days .....	22	18	5	7	6	6	16
1992..	18	24	3	8	5	5	20
100 to 149 days .....	24	7	7	8	20	10	22
1992..	30	12	6	6	14	11	14
150 to 199 days .....	46	37	24	25	27	11	18
1992..	35	29	19	13	25	15	16
200 days or more .....	191	160	76	122	149	47	126
1992..	221	153	87	133	180	69	99
Not reported .....	49	25	7	21	22	36	29
1992..	79	28	4	30	16	35	26
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	32	16	7	13	19	26	36
1992..	43	19	7	14	26	29	51
3 or 4 years .....	45	36	14	36	21	23	45
1992..	42	41	6	19	29	28	37
5 to 9 years .....	87	67	19	37	54	34	67
1992..	90	74	22	51	52	56	96
10 years or more .....	276	189	74	137	177	129	181
1992..	301	189	100	163	180	145	170
Average years on present farm .....	17.9	16.9	18.2	17.8	19.4	16.8	15.0
1992..	17.4	15.9	18.4	18.7	17.5	15.4	14.2
Not reported .....	137	90	46	64	74	67	73
1992..	201	89	40	61	87	59	59

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
<b>F FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	530	10	377	127	402	817	218
1992..	559	17	360	128	431	847	229
acres, 1997..	188 804	41	89 083	36 756	201 137	194 480	113 176
1992..	182 605	100	74 678	46 110	193 137	210 570	97 643
Harvested cropland .....	316	6	213	96	285	528	142
1992..	362	7	227	92	315	550	145
acres, 1997..	75 192	(D)	45 853	1 305	131 205	92 637	32 770
1992..	61 007	7	35 035	3 923	130 949	97 338	27 743
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	312	8	233	82	167	515	121
1992..	339	10	243	80	180	535	129
acres, 1997..	71 048	(D)	41 616	6 721	46 642	65 729	61 489
1992..	56 838	31	29 614	4 937	34 280	65 487	25 918
Harvested cropland .....	168	6	112	68	101	298	69
1992..	192	5	137	64	121	311	69
acres, 1997..	25 012	(D)	14 869	535	27 414	16 912	12 965
1992..	9 678	(D)	7 206	471	17 739	17 589	4 427
Part owners .....	146	—	97	26	142	226	83
1992..	142	—	77	19	158	225	82
acres, 1997..	76 925	—	28 474	20 307	96 009	92 422	38 099
1992..	81 857	—	26 295	27 587	89 358	96 240	53 542
Owned land in farms .....	36 634	—	10 552	6 452	29 043	32 598	15 323
acres, 1997..	31 489	—	11 258	23 003	28 332	30 918	20 100
Rented land in farms .....	40 291	—	17 922	13 855	66 966	59 824	22 776
1992..	50 368	—	15 037	4 584	61 026	65 322	33 442
Harvested cropland .....	106	—	72	18	115	168	64
1992..	113	—	60	16	118	169	64
acres, 1997..	28 948	—	15 018	544	57 924	47 287	14 334
1992..	27 909	—	13 147	(D)	57 791	50 668	15 761
Tenants .....	72	2	47	19	93	76	14
1992..	78	7	40	29	93	87	18
acres, 1997..	40 831	(D)	18 993	9 728	58 486	36 329	13 588
1992..	43 910	69	18 769	13 586	69 499	48 843	18 183
Harvested cropland .....	42	—	29	10	69	62	9
1992..	57	2	30	12	76	70	12
acres, 1997..	21 232	—	15 966	226	45 867	28 438	5 471
1992..	23 420	(D)	14 682	(D)	55 419	29 081	7 555
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	342	7	234	86	228	606	154
1992..	339	5	239	82	248	603	165
Not on farm operated .....	137	2	99	28	121	136	43
1992..	150	10	97	42	129	156	51
Not reported .....	51	1	44	13	53	75	21
1992..	70	2	24	4	54	88	13
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	240	5	160	58	205	380	101
1992..	292	7	161	47	249	399	106
Other .....	290	5	217	69	197	437	117
1992..	267	10	199	81	182	448	123
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	209	3	118	42	146	312	81
1992..	223	5	110	42	195	369	92
Any .....	281	5	230	77	219	446	127
1992..	278	10	222	83	191	426	124
1 to 49 days .....	19	—	13	13	30	35	6
1992..	20	2	17	7	33	25	4
50 to 99 days .....	13	1	15	2	10	21	4
1992..	14	—	19	4	12	21	7
100 to 149 days .....	14	—	14	5	21	30	3
1992..	18	—	10	5	3	15	9
150 to 199 days .....	38	—	15	11	24	71	25
1992..	31	—	18	16	21	48	10
200 days or more .....	197	4	173	46	134	289	89
1992..	195	8	158	51	122	317	94
Not reported .....	40	2	29	8	37	59	10
1992..	58	2	28	3	45	52	13
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	30	—	22	2	24	38	11
1992..	31	4	23	12	22	37	13
3 or 4 years .....	42	2	44	13	38	72	19
1992..	42	—	36	12	18	65	10
5 to 9 years .....	64	1	58	24	52	128	30
1992..	59	3	57	23	59	131	35
10 years or more .....	270	5	184	62	201	428	123
1992..	305	7	178	57	206	416	131
Average years on present farm .....	18.9	12.1	16.8	18.6	17.7	17.9	19.8
1992..	19.1	15.2	16.3	15.4	18.1	18.1	19.3
Not reported .....	124	2	69	26	87	151	35
1992..	122	3	66	24	126	198	40

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
<b>F FARMS</b>							
Land in farms .....	483	373	27	71	333	65	27
1992..	570	414	25	67	347	63	26
acres, 1997..	236 721	56 683	3 404	21 338	65 741	45 347	9 538
1992..	247 106	57 789	6 166	23 185	50 319	42 922	17 347
Harvested cropland .....	388	237	19	46	191	59	23
1992..	490	249	20	49	230	52	19
acres, 1997..	162 859	8 941	872	4 263	9 168	31 644	4 755
1992..	157 259	8 668	184	4 018	11 247	30 577	8 218
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners .....	217	259	20	10	220	16	13
1992..	212	301	19	16	230	13	14
acres, 1997..	66 777	33 312	(D)	1 208	33 376	4 939	4 545
1992..	48 217	32 884	(D)	(D)	30 102	3 700	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	153	147	14	6	118	13	10
1992..	146	168	14	12	146	10	8
acres, 1997..	36 482	4 263	787	198	4 669	3 586	(D)
1992..	18 453	4 550	138	214	5 681	2 766	(D)
Part owners .....	166	98	5	11	87	27	6
1992..	225	100	2	10	104	23	4
acres, 1997..	100 072	21 466	314	2 412	30 896	19 811	1 595
1992..	127 559	24 155	(D)	(D)	18 713	14 626	(D)
Owned land in farms .....	29 136	10 761	(D)	900	8 406	9 349	(D)
1992..	35 080	13 306	(D)	(D)	9 214	3 462	(D)
Rented land in farms .....	70 936	10 705	(D)	1 512	22 490	10 462	(D)
1992..	92 479	10 849	(D)	3 780	9 499	11 164	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	147	81	4	8	57	24	6
1992..	215	74	2	8	77	19	3
acres, 1997..	71 317	4 335	(D)	508	4 208	12 695	(D)
1992..	88 276	3 952	(D)	340	5 185	9 300	4 134
Tenants .....	100	16	2	50	26	22	8
1992..	133	13	4	41	13	27	8
acres, 1997..	69 872	1 905	(D)	17 718	1 469	20 597	3 398
1992..	71 330	750	16	9 775	1 504	24 566	3 882
Harvested cropland .....	88	9	1	32	16	22	7
1992..	129	7	4	29	7	23	8
acres, 1997..	55 060	343	(D)	3 557	291	15 363	2 399
1992..	50 530	166	(D)	3 464	381	18 511	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	250	281	14	16	235	20	16
1992..	340	304	15	19	266	28	13
Not on farm operated .....	138	62	12	44	53	33	8
1992..	178	67	9	40	54	28	9
Not reported .....	95	30	1	11	45	12	3
1992..	52	43	1	8	27	7	4
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	315	169	11	32	156	53	12
1992..	374	205	12	36	172	53	10
Other .....	168	204	16	39	177	12	15
1992..	196	209	13	31	175	10	16
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None .....	205	144	13	21	124	39	7
1992..	293	160	14	22	145	37	10
Any .....	207	209	12	41	177	18	17
1992..	222	228	11	39	174	18	16
1 to 49 days .....	27	19	—	2	17	2	2
1992..	28	21	1	6	12	4	—
50 to 99 days .....	9	13	—	1	4	4	3
1992..	11	16	1	4	14	4	3
100 to 149 days .....	16	15	2	—	12	—	1
1992..	15	18	1	—	10	2	—
150 to 199 days .....	20	35	4	5	23	2	1
1992..	22	37	2	7	31	4	3
200 days or more .....	135	127	6	33	121	10	10
1992..	146	136	6	22	107	4	10
Not reported .....	71	20	2	9	32	8	3
1992..	55	26	—	6	28	8	—
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	20	19	4	2	7	1	2
1992..	37	17	—	4	13	3	—
3 or 4 years .....	27	36	2	5	21	5	—
1992..	42	20	—	6	22	5	3
5 to 9 years .....	55	40	—	15	41	10	1
1992..	114	49	4	8	42	9	4
10 years or more .....	243	220	12	31	189	31	18
1992..	277	231	14	30	202	33	14
Average years on present farm .....	19.7	19.8	20.9	17.8	21.8	19.9	26.4
1992..	17.7	19.9	16.6	17.5	19.9	20.9	19.8
Not reported .....	138	58	9	18	75	18	6
1992..	100	97	7	19	68	13	5

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	966	243	103	451	923	202	137	436
1992..	1 144	274	101	423	988	232	139	425
acres, 1997..	264 841	77 997	83 166	41 863	120 022	240 892	52 873	63 170
1992..	283 135	70 936	81 747	40 181	126 886	245 986	44 146	61 883
Harvested cropland .....	620	186	74	222	576	180	92	268
1992..	725	195	86	231	637	220	98	258
acres, 1997..	178 239	47 899	50 404	6 949	31 907	184 122	18 660	11 628
1992..	197 068	42 652	51 634	8 208	34 075	176 988	14 502	9 620
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	559	104	29	340	583	73	76	314
1992..	654	115	18	336	620	56	64	305
acres, 1997..	59 110	14 120	17 371	27 597	61 946	81 561	16 188	42 589
1992..	55 003	12 036	9 536	25 430	61 514	57 796	11 161	36 925
Harvested cropland .....	299	71	15	153	327	58	46	173
1992..	318	70	12	170	360	49	38	165
acres, 1997..	21 647	7 001	5 562	2 951	13 398	52 837	3 192	6 106
1992..	16 288	5 981	2 014	3 246	12 713	32 699	2 757	4 376
Part owners .....	287	87	28	91	270	73	34	103
1992..	321	75	23	68	280	89	37	110
acres, 1997..	137 026	42 992	25 868	11 829	46 420	98 368	26 009	18 894
1992..	139 410	26 242	23 938	11 328	53 502	94 973	16 626	24 084
Owned land in farms .....	29 921	7 985	2 103	3 527	23 067	25 948	3 666	10 961
acres, 1997..	31 064	2 478	2 686	3 658	28 783	36 704	5 023	13 276
Rented land in farms .....	107 105	35 007	23 765	8 302	23 353	72 420	22 343	7 933
1992..	108 346	23 764	21 252	7 670	24 719	58 269	11 603	10 808
Harvested cropland .....	236	72	19	57	205	71	28	82
1992..	277	62	22	45	213	87	28	88
acres, 1997..	98 680	28 264	18 050	3 308	14 553	85 474	10 553	4 751
1992..	105 713	17 486	16 357	2 825	17 806	78 377	4 651	5 160
Tenants .....	120	52	46	20	70	56	27	19
1992..	169	84	60	19	88	87	38	10
acres, 1997..	68 705	20 885	39 927	2 437	11 656	60 963	10 676	1 687
1992..	88 722	32 658	48 273	3 423	11 870	93 217	16 359	874
Harvested cropland .....	85	43	40	12	44	51	18	13
1992..	130	63	52	16	64	84	32	5
acres, 1997..	57 912	12 634	26 792	690	3 956	45 811	4 915	771
1992..	75 067	19 185	33 263	2 137	3 556	65 912	7 094	84
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	616	123	39	325	703	77	66	325
1992..	700	147	47	322	748	102	80	320
Not on farm operated .....	243	83	49	77	142	85	54	74
1992..	323	103	48	72	161	106	50	68
Not reported .....	107	37	15	49	78	40	17	37
1992..	121	24	6	29	79	24	9	37
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	441	126	70	182	462	156	54	213
1992..	566	162	76	183	544	203	75	202
Other .....	525	117	33	269	461	46	83	223
1992..	578	112	25	240	444	29	64	223
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	355	91	53	162	343	95	42	177
1992..	497	137	62	161	436	131	50	153
Any .....	534	122	39	271	520	76	85	234
1992..	547	112	33	241	481	62	77	237
1 to 49 days .....	52	11	3	16	41	7	1	14
1992..	53	13	6	19	47	19	3	22
50 to 99 days .....	21	6	2	15	32	11	1	18
1992..	33	6	1	16	21	3	—	6
100 to 149 days .....	36	10	3	28	42	5	6	8
1992..	46	8	1	19	24	5	15	20
150 to 199 days .....	80	24	7	28	75	11	20	32
1992..	61	13	7	15	84	10	12	26
200 days or more .....	345	71	24	184	330	42	57	162
1992..	354	72	18	172	305	25	47	163
Not reported .....	77	30	11	18	60	31	10	25
1992..	100	25	6	21	71	39	12	35
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	39	17	3	23	54	11	5	24
1992..	70	19	4	24	71	11	9	22
3 or 4 years .....	82	18	11	68	82	13	7	28
1992..	83	21	7	43	101	19	15	23
5 to 9 years .....	153	33	18	76	147	30	26	77
1992..	163	50	15	58	124	30	25	50
10 years or more .....	467	102	50	197	472	102	67	238
1992..	529	134	59	221	513	124	62	231
Average years on present farm .....	18.1	14.8	15.2	14.4	17.6	18.3	16.2	18.9
1992..	17.5	15.6	16.1	14.7	17.6	17.7	14.8	18.1
Not reported .....	225	73	21	87	168	46	32	69
1992..	299	50	16	77	179	48	28	99

**Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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

Characteristics	Vermilion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
<b>F FARMS</b>								
Land in farms .....	995	387	814	341	95	539	148	147
1992..	1 117	469	835	368	90	493	175	149
acres, 1997..	328 565	43 615	100 006	50 296	28 836	166 915	76 164	17 871
1992..	316 691	51 799	116 221	58 790	38 566	126 839	86 856	23 089
Harvested cropland .....	639	248	494	188	60	354	81	89
1992..	746	316	564	228	59	423	99	96
acres, 1997..	155 251	7 421	29 488	8 751	18 532	108 303	10 870	3 001
1992..	162 620	9 126	30 702	10 005	22 907	84 359	18 223	3 646
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	440	279	530	228	39	303	93	106
1992..	536	334	528	217	30	237	99	104
acres, 1997..	74 118	24 948	50 792	26 773	2 119	51 212	46 689	11 702
1992..	67 916	27 524	58 374	24 896	1 733	34 020	47 388	13 350
Harvested cropland .....	227	171	281	106	22	148	47	53
1992..	278	209	312	112	12	183	45	61
acres, 1997..	26 752	3 912	10 504	3 252	498	20 509	7 552	1 123
1992..	19 834	5 601	11 339	2 554	592	14 948	6 547	1 552
Part owners .....	383	97	229	92	36	172	45	31
1992..	405	113	257	125	37	194	52	36
acres, 1997..	179 809	17 799	42 435	21 205	14 863	85 622	27 332	5 699
1992..	167 000	22 548	52 773	29 083	13 983	69 197	31 401	7 556
Owned land in farms .....	33 911	7 489	22 939	10 022	2 573	27 389	13 241	2 086
acres, 1997..	31 019	8 245	27 974	12 429	4 337	30 352	13 328	3 570
Rented land in farms .....	145 898	10 310	19 496	11 183	12 290	58 233	14 091	3 613
1992..	135 981	14 303	24 799	16 654	9 646	38 845	18 073	3 986
Harvested cropland .....	285	71	180	68	26	150	31	29
1992..	322	94	223	98	28	184	41	28
acres, 1997..	86 463	3 258	16 350	4 595	9 454	64 452	(D)	1 766
1992..	86 477	3 189	17 548	6 049	9 099	49 770	10 060	1 599
Tenants .....	172	11	55	21	20	64	10	10
1992..	176	22	50	26	23	62	24	9
acres, 1997..	74 638	868	6 779	2 318	11 854	30 081	2 143	470
1992..	81 775	1 727	5 074	4 811	22 850	23 622	8 067	2 183
Harvested cropland .....	127	6	33	14	12	56	3	7
1992..	146	13	29	18	19	56	13	7
acres, 1997..	42 036	251	2 634	904	8 580	23 342	(D)	112
1992..	56 309	336	1 815	1 402	13 216	19 641	1 616	495
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	570	316	609	245	51	350	93	93
1992..	639	384	606	231	52	336	104	99
Not on farm operated .....	299	36	137	74	30	111	36	34
1992..	328	44	139	85	25	100	53	37
Not reported .....	126	35	68	22	14	78	19	20
1992..	150	41	90	52	13	57	18	13
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	591	161	367	136	36	286	45	64
1992..	668	202	401	143	52	324	62	67
Other .....	404	226	447	205	59	253	103	83
1992..	449	267	434	225	38	169	113	82
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	432	138	264	125	34	254	39	47
1992..	519	174	320	143	34	244	54	57
Any .....	450	231	493	200	55	247	105	86
1992..	455	262	446	203	48	203	108	84
1 to 49 days .....	51	13	30	15	3	33	11	10
1992..	58	19	24	4	7	19	7	8
50 to 99 days .....	40	12	24	14	3	12	10	4
1992..	40	13	21	4	—	19	9	2
100 to 149 days .....	37	14	33	9	2	13	9	1
1992..	30	16	27	11	5	15	5	5
150 to 199 days .....	73	42	104	21	12	37	15	16
1992..	74	40	84	21	8	37	14	17
200 days or more .....	249	150	302	141	35	152	60	55
1992..	253	174	290	163	28	113	73	52
Not reported .....	113	18	57	16	6	38	4	14
1992..	143	33	69	22	8	46	13	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	55	28	41	22	6	30	4	6
1992..	52	17	48	20	9	34	10	9
3 or 4 years .....	66	26	92	34	7	36	10	11
1992..	69	24	54	18	17	26	16	14
5 to 9 years .....	134	47	109	58	21	58	19	24
1992..	135	73	84	39	6	62	21	12
10 years or more .....	480	203	407	167	41	278	78	68
1992..	561	252	456	187	34	260	83	75
Average years on present farm .....	19.4	20.3	17.0	17.5	15.7	21.3	19.5	18.8
1992..	19.4	19.7	18.7	19.3	14.9	19.3	15.8	20.6
Not reported .....	260	83	165	60	20	137	37	38
1992..	300	103	193	104	24	111	45	39

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Characteristics	Louisiana	Acadia	Allen	Ascension	Assumption	Avoyelles	Beauregard
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	270	11	2	3	2	11
	1992..	329	12	1	3	1	15
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	1 840	63	36	17	12	61
	1992..	2 279	89	36	22	14	80
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	4 513	153	72	46	28	184
	1992..	4 843	151	71	66	15	224
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	5 808	139	70	84	24	214
	1992..	5 887	179	87	76	25	220
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	2 944	74	42	22	10	100
	1992..	2 983	91	31	39	8	100
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	2 729	63	40	35	10	82
	1992..	3 015	81	60	25	17	119
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	2 174	61	38	18	3	79
	1992..	2 548	57	29	27	16	90
70 years and over .....	1997..	3 545	74	43	54	13	96
	1992..	3 768	94	42	67	4	105
Average age .....	1997..	53.7	51.5	53.0	54.8	49.3	52.3
	1992..	53.5	51.7	53.0	54.7	51.2	52.0
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	22 042	608	319	256	100	786
	1992..	23 786	707	336	302	93	903
	acres, 1997..	7 562 491	267 896	109 481	53 860	(D)	252 850
	1992..	7 499 003	257 220	113 902	62 092	67 740	245 613
Female .....	farms, 1997..	1 781	30	24	23	2	41
	1992..	1 866	47	21	23	7	50
	acres, 1997..	314 037	4 959	6 103	1 410	(D)	6 490
	1992..	338 542	10 291	3 697	1 354	188	10 505
							5 622
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	20 633	500	311	247	51	754
	1992..	22 310	608	324	282	47	854
	acres, 1997..	5 092 620	160 609	89 246	31 645	10 696	201 091
	1992..	5 237 764	177 076	76 856	34 135	11 266	189 315
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	1 850	93	16	20	9	49
	1992..	2 032	110	17	24	15	74
	acres, 1997..	1 597 288	90 540	13 467	8 710	5 830	34 999
	1992..	1 491 132	78 066	17 009	(D)	5 453	46 143
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	1 061	31	13	9	40	24
	1992..	972	23	14	17	31	23
	acres, 1997..	854 071	13 869	12 658	9 014	46 729	23 250
	1992..	819 138	6 949	22 424	16 500	42 686	20 525
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	103	2	1	2	1	—
	1992..	133	3	1	2	3	1
	acres, 1997..	216 512	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992..	177 323	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	176	12	2	1	1	—
	1992..	205	10	1	—	4	1
	acres, 1997..	116 037	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992..	112 188	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Bienville	Bossier	Caddo	Calcasieu	Caldwell	Cameron	Catahoula
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	5	2	1	7	4	11
	1992..	—	3	2	8	2	10
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	10	29	34	73	17	37
	1992..	11	27	34	81	22	61
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	19	68	66	164	46	69
	1992..	27	62	76	135	54	63
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	54	77	122	198	42	73
	1992..	50	90	88	181	47	61
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	31	51	42	83	24	34
	1992..	31	58	73	80	28	47
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	27	59	64	78	32	33
	1992..	39	44	77	96	28	39
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	34	37	61	68	27	32
	1992..	45	32	53	46	22	60
70 years and over .....	1997..	41	49	83	78	25	95
	1992..	54	73	69	97	33	112
Average age .....	1997..	57.4	54.5	56.0	52.0	53.3	54.9
	1992..	58.9	55.6	55.3	52.6	52.8	55.7
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	195	332	413	692	206	358
	1992..	228	356	416	659	216	420
acres, 1997..	43 250	103 776	152 995	297 031	68 447	233 410	223 367
	1992..	48 262	103 762	154 993	305 236	65 180	249 700
Female .....	farms, 1997..	26	40	60	57	11	26
	1992..	29	33	56	65	20	33
acres, 1997..	3 509	7 688	19 827	14 524	1 964	11 414	5 326
	1992..	3 139	6 875	15 360	22 275	1 200	8 335
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	197	329	401	653	190	335
	1992..	244	341	403	637	210	405
acres, 1997..	35 373	81 846	102 843	208 578	47 653	140 139	135 363
	1992..	43 108	78 365	97 935	228 346	44 803	153 687
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	15	26	47	64	12	37
	1992..	10	30	47	58	16	31
acres, 1997..	9 778	15 799	53 524	42 387	9 520	21 452	56 127
	1992..	(D)	16 985	50 810	36 126	17 405	25 806
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	5	15	21	21	11	4
	1992..	3	13	20	17	8	9
acres, 1997..	1 003	(D)	15 761	43 215	9 375	14 595	7 670
	1992..	(D)	13 784	(D)	48 882	(D)	16 284
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	1	—	2	3	1	2
	1992..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres, 1997..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	3	2	2	8	3	6
	1992..	—	5	2	9	2	4
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	1 503	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Claiborne	Concordia	De Soto	East Baton Rouge	East Carroll	East Feliciana	Evangeline
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	2	5	4	2	15	7
	1992..	—	14	5	1	—	11
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	17	35	29	24	26	26
	1992..	17	39	44	28	35	55
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	34	61	85	70	46	64
	1992..	45	72	80	99	67	154
							117
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	64	71	126	107	65	100
	1992..	52	83	125	120	38	100
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	44	38	62	65	19	52
	1992..	26	36	60	48	39	83
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	28	27	66	52	32	45
	1992..	32	37	90	52	27	66
							47
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	25	20	62	41	18	33
	1992..	29	21	47	64	21	59
70 years and over .....	1997..	47	35	82	80	23	74
	1992..	59	23	105	99	24	96
Average age .....	1997..	55.7	51.4	55.2	55.9	49.8	55.5
	1992..	57.4	49.0	55.6	56.0	50.0	56.0
							51.0
							51.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	247	264	472	406	235	354
	1992..	245	309	511	455	252	416
acres, 1997..	55 758	241 364	143 442	62 829	208 248	110 165	173 259
	1992..	57 106	221 487	136 660	72 438	126 122	169 266
Female .....	farms, 1997..	14	28	44	35	9	32
	1992..	15	16	45	56	6	33
acres, 1997..	2 651	11 877	13 291	3 179	2 014	4 988	7 804
	1992..	6 568	6 211	11 166	6 712	2 225	10 690
							7 686
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	230	237	476	403	148	357
	1992..	227	267	511	457	163	418
acres, 1997..	41 925	169 988	128 407	53 382	78 531	94 995	117 258
	1992..	50 737	166 663	120 361	65 170	67 724	110 020
							131 915
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	20	35	24	17	55	16
	1992..	21	32	33	19	49	22
acres, 1997..	9 049	52 043	8 216	3 757	86 701	4 848	50 043
	1992..	7 053	32 381	16 557	(D)	79 517	9 262
							33 226
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	9	16	11	10	37	6
	1992..	7	23	8	22	39	6
acres, 1997..	(D)	27 209	13 224	5 854	28 857	12 157	6 569
	1992..	2 901	28 036	8 508	4 000	28 960	(D)
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	—	3	3	3	1	1
	1992..	1	3	1	5	4	4
acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	618	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
							3 999
							(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	2	1	2	8	3	6
	1992..	4	—	3	8	3	7
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 967	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	(D)	5 219	(D)	(D)
							3 194
							(D)

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Characteristics	Franklin	Grant	Iberia	Iberville	Jackson	Jefferson	Jefferson Davis
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	14	2	2	—	4	—
	1992..	25	1	3	—	3	11
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	89	16	17	15	20	16
	1992..	110	14	25	13	6	62
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	142	30	52	30	17	5
	1992..	165	26	88	44	26	97
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	170	46	80	40	42	153
	1992..	211	44	83	32	29	135
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	89	14	37	25	16	17
	1992..	81	21	29	17	26	62
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	85	25	27	15	32	9
	1992..	69	27	68	18	18	65
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	60	23	29	15	18	12
	1992..	78	17	38	7	16	7
70 years and over .....	1997..	83	30	54	21	34	45
	1992..	111	31	47	25	48	29
Average age .....	1997..	51.5	54.2	54.8	53.3	55.9	55.4
	1992..	50.9	54.9	53.8	52.1	59.0	53.1
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	705	171	280	150	171	55
	1992..	809	163	361	149	164	46
acres, 1997..	266 498	46 594	101 415	92 943	14 898	4 038	292 141
	1992..	258 373	42 917	107 492	80 376	15 991	3 494
Female .....	farms, 1997..	27	15	18	11	12	7
	1992..	41	18	20	8	8	32
acres, 1997..	2 294	2 015	1 213	3 464	925	798	21
	1992..	5 948	1 573	2 681	1 025	1 095	633
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	646	172	227	113	175	55
	1992..	766	174	304	118	162	49
acres, 1997..	177 865	29 500	34 832	43 786	14 214	4 575	449
	1992..	194 717	40 886	51 583	36 920	14 792	3 398
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	47	11	33	14	6	2
	1992..	61	2	32	15	3	1
acres, 1997..	63 935	17 838	23 302	9 879	(D)	(D)	52
	1992..	53 159	(D)	14 765	8 893	221	42 504
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	32	3	32	28	2	4
	1992..	13	4	31	22	7	35
acres, 1997..	21 638	1 271	41 365	36 714	(D)	18	30
	1992..	11 475	(D)	36 993	(D)	2 073	28 042
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	2	—	—	3	—	16 537
	1992..	5	—	7	—	—	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	4	1
	1992..	4 430	—	5 077	—	—	498
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	5	—	6	3	—	6
	1992..	5	1	7	2	—	9
acres, 1997..	(D)	—	3 129	(D)	—	—	(D)
	1992..	540	(D)	1 755	(D)	—	(D)

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Characteristics	Lafayette	Lafourche	La Salle	Lincoln	Livingston	Madison	Morehouse
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	9	1	1	2	3	10
	1992..	4	4	1	1	—	5
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	31	30	8	11	16	34
	1992..	50	40	21	16	25	47
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	94	92	37	50	70	54
	1992..	111	72	37	54	81	73
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	123	84	47	74	89	98
	1992..	144	112	32	87	97	89
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	80	57	17	47	49	26
	1992..	78	70	19	34	39	31
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	61	52	12	30	42	18
	1992..	72	33	13	25	57	34
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	64	27	12	16	30	14
	1992..	78	42	17	35	35	17
70 years and over .....	1997..	115	55	26	57	46	25
	1992..	140	39	35	56	40	16
Average age .....	1997..	56.2	53.2	53.3	55.5	53.9	48.4
	1992..	55.9	52.4	52.9	55.6	53.8	47.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	535	387	152	265	314	266
	1992..	625	404	162	279	347	298
	acres, 1997..	85 603	133 658	26 912	38 850	38 993	261 504
	1992..	85 329	132 046	26 870	51 347	35 251	239 967
Female .....	farms, 1997..	42	11	8	22	31	13
	1992..	52	8	13	29	27	19
	acres, 1997..	2 277	1 384	333	2 605	1 478	4 931
	1992..	2 245	632	599	7 383	808	6 569
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	518	318	155	261	329	201
	1992..	615	300	168	272	351	256
	acres, 1997..	65 124	75 114	18 228	34 715	32 567	146 712
	1992..	64 957	70 560	16 713	48 751	33 561	137 562
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	40	39	2	13	9	45
	1992..	42	56	4	24	16	35
	acres, 1997..	12 099	18 239	(D)	2 895	(D)	86 425
	1992..	13 152	15 336	542	5 853	1 935	85 818
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	16	32	1	8	5	33
	1992..	12	47	1	6	3	23
	acres, 1997..	6 586	34 087	(D)	2 762	303	33 298
	1992..	8 821	34 323	(D)	2 184	(D)	21 528
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	1	6	1	1	1	—
	1992..	1	8	1	2	2	2
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	2	3	1	4	1	—
	1992..	7	1	1	4	2	1
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Natchitoches	Orleans	Ouachita	Plaquemines	Pointe Coupee	Rapides	Red River
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	7	—	3	1	10	4
	1992..	9	2	1	3	18	4
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	31	1	19	8	32	66
	1992..	29	1	14	13	47	84
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	86	4	68	30	94	148
	1992..	96	2	66	30	99	143
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	119	1	103	20	97	226
	1992..	126	—	90	29	72	201
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	76	2	49	23	41	92
	1992..	64	4	54	21	47	108
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	61	—	47	18	49	103
	1992..	71	—	52	9	42	97
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	61	—	41	10	24	61
	1992..	65	1	36	5	54	79
70 years and over .....	1997..	89	2	47	17	55	117
	1992..	99	7	47	18	52	126
Average age .....	1997..	55.4	51.2	54.5	53.8	52.0	53.6
	1992..	55.5	58.4	55.1	51.2	51.1	53.7
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	489	6	351	113	375	726
	1992..	513	10	334	115	414	768
	acres, 1997..	178 250	29	85 846	35 310	200 056	181 413
	1992..	171 175	16	73 225	43 573	191 009	199 441
Female .....	farms, 1997..	41	4	26	14	27	91
	1992..	46	7	26	13	17	79
	acres, 1997..	10 554	12	3 237	1 446	1 081	13 067
	1992..	11 430	84	1 453	2 537	2 128	11 129
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	456	8	316	111	343	718
	1992..	469	11	299	117	370	756
	acres, 1997..	102 186	(D)	47 471	28 452	123 441	133 053
	1992..	122 721	(D)	46 522	23 307	129 341	150 163
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	48	—	30	9	44	59
	1992..	58	4	24	6	52	56
	acres, 1997..	65 396	—	19 943	(D)	55 092	46 103
	1992..	38 814	6	16 625	(D)	48 863	36 380
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	21	2	21	6	10	39
	1992..	27	2	26	2	4	30
	acres, 1997..	13 769	(D)	16 261	80	21 335	(D)
	1992..	20 359	(D)	7 999	(D)	6 240	19 500
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	3	—	6	—	1	—
	1992..	2	—	6	2	2	1
	acres, 1997..	(D)	—	4 052	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	2	—	4	1	4	1
	1992..	3	—	5	1	3	2
	acres, 1997..	(D)	—	1 356	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Richland	Sabine	St. Bernard	St. Charles	St. Helena	St. James	St. John the Baptist
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1997..	6	3	—	1	—	—
	1992..	14	2	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	42	31	3	3	24	3
	1992..	72	27	—	1	20	4
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	90	55	—	15	51	13
	1992..	124	66	2	13	62	8
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	121	79	6	13	69	17
	1992..	118	96	6	19	69	16
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	58	56	1	10	33	8
	1992..	53	57	2	11	53	8
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	43	43	5	9	46	6
	1992..	60	52	7	8	43	10
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	42	45	2	6	40	8
	1992..	60	34	6	5	38	4
70 years and over .....	1997..	81	61	10	14	70	10
	1992..	69	80	2	10	61	13
Average age .....	1997..	53.6	55.4	60.9	55.5	56.7	56.0
	1992..	51.3	55.7	58.5	54.6	55.6	56.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	farms, 1997..	448	341	26	68	296	64
	1992..	536	373	22	65	308	62
acres, 1997..	223 998	53 449	(D)	20 788	59 027	(D)	(D)
	1992..	234 873	53 984	(D)	(D)	45 092	(D)
Female .....	farms, 1997..	35	32	1	3	37	1
	1992..	34	41	3	2	39	1
acres, 1997..	12 723	3 234	(D)	550	6 714	(D)	(D)
	1992..	12 233	3 805	(D)	(D)	5 227	(D)
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	396	340	26	59	297	28
	1992..	455	384	24	55	316	25
acres, 1997..	146 575	44 671	(D)	11 976	57 653	5 850	5 612
	1992..	161 967	54 454	(D)	11 379	41 555	3 463
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	56	18	1	7	26	8
	1992..	73	18	—	8	19	10
acres, 1997..	69 517	4 300	(D)	(D)	5 978	6 111	(D)
	1992..	64 897	1 898	—	(D)	4 154	7 772
Corporation:							
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	22	12	—	5	4	22
	1992..	29	7	1	4	4	23
acres, 1997..	14 391	2 686	(D)	(D)	824	27 581	2 657
	1992..	17 538	1 243	(D)	(D)	(D)	26 130
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	5	1	—	—	3	4
	1992..	5	2	—	—	7	—
acres, 1997..	4 836	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
	1992..	1 970	(D)	—	—	2 709	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	4	2	—	—	3	3
	1992..	8	3	—	—	1	1
acres, 1997..	1 402	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	734	(D)	—	—	(D)	—

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Characteristics	St. Landry	St. Martin	St. Mary	St. Tammany	Tangipahoa	Tensas	Terrebonne	Union
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997.. 4	1992.. —	1997.. 1	1992.. 1	1997.. 6	1992.. 2	1997.. 12	1992.. 16
25 to 34 years .....	1997.. 81	1992.. 14	1997.. 9	1992.. 4	1997.. 22	1992.. 23	1997.. 66	1992.. 14
35 to 44 years .....	1997.. 190	1992.. 167	1997.. 66	1992.. 48	1997.. 16	1992.. 18	1997.. 77	1992.. 179
45 to 54 years .....	1997.. 225	1992.. 245	1997.. 53	1992.. 62	1997.. 38	1992.. 38	1997.. 106	1992.. 247
55 to 59 years .....	1997.. 88	1992.. 134	1997.. 33	1992.. 34	1997.. 13	1992.. 19	1997.. 73	1992.. 42
60 to 64 years .....	1997.. 113	1992.. 139	1997.. 25	1992.. 39	1997.. 11	1992.. 9	1997.. 57	1992.. 56
65 to 69 years .....	1997.. 93	1992.. 154	1997.. 16	1992.. 22	1997.. 8	1992.. 5	1997.. 39	1992.. 81
70 years and over .....	1997.. 172	1992.. 169	1997.. 36	1992.. 26	1997.. 7	1992.. 7	1997.. 71	1992.. 95
Average age .....	1997.. 54.5	1992.. 54.3	1997.. 53.2	1992.. 51.2	1997.. 51.7	1992.. 51.8	1997.. 55.0	1992.. 52.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997.. 899	1992.. 1 059	farms, 1997.. 223	1992.. 264	farms, 1997.. 100	1992.. 99	farms, 1997.. 392	1992.. 367
	acres, 1997.. 257 505	1992.. 277 175	acres, 1997.. 72 539	1992.. 68 032	acres, 1997.. 83 120	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. 39 066	1992.. 110 947
Female .....	farms, 1997.. 67	1992.. 85	farms, 1997.. 20	1992.. 10	farms, 1997.. 3	1992.. 2	farms, 1997.. 59	1992.. 56
	acres, 1997.. 7 336	1992.. 5 960	acres, 1997.. 5 458	1992.. 2 904	acres, 1997.. 46	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. 2 797	1992.. 9 075
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997.. 852	1992.. 985	farms, 1997.. 194	1992.. 229	farms, 1997.. 60	1992.. 63	farms, 1997.. 389	1992.. 381
	acres, 1997.. 183 119	1992.. 195 447	acres, 1997.. 35 986	1992.. 43 192	acres, 1997.. 24 577	1992.. 28 069	acres, 1997.. 32 744	1992.. 34 808
Partnership .....	farms, 1997.. 65	1992.. 86	farms, 1997.. 30	1992.. 24	farms, 1997.. 15	1992.. 15	farms, 1997.. 25	1992.. 20
	acres, 1997.. 48 183	1992.. 42 428	acres, 1997.. 21 611	1992.. 11 866	acres, 1997.. 15 476	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. 3 386	1992.. 11 220
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997.. 38	1992.. 58	farms, 1997.. 17	1992.. 19	farms, 1997.. 26	1992.. 21	farms, 1997.. 26	1992.. 17
	acres, 1997.. 30 659	1992.. 42 543	acres, 1997.. (D)	1992.. 15 113	acres, 1997.. 34 950	1992.. 29 303	acres, 1997.. 4 980	1992.. 1 683
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997.. 5	1992.. 4	farms, 1997.. —	1992.. 1	farms, 1997.. 2	1992.. 1	farms, 1997.. 1	1992.. 4
	acres, 1997.. 2 242	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. (D)	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. (D)	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. (D)	1992.. (D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997.. 6	1992.. 11	farms, 1997.. 2	1992.. 1	farms, 1997.. —	1992.. 1	farms, 1997.. 3	1992.. —
	acres, 1997.. 638	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. (D)	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. (D)	1992.. (D)	acres, 1997.. (D)	1992.. (D)

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Characteristics	Vermilion	Vernon	Washington	Webster	West Baton Rouge	West Carroll	West Feliciana	Winn
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—</b>								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1997..	15	1	1	—	2	12	1
	1992..	13	2	2	1	14	1	1
25 to 34 years .....	1997..	103	25	57	14	5	30	7
	1992..	107	21	59	14	10	46	8
35 to 44 years .....	1997..	181	47	151	56	30	83	33
	1992..	188	71	151	47	19	98	48
45 to 54 years .....	1997..	205	102	218	67	22	121	40
	1992..	234	122	206	72	19	123	35
55 to 59 years .....	1997..	106	51	125	47	13	82	9
	1992..	131	53	116	43	8	56	11
60 to 64 years .....	1997..	116	46	102	45	7	61	16
	1992..	137	54	123	52	8	56	20
65 to 69 years .....	1997..	91	41	69	46	4	59	21
	1992..	121	43	79	56	7	44	21
70 years and over .....	1997..	178	74	91	66	12	91	21
	1992..	186	103	99	83	17	56	31
Average age .....	1997..	53.8	56.4	53.5	57.2	51.1	55.3	54.5
	1992..	54.4	56.8	54.0	58.6	53.0	51.8	54.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	farms, 1997..	941	349	739	312	90	499	131
	1992..	1 045	435	763	341	86	455	152
acres, 1997..	317 746	40 827	91 940	47 527	28 259	158 885	69 932	17 117
	1992..	305 594	47 317	107 915	55 469	37 213	120 176	79 266
Female .....	farms, 1997..	54	38	75	29	5	40	17
	1992..	72	34	72	27	4	38	23
acres, 1997..	10 819	2 788	8 066	2 769	577	8 030	6 232	754
	1992..	11 097	4 482	8 306	3 321	1 353	6 663	7 590
1 060								
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	farms, 1997..	888	376	731	323	82	449	133
	1992..	1 010	447	754	343	70	443	159
acres, 1997..	261 263	40 846	81 481	46 215	18 828	120 441	46 078	17 029
	1992..	253 959	46 931	99 865	52 679	26 369	104 174	61 686
21 420								
Partnership .....	farms, 1997..	81	8	42	8	9	36	10
	1992..	76	16	58	13	11	18	7
acres, 1997..	46 389	1 542	7 395	1 556	6 273	22 388	10 523	842
	1992..	44 719	3 703	11 664	2 338	6 905	12 318	3 214
(D)								
Corporation:								
Family held .....	farms, 1997..	14	2	35	8	2	47	3
	1992..	15	3	15	7	7	27	2
acres, 1997..	11 274	(D)	9 143	(D)	(D)	23 207	(D)	(D)
	1992..	15 694	(D)	2 954	2 401	5 054	9 979	(D)
(D)								
Other than family held .....	farms, 1997..	1	—	1	—	1	2	1
	1992..	2	—	1	—	1	3	5
acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
—								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	farms, 1997..	11	1	5	2	1	5	1
	1992..	14	3	7	5	1	2	—
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 372	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
—								