

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017**

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

| Item   | Illinois         | Adams   | Alexander | Bond    | Boone   | Brown   |
|--|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 72,651     | 1,308   | 126       | 637     | 457     | 419     |
|  | acres 27,006,288 | 477,683 | 50,484    | 172,840 | 113,500 | 141,657 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 53,188     | 1,023   | 88        | 427     | 369     | 254     |
|  | acres 22,701,382 | 353,573 | 38,737    | 142,958 | 103,169 | 69,625  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 44,378     | 803     | 83        | 417     | 282     | 311     |
|  | acres 5,022,094  | 130,348 | 14,347    | 31,772  | 16,768  | 58,892  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 26,291     | 540     | 51        | 219     | 199     | 156     |
|  | acres 2,679,888  | 72,847  | (D)       | 15,206  | 12,489  | 14,170  |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 22,252     | 447     | 34        | 187     | 125     | 88      |
|  | acres 19,338,877 | 335,065 | 34,485    | 135,316 | 81,582  | 79,037  |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 6,204,953  | 149,050 | 13,027    | 61,799  | 23,813  | 29,951  |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 13,133,924 | 186,015 | 21,458    | 73,517  | 57,769  | 49,086  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 21,553     | 432     | 34        | 182     | 124     | 87      |
|  | acres 17,552,163 | 270,087 | 31,168    | 122,250 | 76,207  | 52,668  |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 6,021      | 58      | 9         | 33      | 50      | 20      |
|  | acres 2,645,317  | 12,270  | 1,652     | 5,752   | 15,150  | 3,728   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 5,344      | 51      | 3         | 26      | 46      | 11      |
|  | acres 2,469,331  | 10,639  | (D)       | 5,502   | 14,473  | 2,787   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| Total producers .....                        | number 118,141   | 2,168   | 203       | 1,038   | 736     | 698     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 38,563           | 649     | 82        | 306     | 237     | 198     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 26,969           | 509     | 28        | 279     | 176     | 191     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 4,560            | 114     | 9         | 38      | 33      | 15      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 1,808            | 27      | 3         | 11      | 8       | 7       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 751              | 9       | 4         | 3       | 3       | 8       |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 84,134    | 1,574   | 139       | 694     | 488     | 491     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 55,985           | 1,022   | 87        | 511     | 363     | 326     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 9,044            | 180     | 18        | 66      | 45      | 57      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 2,233            | 55      | -         | 13      | 9       | 6       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 465              | 3       | 4         | 3       | 2       | 7       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 241              | 3       | -         | -       | -       | 1       |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 34,007    | 594     | 64        | 344     | 248     | 207     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 28,344           | 520     | 47        | 315     | 220     | 174     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 2,019            | 30      | 4         | 10      | 14      | 12      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 344              | -       | 3         | 3       | -       | 3       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 84               | 1       | -         | -       | -       | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 41               | 2       | -         | -       | -       | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| Male .....                                   | 83,222           | 1,565   | 135       | 694     | 485     | 487     |
| Female .....                                 | 33,195           | 588     | 58        | 340     | 247     | 198     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 5,767            | 80      | 8         | 46      | 45      | 13      |
| Primary occupation:                          |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| Farming .....                                | 51,281           | 927     | 74        | 381     | 349     | 211     |
| Other .....                                  | 65,136           | 1,226   | 119       | 653     | 383     | 474     |
| Place of residence:                          |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 74,788           | 1,369   | 108       | 775     | 596     | 351     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 41,629           | 784     | 85        | 259     | 136     | 334     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| None .....                                   | 49,598           | 845     | 87        | 425     | 306     | 252     |
| Any .....                                    | 66,819           | 1,308   | 106       | 609     | 426     | 433     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 9,804            | 193     | 3         | 64      | 46      | 69      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 4,332            | 76      | 4         | 45      | 29      | 34      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 7,814            | 135     | 13        | 73      | 51      | 30      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 44,869           | 904     | 86        | 427     | 300     | 300     |
| Years on present farm:                       |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 5,363            | 56      | 8         | 50      | 32      | 34      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 7,294            | 131     | 10        | 67      | 25      | 54      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 15,473           | 267     | 33        | 147     | 138     | 75      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 88,287           | 1,699   | 142       | 770     | 537     | 522     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 24.2             | 25.4    | 23.8      | 23.8    | 24.0    | 23.8    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 13,442           | 207     | 15        | 133     | 82      | 92      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 13,553           | 231     | 30        | 119     | 97      | 54      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 89,422           | 1,715   | 148       | 782     | 553     | 539     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 26.1             | 27.1    | 25.7      | 25.3    | 26.1    | 25.3    |
| Age group:                                   |                  |         |           |         |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 1,406            | 32      | -         | 9       | 13      | 7       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 8,452            | 166     | 8         | 83      | 27      | 36      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 12,764           | 243     | 23        | 131     | 84      | 65      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 19,959           | 418     | 41        | 209     | 156     | 151     |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 32,986           | 564     | 58        | 269     | 193     | 173     |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 26,087           | 478     | 29        | 214     | 173     | 183     |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 14,763           | 252     | 34        | 119     | 86      | 70      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Bureau  | Calhoun | Carroll | Cass    | Champaign | Christian |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Land in farms .....                          | 1,038   | 474     | 627     | 429     | 1,214     | 794       |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| acres .....                                  | 437,055 | 114,628 | 245,721 | 197,561 | 582,689   | 402,703   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 784     | 302     | 410     | 275     | 1,007     | 629       |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| acres .....                                  | 391,839 | 54,453  | 194,585 | 156,150 | 550,359   | 372,503   |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Full owners .....                            | 537     | 363     | 394     | 286     | 601       | 459       |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| acres .....                                  | 71,673  | 56,868  | 54,984  | 41,743  | 91,603    | 54,986    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 294     | 205     | 203     | 142     | 411       | 303       |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| acres .....                                  | 46,016  | 11,790  | 27,687  | 19,778  | 77,178    | 36,718    |
| Part owners .....                            | 371     | 96      | 173     | 105     | 448       | 254       |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| acres .....                                  | 308,242 | 52,705  | 168,368 | 130,636 | 428,343   | 281,887   |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 101,087 | 24,117  | 71,363  | 47,063  | 99,508    | 69,445    |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | 207,155 | 28,588  | 97,005  | 83,573  | 328,835   | 212,442   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 368     | 84      | 162     | 98      | 441       | 253       |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| acres .....                                  | 291,066 | 38,244  | 145,962 | 112,952 | 411,870   | 271,650   |
| Tenants .....                                | 130     | 15      | 60      | 38      | 165       | 81        |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| acres .....                                  | 57,140  | 5,055   | 22,369  | 25,182  | 62,743    | 65,830    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 122     | 13      | 45      | 35      | 155       | 73        |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| acres .....                                  | 54,757  | 4,419   | 20,936  | 23,420  | 61,311    | 64,135    |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Total producers .....                        | 1,625   | 815     | 1,011   | 699     | 2,006     | 1,315     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 586     | 218     | 315     | 220     | 695       | 411       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 361     | 198     | 262     | 164     | 376       | 298       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 55      | 39      | 36      | 35      | 87        | 47        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 30      | 16      | 10      | 6       | 41        | 31        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 6       | 3       | 4       | 4       | 15        | 7         |
| Total male producers .....                   | 1,191   | 559     | 712     | 500     | 1,420     | 936       |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 817     | 364     | 517     | 325     | 898       | 599       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 118     | 52      | 66      | 63      | 157       | 100       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 39      | 25      | 18      | 13      | 39        | 36        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 4       | 1       | 1       | -       | 7         | 6         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1       | 2       | 1       | 2       | 8         | 1         |
| Total female producers .....                 | 434     | 256     | 299     | 199     | 586       | 379       |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 383     | 217     | 260     | 169     | 439       | 307       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 24      | 18      | 13      | 12      | 46        | 28        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1       | 1       | 3       | 2       | 9         | 1         |
| 4 producers .....                            | -       | -       | 1       | -       | 7         | 2         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -       | -       | -       | -       | -         | 1         |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Male .....                                   | 1,185   | 553     | 708     | 497     | 1,379     | 934       |
| Female .....                                 | 432     | 254     | 295     | 196     | 553       | 366       |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 122     | 19      | 40      | 27      | 97        | 121       |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Farming .....                                | 756     | 279     | 478     | 258     | 1,003     | 634       |
| Other .....                                  | 861     | 528     | 525     | 435     | 929       | 666       |
| Place of residence:                          |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| On farm operated .....                       | 985     | 496     | 680     | 355     | 1,024     | 816       |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 632     | 311     | 323     | 338     | 908       | 484       |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| None .....                                   | 696     | 343     | 446     | 321     | 848       | 581       |
| Any .....                                    | 921     | 464     | 557     | 372     | 1,084     | 719       |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 148     | 51      | 96      | 53      | 163       | 137       |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 59      | 21      | 30      | 16      | 86        | 50        |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 118     | 63      | 80      | 39      | 117       | 54        |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 596     | 329     | 351     | 264     | 718       | 478       |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 81      | 66      | 17      | 39      | 110       | 49        |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 108     | 30      | 63      | 59      | 124       | 82        |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 194     | 69      | 139     | 70      | 278       | 121       |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,234   | 642     | 784     | 525     | 1,420     | 1,048     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 25.3    | 24.4    | 26.7    | 24.3    | 24.6      | 25.5      |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 186     | 107     | 79      | 97      | 258       | 150       |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 156     | 65      | 139     | 66      | 221       | 105       |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,275   | 635     | 785     | 530     | 1,453     | 1,045     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 27.0    | 25.7    | 28.4    | 26.2    | 26.7      | 27.5      |
| Age group:                                   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 7       | 6       | 7       | 7       | 21        | 8         |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 148     | 27      | 69      | 39      | 148       | 69        |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 137     | 77      | 108     | 44      | 181       | 159       |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 293     | 138     | 167     | 110     | 269       | 207       |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 482     | 228     | 305     | 212     | 626       | 385       |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 360     | 211     | 222     | 190     | 406       | 326       |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 190     | 120     | 125     | 91      | 281       | 146       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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| Item   | Clark   | Clay    | Clinton | Coles   | Cook   | Crawford | Cumberland |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|------------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Land in farms .....                          | 733     | 732     | 831     | 701     | 182    | 566      | 724        |
| farms  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| acres  | 261,080 | 294,311 | 235,744 | 236,864 | 11,903 | 219,649  | 171,760    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 540     | 487     | 615     | 506     | 110    | 369      | 484        |
| farms  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| acres  | 215,090 | 238,046 | 206,625 | 208,969 | 10,095 | 183,031  | 131,756    |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Full owners .....                            | 488     | 480     | 463     | 464     | 126    | 374      | 508        |
| farms  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| acres  | 47,200  | 49,096  | 49,287  | 40,469  | 3,070  | 35,955   | 47,343     |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 310     | 251     | 258     | 273     | 73     | 187      | 270        |
| farms  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| acres  | 24,615  | 18,248  | 30,447  | 23,681  | 1,764  | 16,126   | 22,171     |
| Part owners .....                            | 200     | 220     | 298     | 177     | 20     | 159      | 182        |
| farms  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| acres  | 189,578 | 237,975 | 173,648 | 161,631 | 7,268  | 154,786  | 114,197    |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 71,264  | 85,111  | 71,966  | 41,019  | 525    | 48,184   | 37,557     |
| acres  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | 118,314 | 152,864 | 101,682 | 120,612 | 6,743  | 106,602  | 76,640     |
| acres  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 195     | 211     | 295     | 174     | 16     | 153      | 181        |
| farms  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| acres  | 168,096 | 214,388 | 164,077 | 151,155 | 7,085  | 140,983  | 100,187    |
| Tenants .....                                | 45      | 32      | 70      | 60      | 36     | 33       | 34         |
| farms  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| acres  | 24,302  | 7,240   | 12,809  | 34,764  | 1,565  | 28,908   | 10,220     |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 35      | 25      | 62      | 59      | 21     | 29       | 33         |
| farms  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| acres  | 22,379  | 5,410   | 12,101  | 34,133  | 1,246  | 25,922   | 9,398      |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Total producers .....                        | 1,218   | 1,173   | 1,334   | 1,101   | 349    | 877      | 1,156      |
| number                                       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 395     | 398     | 448     | 386     | 80     | 315      | 388        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 247     | 266     | 309     | 257     | 75     | 211      | 278        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 51      | 49      | 48      | 35      | 14     | 25       | 35         |
| 4 producers .....                            | 29      | 14      | 11      | 20      | 2      | 13       | 13         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 11      | 5       | 15      | 3       | 11     | 2        | 10         |
| Total male producers .....                   | 852     | 841     | 982     | 793     | 225    | 633      | 809        |
| number                                       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 530     | 596     | 628     | 534     | 123    | 449      | 548        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 111     | 62      | 109     | 97      | 27     | 63       | 92         |
| 3 producers .....                            | 28      | 27      | 30      | 12      | 12     | 11       | 16         |
| 4 producers .....                            | 2       | 3       | 7       | 6       | 3      | 5        | 1          |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1       | 5       | 3       | 1       | -      | 1        | 5          |
| Total female producers .....                 | 366     | 332     | 352     | 308     | 124    | 244      | 347        |
| number                                       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 277     | 274     | 300     | 258     | 71     | 216      | 300        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 29      | 20      | 11      | 22      | 6      | 9        | 19         |
| 3 producers .....                            | 9       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 9      | 2        | 3          |
| 4 producers .....                            | 1       | 3       | 6       | -       | 2      | 1        | -          |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1      | -        | -          |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Male .....                                   | 847     | 830     | 975     | 791     | 214    | 629      | 798        |
| Female .....                                 | 355     | 323     | 339     | 306     | 110    | 243      | 343        |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 42      | 12      | 74      | 43      | 74     | 57       | 42         |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Farming .....                                | 465     | 439     | 522     | 430     | 121    | 363      | 397        |
| Other .....                                  | 737     | 714     | 792     | 667     | 203    | 509      | 744        |
| Place of residence:                          |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| On farm operated .....                       | 721     | 715     | 796     | 668     | 144    | 591      | 789        |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 481     | 438     | 518     | 429     | 180    | 281      | 352        |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| None .....                                   | 497     | 491     | 522     | 435     | 107    | 420      | 439        |
| Any .....                                    | 705     | 662     | 792     | 662     | 217    | 452      | 702        |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 109     | 143     | 69      | 86      | 20     | 84       | 91         |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 35      | 28      | 48      | 25      | 24     | 18       | 29         |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 62      | 62      | 93      | 68      | 16     | 42       | 77         |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 499     | 429     | 582     | 483     | 157    | 308      | 505        |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 52      | 26      | 54      | 48      | 29     | 58       | 41         |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 57      | 79      | 67      | 96      | 24     | 53       | 61         |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 213     | 124     | 139     | 101     | 68     | 116      | 177        |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 880     | 924     | 1,054   | 852     | 203    | 645      | 862        |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 23.6    | 24.7    | 26.2    | 23.2    | 19.1   | 24.9     | 24.3       |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 133     | 120     | 143     | 130     | 56     | 145      | 107        |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 185     | 128     | 122     | 132     | 60     | 82       | 165        |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 884     | 905     | 1,049   | 835     | 208    | 645      | 869        |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 25.8    | 26.0    | 27.6    | 25.0    | 20.3   | 26.0     | 26.3       |
| Age group:                                   |         |         |         |         |        |          |            |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 12      | 10      | 17      | 7       | 3      | 11       | 6          |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 111     | 119     | 83      | 74      | 26     | 68       | 104        |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 171     | 116     | 132     | 123     | 33     | 78       | 115        |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 178     | 177     | 288     | 180     | 59     | 158      | 197        |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 341     | 301     | 386     | 355     | 90     | 230      | 285        |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 249     | 280     | 268     | 223     | 65     | 185      | 281        |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 140     | 150     | 140     | 135     | 48     | 142      | 153        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | De Kalb       | De Witt | Douglas | Du Page | Edgar   | Edwards | Effingham |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 779     | 504     | 600     | 77      | 637     | 291     | 1,193     |
|  | acres 371,777 | 185,936 | 244,832 | 2,160   | 318,164 | 111,748 | 299,389   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 647     | 379     | 455     | 37      | 490     | 218     | 939       |
|  | acres 354,110 | 172,259 | 229,403 | 1,272   | 290,790 | 92,693  | 243,278   |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 358     | 313     | 377     | 63      | 331     | 182     | 738       |
|  | acres 35,283  | 26,073  | 29,633  | 1,246   | 38,034  | 18,282  | 64,453    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 240     | 195     | 238     | 30      | 188     | 109     | 492       |
|  | acres 27,833  | 17,643  | 22,917  | (D)     | 23,021  | 8,854   | 33,720    |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 293     | 133     | 159     | 6       | 242     | 95      | 404       |
|  | acres 240,526 | 122,509 | 173,034 | (D)     | 255,104 | 82,807  | 219,879   |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 58,988  | 27,369  | 36,008  | 20      | 62,986  | 33,323  | 84,899    |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 181,538 | 95,140  | 137,026 | (D)     | 192,118 | 49,484  | 134,980   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 288     | 131     | 155     | 3       | 242     | 95      | 398       |
|  | acres 232,502 | 118,414 | 165,224 | (D)     | 244,389 | 74,221  | 197,468   |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 128     | 58      | 64      | 8       | 64      | 14      | 51        |
|  | acres 95,988  | 37,354  | 42,165  | (D)     | 25,026  | 10,659  | 15,057    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 119     | 53      | 62      | 4       | 60      | 14      | 49        |
|  | acres 93,775  | 36,202  | 41,262  | 21      | 23,380  | 9,618   | 12,090    |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Total producers .....                        | number 1,284  | 806     | 955     | 122     | 1,021   | 476     | 1,954     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 394           | 296     | 321     | 46      | 363     | 162     | 609       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 299           | 146     | 232     | 26      | 202     | 95      | 469       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 62            | 38      | 30      | 1       | 41      | 23      | 67        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 18            | 21      | 12      | 1       | 24      | 8       | 39        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 6             | 3       | 5       | 3       | 7       | 3       | 9         |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 880    | 528     | 686     | 74      | 741     | 353     | 1,361     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 618           | 367     | 467     | 64      | 478     | 218     | 918       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 101           | 50      | 81      | 1       | 86      | 40      | 149       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 16            | 19      | 11      | 1       | 26      | 11      | 31        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 3             | 1       | 3       | -       | 2       | 1       | 10        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -             | -       | 2       | 1       | 1       | 2       | 2         |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 404    | 278     | 269     | 48      | 280     | 123     | 593       |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 326           | 206     | 229     | 32      | 234     | 105     | 486       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 28            | 19      | 11      | 4       | 20      | 9       | 40        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 4             | 7       | 6       | -       | 2       | -       | 9         |
| 4 producers .....                            | -             | 2       | -       | 2       | -       | -       | -         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 2             | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -         |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Sex of producers:                            |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Male .....                                   | 877           | 524     | 677     | 72      | 737     | 343     | 1,354     |
| Female .....                                 | 397           | 274     | 266     | 45      | 277     | 122     | 586       |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 108           | 28      | 54      | 17      | 41      | 48      | 95        |
| Primary occupation:                          |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Farming .....                                | 690           | 350     | 387     | 51      | 492     | 194     | 693       |
| Other .....                                  | 584           | 448     | 556     | 66      | 522     | 271     | 1,247     |
| Place of residence:                          |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| On farm operated .....                       | 925           | 468     | 593     | 82      | 604     | 318     | 1,417     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 349           | 330     | 350     | 35      | 410     | 147     | 523       |
| Days worked off farm:                        |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| None .....                                   | 577           | 341     | 346     | 42      | 449     | 196     | 672       |
| Any .....                                    | 697           | 457     | 597     | 75      | 565     | 269     | 1,268     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 120           | 54      | 84      | 7       | 70      | 35      | 131       |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 49            | 33      | 39      | 2       | 27      | 6       | 52        |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 104           | 44      | 71      | 19      | 71      | 30      | 165       |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 424           | 326     | 403     | 47      | 397     | 198     | 920       |
| Years on present farm:                       |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 67            | 30      | 48      | 7       | 59      | 20      | 110       |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 61            | 40      | 50      | 9       | 51      | 18      | 92        |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 147           | 153     | 194     | 12      | 105     | 57      | 229       |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 999           | 575     | 651     | 89      | 799     | 370     | 1,509     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 25.3          | 22.5    | 21.6    | 19.8    | 25.4    | 25.9    | 24.7      |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 150           | 93      | 103     | 19      | 113     | 39      | 223       |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 136           | 130     | 189     | 9       | 101     | 76      | 203       |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 988           | 575     | 651     | 89      | 800     | 350     | 1,514     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 27.2          | 24.2    | 23.3    | 21.8    | 26.9    | 27.7    | 26.2      |
| Age group:                                   |               |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 20            | 15      | 10      | 1       | 2       | 5       | 42        |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 89            | 27      | 79      | 3       | 79      | 9       | 167       |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 128           | 97      | 161     | 8       | 138     | 74      | 246       |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 224           | 109     | 144     | 29      | 160     | 78      | 351       |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 389           | 212     | 263     | 40      | 264     | 136     | 597       |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 256           | 250     | 211     | 20      | 246     | 106     | 348       |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 168           | 88      | 75      | 16      | 125     | 57      | 189       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Fayette | Ford    | Franklin | Fulton  | Gallatin | Greene  | Grundy  |
|--|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | 1,239   | 564     | 596      | 973     | 165      | 733     | 412     |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| acres .....                                  | 349,055 | 270,240 | 173,776  | 402,425 | 177,809  | 328,133 | 233,154 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 872     | 425     | 385      | 766     | 128      | 537     | 352     |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| acres .....                                  | 284,175 | 252,357 | 136,626  | 288,593 | 155,820  | 238,336 | 220,034 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Full owners .....                            | 796     | 286     | 435      | 606     | 82       | 431     | 195     |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| acres .....                                  | 68,444  | 27,609  | 45,753   | 97,727  | 12,958   | 80,251  | 27,905  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 456     | 154     | 235      | 414     | 49       | 260     | 138     |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| acres .....                                  | 26,115  | 20,092  | 20,812   | 40,734  | 4,817    | 45,352  | 22,696  |
| Part owners .....                            | 361     | 212     | 141      | 295     | 70       | 231     | 162     |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| acres .....                                  | 231,363 | 210,696 | 115,045  | 278,718 | 147,212  | 218,231 | 178,902 |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 78,956  | 50,636  | 54,307   | 115,346 | 68,148   | 64,228  | 44,779  |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | 152,407 | 160,060 | 60,738   | 163,372 | 79,064   | 154,003 | 134,123 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 348     | 206     | 132      | 287     | 68       | 222     | 162     |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| acres .....                                  | 209,727 | 201,337 | 105,128  | 225,268 | 134,736  | 171,546 | 171,909 |
| Tenants .....                                | 82      | 66      | 20       | 72      | 13       | 71      | 55      |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| acres .....                                  | 49,248  | 31,935  | 12,978   | 25,980  | 17,639   | 29,651  | 26,347  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 68      | 65      | 18       | 65      | 11       | 55      | 52      |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| acres .....                                  | 48,333  | 30,928  | 10,686   | 22,591  | 16,267   | 21,438  | 25,429  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Total producers .....                        | 1,958   | 921     | 925      | 1,594   | 249      | 1,270   | 731     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 695     | 309     | 344      | 489     | 107      | 374     | 202     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 430     | 195     | 193      | 398     | 37       | 252     | 157     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 79      | 32      | 48       | 56      | 18       | 66      | 32      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 25      | 18      | 6        | 17      | 2        | 22      | 12      |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 10      | 10      | 5        | 13      | 1        | 19      | 9       |
| Total male producers .....                   | 1,412   | 710     | 665      | 1,152   | 205      | 960     | 525     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 1,013   | 416     | 465      | 774     | 126      | 521     | 312     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 125     | 91      | 65       | 122     | 18       | 108     | 53      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 36      | 25      | 17       | 19      | 11       | 36      | 10      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 4       | 4       | 2        | 11      | 1        | 11      | 14      |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 4       | 4       | 2        | 6       | 1        | 14      | 3       |
| Total female producers .....                 | 546     | 211     | 260      | 442     | 44       | 310     | 206     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 454     | 180     | 238      | 376     | 40       | 251     | 162     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 30      | 11      | 11       | 22      | 2        | 24      | 7       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 8       | 3       | -        | 6       | -        | 2       | 2       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 2       | -       | -        | 1       | -        | -       | 6       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -       | -       | -        | -       | -        | 1       | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Male .....                                   | 1,395   | 698     | 662      | 1,141   | 203      | 939     | 508     |
| Female .....                                 | 537     | 209     | 256      | 432     | 44       | 301     | 188     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 102     | 86      | 36       | 56      | 26       | 54      | 25      |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Farming .....                                | 727     | 456     | 352      | 724     | 151      | 546     | 363     |
| Other .....                                  | 1,205   | 451     | 566      | 849     | 96       | 694     | 333     |
| Place of residence:                          |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 1,312   | 443     | 636      | 1,012   | 158      | 725     | 409     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 620     | 464     | 282      | 561     | 89       | 515     | 287     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| None .....                                   | 695     | 362     | 422      | 677     | 153      | 546     | 282     |
| Any .....                                    | 1,237   | 545     | 496      | 896     | 94       | 694     | 414     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 190     | 126     | 64       | 164     | 11       | 83      | 64      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 97      | 42      | 35       | 45      | 6        | 62      | 44      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 123     | 82      | 52       | 111     | 14       | 54      | 47      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 827     | 295     | 345      | 576     | 63       | 495     | 259     |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 125     | 33      | 30       | 65      | 13       | 49      | 31      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 133     | 66      | 50       | 77      | 7        | 57      | 63      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 241     | 130     | 149      | 213     | 49       | 248     | 101     |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,433   | 678     | 689      | 1,218   | 178      | 886     | 501     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 21.5    | 24.5    | 23.6     | 23.4    | 24.4     | 22.6    | 23.2    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 272     | 106     | 107      | 162     | 20       | 170     | 85      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 221     | 94      | 109      | 198     | 30       | 180     | 76      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,439   | 707     | 702      | 1,213   | 197      | 890     | 535     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 23.0    | 27.0    | 25.3     | 25.5    | 27.6     | 24.4    | 25.6    |
| Age group:                                   |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 37      | 20      | 21       | 16      | 3        | 14      | 6       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 202     | 98      | 70       | 85      | 14       | 110     | 64      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 263     | 63      | 66       | 163     | 28       | 146     | 84      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 335     | 140     | 164      | 272     | 48       | 234     | 119     |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 522     | 264     | 248      | 428     | 53       | 341     | 217     |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 413     | 210     | 189      | 410     | 64       | 274     | 139     |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 160     | 112     | 160      | 199     | 37       | 121     | 67      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Hamilton | Hancock | Hardin | Henderson | Henry   | Iroquois | Jackson |
|--|----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | 552      | 1,109   | 161    | 438       | 1,353   | 1,516    | 772     |
| farms .....                                  | 200,603  | 455,291 | 36,584 | 192,914   | 484,285 | 681,289  | 221,621 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 274      | 846     | 105    | 342       | 958     | 1,209    | 574     |
| acres .....                                  | 150,794  | 353,638 | 13,421 | 155,688   | 418,759 | 623,389  | 157,102 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Full owners .....                            | 398      | 645     | 133    | 223       | 788     | 778      | 553     |
| farms .....                                  | 48,247   | 108,080 | 19,601 | 38,775    | 86,456  | 101,768  | 59,749  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 128      | 420     | 78     | 137       | 428     | 491      | 372     |
| acres .....                                  | 11,649   | 62,971  | (D)    | 23,581    | 51,250  | 76,557   | 18,056  |
| Part owners .....                            | 138      | 356     | 25     | 176       | 444     | 555      | 177     |
| farms .....                                  | 138,178  | 316,949 | (D)    | 131,828   | 347,623 | 506,004  | 152,624 |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 44,779   | 116,052 | 7,429  | 46,802    | 118,855 | 129,989  | 63,110  |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | 93,399   | 200,897 | (D)    | 85,026    | 228,768 | 376,015  | 89,514  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 130      | 340     | 24     | 169       | 419     | 546      | 168     |
| acres .....                                  | 125,553  | 263,631 | (D)    | 111,887   | 321,832 | 477,165  | 130,897 |
| Tenants .....                                | 16       | 108     | 3      | 39        | 121     | 183      | 42      |
| farms .....                                  | 14,178   | 30,262  | (D)    | 22,311    | 50,206  | 73,517   | 9,248   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 16       | 86      | 3      | 36        | 111     | 172      | 34      |
| acres .....                                  | 13,592   | 27,036  | (D)    | 20,220    | 45,677  | 69,667   | 8,149   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Total producers .....                        | 847      | 1,885   | 258    | 690       | 2,201   | 2,478    | 1,228   |
| Farms by number of producers:                |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 306      | 560     | 72     | 235       | 709     | 849      | 427     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 214      | 429     | 82     | 175       | 533     | 494      | 267     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 22       | 64      | 6      | 16        | 72      | 83       | 58      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 9        | 38      | 1      | 9         | 26      | 67       | 13      |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1        | 18      | -      | 3         | 13      | 23       | 7       |
| Total male producers .....                   | 567      | 1,420   | 189    | 485       | 1,584   | 1,835    | 873     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 417      | 853     | 126    | 351       | 1,086   | 1,130    | 581     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 59       | 140     | 28     | 40        | 162     | 231      | 96      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 6        | 53      | 1      | 11        | 25      | 56       | 22      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 2        | 11      | 1      | 3         | 4       | 16       | 1       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1        | 13      | -      | 1         | 9       | 1        | 6       |
| Total female producers .....                 | 280      | 465     | 69     | 205       | 617     | 643      | 355     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 227      | 398     | 69     | 170       | 523     | 506      | 313     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 21       | 23      | -      | 16        | 41      | 49       | 12      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 2        | 3       | -      | 1         | 4       | 10       | 6       |
| 4 producers .....                            | -        | 3       | -      | -         | -       | 1        | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1        | -       | -      | -         | -       | 1        | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Male .....                                   | 564      | 1,385   | 189    | 480       | 1,532   | 1,823    | 866     |
| Female .....                                 | 276      | 449     | 69     | 201       | 615     | 623      | 349     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 20       | 67      | 4      | 25        | 116     | 122      | 57      |
| Primary occupation:                          |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Farming .....                                | 278      | 895     | 79     | 406       | 1,002   | 1,198    | 496     |
| Other .....                                  | 562      | 939     | 179    | 275       | 1,145   | 1,248    | 719     |
| Place of residence:                          |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 514      | 1,068   | 167    | 458       | 1,480   | 1,346    | 916     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 326      | 766     | 91     | 223       | 667     | 1,100    | 299     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| None .....                                   | 351      | 803     | 94     | 308       | 920     | 972      | 490     |
| Any .....                                    | 489      | 1,031   | 164    | 373       | 1,227   | 1,474    | 725     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 75       | 196     | 13     | 70        | 199     | 224      | 149     |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 47       | 57      | 9      | 26        | 73      | 100      | 40      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 35       | 97      | 24     | 46        | 154     | 177      | 96      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 332      | 681     | 118    | 231       | 801     | 973      | 440     |
| Years on present farm:                       |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 34       | 69      | 27     | 25        | 131     | 108      | 56      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 66       | 108     | 25     | 43        | 119     | 208      | 83      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 109      | 209     | 39     | 103       | 244     | 289      | 161     |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 631      | 1,448   | 167    | 510       | 1,653   | 1,841    | 915     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 23.6     | 26.1    | 18.4   | 26.2      | 24.7    | 24.9     | 22.2    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 82       | 175     | 45     | 60        | 241     | 295      | 140     |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 119      | 215     | 26     | 86        | 191     | 283      | 128     |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 639      | 1,444   | 187    | 535       | 1,715   | 1,868    | 947     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 25.2     | 28.0    | 21.9   | 29.4      | 27.2    | 27.1     | 24.5    |
| Age group:                                   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 12       | 30      | -      | 12        | 23      | 20       | 30      |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 91       | 132     | 25     | 57        | 146     | 214      | 83      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 75       | 216     | 22     | 66        | 291     | 264      | 143     |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 143      | 279     | 54     | 101       | 353     | 382      | 181     |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 215      | 524     | 75     | 171       | 570     | 710      | 362     |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 177      | 396     | 54     | 162       | 487     | 514      | 283     |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 127      | 257     | 28     | 112       | 277     | 342      | 133     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Jasper  | Jefferson | Jersey  | Jo Daviess | Johnson | Kane    | Kankakee |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Land in farms ..... farms                    | 913     | 1,099     | 519     | 947        | 653     | 605     | 756      |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres               | 249,617 | 269,392   | 189,749 | 289,475    | 105,477 | 170,254 | 312,904  |
| ..... farms                                  | 615     | 744       | 364     | 621        | 348     | 470     | 630      |
| ..... acres                                  | 203,772 | 196,487   | 142,194 | 183,158    | 37,375  | 157,521 | 294,337  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Full owners ..... farms                      | 577     | 818       | 316     | 606        | 534     | 322     | 418      |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres               | 42,573  | 80,670    | 45,931  | 82,749     | 60,402  | 18,837  | 53,231   |
| ..... farms                                  | 294     | 473       | 174     | 316        | 255     | 208     | 294      |
| ..... acres                                  | 18,531  | 36,160    | 18,954  | 30,081     | 10,295  | 14,613  | 43,730   |
| Part owners ..... farms                      | 295     | 257       | 162     | 280        | 102     | 193     | 246      |
| Owned land in farms ..... acres              | 200,242 | 184,830   | 117,990 | 189,884    | 43,132  | 123,991 | 212,373  |
| Rented land in farms ..... acres             | 75,095  | 71,199    | 45,324  | 79,623     | 25,659  | 29,753  | 52,704   |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms               | 125,147 | 113,631   | 72,666  | 110,261    | 17,473  | 94,238  | 159,669  |
| ..... acres                                  | 287     | 251       | 155     | 256        | 79      | 190     | 244      |
| ..... acres                                  | 179,056 | 156,737   | 99,522  | 143,330    | 26,439  | 117,061 | 204,259  |
| Tenants ..... farms                          | 41      | 24        | 41      | 61         | 17      | 90      | 92       |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres               | 6,802   | 3,892     | 25,828  | 16,842     | 1,943   | 27,426  | 47,300   |
| ..... farms                                  | 34      | 20        | 35      | 49         | 14      | 72      | 92       |
| ..... acres                                  | 6,185   | 3,590     | 23,718  | 9,747      | 641     | 25,847  | 46,348   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Total producers ..... number                 | 1,460   | 1,686     | 866     | 1,550      | 992     | 1,069   | 1,244    |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 508     | 589       | 270     | 493        | 367     | 305     | 409      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 322     | 449       | 183     | 362        | 246     | 229     | 264      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 38      | 47        | 43      | 60         | 30      | 39      | 46       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 32      | 12        | 18      | 21         | 8       | 18      | 27       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 13      | 2         | 5       | 11         | 2       | 14      | 10       |
| Total male producers ..... number            | 1,028   | 1,146     | 631     | 1,091      | 678     | 718     | 886      |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 737     | 905       | 403     | 750        | 545     | 449     | 568      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 107     | 79        | 58      | 98         | 44      | 70      | 112      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 14      | 17        | 32      | 41         | 15      | 22      | 21       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 6       | 8         | 4       | 3          | -       | 4       | 5        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 2       | -         | -       | 1          | -       | 6       | 2        |
| Total female producers ..... number          | 432     | 540       | 235     | 459        | 314     | 351     | 358      |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 330     | 501       | 194     | 386        | 288     | 249     | 284      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 37      | 18        | 16      | 23         | 7       | 28      | 27       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 8       | 1         | 3       | 9          | 4       | 6       | 3        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 1       | -         | -       | -          | -       | 2       | -        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -       | -         | -       | -          | -       | 1       | 2        |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Male .....                                   | 1,023   | 1,146     | 631     | 1,078      | 676     | 687     | 874      |
| Female .....                                 | 423     | 538       | 226     | 447        | 313     | 321     | 349      |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 75      | 33        | 42      | 75         | 11      | 126     | 78       |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Farming .....                                | 573     | 581       | 374     | 656        | 360     | 512     | 584      |
| Other .....                                  | 873     | 1,103     | 483     | 869        | 629     | 496     | 639      |
| Place of residence:                          |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| On farm operated .....                       | 943     | 1,252     | 545     | 1,073      | 722     | 685     | 749      |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 503     | 432       | 312     | 452        | 267     | 323     | 474      |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| None .....                                   | 647     | 678       | 371     | 602        | 444     | 422     | 509      |
| Any .....                                    | 799     | 1,006     | 486     | 923        | 545     | 586     | 714      |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 92      | 102       | 49      | 143        | 77      | 93      | 107      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 54      | 51        | 21      | 52         | 37      | 45      | 62       |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 90      | 121       | 89      | 110        | 66      | 85      | 80       |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 563     | 732       | 327     | 618        | 365     | 363     | 465      |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 87      | 83        | 58      | 79         | 99      | 64      | 45       |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 81      | 127       | 58      | 100        | 81      | 70      | 108      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 127     | 187       | 124     | 224        | 87      | 116     | 217      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,151   | 1,287     | 617     | 1,122      | 722     | 758     | 853      |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 25.7    | 24.3      | 21.8    | 22.6       | 23.9    | 24.3    | 23.2     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 159     | 221       | 127     | 165        | 174     | 139     | 176      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 130     | 168       | 95      | 197        | 96      | 100     | 179      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,157   | 1,295     | 635     | 1,163      | 719     | 769     | 868      |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 26.7    | 26.0      | 23.8    | 24.7       | 25.7    | 26.0    | 25.2     |
| Age group:                                   |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 19      | 24        | 13      | 15         | 12      | 21      | 16       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 91      | 108       | 63      | 101        | 68      | 64      | 107      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 191     | 220       | 114     | 196        | 71      | 150     | 105      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 325     | 283       | 169     | 261        | 158     | 140     | 198      |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 348     | 449       | 233     | 434        | 251     | 289     | 398      |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 289     | 374       | 159     | 311        | 247     | 194     | 250      |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 183     | 226       | 106     | 207        | 182     | 150     | 149      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Kendall | Knox    | Lake   | La Salle | Lawrence | Lee     | Livingston |
|--|---------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Land in farms .....farms                     | 313     | 853     | 302    | 1,496    | 426      | 832     | 1,313      |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 137,899 | 414,123 | 30,594 | 573,041  | 224,949  | 392,102 | 600,533    |
| .....acres                                   | 282     | 662     | 173    | 1,234    | 314      | 661     | 1,055      |
| .....acres                                   | 128,188 | 339,866 | 22,589 | 529,644  | 199,302  | 365,924 | 563,440    |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Full owners .....farms                       | 154     | 503     | 234    | 789      | 273      | 427     | 634        |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 10,519  | 80,408  | 11,172 | 92,240   | 26,766   | 54,192  | 72,898     |
| .....acres                                   | 127     | 325     | 118    | 545      | 167      | 271     | 390        |
| .....acres                                   | 8,272   | 43,359  | 5,760  | 71,266   | 12,850   | 40,281  | 58,535     |
| Part owners .....farms                       | 112     | 290     | 34     | 532      | 131      | 300     | 521        |
| Owned land in farms .....acres               | 93,553  | 294,474 | 15,645 | 406,994  | 184,793  | 292,091 | 467,315    |
| Rented land in farms .....acres              | 27,686  | 111,918 | 5,878  | 118,430  | 70,465   | 87,908  | 127,102    |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 65,867  | 182,556 | 9,767  | 288,564  | 114,328  | 204,183 | 340,213    |
| .....acres                                   | 111     | 281     | 30     | 523      | 126      | 297     | 512        |
| .....acres                                   | 88,727  | 260,573 | 13,385 | 387,185  | 173,196  | 281,497 | 447,180    |
| Tenants .....farms                           | 47      | 60      | 34     | 175      | 22       | 105     | 158        |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 33,827  | 39,241  | 3,777  | 73,807   | 13,390   | 45,819  | 60,320     |
| .....acres                                   | 44      | 56      | 25     | 166      | 21       | 93      | 153        |
| .....acres                                   | 31,189  | 35,934  | 3,444  | 71,193   | 13,256   | 44,146  | 57,725     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Total producers ..... number                 | 558     | 1,467   | 534    | 2,421    | 818      | 1,365   | 2,146      |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| 1 producer ..... number                      | 135     | 390     | 149    | 843      | 203      | 441     | 746        |
| 2 producers ..... number                     | 136     | 368     | 109    | 486      | 153      | 313     | 409        |
| 3 producers ..... number                     | 27      | 64      | 28     | 109      | 49       | 44      | 106        |
| 4 producers ..... number                     | 12      | 21      | 7      | 40       | 10       | 21      | 31         |
| 5 or more producers ..... number             | 3       | 10      | 9      | 18       | 11       | 13      | 21         |
| Total male producers ..... number            | 389     | 1,071   | 320    | 1,718    | 574      | 985     | 1,636      |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| 1 producer ..... number                      | 236     | 631     | 212    | 1,120    | 303      | 654     | 1,004      |
| 2 producers ..... number                     | 50      | 140     | 25     | 195      | 71       | 97      | 176        |
| 3 producers ..... number                     | 13      | 38      | 10     | 45       | 13       | 24      | 65         |
| 4 producers ..... number                     | -       | 9       | 4      | 9        | 4        | 15      | 10         |
| 5 or more producers ..... number             | 2       | 2       | 2      | 5        | 10       | 1       | 9          |
| Total female producers ..... number          | 169     | 396     | 214    | 703      | 244      | 380     | 510        |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| 1 producer ..... number                      | 132     | 336     | 167    | 545      | 176      | 327     | 405        |
| 2 producers ..... number                     | 14      | 20      | 17     | 62       | 14       | 9       | 28         |
| 3 producers ..... number                     | 3       | -       | 3      | 10       | -        | 9       | 12         |
| 4 producers ..... number                     | -       | 2       | 1      | 1        | -        | 2       | 2          |
| 5 or more producers ..... number             | -       | 2       | -      | -        | 4        | -       | 1          |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Male ..... number                            | 380     | 1,062   | 308    | 1,686    | 530      | 974     | 1,619      |
| Female ..... number                          | 168     | 380     | 207    | 688      | 210      | 361     | 471        |
| Hired managers (see text) ..... number       | 40      | 133     | 59     | 78       | 58       | 55      | 111        |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Farming ..... number                         | 293     | 744     | 217    | 1,112    | 360      | 693     | 1,055      |
| Other ..... number                           | 255     | 698     | 298    | 1,262    | 380      | 642     | 1,035      |
| Place of residence:                          |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| On farm operated ..... number                | 372     | 847     | 376    | 1,480    | 522      | 838     | 1,168      |
| Not on farm operated ..... number            | 176     | 595     | 139    | 894      | 218      | 497     | 922        |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| None ..... number                            | 258     | 657     | 211    | 1,009    | 322      | 580     | 834        |
| Any ..... number                             | 290     | 785     | 304    | 1,365    | 418      | 755     | 1,256      |
| 1 to 49 days ..... number                    | 49      | 143     | 47     | 239      | 88       | 125     | 220        |
| 50 to 99 days ..... number                   | 31      | 33      | 30     | 84       | 33       | 72      | 97         |
| 100 to 199 days ..... number                 | 40      | 122     | 44     | 173      | 40       | 76      | 128        |
| 200 days or more ..... number                | 170     | 487     | 183    | 869      | 257      | 482     | 811        |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| 2 years or less ..... number                 | 16      | 46      | 32     | 72       | 14       | 46      | 57         |
| 3 or 4 years ..... number                    | 10      | 89      | 38     | 100      | 71       | 88      | 140        |
| 5 to 9 years ..... number                    | 81      | 195     | 80     | 379      | 104      | 164     | 302        |
| 10 years or more ..... number                | 441     | 1,112   | 365    | 1,823    | 551      | 1,037   | 1,591      |
| Average years on present farm ..... number   | 25.9    | 24.1    | 21.0   | 25.2     | 22.9     | 25.7    | 25.4       |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| 5 years or less ..... number                 | 39      | 167     | 62     | 205      | 89       | 152     | 230        |
| 6 to 10 years ..... number                   | 76      | 167     | 78     | 354      | 109      | 139     | 272        |
| 11 years or more ..... number                | 433     | 1,108   | 375    | 1,815    | 542      | 1,044   | 1,588      |
| Average years on any farm ..... number       | 27.8    | 26.3    | 23.3   | 27.1     | 24.1     | 27.5    | 27.3       |
| Age group:                                   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Under 25 years ..... number                  | 9       | 3       | 4      | 22       | 14       | 12      | 23         |
| 25 to 34 years ..... number                  | 39      | 112     | 40     | 116      | 64       | 116     | 205        |
| 35 to 44 years ..... number                  | 57      | 175     | 52     | 248      | 123      | 129     | 245        |
| 45 to 54 years ..... number                  | 68      | 236     | 80     | 419      | 171      | 279     | 298        |
| 55 to 64 years ..... number                  | 161     | 429     | 152    | 705      | 160      | 352     | 607        |
| 65 to 74 years ..... number                  | 155     | 325     | 124    | 534      | 138      | 285     | 465        |
| 75 years and over ..... number               | 59      | 162     | 63     | 330      | 70       | 162     | 247        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Logan   | McDonough | McHenry | McLean  | Macon   | Macoupin | Madison |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Land in farms ..... farms                    | 683     | 760       | 881     | 1,416   | 589     | 1,169    | 1,079   |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres               | 354,030 | 314,742   | 208,339 | 620,056 | 277,429 | 420,688  | 318,770 |
| ..... farms                                  | 540     | 638       | 660     | 1,138   | 502     | 864      | 815     |
| ..... acres                                  | 325,655 | 266,282   | 181,816 | 581,119 | 262,331 | 332,942  | 277,509 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Full owners ..... farms                      | 365     | 432       | 571     | 773     | 346     | 680      | 685     |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres               | 66,829  | 52,836    | 34,042  | 86,804  | 30,163  | 82,427   | 42,160  |
| ..... farms                                  | 227     | 318       | 383     | 509     | 262     | 404      | 434     |
| ..... acres                                  | 53,902  | 29,227    | 20,107  | 68,072  | 20,938  | 39,744   | 21,405  |
| Part owners ..... farms                      | 211     | 255       | 216     | 469     | 184     | 387      | 313     |
| Owned land in farms ..... acres              | 220,054 | 222,666   | 156,315 | 423,056 | 203,918 | 306,172  | 239,635 |
| Rented land in farms ..... acres             | 46,553  | 62,137    | 39,177  | 90,624  | 39,412  | 111,379  | 78,441  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms               | 173,501 | 160,529   | 117,138 | 332,432 | 164,506 | 194,793  | 161,194 |
| ..... acres                                  | 208     | 252       | 205     | 462     | 182     | 377      | 305     |
| ..... acres                                  | 207,308 | 199,936   | 145,375 | 405,288 | 199,413 | 262,285  | 221,427 |
| Tenants ..... farms                          | 107     | 73        | 94      | 174     | 59      | 102      | 81      |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres               | 67,147  | 39,240    | 17,982  | 110,196 | 43,348  | 32,089   | 36,975  |
| ..... farms                                  | 105     | 68        | 72      | 167     | 58      | 83       | 76      |
| ..... acres                                  | 64,445  | 37,119    | 16,334  | 107,759 | 41,980  | 30,913   | 34,677  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Total producers ..... number                 | 1,049   | 1,262     | 1,527   | 2,257   | 989     | 1,837    | 1,789   |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| 1 producer ..... number                      | 405     | 391       | 369     | 776     | 312     | 654      | 534     |
| 2 producers ..... number                     | 225     | 283       | 415     | 498     | 207     | 416      | 442     |
| 3 producers ..... number                     | 34      | 50        | 75      | 98      | 45      | 68       | 61      |
| 4 producers ..... number                     | 9       | 29        | 16      | 33      | 13      | 19       | 29      |
| 5 or more producers ..... number             | 10      | 7         | 6       | 11      | 12      | 12       | 13      |
| Total male producers ..... number            | 756     | 871       | 937     | 1,649   | 691     | 1,336    | 1,227   |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| 1 producer ..... number                      | 523     | 572       | 641     | 1,042   | 431     | 930      | 831     |
| 2 producers ..... number                     | 80      | 101       | 112     | 209     | 85      | 131      | 140     |
| 3 producers ..... number                     | 18      | 20        | 15      | 55      | 18      | 28       | 31      |
| 4 producers ..... number                     | 2       | 8         | 3       | 3       | 9       | 8        | -       |
| 5 or more producers ..... number             | 2       | 1         | 3       | 2       | -       | 5        | 4       |
| Total female producers ..... number          | 293     | 391       | 590     | 608     | 298     | 501      | 562     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| 1 producer ..... number                      | 239     | 321       | 480     | 509     | 227     | 439      | 466     |
| 2 producers ..... number                     | 14      | 31        | 42      | 39      | 13      | 24       | 40      |
| 3 producers ..... number                     | 7       | 1         | 6       | 7       | 11      | 2        | 4       |
| 4 producers ..... number                     | -       | -         | 2       | -       | 3       | 2        | 1       |
| 5 or more producers ..... number             | 1       | 1         | -       | -       | -       | -        | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Male ..... number                            | 747     | 868       | 931     | 1,640   | 686     | 1,322    | 1,213   |
| Female ..... number                          | 286     | 383       | 581     | 602     | 275     | 492      | 556     |
| Hired managers (see text) ..... number       | 60      | 80        | 125     | 142     | 91      | 75       | 103     |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Farming ..... number                         | 541     | 596       | 774     | 1,047   | 494     | 794      | 657     |
| Other ..... number                           | 492     | 655       | 738     | 1,195   | 467     | 1,020    | 1,112   |
| Place of residence:                          |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| On farm operated ..... number                | 564     | 768       | 1,168   | 1,248   | 569     | 1,176    | 1,276   |
| Not on farm operated ..... number            | 469     | 483       | 344     | 994     | 392     | 638      | 493     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| None ..... number                            | 467     | 547       | 673     | 958     | 437     | 769      | 760     |
| Any ..... number                             | 566     | 704       | 839     | 1,284   | 524     | 1,045    | 1,009   |
| 1 to 49 days ..... number                    | 120     | 105       | 139     | 184     | 106     | 149      | 93      |
| 50 to 99 days ..... number                   | 42      | 51        | 65      | 95      | 50      | 63       | 50      |
| 100 to 199 days ..... number                 | 60      | 61        | 107     | 154     | 61      | 126      | 129     |
| 200 days or more ..... number                | 344     | 487       | 528     | 851     | 307     | 707      | 737     |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| 2 years or less ..... number                 | 45      | 54        | 89      | 103     | 36      | 110      | 74      |
| 3 or 4 years ..... number                    | 51      | 62        | 126     | 161     | 80      | 101      | 83      |
| 5 to 9 years ..... number                    | 152     | 199       | 211     | 288     | 148     | 225      | 239     |
| 10 years or more ..... number                | 785     | 936       | 1,086   | 1,690   | 697     | 1,378    | 1,373   |
| Average years on present farm ..... number   | 24.8    | 23.9      | 22.0    | 24.5    | 22.8    | 25.0     | 24.8    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| 5 years or less ..... number                 | 123     | 120       | 242     | 266     | 119     | 228      | 177     |
| 6 to 10 years ..... number                   | 111     | 179       | 153     | 240     | 132     | 168      | 186     |
| 11 years or more ..... number                | 799     | 952       | 1,117   | 1,736   | 710     | 1,418    | 1,406   |
| Average years on any farm ..... number       | 26.7    | 26.2      | 24.3    | 26.5    | 24.5    | 26.9     | 26.3    |
| Age group:                                   |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Under 25 years ..... number                  | 6       | 23        | 21      | 56      | 9       | 22       | 25      |
| 25 to 34 years ..... number                  | 89      | 126       | 114     | 122     | 93      | 136      | 117     |
| 35 to 44 years ..... number                  | 89      | 130       | 120     | 247     | 108     | 179      | 169     |
| 45 to 54 years ..... number                  | 138     | 225       | 300     | 366     | 120     | 326      | 278     |
| 55 to 64 years ..... number                  | 324     | 326       | 415     | 635     | 303     | 556      | 543     |
| 65 to 74 years ..... number                  | 254     | 264       | 343     | 494     | 205     | 357      | 432     |
| 75 years and over ..... number               | 133     | 157       | 199     | 322     | 123     | 238      | 205     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Marion  | Marshall | Mason   | Massac  | Menard  | Mercer  | Monroe  |
|--|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | 1,004   | 472      | 548     | 417     | 386     | 748     | 568     |
| farms .....                                  | 248,748 | 198,549  | 311,929 | 118,560 | 168,059 | 282,230 | 176,205 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 607     | 392      | 352     | 244     | 288     | 514     | 375     |
| acres .....                                  | 182,104 | 176,204  | 262,129 | 83,431  | 130,334 | 231,499 | 142,875 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Full owners .....                            | 734     | 221      | 331     | 311     | 246     | 486     | 366     |
| farms .....                                  | 59,202  | 31,125   | 60,007  | 41,006  | 29,402  | 72,260  | 28,603  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 347     | 145      | 144     | 144     | 153     | 265     | 192     |
| acres .....                                  | 16,965  | 20,174   | 33,231  | 16,328  | 10,916  | 45,433  | 13,232  |
| Part owners .....                            | 243     | 176      | 172     | 88      | 104     | 210     | 159     |
| farms .....                                  | 174,788 | 140,387  | 228,291 | 62,146  | 102,887 | 190,812 | 127,554 |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 63,856  | 46,254   | 62,069  | 23,500  | 30,655  | 64,383  | 45,572  |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | 110,932 | 94,133   | 166,222 | 38,646  | 72,232  | 126,429 | 81,982  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 236     | 174      | 169     | 85      | 102     | 200     | 149     |
| acres .....                                  | 152,172 | 131,926  | 209,736 | 53,155  | 85,526  | 167,852 | 113,062 |
| Tenants .....                                | 27      | 75       | 45      | 18      | 36      | 52      | 43      |
| farms .....                                  | 14,758  | 27,037   | 23,631  | 15,408  | 35,770  | 19,158  | 20,048  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 24      | 73       | 39      | 15      | 33      | 49      | 34      |
| acres .....                                  | 12,967  | 24,104   | 19,162  | 13,948  | 33,892  | 18,214  | 16,581  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total producers .....                        | 1,558   | 757      | 803     | 642     | 652     | 1,202   | 890     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 550     | 266      | 353     | 227     | 209     | 406     | 286     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 389     | 150      | 150     | 162     | 118     | 280     | 251     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 45      | 37       | 34      | 21      | 43      | 28      | 24      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 17      | 18       | 9       | 7       | 9       | 28      | 5       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 3       | 1        | 2       | -       | 7       | 6       | 2       |
| Total male producers .....                   | 1,054   | 580      | 638     | 448     | 477     | 850     | 648     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 778     | 362      | 415     | 341     | 275     | 610     | 426     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 100     | 63       | 74      | 33      | 42      | 67      | 105     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 19      | 18       | 21      | 11      | 23      | 9       | 4       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 1       | 8        | 3       | 2       | 6       | 16      | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 2       | 1        | -       | -       | 5       | 3       | -       |
| Total female producers .....                 | 504     | 177      | 165     | 194     | 175     | 352     | 242     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 446     | 149      | 140     | 173     | 151     | 303     | 206     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 23      | 14       | 11      | 9       | 12      | 16      | 18      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 2       | -        | 1       | 1       | -       | 3       | -       |
| 4 producers .....                            | -       | -        | -       | -       | -       | 2       | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1       | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Male .....                                   | 1,046   | 577      | 635     | 448     | 469     | 847     | 648     |
| Female .....                                 | 497     | 176      | 164     | 194     | 169     | 339     | 240     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 26      | 39       | 25      | 15      | 55      | 39      | 35      |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Farming .....                                | 506     | 345      | 384     | 323     | 303     | 553     | 367     |
| Other .....                                  | 1,037   | 408      | 415     | 319     | 335     | 633     | 521     |
| Place of residence:                          |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 1,004   | 425      | 382     | 461     | 346     | 790     | 605     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 539     | 328      | 417     | 181     | 292     | 396     | 283     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| None .....                                   | 651     | 311      | 345     | 311     | 285     | 565     | 401     |
| Any .....                                    | 892     | 442      | 454     | 331     | 353     | 621     | 487     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 85      | 91       | 54      | 81      | 59      | 101     | 61      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 49      | 17       | 58      | 21      | 34      | 20      | 36      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 87      | 47       | 44      | 31      | 51      | 81      | 42      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 671     | 287      | 298     | 198     | 209     | 419     | 348     |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 44      | 25       | 27      | 45      | 28      | 54      | 47      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 111     | 54       | 63      | 38      | 37      | 64      | 44      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 180     | 109      | 116     | 92      | 87      | 124     | 108     |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,208   | 565      | 593     | 467     | 486     | 944     | 689     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 24.0    | 25.0     | 23.3    | 23.8    | 22.8    | 24.4    | 24.6    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 159     | 88       | 103     | 89      | 72      | 106     | 89      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 205     | 94       | 104     | 72      | 91      | 118     | 106     |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,179   | 571      | 592     | 481     | 475     | 962     | 693     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 25.6    | 26.9     | 25.0    | 25.8    | 24.4    | 26.8    | 27.2    |
| Age group:                                   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 27      | 4        | 13      | 14      | 5       | 16      | 14      |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 95      | 43       | 50      | 29      | 55      | 69      | 65      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 180     | 85       | 90      | 83      | 50      | 183     | 85      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 252     | 143      | 143     | 134     | 111     | 172     | 144     |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 401     | 208      | 206     | 121     | 200     | 321     | 278     |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 343     | 168      | 181     | 183     | 140     | 251     | 197     |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 245     | 102      | 116     | 78      | 77      | 174     | 105     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Montgomery | Morgan  | Moultrie | Ogle    | Peoria  | Perry   | Piatt   |
|--|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Land in farms ..... farms                    | 1,067      | 693     | 526      | 1,011   | 884     | 572     | 422     |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres               | 438,834    | 300,265 | 201,753  | 354,587 | 250,070 | 184,165 | 256,012 |
| ..... farms                                  | 762        | 552     | 400      | 749     | 712     | 399     | 334     |
| ..... acres                                  | 378,297    | 250,897 | 190,819  | 311,372 | 203,636 | 144,717 | 247,426 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Full owners ..... farms                      | 624        | 416     | 355      | 593     | 546     | 343     | 227     |
| ..... acres                                  | 65,888     | 50,819  | 20,475   | 56,738  | 47,954  | 32,656  | 23,765  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms               | 342        | 286     | 232      | 346     | 396     | 179     | 144     |
| ..... acres                                  | 28,679     | 31,810  | 14,256   | 36,216  | 25,024  | 14,724  | 20,286  |
| Part owners ..... farms                      | 351        | 225     | 143      | 326     | 263     | 200     | 142     |
| ..... acres                                  | 335,811    | 221,232 | 163,542  | 266,667 | 167,634 | 147,062 | 194,356 |
| Owned land in farms ..... acres              | 108,538    | 86,105  | 25,020   | 91,813  | 67,879  | 57,775  | 23,080  |
| Rented land in farms ..... acres             | 227,273    | 135,127 | 138,522  | 174,854 | 99,755  | 89,287  | 171,276 |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms               | 340        | 219     | 143      | 320     | 247     | 193     | 141     |
| ..... acres                                  | 313,591    | 193,554 | 159,430  | 248,515 | 147,153 | 125,993 | 189,827 |
| Tenants ..... farms                          | 92         | 52      | 28       | 92      | 75      | 29      | 53      |
| ..... acres                                  | 37,135     | 28,214  | 17,736   | 31,182  | 34,482  | 4,447   | 37,891  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms               | 80         | 47      | 25       | 83      | 69      | 27      | 49      |
| ..... acres                                  | 36,027     | 25,533  | 17,133   | 26,641  | 31,459  | 4,000   | 37,313  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Total producers ..... number                 | 1,691      | 1,135   | 871      | 1,625   | 1,491   | 907     | 659     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 590        | 366     | 252      | 508     | 458     | 325     | 234     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 370        | 239     | 225      | 429     | 322     | 192     | 152     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 76         | 64      | 35       | 44      | 65      | 26      | 25      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 26         | 22      | 10       | 26      | 15      | 27      | 10      |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 5          | 2       | 4        | 4       | 24      | 2       | 1       |
| Total male producers ..... number            | 1,212      | 837     | 584      | 1,116   | 1,048   | 671     | 462     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 798        | 508     | 426      | 845     | 698     | 419     | 314     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 145        | 111     | 58       | 91      | 93      | 87      | 56      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 26         | 29      | 6        | 21      | 42      | 18      | 12      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 10         | 5       | -        | 4       | 5       | 6       | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1          | -       | 4        | 2       | 3       | -       | -       |
| Total female producers ..... number          | 479        | 298     | 287      | 509     | 443     | 236     | 197     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 398        | 248     | 248      | 451     | 341     | 196     | 144     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 23         | 22      | 18       | 24      | 21      | 14      | 25      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 9          | 2       | 1        | 2       | 18      | 4       | 1       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 2          | -       | -        | 1       | -       | -       | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -          | -       | -        | -       | 1       | -       | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Male .....                                   | 1,209      | 837     | 576      | 1,113   | 1,023   | 671     | 461     |
| Female .....                                 | 473        | 295     | 287      | 505     | 430     | 232     | 196     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 127        | 50      | 37       | 83      | 54      | 31      | 20      |
| Primary occupation:                          |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Farming .....                                | 810        | 502     | 310      | 759     | 572     | 368     | 353     |
| Other .....                                  | 872        | 630     | 553      | 859     | 881     | 535     | 304     |
| Place of residence:                          |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 1,158      | 630     | 559      | 1,222   | 920     | 519     | 386     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 524        | 502     | 304      | 396     | 533     | 384     | 271     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| None .....                                   | 785        | 513     | 340      | 729     | 589     | 362     | 348     |
| Any .....                                    | 897        | 619     | 523      | 889     | 864     | 541     | 309     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 144        | 97      | 74       | 132     | 125     | 80      | 48      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 58         | 41      | 34       | 52      | 44      | 33      | 23      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 113        | 73      | 59       | 130     | 82      | 40      | 49      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 582        | 408     | 356      | 575     | 613     | 388     | 189     |
| Years on present farm:                       |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 81         | 40      | 43       | 76      | 85      | 33      | 24      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 85         | 87      | 32       | 112     | 104     | 56      | 46      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 198        | 172     | 185      | 123     | 182     | 103     | 84      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,318      | 833     | 603      | 1,307   | 1,082   | 711     | 503     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 25.6       | 23.7    | 21.5     | 25.3    | 23.4    | 25.0    | 24.3    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 186        | 136     | 91       | 186     | 198     | 85      | 77      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 180        | 146     | 161      | 118     | 145     | 92      | 69      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,316      | 850     | 611      | 1,314   | 1,110   | 726     | 511     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 27.4       | 25.7    | 23.4     | 27.0    | 25.2    | 26.8    | 27.2    |
| Age group:                                   |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 6          | 10      | 6        | 28      | 27      | 5       | 5       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 96         | 83      | 92       | 95      | 92      | 63      | 34      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 177        | 135     | 119      | 168     | 143     | 111     | 61      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 285        | 161     | 138      | 282     | 270     | 181     | 98      |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 506        | 330     | 241      | 437     | 362     | 246     | 213     |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 417        | 286     | 165      | 395     | 348     | 196     | 168     |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 195        | 127     | 102      | 213     | 211     | 101     | 78      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Pike    | Pope   | Pulaski | Putnam | Randolph | Richland | Rock Island |
|--|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Land in farms .....farms                     | 956     | 322    | 222     | 147    | 808      | 596      | 649         |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 447,007 | 66,035 | 101,266 | 49,760 | 261,848  | 178,481  | 159,583     |
| .....farms                                   | 652     | 126    | 151     | 117    | 532      | 403      | 475         |
| .....acres                                   | 303,295 | 19,823 | 75,831  | 41,934 | 199,835  | 149,813  | 122,583     |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Full owners .....farms                       | 620     | 259    | 144     | 77     | 519      | 391      | 434         |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 141,672 | 42,758 | 23,741  | 10,561 | 56,862   | 23,266   | 45,619      |
| .....farms                                   | 336     | 83     | 79      | 49     | 269      | 205      | 278         |
| .....acres                                   | 52,455  | 9,382  | 6,610   | 6,182  | 23,779   | 9,896    | 24,396      |
| Part owners .....farms                       | 252     | 55     | 72      | 56     | 238      | 160      | 178         |
| Owned land in farms .....acres               | 270,642 | 22,967 | 71,015  | 34,543 | 189,424  | 144,984  | 107,217     |
| Rented land in farms .....acres              | 108,946 | 9,627  | 21,379  | 10,488 | 62,148   | 46,042   | 42,670      |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 161,696 | 13,340 | 49,636  | 24,055 | 127,276  | 98,942   | 64,547      |
| .....farms                                   | 243     | 35     | 66      | 54     | 231      | 159      | 162         |
| .....acres                                   | 220,923 | 10,239 | 63,217  | 31,289 | 161,703  | 130,292  | 92,470      |
| Tenants .....farms                           | 84      | 8      | 6       | 14     | 51       | 45       | 37          |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 34,693  | 310    | 6,510   | 4,656  | 15,562   | 10,231   | 6,747       |
| .....farms                                   | 73      | 8      | 6       | 14     | 32       | 39       | 35          |
| .....acres                                   | 29,917  | 202    | 6,004   | 4,463  | 14,353   | 9,625    | 5,717       |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Total producers ..... number                 | 1,546   | 544    | 370     | 260    | 1,294    | 949      | 1,043       |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| 1 producer .....                             | 506     | 152    | 125     | 65     | 445      | 322      | 316         |
| 2 producers .....                            | 370     | 141    | 77      | 63     | 286      | 227      | 292         |
| 3 producers .....                            | 39      | 12     | 10      | 13     | 50       | 22       | 29          |
| 4 producers .....                            | 36      | 14     | 5       | 2      | 20       | 18       | 6           |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 5       | 3      | 5       | 4      | 7        | 7        | 6           |
| Total male producers ..... number            | 1,099   | 368    | 267     | 182    | 983      | 677      | 717         |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| 1 producer .....                             | 765     | 253    | 165     | 111    | 615      | 498      | 501         |
| 2 producers .....                            | 110     | 23     | 35      | 26     | 133      | 58       | 80          |
| 3 producers .....                            | 23      | 15     | 2       | 5      | 20       | 17       | 12          |
| 4 producers .....                            | 7       | 6      | 1       | 1      | 7        | 3        | 5           |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 2       | -      | 4       | -      | 1        | -        | -           |
| Total female producers ..... number          | 447     | 176    | 103     | 78     | 311      | 272      | 326         |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| 1 producer .....                             | 357     | 158    | 69      | 57     | 272      | 226      | 284         |
| 2 producers .....                            | 35      | 7      | 11      | 4      | 16       | 17       | 21          |
| 3 producers .....                            | 5       | -      | -       | 3      | 1        | -        | -           |
| 4 producers .....                            | -       | 1      | -       | 1      | 1        | 3        | -           |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1       | -      | 2       | -      | -        | -        | -           |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Male .....                                   | 1,088   | 368    | 260     | 181    | 967      | 677      | 717         |
| Female .....                                 | 439     | 170    | 89      | 73     | 308      | 265      | 318         |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 109     | 5      | 16      | 8      | 36       | 22       | 41          |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Farming .....                                | 625     | 179    | 143     | 112    | 475      | 341      | 443         |
| Other .....                                  | 902     | 359    | 206     | 142    | 800      | 601      | 592         |
| Place of residence:                          |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| On farm operated .....                       | 857     | 335    | 214     | 121    | 880      | 653      | 747         |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 670     | 203    | 135     | 133    | 395      | 289      | 288         |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| None .....                                   | 604     | 264    | 146     | 97     | 510      | 338      | 457         |
| Any .....                                    | 923     | 274    | 203     | 157    | 765      | 604      | 578         |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 135     | 30     | 12      | 29     | 90       | 41       | 77          |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 66      | 11     | 12      | 11     | 41       | 33       | 48          |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 126     | 36     | 26      | 20     | 65       | 76       | 82          |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 596     | 197    | 153     | 97     | 569      | 454      | 371         |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 67      | 24     | 34      | 6      | 52       | 49       | 53          |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 87      | 57     | 24      | 14     | 70       | 67       | 48          |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 201     | 107    | 42      | 36     | 145      | 120      | 163         |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,172   | 350    | 249     | 198    | 1,008    | 706      | 771         |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 24.0    | 20.4   | 20.7    | 26.7   | 24.3     | 22.8     | 23.7        |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 133     | 93     | 61      | 31     | 96       | 103      | 122         |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 181     | 83     | 52      | 24     | 151      | 97       | 121         |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,213   | 362    | 236     | 199    | 1,028    | 742      | 792         |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 26.4    | 22.0   | 22.0    | 27.6   | 26.5     | 24.8     | 25.5        |
| Age group:                                   |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 6       | 1      | 3       | 2      | 9        | 12       | 22          |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 101     | 21     | 37      | 23     | 84       | 87       | 72          |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 144     | 52     | 64      | 13     | 138      | 104      | 103         |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 276     | 59     | 60      | 19     | 239      | 231      | 170         |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 437     | 152    | 61      | 101    | 416      | 264      | 269         |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 347     | 155    | 83      | 59     | 239      | 150      | 263         |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 216     | 98     | 41      | 37     | 150      | 94       | 136         |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | St. Clair | Saline  | Sangamon | Schuyler | Scott   | Shelby  | Stark   |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Land in farms ..... farms                    | 793       | 452     | 1,083    | 544      | 300     | 1,197   | 362     |
| Harvested cropland ..... acres               | 237,206   | 144,878 | 531,290  | 211,863  | 155,444 | 362,400 | 178,657 |
| ..... farms                                  | 643       | 293     | 788      | 381      | 220     | 870     | 282     |
| ..... acres                                  | 212,782   | 113,863 | 481,836  | 140,374  | 121,423 | 308,980 | 164,075 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Full owners ..... farms                      | 454       | 301     | 695      | 394      | 194     | 748     | 177     |
| ..... acres                                  | 29,077    | 30,546  | 85,215   | 68,113   | 27,939  | 70,000  | 20,522  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms               | 320       | 160     | 428      | 244      | 121     | 453     | 101     |
| ..... acres                                  | 16,648    | 12,419  | 53,581   | 23,382   | 13,235  | 40,401  | 14,634  |
| Part owners ..... farms                      | 276       | 130     | 296      | 123      | 93      | 380     | 144     |
| ..... acres                                  | 191,309   | 111,082 | 390,878  | 139,983  | 124,448 | 264,210 | 136,445 |
| Owned land in farms ..... acres              | 62,928    | 35,865  | 71,458   | 62,789   | 47,703  | 85,095  | 42,477  |
| Rented land in farms ..... acres             | 128,381   | 75,217  | 319,420  | 77,194   | 76,745  | 179,115 | 93,968  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms               | 267       | 114     | 283      | 119      | 88      | 370     | 144     |
| ..... acres                                  | 181,387   | 98,344  | 374,828  | 114,150  | 105,673 | 241,720 | 128,403 |
| Tenants ..... farms                          | 63        | 21      | 92       | 27       | 13      | 69      | 41      |
| ..... acres                                  | 16,820    | 3,250   | 55,197   | 3,767    | 3,057   | 28,190  | 21,690  |
| Harvested cropland ..... farms               | 56        | 19      | 77       | 18       | 11      | 47      | 37      |
| ..... acres                                  | 14,747    | 3,100   | 53,427   | 2,842    | 2,515   | 26,859  | 21,038  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Total producers ..... number                 | 1,225     | 711     | 1,874    | 979      | 497     | 1,896   | 571     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 465       | 247     | 543      | 245      | 173     | 691     | 216     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 259       | 167     | 423      | 216      | 88      | 360     | 103     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 46        | 25      | 58       | 56       | 17      | 107     | 30      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 14        | 11      | 35       | 20       | 18      | 33      | 8       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 9         | 2       | 24       | 7        | 4       | 6       | 5       |
| Total male producers ..... number            | 880       | 506     | 1,283    | 726      | 365     | 1,377   | 425     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 614       | 340     | 791      | 370      | 214     | 891     | 270     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 87        | 49      | 123      | 112      | 44      | 147     | 42      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 24        | 19      | 41       | 28       | 19      | 54      | 21      |
| 4 producers .....                            | -         | -       | 20       | 6        | -       | 5       | 2       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 4         | 2       | 7        | 4        | 1       | 2       | -       |
| Total female producers ..... number          | 345       | 205     | 591      | 253      | 132     | 519     | 146     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 306       | 187     | 476      | 195      | 88      | 448     | 110     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 11        | 9       | 29       | 20       | 13      | 28      | 14      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 4         | -       | 7        | 2        | 6       | 5       | -       |
| 4 producers .....                            | -         | -       | -        | -        | -       | -       | 2       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1         | -       | 6        | 2        | -       | -       | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Sex of producers:                            |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Male .....                                   | 875       | 503     | 1,255    | 711      | 362     | 1,375   | 421     |
| Female .....                                 | 338       | 205     | 544      | 242      | 126     | 513     | 143     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 53        | 12      | 84       | 26       | 11      | 106     | 33      |
| Primary occupation:                          |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Farming .....                                | 518       | 260     | 833      | 328      | 225     | 822     | 293     |
| Other .....                                  | 695       | 448     | 966      | 625      | 263     | 1,066   | 271     |
| Place of residence:                          |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 819       | 516     | 1,101    | 412      | 228     | 1,194   | 371     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 394       | 192     | 698      | 541      | 260     | 694     | 193     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| None .....                                   | 478       | 299     | 839      | 397      | 195     | 811     | 296     |
| Any .....                                    | 735       | 409     | 960      | 556      | 293     | 1,077   | 268     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 84        | 47      | 118      | 104      | 62      | 161     | 34      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 36        | 29      | 72       | 29       | 33      | 43      | 30      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 117       | 52      | 109      | 62       | 33      | 105     | 31      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 498       | 281     | 661      | 361      | 165     | 768     | 173     |
| Years on present farm:                       |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 50        | 23      | 79       | 34       | 12      | 72      | 48      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 70        | 60      | 158      | 63       | 42      | 119     | 28      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 178       | 122     | 307      | 141      | 80      | 242     | 53      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 915       | 503     | 1,255    | 715      | 354     | 1,455   | 435     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 25.7      | 22.0    | 23.2     | 22.5     | 22.3    | 25.2    | 25.9    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 135       | 100     | 256      | 115      | 74      | 217     | 77      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 136       | 92      | 255      | 100      | 53      | 191     | 52      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 942       | 516     | 1,288    | 738      | 361     | 1,480   | 435     |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 27.6      | 24.2    | 25.0     | 24.1     | 24.7    | 26.6    | 27.4    |
| Age group:                                   |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 13        | 28      | 17       | 4        | 6       | 21      | 7       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 76        | 50      | 111      | 60       | 10      | 174     | 55      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 124       | 76      | 156      | 88       | 61      | 200     | 62      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 215       | 141     | 297      | 198      | 107     | 326     | 90      |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 375       | 197     | 519      | 240      | 139     | 532     | 152     |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 255       | 124     | 474      | 208      | 87      | 385     | 123     |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 155       | 92      | 225      | 155      | 78      | 250     | 75      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Stephenson | Tazewell | Union   | Vermilion | Wabash  | Warren  | Washington |
|--|------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| Land in farms .....farms                     | 965        | 857      | 590     | 1,049     | 208     | 711     | 715        |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 304,946    | 304,475  | 150,624 | 471,468   | 115,434 | 340,985 | 349,024    |
| .....farms                                   | 628        | 671      | 340     | 756       | 167     | 566     | 596        |
| .....acres                                   | 259,577    | 269,485  | 84,872  | 426,259   | 101,879 | 294,365 | 314,070    |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| Full owners .....farms                       | 598        | 466      | 478     | 631       | 126     | 354     | 339        |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 50,917     | 45,319   | 60,809  | 75,049    | 12,459  | 44,751  | 35,586     |
| .....farms                                   | 292        | 307      | 235     | 351       | 85      | 230     | 222        |
| .....acres                                   | 28,370     | 28,283   | 12,717  | 45,223    | 7,706   | 31,619  | 20,136     |
| Part owners .....farms                       | 300        | 305      | 105     | 298       | 71      | 275     | 322        |
| Owned land in farms .....acres               | 234,857    | 228,632  | 87,858  | 338,817   | 94,912  | 256,840 | 297,626    |
| Rented land in farms .....acres              | 85,689     | 67,976   | 40,525  | 81,353    | 33,445  | 92,327  | 116,405    |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 149,168    | 160,656  | 47,333  | 257,464   | 61,467  | 164,513 | 181,221    |
| .....farms                                   | 282        | 291      | 98      | 295       | 71      | 269     | 322        |
| .....acres                                   | 213,014    | 212,172  | 71,212  | 325,644   | 86,306  | 228,420 | 279,670    |
| Tenants .....farms                           | 67         | 86       | 7       | 120       | 11      | 82      | 54         |
| Harvested cropland .....acres                | 19,172     | 30,524   | 1,957   | 57,602    | 8,063   | 39,394  | 15,812     |
| .....farms                                   | 54         | 73       | 7       | 110       | 11      | 67      | 52         |
| .....acres                                   | 18,193     | 29,030   | 943     | 55,392    | 7,867   | 34,326  | 14,264     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| Total producers ..... number                 | 1,623      | 1,419    | 943     | 1,696     | 374     | 1,103   | 1,200      |
| Farms by number of producers:                |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 459        | 432      | 303     | 568       | 95      | 389     | 384        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 399        | 325      | 242     | 379       | 76      | 270     | 241        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 70         | 69       | 36      | 61        | 23      | 39      | 56         |
| 4 producers .....                            | 29         | 27       | 4       | 32        | 13      | 8       | 18         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 8          | 4        | 5       | 9         | 1       | 5       | 16         |
| Total male producers ..... number            | 1,113      | 1,043    | 658     | 1,207     | 248     | 797     | 931        |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 756        | 620      | 488     | 844       | 145     | 584     | 511        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 117        | 175      | 57      | 125       | 32      | 76      | 119        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 34         | 16       | 13      | 24        | 5       | 16      | 46         |
| 4 producers .....                            | 4          | 5        | 3       | 6         | 6       | 2       | 6          |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1          | 1        | 1       | 3         | -       | 1       | 4          |
| Total female producers ..... number          | 510        | 376      | 285     | 489       | 126     | 306     | 269        |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 438        | 308      | 249     | 394       | 94      | 274     | 219        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 33         | 29       | 13      | 32        | 14      | 13      | 15         |
| 3 producers .....                            | 2          | 2        | 2       | 3         | -       | 2       | 5          |
| 4 producers .....                            | -          | 1        | 1       | 3         | 1       | -       | -          |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -          | -        | -       | 2         | -       | -       | 1          |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| Sex of producers:                            |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| Male .....                                   | 1,109      | 1,042    | 656     | 1,195     | 247     | 794     | 909        |
| Female .....                                 | 506        | 371      | 275     | 478       | 125     | 304     | 261        |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 98         | 68       | 39      | 58        | 18      | 61      | 106        |
| Primary occupation:                          |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| Farming .....                                | 791        | 634      | 351     | 810       | 141     | 617     | 583        |
| Other .....                                  | 824        | 779      | 580     | 863       | 231     | 481     | 587        |
| Place of residence:                          |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| On farm operated .....                       | 1,295      | 896      | 711     | 1,058     | 213     | 714     | 748        |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 320        | 517      | 220     | 615       | 159     | 384     | 422        |
| Days worked off farm:                        |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| None .....                                   | 716        | 635      | 409     | 778       | 147     | 541     | 517        |
| Any .....                                    | 899        | 778      | 522     | 895       | 225     | 557     | 653        |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 115        | 105      | 83      | 123       | 28      | 91      | 102        |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 61         | 41       | 19      | 70        | 14      | 38      | 45         |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 149        | 103      | 42      | 101       | 36      | 64      | 75         |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 574        | 529      | 378     | 601       | 147     | 364     | 431        |
| Years on present farm:                       |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 49         | 72       | 56      | 102       | 23      | 44      | 47         |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 98         | 83       | 69      | 98        | 35      | 45      | 76         |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 181        | 203      | 90      | 199       | 45      | 178     | 105        |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,287      | 1,055    | 716     | 1,274     | 269     | 831     | 942        |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 24.8       | 24.8     | 23.7    | 24.5      | 23.0    | 25.5    | 27.0       |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 156        | 160      | 126     | 190       | 49      | 123     | 108        |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 174        | 212      | 95      | 165       | 37      | 135     | 116        |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,285      | 1,041    | 710     | 1,318     | 286     | 840     | 946        |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 26.9       | 26.4     | 25.8    | 26.6      | 24.0    | 28.1    | 28.8       |
| Age group:                                   |            |          |         |           |         |         |            |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 21         | 17       | 2       | 18        | 6       | 12      | 22         |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 152        | 114      | 43      | 110       | 44      | 71      | 63         |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 163        | 156      | 90      | 163       | 47      | 120     | 141        |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 323        | 257      | 122     | 246       | 61      | 198     | 187        |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 412        | 371      | 294     | 521       | 107     | 308     | 393        |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 355        | 282      | 206     | 388       | 76      | 245     | 253        |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 189        | 216      | 174     | 227       | 31      | 144     | 111        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Wayne   | White   | Whiteside | Will    | Williamson | Winnebago | Woodford |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Land in farms .....                          | 1,025   | 496     | 959       | 801     | 610        | 736       | 920      |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres .....                                  | 368,017 | 289,457 | 370,763   | 216,593 | 103,865    | 178,633   | 283,140  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 611     | 304     | 695       | 675     | 385        | 530       | 704      |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres .....                                  | 290,316 | 239,696 | 320,543   | 200,894 | 61,440     | 151,475   | 248,773  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Full owners .....                            | 705     | 354     | 573       | 485     | 461        | 488       | 507      |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres .....                                  | 83,697  | 40,975  | 69,520    | 19,950  | 39,067     | 34,458    | 53,166   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 313     | 164     | 320       | 365     | 257        | 297       | 321      |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres .....                                  | 34,787  | 18,093  | 37,860    | 13,765  | 8,161      | 17,620    | 35,385   |
| Part owners .....                            | 268     | 128     | 300       | 240     | 128        | 184       | 324      |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres .....                                  | 275,533 | 235,602 | 271,850   | 162,907 | 60,179     | 120,766   | 192,657  |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 95,405  | 76,063  | 111,055   | 35,289  | 18,515     | 37,773    | 57,694   |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | 180,128 | 159,539 | 160,795   | 127,618 | 41,664     | 82,993    | 134,963  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 260     | 126     | 295       | 236     | 121        | 173       | 305      |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres .....                                  | 249,992 | 209,880 | 254,798   | 155,208 | 48,974     | 111,615   | 177,585  |
| Tenants .....                                | 52      | 14      | 86        | 76      | 21         | 64        | 89       |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres .....                                  | 8,787   | 12,880  | 29,393    | 33,736  | 4,619      | 23,409    | 37,317   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 38      | 14      | 80        | 74      | 7          | 60        | 78       |
| farms .....                                  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres .....                                  | 5,537   | 11,723  | 27,885    | 31,921  | 4,305      | 22,240    | 35,803   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Total producers .....                        | 1,653   | 784     | 1,493     | 1,305   | 961        | 1,188     | 1,496    |
| number .....                                 |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 544     | 270     | 517       | 384     | 334        | 375       | 483      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 399     | 188     | 382       | 348     | 243        | 310       | 341      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 53      | 22      | 40        | 54      | 24         | 23        | 69       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 16      | 10      | 16        | 14      | 6          | 21        | 19       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 13      | 6       | 4         | 1       | 3          | 7         | 8        |
| Total male producers .....                   | 1,190   | 560     | 1,055     | 896     | 668        | 792       | 1,114    |
| number .....                                 |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 793     | 365     | 782       | 636     | 527        | 587       | 709      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 136     | 67      | 97        | 87      | 39         | 77        | 137      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 25      | 17      | 21        | 17      | 5          | 14        | 34       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 4       | 1       | 1         | 7       | 3          | 1         | 3        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 4       | 1       | 2         | 1       | 3          | 1         | 3        |
| Total female producers .....                 | 463     | 224     | 438       | 409     | 293        | 396       | 382      |
| number .....                                 |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 398     | 203     | 390       | 373     | 253        | 323       | 328      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 23      | 6       | 21        | 16      | 14         | 31        | 24       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1       | 3       | -         | -       | 4          | 2         | 2        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 4       | -       | -         | 1       | -          | -         | -        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -       | -       | 1         | -       | -          | 1         | -        |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Male .....                                   | 1,167   | 555     | 1,049     | 893     | 641        | 786       | 1,103    |
| Female .....                                 | 450     | 221     | 432       | 409     | 287        | 390       | 377      |
| Hired managers (see text) .....              | 20      | 35      | 46        | 55      | 10         | 73        | 83       |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Farming .....                                | 707     | 363     | 681       | 552     | 276        | 470       | 619      |
| Other .....                                  | 910     | 413     | 800       | 750     | 652        | 706       | 861      |
| Place of residence:                          |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| On farm operated .....                       | 999     | 461     | 1,037     | 888     | 745        | 912       | 885      |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 618     | 315     | 444       | 414     | 183        | 264       | 595      |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| None .....                                   | 715     | 387     | 616       | 505     | 357        | 517       | 578      |
| Any .....                                    | 902     | 389     | 865       | 797     | 571        | 659       | 902      |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 140     | 45      | 147       | 117     | 48         | 53        | 127      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 76      | 29      | 46        | 64      | 44         | 44        | 61       |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 99      | 42      | 79        | 101     | 86         | 90        | 107      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 587     | 273     | 593       | 515     | 393        | 472       | 607      |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 46      | 32      | 81        | 43      | 72         | 55        | 90       |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 91      | 37      | 76        | 47      | 71         | 84        | 103      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 230     | 96      | 214       | 163     | 108        | 165       | 196      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,250   | 611     | 1,110     | 1,049   | 677        | 872       | 1,091    |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 24.4    | 23.5    | 23.7      | 23.4    | 22.1       | 22.8      | 24.4     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):         |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 145     | 73      | 160       | 108     | 130        | 131       | 185      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 194     | 91      | 193       | 147     | 106        | 120       | 193      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,278   | 612     | 1,128     | 1,047   | 692        | 925       | 1,102    |
| Average years on any farm .....              | 26.2    | 25.1    | 25.9      | 25.1    | 23.8       | 25.3      | 26.3     |
| Age group:                                   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Under 25 years .....                         | 18      | 7       | 11        | 4       | 10         | 27        | 9        |
| 25 to 34 years .....                         | 143     | 49      | 112       | 62      | 45         | 64        | 118      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                         | 189     | 99      | 149       | 106     | 102        | 103       | 201      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                         | 263     | 123     | 243       | 241     | 197        | 186       | 236      |
| 55 to 64 years .....                         | 387     | 200     | 506       | 399     | 256        | 343       | 411      |
| 65 to 74 years .....                         | 387     | 206     | 310       | 378     | 207        | 331       | 322      |
| 75 years and over .....                      | 230     | 92      | 150       | 112     | 111        | 122       | 183      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Illinois | Adams | Alexander | Bond  | Boone | Brown |
|--|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                 |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Age group: - Con.  |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Average age .....  | 58.0     | 57.2  | 58.9      | 56.9  | 58.5  | 58.4  |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 11,102   | 208   | 8         | 112   | 44    | 43    |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 934      | 4     | -         | 8     | 16    | 4     |
| Producers by race:   |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 108      | -     | -         | -     | -     | 6     |
| Asian .....  | 160      | 2     | -         | -     | 2     | 2     |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 229      | -     | 7         | 3     | -     | -     |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | 21       | -     | 1         | -     | -     | -     |
| White .....  | 115,605  | 2,146 | 184       | 1,031 | 729   | 671   |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 294      | 5     | 1         | -     | 1     | 6     |
| Military service (see text):                                       |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Never served .....   | 104,357  | 1,887 | 182       | 904   | 646   | 609   |
| Served .....   | 12,060   | 266   | 11        | 130   | 86    | 76    |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 239,204  | 4,554 | 421       | 2,030 | 1,393 | 1,369 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 97,565   | 1,800 | 153       | 906   | 641   | 563   |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 86,509   | 1,674 | 132       | 774   | 559   | 473   |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 45,017   | 1,002 | 93        | 528   | 367   | 243   |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 88,135   | 1,648 | 146       | 794   | 568   | 467   |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 63,055   | 1,218 | 100       | 573   | 453   | 373   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>  |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 93,937   | 1,763 | 159       | 844   | 608   | 561   |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 38,563   | 649   | 82        | 306   | 237   | 198   |
| 2 producers .....  | 40,292   | 782   | 45        | 419   | 269   | 288   |
| 3 producers .....  | 9,062    | 240   | 11        | 84    | 70    | 31    |
| 4 producers .....  | 4,176    | 70    | 6         | 26    | 27    | 16    |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 74,443   | 1,421 | 123       | 635   | 444   | 451   |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 54,388   | 1,005 | 84        | 493   | 353   | 314   |
| 2 producers .....  | 13,714   | 276   | 27        | 102   | 72    | 99    |
| 3 producers .....  | 4,554    | 129   | -         | 29    | 18    | 12    |
| 4 producers .....  | 1,189    | 8     | 12        | 11    | 1     | 22    |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 19,494   | 342   | 36        | 209   | 164   | 110   |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 16,934   | 300   | 29        | 199   | 141   | 95    |
| 2 producers .....  | 2,059    | 33    | 4         | 7     | 23    | 7     |
| 3 producers .....  | 384      | -     | 3         | 3     | -     | 8     |
| 4 producers .....  | 78       | 2     | -         | -     | -     | -     |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>              |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Sex of producers:  |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Male .....   | 74,443   | 1,421 | 123       | 635   | 444   | 451   |
| Female .....   | 19,494   | 342   | 36        | 209   | 164   | 110   |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 4,172    | 57    | 7         | 32    | 32    | 10    |
| Primary occupation:  |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Farming .....  | 43,877   | 806   | 66        | 328   | 298   | 192   |
| Other .....  | 50,060   | 957   | 93        | 516   | 310   | 369   |
| Place of residence:  |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| On farm operated .....   | 61,771   | 1,147 | 90        | 645   | 497   | 286   |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 32,166   | 616   | 69        | 199   | 111   | 275   |
| Days worked off farm:  |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| None .....   | 41,178   | 717   | 72        | 351   | 255   | 213   |
| Any .....  | 52,759   | 1,046 | 87        | 493   | 353   | 348   |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 7,908    | 167   | 3         | 48    | 42    | 63    |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 3,373    | 64    | 4         | 40    | 21    | 28    |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 6,134    | 104   | 6         | 57    | 38    | 30    |
| 200 days or more .....   | 35,344   | 711   | 74        | 348   | 252   | 227   |
| Years on present farm:   |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| 2 years or less .....  | 3,805    | 32    | 8         | 39    | 16    | 25    |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 5,357    | 92    | 10        | 45    | 18    | 46    |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 11,647   | 203   | 28        | 114   | 119   | 65    |
| 10 years or more .....   | 73,128   | 1,436 | 113       | 646   | 455   | 425   |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 25.1     | 26.4  | 23.7      | 24.7  | 25.0  | 24.2  |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| 5 years or less .....  | 9,643    | 145   | 13        | 101   | 62    | 76    |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 10,160   | 169   | 26        | 89    | 80    | 47    |
| 11 years or more .....   | 74,134   | 1,449 | 120       | 654   | 466   | 438   |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 27.1     | 28.1  | 26.0      | 26.2  | 26.9  | 25.8  |
| Age group:   |          |       |           |       |       |       |
| Under 25 years .....   | 556      | 21    | -         | 4     | 4     | 3     |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 5,991    | 116   | 4         | 59    | 19    | 26    |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 9,784    | 176   | 20        | 102   | 69    | 56    |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 15,849   | 357   | 33        | 168   | 122   | 122   |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Bureau | Calhoun | Carroll | Cass  | Champaign | Christian |
|--|--------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Age group: - Con.  |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Average age .....  | 57.9   | 60.5    | 58.3    | 60.2  | 58.9      | 58.7      |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 165    | 34      | 89      | 54    | 192       | 95        |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 9      | 1       | 1       | 6     | 20        | 6         |
| Producers by race:   |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 1      | 2       | 1       | -     | -         | -         |
| Asian .....  | 1      | -       | -       | -     | 3         | -         |
| Black or African American .....                                    | -      | -       | -       | -     | 1         | 3         |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -      | -       | -       | -     | 6         | -         |
| White .....  | 1,615  | 805     | 998     | 692   | 1,921     | 1,296     |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | -      | -       | 4       | 1     | 1         | 1         |
| Military service (see text):                                       |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Never served .....   | 1,460  | 690     | 920     | 617   | 1,772     | 1,163     |
| Served .....   | 157    | 117     | 83      | 76    | 160       | 137       |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 3,501  | 1,478   | 1,952   | 1,338 | 3,919     | 2,611     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,364  | 697     | 872     | 557   | 1,590     | 1,101     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 1,209  | 578     | 754     | 506   | 1,496     | 973       |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 475    | 340     | 454     | 209   | 370       | 390       |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 1,278  | 603     | 816     | 515   | 1,496     | 931       |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 935    | 450     | 651     | 352   | 1,018     | 675       |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 1,359  | 623     | 831     | 552   | 1,561     | 1,037     |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| 1 producer .....   | 586    | 218     | 315     | 220   | 695       | 411       |
| 2 producers .....  | 556    | 293     | 399     | 247   | 548       | 444       |
| 3 producers .....  | 116    | 69      | 90      | 65    | 167       | 98        |
| 4 producers .....  | 81     | 37      | 19      | 12    | 108       | 69        |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 1,087  | 479     | 665     | 429   | 1,233     | 830       |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| 1 producer .....   | 798    | 357     | 505     | 304   | 871       | 580       |
| 2 producers .....  | 193    | 75      | 114     | 98    | 244       | 155       |
| 3 producers .....  | 82     | 42      | 39      | 23    | 79        | 75        |
| 4 producers .....  | 11     | 2       | 4       | -     | 17        | 16        |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 272    | 144     | 166     | 123   | 328       | 207       |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| 1 producer .....   | 240    | 127     | 152     | 108   | 261       | 187       |
| 2 producers .....  | 29     | 15      | 10      | 11    | 49        | 20        |
| 3 producers .....  | 3      | 2       | 3       | 4     | 15        | -         |
| 4 producers .....  | -      | -       | 1       | -     | 3         | -         |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Sex of producers:  |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Male .....   | 1,087  | 479     | 665     | 429   | 1,233     | 830       |
| Female .....   | 272    | 144     | 166     | 123   | 328       | 207       |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 88     | 12      | 30      | 21    | 67        | 89        |
| Primary occupation:  |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Farming .....  | 662    | 219     | 420     | 229   | 872       | 532       |
| Other .....  | 697    | 404     | 411     | 323   | 689       | 505       |
| Place of residence:  |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| On farm operated .....   | 854    | 390     | 557     | 301   | 855       | 658       |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 505    | 233     | 274     | 251   | 706       | 379       |
| Days worked off farm:  |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| None .....   | 592    | 258     | 378     | 268   | 699       | 470       |
| Any .....  | 767    | 365     | 453     | 284   | 862       | 567       |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 129    | 38      | 87      | 48    | 146       | 112       |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 50     | 21      | 19      | 14    | 67        | 40        |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 91     | 56      | 67      | 26    | 85        | 44        |
| 200 days or more .....   | 497    | 250     | 280     | 196   | 564       | 371       |
| Years on present farm:   |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| 2 years or less .....  | 71     | 41      | 15      | 22    | 91        | 41        |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 83     | 23      | 50      | 41    | 96        | 70        |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 158    | 52      | 106     | 65    | 194       | 88        |
| 10 years or more .....   | 1,047  | 507     | 660     | 424   | 1,180     | 838       |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 25.8   | 25.5    | 27.5    | 25.3  | 25.6      | 26.2      |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| 5 years or less .....  | 144    | 68      | 61      | 62    | 192       | 121       |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 127    | 49      | 112     | 56    | 162       | 76        |
| 11 years or more .....   | 1,088  | 506     | 658     | 434   | 1,207     | 840       |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 27.6   | 27.0    | 29.3    | 27.3  | 27.7      | 28.2      |
| Age group:   |        |         |         |       |           |           |
| Under 25 years .....   | 4      | -       | 4       | 6     | 11        | 2         |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 125    | 12      | 61      | 24    | 103       | 49        |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 109    | 49      | 84      | 36    | 146       | 124       |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 244    | 108     | 133     | 95    | 220       | 162       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Clark | Clay  | Clinton | Coles | Cook | Crawford | Cumberland |
|--|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|----------|------------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                 |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Age group: - Con.  |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Average age .....  | 56.6  | 57.8  | 57.4    | 58.3  | 58.1 | 58.4     | 58.3       |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 134   | 141   | 110     | 99    | 29   | 91       | 119        |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 1     | 4     | 14      | 5     | 2    | 11       | 5          |
| Producers by race:   |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 1     | 11    | 1       | 1     | -    | -        | 1          |
| Asian .....  | -     | -     | -       | -     | 3    | -        | -          |
| Black or African American .....                                    | -     | -     | -       | 2     | 40   | -        | 4          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -     | -     | -       | -     | -    | -        | -          |
| White .....  | 1,198 | 1,139 | 1,313   | 1,091 | 281  | 868      | 1,136      |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 3     | 3     | -       | 3     | -    | 4        | -          |
| Military service (see text):                                       |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Never served .....   | 1,027 | 1,052 | 1,215   | 1,012 | 288  | 754      | 1,006      |
| Served .....   | 175   | 101   | 99      | 85    | 36   | 118      | 135        |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 2,345 | 2,395 | 2,876   | 2,383 | 732  | 1,705    | 2,378      |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 971   | 961   | 1,150   | 867   | 265  | 712      | 930        |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 855   | 850   | 976     | 769   | 208  | 612      | 786        |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 394   | 447   | 606     | 379   | 125  | 278      | 423        |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 818   | 882   | 1,016   | 816   | 227  | 611      | 840        |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 563   | 649   | 798     | 579   | 126  | 444      | 551        |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>  |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 975   | 944   | 1,094   | 912   | 244  | 734      | 929        |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| 1 producer .....   | 395   | 398   | 448     | 386   | 80   | 315      | 388        |
| 2 producers .....  | 366   | 414   | 491     | 392   | 106  | 316      | 403        |
| 3 producers .....  | 100   | 86    | 92      | 69    | 29   | 63       | 77         |
| 4 producers .....  | 76    | 31    | 27      | 59    | 6    | 36       | 25         |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 749   | 749   | 897     | 715   | 172  | 580      | 728        |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| 1 producer .....   | 521   | 567   | 616     | 525   | 111  | 446      | 535        |
| 2 producers .....  | 152   | 104   | 184     | 149   | 37   | 92       | 141        |
| 3 producers .....  | 66    | 56    | 70      | 22    | 21   | 25       | 33         |
| 4 producers .....  | 8     | 7     | 16      | 16    | 3    | 17       | 4          |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 226   | 195   | 197     | 197   | 72   | 154      | 201        |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| 1 producer .....   | 181   | 184   | 182     | 162   | 48   | 137      | 176        |
| 2 producers .....  | 16    | 7     | 13      | 34    | 8    | 12       | 18         |
| 3 producers .....  | 27    | 4     | 2       | 1     | 13   | 4        | 7          |
| 4 producers .....  | 2     | -     | -       | -     | 2    | 1        | -          |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>              |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Sex of producers:  |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Male .....   | 749   | 749   | 897     | 715   | 172  | 580      | 728        |
| Female .....   | 226   | 195   | 197     | 197   | 72   | 154      | 201        |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 30    | 6     | 55      | 35    | 55   | 49       | 39         |
| Primary occupation:  |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Farming .....  | 407   | 384   | 456     | 381   | 99   | 317      | 331        |
| Other .....  | 568   | 560   | 638     | 531   | 145  | 417      | 598        |
| Place of residence:  |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| On farm operated .....   | 592   | 589   | 683     | 562   | 113  | 502      | 652        |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 383   | 355   | 411     | 350   | 131  | 232      | 277        |
| Days worked off farm:  |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| None .....   | 418   | 402   | 455     | 364   | 81   | 360      | 357        |
| Any .....  | 557   | 542   | 639     | 548   | 163  | 374      | 572        |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 92    | 119   | 56      | 76    | 16   | 79       | 68         |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 28    | 19    | 44      | 19    | 22   | 16       | 29         |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 50    | 50    | 78      | 48    | 14   | 29       | 57         |
| 200 days or more .....   | 387   | 354   | 461     | 405   | 111  | 250      | 418        |
| Years on present farm:   |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| 2 years or less .....  | 44    | 18    | 46      | 36    | 16   | 39       | 35         |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 48    | 64    | 52      | 84    | 13   | 46       | 53         |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 139   | 94    | 100     | 78    | 50   | 94       | 141        |
| 10 years or more .....   | 744   | 768   | 896     | 714   | 165  | 555      | 700        |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 25.1  | 25.6  | 26.7    | 23.9  | 20.6 | 25.8     | 25.0       |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| 5 years or less .....  | 109   | 88    | 116     | 111   | 30   | 109      | 88         |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 113   | 98    | 83      | 98    | 45   | 73       | 126        |
| 11 years or more .....   | 753   | 758   | 895     | 703   | 169  | 552      | 715        |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 27.4  | 26.9  | 28.1    | 25.7  | 21.9 | 26.9     | 26.8       |
| Age group:   |       |       |         |       |      |          |            |
| Under 25 years .....   | 8     | 3     | 8       | 2     | 1    | 6        | 2          |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 84    | 85    | 65      | 57    | 18   | 55       | 69         |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 122   | 95    | 115     | 92    | 26   | 61       | 100        |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 136   | 147   | 241     | 144   | 42   | 127      | 155        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | De Kalb | De Witt | Douglas | Du Page | Edgar | Edwards | Effingham |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Age group: - Con.  |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Average age .....  | 57.9    | 59.7    | 55.7    | 59.1    | 58.1  | 58.1    | 55.6      |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 120     | 53      | 123     | 4       | 98    | 18      | 231       |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 2       | 5       | 2       | 2       | 5     | 3       | 9         |
| Producers by race:   |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1     | -       | -         |
| Asian .....  | 9       | -       | -       | 3       | -     | -       | -         |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | -     | -       | -         |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -       | -       | -       | -       | -     | -       | -         |
| White .....  | 1,248   | 795     | 940     | 113     | 1,012 | 465     | 1,940     |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 16      | 2       | 3       | 1       | 1     | -       | -         |
| Military service (see text):                                       |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Never served .....   | 1,172   | 704     | 892     | 109     | 903   | 419     | 1,753     |
| Served .....   | 102     | 94      | 51      | 8       | 111   | 46      | 187       |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 2,526   | 1,552   | 2,199   | 267     | 2,037 | 1,032   | 4,280     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,051   | 646     | 763     | 110     | 816   | 387     | 1,621     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 983     | 575     | 695     | 55      | 722   | 320     | 1,459     |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 447     | 268     | 316     | 49      | 252   | 168     | 863       |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 959     | 631     | 734     | 83      | 738   | 350     | 1,460     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 784     | 436     | 544     | 34      | 523   | 258     | 1,052     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 995     | 628     | 745     | 95      | 816   | 393     | 1,560     |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| 1 producer .....   | 394     | 296     | 321     | 46      | 363   | 162     | 609       |
| 2 producers .....  | 413     | 214     | 323     | 35      | 294   | 151     | 710       |
| 3 producers .....  | 128     | 75      | 62      | 1       | 85    | 52      | 138       |
| 4 producers .....  | 48      | 37      | 29      | 2       | 60    | 20      | 76        |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 787     | 455     | 610     | 61      | 652   | 319     | 1,214     |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| 1 producer .....   | 593     | 344     | 455     | 58      | 470   | 217     | 888       |
| 2 producers .....  | 147     | 71      | 127     | -       | 120   | 70      | 233       |
| 3 producers .....  | 39      | 38      | 20      | 1       | 56    | 25      | 66        |
| 4 producers .....  | 8       | 2       | 6       | -       | 4     | 1       | 23        |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 208     | 173     | 135     | 34      | 164   | 74      | 346       |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| 1 producer .....   | 167     | 146     | 107     | 23      | 144   | 69      | 301       |
| 2 producers .....  | 33      | 23      | 12      | 5       | 20    | 5       | 44        |
| 3 producers .....  | 8       | 1       | 16      | -       | -     | -       | 1         |
| 4 producers .....  | -       | 3       | -       | 6       | -     | -       | -         |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Sex of producers:  |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Male .....   | 787     | 455     | 610     | 61      | 652   | 319     | 1,214     |
| Female .....   | 208     | 173     | 135     | 34      | 164   | 74      | 346       |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 80      | 24      | 37      | 14      | 31    | 35      | 66        |
| Primary occupation:  |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Farming .....  | 589     | 303     | 326     | 36      | 421   | 169     | 604       |
| Other .....  | 406     | 325     | 419     | 59      | 395   | 224     | 956       |
| Place of residence:  |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| On farm operated .....   | 727     | 384     | 478     | 66      | 514   | 271     | 1,152     |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 268     | 244     | 267     | 29      | 302   | 122     | 408       |
| Days worked off farm:  |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| None .....   | 483     | 284     | 276     | 28      | 379   | 160     | 556       |
| Any .....  | 512     | 344     | 469     | 67      | 437   | 233     | 1,004     |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 93      | 47      | 70      | 6       | 51    | 35      | 107       |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 41      | 25      | 24      | 2       | 18    | 5       | 41        |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 76      | 41      | 46      | 17      | 63    | 26      | 124       |
| 200 days or more .....   | 302     | 231     | 329     | 42      | 305   | 167     | 732       |
| Years on present farm:   |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| 2 years or less .....  | 39      | 16      | 31      | 6       | 43    | 13      | 78        |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 45      | 33      | 38      | 6       | 33    | 16      | 59        |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 107     | 113     | 139     | 9       | 74    | 46      | 164       |
| 10 years or more .....   | 804     | 466     | 537     | 74      | 666   | 318     | 1,259     |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 26.7    | 23.7    | 22.4    | 20.0    | 27.1  | 27.0    | 25.7      |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| 5 years or less .....  | 98      | 67      | 76      | 13      | 76    | 31      | 151       |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 97      | 96      | 134     | 8       | 75    | 50      | 142       |
| 11 years or more .....   | 800     | 465     | 535     | 74      | 665   | 312     | 1,267     |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 28.8    | 25.2    | 24.1    | 21.3    | 28.5  | 28.8    | 27.2      |
| Age group:   |         |         |         |         |       |         |           |
| Under 25 years .....   | 4       | -       | 2       | -       | 1     | 1       | 6         |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 65      | 21      | 59      | 3       | 52    | 7       | 105       |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 105     | 75      | 116     | 7       | 94    | 57      | 193       |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 161     | 79      | 114     | 24      | 130   | 64      | 300       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Fayette | Ford  | Franklin | Fulton | Gallatin | Greene | Grundy |
|--|---------|-------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                 |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Age group: - Con.  |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Average age .....  | 55.3    | 57.6  | 59.1     | 58.8   | 59.2     | 56.5   | 56.2   |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 262     | 130   | 97       | 118    | 17       | 128    | 81     |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 16      | 3     | 3        | 11     | 3        | 7      | 2      |
| Producers by race:   |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 3       | -     | -        | 3      | -        | 1      | -      |
| Asian .....  | 1       | -     | -        | 1      | -        | 1      | 1      |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 2       | -     | -        | 1      | -        | 6      | -      |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -       | -     | -        | -      | -        | -      | -      |
| White .....  | 1,916   | 906   | 917      | 1,563  | 245      | 1,227  | 695    |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 10      | 1     | 1        | 5      | 2        | 5      | -      |
| Military service (see text):                                       |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Never served .....   | 1,723   | 818   | 797      | 1,388  | 208      | 1,130  | 663    |
| Served .....   | 209     | 89    | 121      | 185    | 39       | 110    | 33     |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 4,179   | 1,898 | 1,919    | 3,099  | 569      | 2,807  | 1,449  |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,590   | 720   | 774      | 1,314  | 218      | 1,025  | 594    |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 1,392   | 706   | 637      | 1,169  | 200      | 983    | 573    |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 813     | 207   | 403      | 770    | 76       | 559    | 194    |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 1,406   | 722   | 642      | 1,193  | 193      | 964    | 544    |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 945     | 488   | 431      | 868    | 142      | 706    | 400    |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 1,539   | 717   | 733      | 1,274  | 214      | 985    | 564    |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 695     | 309   | 344      | 489    | 107      | 374    | 202    |
| 2 producers .....  | 628     | 285   | 269      | 587    | 54       | 387    | 243    |
| 3 producers .....  | 147     | 64    | 95       | 111    | 44       | 128    | 74     |
| 4 producers .....  | 46      | 40    | 16       | 44     | 8        | 43     | 23     |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 1,261   | 602   | 596      | 1,041  | 184      | 822    | 448    |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 993     | 399   | 449      | 764    | 124      | 509    | 304    |
| 2 producers .....  | 181     | 143   | 95       | 185    | 24       | 177    | 87     |
| 3 producers .....  | 66      | 43    | 41       | 40     | 31       | 75     | 25     |
| 4 producers .....  | 8       | 11    | 8        | 32     | 4        | 21     | 30     |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 278     | 115   | 137      | 233    | 30       | 163    | 116    |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 249     | 104   | 133      | 204    | 27       | 146    | 99     |
| 2 producers .....  | 24      | 10    | 4        | 26     | 3        | 17     | 8      |
| 3 producers .....  | 5       | 1     | -        | 3      | -        | -      | 3      |
| 4 producers .....  | -       | -     | -        | -      | -        | -      | 6      |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>              |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Sex of producers:  |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Male .....   | 1,261   | 602   | 596      | 1,041  | 184      | 822    | 448    |
| Female .....   | 278     | 115   | 137      | 233    | 30       | 163    | 116    |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 66      | 56    | 20       | 36     | 24       | 47     | 12     |
| Primary occupation:  |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Farming .....  | 595     | 402   | 303      | 611    | 141      | 467    | 301    |
| Other .....  | 944     | 315   | 430      | 663    | 73       | 518    | 263    |
| Place of residence:  |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| On farm operated .....   | 1,056   | 367   | 514      | 825    | 140      | 611    | 342    |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 483     | 350   | 219      | 449    | 74       | 374    | 222    |
| Days worked off farm:  |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| None .....   | 576     | 305   | 341      | 567    | 134      | 433    | 235    |
| Any .....  | 963     | 412   | 392      | 707    | 80       | 552    | 329    |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 135     | 108   | 59       | 127    | 10       | 69     | 55     |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 64      | 25    | 20       | 33     | 6        | 47     | 30     |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 96      | 55    | 45       | 90     | 9        | 49     | 35     |
| 200 days or more .....   | 668     | 224   | 268      | 457    | 55       | 387    | 209    |
| Years on present farm:   |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| 2 years or less .....  | 84      | 20    | 16       | 52     | 11       | 43     | 17     |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 84      | 53    | 34       | 57     | 7        | 47     | 43     |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 173     | 97    | 120      | 158    | 36       | 164    | 86     |
| 10 years or more .....   | 1,198   | 547   | 563      | 1,007  | 160      | 731    | 418    |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 22.8    | 25.9  | 24.6     | 24.1   | 25.2     | 23.6   | 24.1   |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| 5 years or less .....  | 176     | 81    | 70       | 113    | 18       | 129    | 56     |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 158     | 65    | 89       | 151    | 22       | 124    | 65     |
| 11 years or more .....   | 1,205   | 571   | 574      | 1,010  | 174      | 732    | 443    |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 24.4    | 28.1  | 26.6     | 26.4   | 28.1     | 25.3   | 26.6   |
| Age group:   |         |       |          |        |          |        |        |
| Under 25 years .....   | 5       | 8     | 5        | 4      | 2        | 13     | -      |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 144     | 77    | 47       | 62     | 14       | 67     | 51     |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 206     | 41    | 53       | 127    | 18       | 111    | 68     |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 278     | 99    | 129      | 220    | 43       | 197    | 91     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Hamilton | Hancock | Hardin | Henderson | Henry | Iroquois | Jackson |
|--|----------|---------|--------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Age group: - Con.  |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Average age .....  | 57.6     | 58.3    | 57.4   | 59.2      | 57.7  | 57.9     | 57.3    |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 108      | 182     | 32     | 77        | 202   | 276      | 126     |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | -        | 5       | -      | 14        | 18    | 19       | 12      |
| Producers by race:   |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 2        | -       | -      | 1         | -     | -        | -       |
| Asian .....  | -        | 2       | 1      | 3         | 1     | 3        | 1       |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 2        | -       | 1      | -         | -     | 6        | 2       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -        | -       | -      | 1         | -     | -        | -       |
| White .....  | 836      | 1,826   | 252    | 676       | 2,143 | 2,417    | 1,210   |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | -        | 6       | 4      | -         | 3     | 20       | 2       |
| Military service (see text):                                       |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Never served .....   | 761      | 1,672   | 231    | 609       | 1,937 | 2,195    | 1,080   |
| Served .....   | 79       | 162     | 27     | 72        | 210   | 251      | 135     |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 1,720    | 3,750   | 434    | 1,318     | 4,290 | 5,102    | 2,635   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 679      | 1,515   | 224    | 578       | 1,816 | 2,059    | 1,050   |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 604      | 1,427   | 185    | 545       | 1,673 | 1,890    | 881     |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 262      | 823     | 172    | 308       | 850   | 586      | 526     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 590      | 1,374   | 188    | 559       | 1,729 | 1,927    | 897     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 416      | 913     | 124    | 412       | 1,299 | 1,344    | 675     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 681      | 1,474   | 212    | 554       | 1,767 | 1,959    | 1,001   |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| 1 producer .....   | 306      | 560     | 72     | 235       | 709   | 849      | 427     |
| 2 producers .....  | 316      | 640     | 124    | 252       | 819   | 736      | 434     |
| 3 producers .....  | 34       | 114     | 12     | 38        | 134   | 160      | 113     |
| 4 producers .....  | 21       | 97      | 4      | 20        | 64    | 150      | 17      |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 502      | 1,229   | 172    | 447       | 1,420 | 1,622    | 757     |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| 1 producer .....   | 402      | 830     | 122    | 348       | 1,071 | 1,107    | 571     |
| 2 producers .....  | 81       | 216     | 44     | 64        | 253   | 358      | 139     |
| 3 producers .....  | 11       | 93      | 2      | 27        | 57    | 108      | 38      |
| 4 producers .....  | 5        | 42      | 4      | 5         | 10    | 45       | 3       |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 179      | 245     | 40     | 107       | 347   | 337      | 244     |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| 1 producer .....   | 139      | 222     | 40     | 85        | 305   | 278      | 211     |
| 2 producers .....  | 33       | 20      | -      | 22        | 38    | 52       | 17      |
| 3 producers .....  | 6        | 1       | -      | -         | 4     | 4        | 16      |
| 4 producers .....  | -        | 2       | -      | -         | -     | 3        | -       |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Sex of producers:  |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Male .....   | 502      | 1,229   | 172    | 447       | 1,420 | 1,622    | 757     |
| Female .....   | 179      | 245     | 40     | 107       | 347   | 337      | 244     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 14       | 51      | 3      | 14        | 80    | 93       | 40      |
| Primary occupation:  |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Farming .....  | 243      | 764     | 68     | 363       | 874   | 1,007    | 431     |
| Other .....  | 438      | 710     | 144    | 191       | 893   | 952      | 570     |
| Place of residence:  |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| On farm operated .....   | 419      | 873     | 146    | 380       | 1,230 | 1,119    | 760     |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 262      | 601     | 66     | 174       | 537   | 840      | 241     |
| Days worked off farm:  |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| None .....   | 302      | 675     | 78     | 261       | 792   | 791      | 426     |
| Any .....  | 379      | 799     | 134    | 293       | 975   | 1,168    | 575     |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 58       | 149     | 10     | 50        | 164   | 167      | 106     |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 37       | 40      | 7      | 25        | 58    | 77       | 38      |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 23       | 71      | 21     | 42        | 109   | 151      | 83      |
| 200 days or more .....   | 261      | 539     | 96     | 176       | 644   | 773      | 348     |
| Years on present farm:   |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| 2 years or less .....  | 23       | 50      | 26     | 19        | 97    | 81       | 42      |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 46       | 72      | 21     | 30        | 95    | 157      | 53      |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 77       | 162     | 30     | 78        | 208   | 210      | 142     |
| 10 years or more .....   | 535      | 1,190   | 135    | 427       | 1,367 | 1,511    | 764     |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 24.5     | 26.9    | 18.3   | 27.5      | 25.0  | 25.8     | 23.1    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| 5 years or less .....  | 51       | 120     | 38     | 44        | 182   | 220      | 103     |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 86       | 162     | 23     | 60        | 160   | 197      | 107     |
| 11 years or more .....   | 544      | 1,192   | 151    | 450       | 1,425 | 1,542    | 791     |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 26.4     | 28.8    | 22.0   | 30.6      | 27.7  | 28.1     | 25.3    |
| Age group:   |          |         |        |           |       |          |         |
| Under 25 years .....   | 5        | 14      | -      | 11        | 15    | 6        | 10      |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 67       | 94      | 19     | 41        | 110   | 151      | 66      |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 65       | 162     | 16     | 43        | 244   | 210      | 111     |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 110      | 224     | 44     | 81        | 275   | 295      | 142     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Jasper | Jefferson | Jersey | Jo Daviess | Johnson | Kane  | Kankakee |
|--|--------|-----------|--------|------------|---------|-------|----------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Age group: - Con.  |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Average age .....  | 57.1   | 57.9      | 56.5   | 57.8       | 60.3    | 57.2  | 57.6     |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 131    | 158       | 91     | 127        | 80      | 94    | 131      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 7      | 9         | 12     | 10         | 9       | 19    | 20       |
| Producers by race:   |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 4      | 3         | -      | -          | 1       | -     | 6        |
| Asian .....  | -      | 5         | 1      | 2          | 1       | 2     | -        |
| Black or African American .....                                    | -      | -         | -      | -          | -       | 2     | 38       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -      | -         | -      | -          | 1       | -     | -        |
| White .....  | 1,441  | 1,673     | 855    | 1,522      | 982     | 1,003 | 1,177    |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 1      | 3         | 1      | 1          | 4       | 1     | 2        |
| Military service (see text):                                       |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Never served .....   | 1,303  | 1,507     | 763    | 1,352      | 851     | 934   | 1,109    |
| Served .....   | 143    | 177       | 94     | 173        | 138     | 74    | 114      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
|  | 3,143  | 3,477     | 1,712  | 3,201      | 1,934   | 2,069 | 2,432    |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,186  | 1,452     | 725    | 1,322      | 854     | 865   | 1,030    |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 953    | 1,226     | 629    | 1,173      | 777     | 721   | 953      |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 493    | 782       | 370    | 872        | 550     | 418   | 336      |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 1,018  | 1,256     | 619    | 1,223      | 747     | 752   | 903      |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 748    | 935       | 459    | 930        | 556     | 516   | 669      |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 1,150  | 1,365     | 723    | 1,250      | 801     | 777   | 1,025    |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| 1 producer .....   | 508    | 589       | 270    | 493        | 367     | 305   | 409      |
| 2 producers .....  | 472    | 653       | 299    | 559        | 356     | 341   | 417      |
| 3 producers .....  | 82     | 98        | 93     | 128        | 63      | 61    | 101      |
| 4 producers .....  | 69     | 23        | 47     | 42         | 13      | 40    | 74       |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 916    | 1,047     | 569    | 974        | 626     | 569   | 799      |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| 1 producer .....   | 723    | 880       | 395    | 730        | 531     | 424   | 556      |
| 2 producers .....  | 143    | 114       | 94     | 149        | 61      | 84    | 175      |
| 3 producers .....  | 22     | 36        | 66     | 85         | 34      | 42    | 52       |
| 4 producers .....  | 21     | 17        | 14     | 9          | -       | 9     | 11       |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 234    | 318       | 154    | 276        | 175     | 208   | 226      |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| 1 producer .....   | 194    | 293       | 137    | 246        | 160     | 170   | 188      |
| 2 producers .....  | 28     | 25        | 15     | 22         | 8       | 31    | 33       |
| 3 producers .....  | 8      | -         | 2      | 8          | 7       | 1     | 3        |
| 4 producers .....  | 4      | -         | -      | -          | -       | 3     | -        |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Sex of producers:  |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Male .....   | 916    | 1,047     | 569    | 974        | 626     | 569   | 799      |
| Female .....   | 234    | 318       | 154    | 276        | 175     | 208   | 226      |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 53     | 19        | 35     | 50         | 8       | 78    | 65       |
| Primary occupation:  |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Farming .....  | 475    | 509       | 327    | 561        | 311     | 398   | 520      |
| Other .....  | 675    | 856       | 396    | 689        | 490     | 379   | 505      |
| Place of residence:  |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| On farm operated .....   | 767    | 1,019     | 475    | 902        | 590     | 558   | 642      |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 383    | 346       | 248    | 348        | 211     | 219   | 383      |
| Days worked off farm:  |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| None .....   | 540    | 584       | 321    | 497        | 374     | 343   | 433      |
| Any .....  | 610    | 781       | 402    | 753        | 427     | 434   | 592      |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 66     | 96        | 41     | 121        | 61      | 69    | 93       |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 40     | 36        | 19     | 41         | 32      | 31    | 51       |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 62     | 95        | 72     | 93         | 52      | 52    | 76       |
| 200 days or more .....   | 442    | 554       | 270    | 498        | 282     | 282   | 372      |
| Years on present farm:   |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| 2 years or less .....  | 54     | 53        | 42     | 43         | 72      | 31    | 34       |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 49     | 88        | 51     | 74         | 58      | 53    | 88       |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 90     | 152       | 99     | 183        | 64      | 71    | 173      |
| 10 years or more .....   | 957    | 1,072     | 531    | 950        | 607     | 622   | 730      |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 27.0   | 25.2      | 22.8   | 23.6       | 25.0    | 25.9  | 24.0     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| 5 years or less .....  | 97     | 142       | 98     | 106        | 125     | 88    | 134      |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 90     | 141       | 76     | 160        | 69      | 70    | 141      |
| 11 years or more .....   | 963    | 1,082     | 549    | 984        | 607     | 619   | 750      |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 28.1   | 27.1      | 24.8   | 25.6       | 26.8    | 27.4  | 26.2     |
| Age group:   |        |           |        |            |         |       |          |
| Under 25 years .....   | 4      | 6         | 4      | 6          | 5       | 2     | 8        |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 54     | 87        | 49     | 74         | 44      | 44    | 79       |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 143    | 173       | 98     | 152        | 50      | 113   | 79       |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 269    | 227       | 123    | 212        | 129     | 108   | 167      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Kendall | Knox  | Lake  | La Salle | Lawrence | Lee   | Livingston |
|---|---------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                   |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Average age .....   | 58.6    | 57.7  | 58.5  | 59.1     | 54.1     | 57.3  | 57.0       |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                      | 55      | 128   | 46    | 162      | 84       | 138   | 256        |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....     | 2       | 10    | 22    | 17       | 2        | 12    | 11         |
| Producers by race:  |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                | -       | -     | -     | -        | -        | -     | -          |
| Asian .....   | 6       | -     | 1     | 6        | -        | 6     | 2          |
| Black or African American .....                                       | -       | -     | 4     | -        | 1        | 3     | -          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                       | -       | -     | -     | -        | -        | -     | -          |
| White .....   | 542     | 1,441 | 509   | 2,366    | 739      | 1,318 | 2,088      |
| More than one race reported .....                                     | -       | 1     | 1     | 2        | -        | 8     | -          |
| Military service (see text):  |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Never served .....  | 493     | 1,296 | 484   | 2,154    | 692      | 1,209 | 1,893      |
| Served .....  | 55      | 146   | 31    | 220      | 48       | 126   | 197        |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households (see text) ..... | 1,146   | 3,024 | 1,015 | 4,845    | 1,574    | 2,685 | 4,818      |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                     |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 456     | 1,220 | 417   | 1,936    | 600      | 1,149 | 1,754      |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                  | 393     | 1,080 | 363   | 1,773    | 469      | 1,033 | 1,646      |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 168     | 614   | 282   | 708      | 225      | 515   | 587        |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                      | 404     | 1,125 | 358   | 1,826    | 525      | 1,058 | 1,669      |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                          | 318     | 852   | 278   | 1,219    | 365      | 744   | 1,058      |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>    |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Total principal producers .....                                       | 428     | 1,150 | 429   | 1,908    | 550      | 1,083 | 1,693      |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                               |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| 1 producer .....  | 135     | 390   | 149   | 843      | 203      | 441   | 746        |
| 2 producers .....   | 205     | 546   | 184   | 730      | 209      | 451   | 618        |
| 3 producers .....   | 57      | 140   | 60    | 210      | 94       | 100   | 201        |
| 4 producers .....   | 25      | 52    | 12    | 97       | 19       | 60    | 71         |
| Total male principal producers .....                                  | 331     | 972   | 263   | 1,489    | 461      | 882   | 1,441      |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                          |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| 1 producer .....  | 224     | 625   | 201   | 1,090    | 298      | 630   | 994        |
| 2 producers .....   | 77      | 223   | 27    | 274      | 110      | 157   | 268        |
| 3 producers .....   | 28      | 102   | 23    | 98       | 24       | 48    | 124        |
| 4 producers .....   | -       | 20    | 10    | 20       | 7        | 43    | 24         |
| Total female principal producers .....                                | 97      | 178   | 166   | 419      | 89       | 201   | 252        |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                        |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| 1 producer .....  | 81      | 154   | 140   | 335      | 75       | 186   | 218        |
| 2 producers .....   | 12      | 18    | 20    | 78       | 14       | 11    | 23         |
| 3 producers .....   | 4       | -     | 6     | 5        | -        | 4     | 9          |
| 4 producers .....   | -       | 2     | -     | 1        | -        | -     | 2          |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>                |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Sex of producers:   |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Male .....  | 331     | 972   | 263   | 1,489    | 461      | 882   | 1,441      |
| Female .....  | 97      | 178   | 166   | 419      | 89       | 201   | 252        |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                       | 35      | 107   | 41    | 58       | 41       | 32    | 66         |
| Primary occupation:   |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Farming .....   | 248     | 633   | 187   | 965      | 280      | 595   | 919        |
| Other .....   | 180     | 517   | 242   | 943      | 270      | 488   | 774        |
| Place of residence:   |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| On farm operated .....  | 300     | 694   | 329   | 1,215    | 399      | 687   | 983        |
| Not on farm operated .....  | 128     | 456   | 100   | 693      | 151      | 396   | 710        |
| Days worked off farm:   |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| None .....  | 213     | 555   | 189   | 850      | 248      | 476   | 695        |
| Any .....   | 215     | 595   | 240   | 1,058    | 302      | 607   | 998        |
| 1 to 49 days .....  | 46      | 107   | 35    | 196      | 54       | 101   | 184        |
| 50 to 99 days .....   | 21      | 24    | 24    | 71       | 25       | 66    | 80         |
| 100 to 199 days .....   | 29      | 105   | 36    | 141      | 33       | 65    | 105        |
| 200 days or more .....  | 119     | 359   | 145   | 650      | 190      | 375   | 629        |
| Years on present farm:  |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| 2 years or less .....   | 14      | 37    | 31    | 32       | 8        | 41    | 33         |
| 3 or 4 years .....  | 4       | 65    | 25    | 68       | 42       | 60    | 108        |
| 5 to 9 years .....  | 57      | 134   | 63    | 282      | 75       | 109   | 221        |
| 10 years or more .....  | 353     | 914   | 310   | 1,526    | 425      | 873   | 1,331      |
| Average years on present farm .....                                   | 27.2    | 25.1  | 22.3  | 26.2     | 24.5     | 26.6  | 26.3       |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                                  |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| 5 years or less .....   | 24      | 120   | 49    | 134      | 53       | 117   | 155        |
| 6 to 10 years .....   | 54      | 121   | 57    | 268      | 73       | 89    | 207        |
| 11 years or more .....  | 350     | 909   | 323   | 1,506    | 424      | 877   | 1,331      |
| Average years on any farm .....                                       | 29.2    | 27.4  | 25.0  | 28.1     | 25.9     | 28.4  | 28.5       |
| Age group:  |         |       |       |          |          |       |            |
| Under 25 years .....  | -       | 3     | 3     | 5        | 2        | 9     | 11         |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 32      | 77    | 12    | 90       | 40       | 68    | 129        |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 43      | 119   | 45    | 190      | 94       | 105   | 197        |
| 45 to 54 years .....  | 53      | 189   | 66    | 310      | 123      | 233   | 240        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Logan | McDonough | McHenry | McLean | Macon | Macoupin | Madison |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|----------|---------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Age group: - Con.  |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Average age .....  | 59.2  | 56.7      | 58.0    | 58.4   | 57.6  | 58.0     | 58.6    |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 101   | 164       | 143     | 213    | 113   | 187      | 156     |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | -     | 7         | 53      | 4      | 4     | 15       | 26      |
| Producers by race:   |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | -     | -         | -       | 7      | 1     | 1        | 2       |
| Asian .....  | 2     | -         | 13      | 3      | 2     | 6        | 5       |
| Black or African American .....                                    | -     | -         | -       | -      | -     | 3        | 4       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -     | -         | 3       | -      | -     | -        | -       |
| White .....  | 1,030 | 1,249     | 1,489   | 2,226  | 958   | 1,796    | 1,757   |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 1     | 2         | 7       | 6      | -     | 8        | 1       |
| Military service (see text):                                       |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Never served .....   | 910   | 1,122     | 1,385   | 2,033  | 883   | 1,619    | 1,581   |
| Served .....   | 123   | 129       | 127     | 209    | 78    | 195      | 188     |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 2,075 | 2,571     | 2,937   | 4,590  | 1,900 | 3,686    | 3,456   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 837   | 1,015     | 1,313   | 1,850  | 745   | 1,564    | 1,501   |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 788   | 926       | 1,138   | 1,718  | 723   | 1,361    | 1,313   |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 284   | 547       | 772     | 620    | 225   | 724      | 822     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 813   | 964       | 1,102   | 1,699  | 735   | 1,379    | 1,312   |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 578   | 651       | 837     | 1,209  | 533   | 970      | 1,001   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 838   | 980       | 1,197   | 1,822  | 768   | 1,488    | 1,410   |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| 1 producer .....   | 405   | 391       | 369     | 776    | 312   | 654      | 534     |
| 2 producers .....  | 322   | 427       | 645     | 758    | 321   | 622      | 669     |
| 3 producers .....  | 58    | 83        | 133     | 199    | 83    | 149      | 126     |
| 4 producers .....  | 22    | 56        | 30      | 67     | 31    | 36       | 66      |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 664   | 759       | 798     | 1,457  | 585   | 1,191    | 1,079   |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| 1 producer .....   | 511   | 551       | 595     | 1,020  | 406   | 914      | 811     |
| 2 producers .....  | 114   | 154       | 159     | 326    | 130   | 193      | 212     |
| 3 producers .....  | 31    | 29        | 34      | 103    | 34    | 56       | 52      |
| 4 producers .....  | 5     | 21        | 3       | 6      | 15    | 17       | -       |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 174   | 221       | 399     | 365    | 183   | 297      | 331     |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| 1 producer .....   | 140   | 193       | 344     | 309    | 156   | 265      | 288     |
| 2 producers .....  | 19    | 26        | 47      | 43     | 11    | 28       | 40      |
| 3 producers .....  | 12    | 1         | 6       | 13     | 8     | 3        | 3       |
| 4 producers .....  | -     | -         | 2       | -      | 8     | 1        | -       |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Sex of producers:  |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Male .....   | 664   | 759       | 798     | 1,457  | 585   | 1,191    | 1,079   |
| Female .....   | 174   | 221       | 399     | 365    | 183   | 297      | 331     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 43    | 61        | 81      | 99     | 55    | 55       | 77      |
| Primary occupation:  |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Farming .....  | 446   | 509       | 630     | 895    | 417   | 690      | 547     |
| Other .....  | 392   | 471       | 567     | 927    | 351   | 798      | 863     |
| Place of residence:  |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| On farm operated .....   | 474   | 630       | 949     | 1,043  | 485   | 1,006    | 1,036   |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 364   | 350       | 248     | 779    | 283   | 482      | 374     |
| Days worked off farm:  |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| None .....   | 387   | 450       | 538     | 820    | 366   | 640      | 604     |
| Any .....  | 451   | 530       | 659     | 1,002  | 402   | 848      | 806     |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 86    | 80        | 93      | 154    | 84    | 126      | 82      |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 31    | 34        | 57      | 76     | 41    | 56       | 43      |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 47    | 39        | 94      | 119    | 41    | 99       | 106     |
| 200 days or more .....   | 287   | 377       | 415     | 653    | 236   | 567      | 575     |
| Years on present farm:   |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| 2 years or less .....  | 38    | 34        | 55      | 68     | 28    | 73       | 58      |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 29    | 34        | 103     | 129    | 54    | 78       | 54      |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 109   | 155       | 159     | 208    | 102   | 180      | 191     |
| 10 years or more .....   | 662   | 757       | 880     | 1,417  | 584   | 1,157    | 1,107   |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 26.0  | 24.5      | 22.9    | 25.5   | 24.1  | 25.9     | 25.7    |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| 5 years or less .....  | 82    | 77        | 172     | 200    | 84    | 162      | 123     |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 81    | 132       | 117     | 171    | 97    | 134      | 142     |
| 11 years or more .....   | 675   | 771       | 908     | 1,451  | 587   | 1,192    | 1,145   |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 28.1  | 26.9      | 25.3    | 27.6   | 25.9  | 27.8     | 27.5    |
| Age group:   |       |           |         |        |       |          |         |
| Under 25 years .....   | 2     | 9         | 4       | 37     | 6     | 7        | 4       |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 53    | 96        | 69      | 87     | 63    | 93       | 76      |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 66    | 99        | 92      | 170    | 74    | 142      | 133     |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 108   | 173       | 236     | 309    | 99    | 264      | 219     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Marion | Marshall | Mason | Massac | Menard | Mercer | Monroe |
|--|--------|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Age group: - Con.  |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Average age .....  | 58.8   | 58.8     | 58.4  | 58.1   | 57.7   | 58.2   | 57.7   |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 141    | 53       | 67    | 54     | 64     | 103    | 85     |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 7      | 3        | 11    | 7      | 7      | 4      | 5      |
| Producers by race:   |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 3      | -        | -     | 11     | -      | 2      | -      |
| Asian .....  | 1      | -        | 1     | -      | -      | -      | 2      |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 1      | -        | -     | 11     | -      | -      | -      |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -      | -        | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| White .....  | 1,538  | 751      | 797   | 609    | 638    | 1,177  | 885    |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | -      | 2        | 1     | 11     | -      | 7      | 1      |
| Military service (see text):                                       |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Never served .....   | 1,363  | 690      | 721   | 547    | 569    | 1,029  | 776    |
| Served .....   | 180    | 63       | 78    | 95     | 69     | 157    | 112    |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 3,052  | 1,727    | 1,796 | 1,301  | 1,324  | 2,406  | 1,801  |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,320  | 652      | 674   | 543    | 517    | 983    | 749    |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 1,103  | 586      | 638   | 462    | 489    | 811    | 630    |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 594    | 240      | 230   | 317    | 262    | 463    | 420    |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 1,109  | 603      | 650   | 469    | 480    | 919    | 628    |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 835    | 413      | 412   | 297    | 323    | 677    | 451    |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Total principal producers .....number                              | 1,262  | 617      | 683   | 510    | 510    | 970    | 732    |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 550    | 266      | 353   | 227    | 209    | 406    | 286    |
| 2 producers .....  | 579    | 221      | 228   | 226    | 163    | 411    | 382    |
| 3 producers .....  | 91     | 77       | 72    | 34     | 92     | 52     | 50     |
| 4 producers .....  | 32     | 51       | 26    | 23     | 24     | 80     | 12     |
| Total male principal producers .....number                         | 958    | 520      | 580   | 401    | 410    | 794    | 586    |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 758    | 351      | 407   | 327    | 272    | 595    | 416    |
| 2 producers .....  | 149    | 101      | 112   | 46     | 61     | 115    | 165    |
| 3 producers .....  | 40     | 49       | 51    | 23     | 45     | 13     | 5      |
| 4 producers .....  | 4      | 18       | 10    | 5      | 17     | 60     | -      |
| Total female principal producers .....number                       | 304    | 97       | 103   | 109    | 100    | 176    | 146    |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| 1 producer .....   | 286    | 82       | 90    | 99     | 87     | 164    | 122    |
| 2 producers .....  | 15     | 15       | 12    | 9      | 13     | 6      | 24     |
| 3 producers .....  | 3      | -        | 1     | 1      | -      | 6      | -      |
| 4 producers .....  | -      | -        | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Sex of producers:  |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Male .....   | 958    | 520      | 580   | 401    | 410    | 794    | 586    |
| Female .....   | 304    | 97       | 103   | 109    | 100    | 176    | 146    |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 21     | 29       | 19    | 10     | 40     | 28     | 24     |
| Primary occupation:  |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Farming .....  | 451    | 298      | 341   | 276    | 244    | 493    | 317    |
| Other .....  | 811    | 319      | 342   | 234    | 266    | 477    | 415    |
| Place of residence:  |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| On farm operated .....   | 831    | 352      | 334   | 373    | 279    | 650    | 499    |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 431    | 265      | 349   | 137    | 231    | 320    | 233    |
| Days worked off farm:  |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| None .....   | 559    | 269      | 297   | 251    | 236    | 482    | 344    |
| Any .....  | 703    | 348      | 386   | 259    | 274    | 488    | 388    |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 65     | 73       | 45    | 62     | 53     | 74     | 50     |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 31     | 12       | 56    | 21     | 31     | 16     | 32     |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 64     | 33       | 39    | 22     | 40     | 73     | 39     |
| 200 days or more .....   | 543    | 230      | 246   | 154    | 150    | 325    | 267    |
| Years on present farm:   |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| 2 years or less .....  | 32     | 19       | 23    | 40     | 25     | 36     | 37     |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 77     | 37       | 49    | 24     | 25     | 44     | 36     |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 141    | 85       | 89    | 61     | 76     | 98     | 92     |
| 10 years or more .....   | 1,012  | 476      | 522   | 385    | 384    | 792    | 567    |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 25.1   | 25.6     | 23.8  | 24.8   | 23.1   | 25.6   | 25.3   |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| 5 years or less .....  | 114    | 70       | 81    | 68     | 57     | 77     | 72     |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 150    | 71       | 75    | 40     | 76     | 96     | 92     |
| 11 years or more .....   | 998    | 476      | 527   | 402    | 377    | 797    | 568    |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 26.8   | 27.6     | 25.5  | 26.9   | 25.1   | 28.1   | 27.8   |
| Age group:   |        |          |       |        |        |        |        |
| Under 25 years .....   | 8      | 1        | 11    | 5      | -      | 8      | 8      |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 80     | 32       | 38    | 21     | 39     | 55     | 51     |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 137    | 60       | 75    | 64     | 40     | 129    | 71     |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 201    | 124      | 126   | 107    | 79     | 130    | 102    |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Montgomery | Morgan | Moultrie | Ogle  | Peoria | Perry | Piatt |
|--|------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                 |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Age group: - Con.  |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Average age .....  | 58.8       | 58.2   | 56.0     | 58.6  | 58.7   | 57.4  | 59.9  |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 127        | 125    | 108      | 132   | 128    | 85    | 40    |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 7          | 4      | 6        | 26    | 6      | 5     | 10    |
| Producers by race:   |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | -          | -      | -        | 1     | -      | 1     | -     |
| Asian .....  | 3          | 2      | -        | 1     | -      | 3     | -     |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 9          | -      | -        | 10    | 1      | -     | -     |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -          | 3      | -        | 5     | -      | -     | -     |
| White .....  | 1,669      | 1,118  | 862      | 1,601 | 1,451  | 897   | 654   |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 1          | 9      | 1        | -     | 1      | 2     | 3     |
| Military service (see text):                                       |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Never served .....   | 1,476      | 978    | 788      | 1,464 | 1,303  | 780   | 581   |
| Served .....   | 206        | 154    | 75       | 154   | 150    | 123   | 76    |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
|  | 3,535      | 2,295  | 2,049    | 3,091 | 3,092  | 1,843 | 1,257 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,401      | 937    | 706      | 1,384 | 1,233  | 769   | 530   |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 1,249      | 887    | 672      | 1,173 | 1,138  | 662   | 480   |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 647        | 419    | 309      | 710   | 564    | 370   | 177   |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 1,247      | 858    | 647      | 1,249 | 1,096  | 622   | 521   |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 938        | 648    | 392      | 940   | 779    | 496   | 318   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 1,390      | 920    | 681      | 1,272 | 1,139  | 722   | 536   |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 590        | 366    | 252      | 508   | 458    | 325   | 234   |
| 2 producers .....  | 561        | 370    | 329      | 625   | 471    | 283   | 224   |
| 3 producers .....  | 168        | 124    | 67       | 78    | 122    | 54    | 50    |
| 4 producers .....  | 59         | 53     | 19       | 52    | 39     | 54    | 27    |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 1,096      | 735    | 519      | 989   | 907    | 584   | 418   |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 783        | 497    | 409      | 809   | 680    | 403   | 301   |
| 2 producers .....  | 228        | 153    | 80       | 131   | 140    | 124   | 86    |
| 3 producers .....  | 59         | 68     | 16       | 34    | 71     | 39    | 31    |
| 4 producers .....  | 25         | 17     | -        | 12    | 8      | 18    | -     |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 294        | 185    | 162      | 283   | 232    | 138   | 118   |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 246        | 161    | 143      | 261   | 189    | 128   | 85    |
| 2 producers .....  | 26         | 20     | 18       | 21    | 21     | 9     | 33    |
| 3 producers .....  | 21         | 4      | 1        | -     | 21     | 1     | -     |
| 4 producers .....  | 1          | -      | -        | 1     | -      | -     | -     |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>              |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Sex of producers:  |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Male .....   | 1,096      | 735    | 519      | 989   | 907    | 584   | 418   |
| Female .....   | 294        | 185    | 162      | 283   | 232    | 138   | 118   |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
|  | 98         | 44     | 33       | 54    | 34     | 17    | 16    |
| Primary occupation:  |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Farming .....  | 699        | 430    | 276      | 627   | 476    | 295   | 322   |
| Other .....  | 691        | 490    | 405      | 645   | 663    | 427   | 214   |
| Place of residence:  |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| On farm operated .....   | 963        | 530    | 466      | 983   | 756    | 429   | 320   |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 427        | 390    | 215      | 289   | 383    | 293   | 216   |
| Days worked off farm:  |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| None .....   | 658        | 438    | 272      | 578   | 496    | 293   | 298   |
| Any .....  | 732        | 482    | 409      | 694   | 643    | 429   | 238   |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 126        | 77     | 45       | 110   | 93     | 50    | 45    |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 47         | 35     | 26       | 40    | 38     | 23    | 16    |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 99         | 48     | 45       | 113   | 65     | 28    | 37    |
| 200 days or more .....   | 460        | 322    | 293      | 431   | 447    | 328   | 140   |
| Years on present farm:   |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| 2 years or less .....  | 63         | 32     | 32       | 59    | 49     | 17    | 18    |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 65         | 62     | 26       | 79    | 69     | 48    | 40    |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 170        | 128    | 128      | 80    | 142    | 78    | 55    |
| 10 years or more .....   | 1,092      | 698    | 495      | 1,054 | 879    | 579   | 423   |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 25.9       | 24.9   | 22.0     | 26.5  | 24.5   | 25.7  | 25.2  |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| 5 years or less .....  | 148        | 100    | 59       | 131   | 131    | 56    | 61    |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 151        | 102    | 118      | 79    | 113    | 71    | 53    |
| 11 years or more .....   | 1,091      | 718    | 504      | 1,062 | 895    | 595   | 422   |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 27.7       | 26.9   | 24.1     | 28.4  | 26.4   | 27.7  | 28.0  |
| Age group:   |            |        |          |       |        |       |       |
| Under 25 years .....   | -          | 9      | 3        | 11    | 8      | 1     | 2     |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 80         | 54     | 67       | 70    | 52     | 34    | 31    |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 142        | 102    | 94       | 123   | 104    | 68    | 46    |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 238        | 141    | 109      | 198   | 209    | 150   | 73    |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Pike  | Pope | Pulaski | Putnam | Randolph | Richland | Rock Island |
|--|-------|------|---------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Age group: - Con.  |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Average age .....  | 59.0  | 62.2 | 55.6    | 59.8   | 57.6     | 55.6     | 58.7        |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 107   | 31   | 46      | 26     | 108      | 103      | 104         |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 10    | 17   | -       | -      | 6        | 8        | 14          |
| Producers by race:   |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 6     | -    | -       | -      | -        | 1        | 4           |
| Asian .....  | 6     | -    | -       | -      | -        | 6        | -           |
| Black or African American .....                                    | -     | 2    | 16      | -      | -        | -        | -           |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -     | -    | -       | -      | -        | -        | -           |
| White .....  | 1,508 | 533  | 332     | 254    | 1,274    | 933      | 1,026       |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 7     | 3    | 1       | -      | 1        | 2        | 5           |
| Military service (see text):                                       |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Never served .....   | 1,383 | 452  | 294     | 222    | 1,084    | 881      | 906         |
| Served .....   | 144   | 86   | 55      | 32     | 191      | 61       | 129         |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 3,084 | 963  | 764     | 469    | 2,554    | 1,927    | 1,877       |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,268 | 435  | 294     | 210    | 1,045    | 784      | 890         |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 1,123 | 411  | 264     | 192    | 888      | 630      | 799         |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 634   | 278  | 124     | 48     | 559      | 333      | 499         |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 1,162 | 412  | 246     | 209    | 895      | 741      | 776         |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 861   | 291  | 165     | 137    | 632      | 467      | 592         |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Total principal producers .....number                              | 1,211 | 425  | 288     | 209    | 1,003    | 743      | 870         |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| 1 producer .....   | 506   | 152  | 125     | 65     | 445      | 322      | 316         |
| 2 producers .....  | 543   | 220  | 120     | 96     | 402      | 331      | 463         |
| 3 producers .....  | 75    | 20   | 22      | 31     | 82       | 45       | 59          |
| 4 producers .....  | 77    | 30   | 13      | 6      | 55       | 32       | 13          |
| Total male principal producers .....number                         | 984   | 317  | 231     | 168    | 835      | 600      | 657         |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| 1 producer .....   | 744   | 245  | 162     | 110    | 596      | 490      | 489         |
| 2 producers .....  | 172   | 31   | 58      | 42     | 178      | 78       | 126         |
| 3 producers .....  | 42    | 25   | 4       | 12     | 38       | 23       | 26          |
| 4 producers .....  | 19    | 16   | 3       | 4      | 19       | 9        | 16          |
| Total female principal producers .....number                       | 227   | 108  | 57      | 41     | 168      | 143      | 213         |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| 1 producer .....   | 200   | 100  | 44      | 34     | 148      | 126      | 191         |
| 2 producers .....  | 26    | 8    | 13      | 4      | 19       | 11       | 22          |
| 3 producers .....  | 1     | -    | -       | 2      | 1        | -        | -           |
| 4 producers .....  | -     | -    | -       | 1      | -        | 6        | -           |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Sex of producers:  |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Male .....   | 984   | 317  | 231     | 168    | 835      | 600      | 657         |
| Female .....   | 227   | 108  | 57      | 41     | 168      | 143      | 213         |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 91    | 4    | 14      | 6      | 22       | 15       | 30          |
| Primary occupation:  |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Farming .....  | 532   | 152  | 124     | 98     | 403      | 292      | 393         |
| Other .....  | 679   | 273  | 164     | 111    | 600      | 451      | 477         |
| Place of residence:  |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| On farm operated .....   | 698   | 283  | 192     | 106    | 710      | 512      | 635         |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 513   | 142  | 96      | 103    | 293      | 231      | 235         |
| Days worked off farm:  |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| None .....   | 504   | 211  | 121     | 85     | 407      | 270      | 398         |
| Any .....  | 707   | 214  | 167     | 124    | 596      | 473      | 472         |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 104   | 20   | 11      | 19     | 72       | 29       | 56          |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 45    | 8    | 7       | 8      | 39       | 16       | 37          |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 96    | 29   | 23      | 15     | 40       | 64       | 60          |
| 200 days or more .....   | 462   | 157  | 126     | 82     | 445      | 364      | 319         |
| Years on present farm:   |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| 2 years or less .....  | 45    | 20   | 16      | 6      | 31       | 32       | 34          |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 58    | 31   | 18      | 13     | 52       | 41       | 36          |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 152   | 79   | 36      | 29     | 105      | 83       | 142         |
| 10 years or more .....   | 956   | 295  | 218     | 161    | 815      | 587      | 658         |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 25.2  | 21.9 | 22.2    | 26.8   | 25.2     | 24.4     | 24.6        |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| 5 years or less .....  | 87    | 57   | 35      | 30     | 66       | 67       | 87          |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 140   | 67   | 47      | 19     | 113      | 76       | 111         |
| 11 years or more .....   | 984   | 301  | 206     | 160    | 824      | 600      | 672         |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 27.5  | 23.6 | 23.7    | 27.7   | 27.2     | 26.0     | 26.3        |
| Age group:   |       |      |         |        |          |          |             |
| Under 25 years .....   | 4     | -    | 2       | -      | 2        | -        | 10          |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 76    | 7    | 25      | 21     | 60       | 62       | 54          |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 104   | 40   | 54      | 9      | 111      | 75       | 84          |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 200   | 46   | 46      | 16     | 173      | 164      | 133         |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | St. Clair | Saline | Sangamon | Schuyler | Scott | Shelby | Stark |
|--|-----------|--------|----------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Age group: - Con.  |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Average age .....  | 58.3      | 55.8   | 59.1     | 59.2     | 58.9  | 57.5   | 57.5  |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 105       | 86     | 148      | 73       | 22    | 225    | 73    |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 17        | 2      | 11       | 11       | 6     | 11     | 10    |
| Producers by race:   |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | -         | -      | 1        | 4        | -     | -      | -     |
| Asian .....  | 4         | 1      | -        | 5        | -     | 2      | -     |
| Black or African American .....                                    | 5         | 6      | 13       | -        | -     | -      | -     |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -         | -      | -        | -        | -     | -      | -     |
| White .....  | 1,196     | 698    | 1,779    | 940      | 487   | 1,880  | 564   |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | 8         | 3      | 6        | 4        | 1     | 6      | -     |
| Military service (see text):                                       |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Never served .....   | 1,093     | 652    | 1,641    | 833      | 439   | 1,654  | 522   |
| Served .....   | 120       | 56     | 158      | 120      | 49    | 234    | 42    |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
|  | 2,512     | 1,532  | 3,433    | 1,976    | 1,045 | 3,887  | 1,270 |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,040     | 602    | 1,520    | 758      | 396   | 1,556  | 470   |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 937       | 532    | 1,359    | 671      | 365   | 1,367  | 441   |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 448       | 378    | 632      | 278      | 174   | 722    | 183   |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 929       | 532    | 1,369    | 670      | 359   | 1,416  | 449   |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 679       | 362    | 901      | 491      | 240   | 973    | 301   |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 985       | 569    | 1,434    | 745      | 396   | 1,543  | 483   |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 465       | 247    | 543      | 245      | 173   | 691    | 216   |
| 2 producers .....  | 375       | 252    | 640      | 321      | 142   | 565    | 161   |
| 3 producers .....  | 87        | 47     | 120      | 117      | 40    | 204    | 65    |
| 4 producers .....  | 30        | 17     | 76       | 40       | 34    | 65     | 26    |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 773       | 441    | 1,082    | 617      | 320   | 1,222  | 390   |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 589       | 329    | 762      | 358      | 208   | 869    | 265   |
| 2 producers .....  | 118       | 71     | 202      | 170      | 67    | 228    | 67    |
| 3 producers .....  | 54        | 35     | 78       | 58       | 42    | 103    | 50    |
| 4 producers .....  | -         | -      | 27       | 20       | -     | 14     | 8     |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 212       | 128    | 352      | 128      | 76    | 321    | 93    |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| 1 producer .....   | 197       | 110    | 297      | 101      | 66    | 281    | 75    |
| 2 producers .....  | 8         | 18     | 42       | 23       | 3     | 36     | 12    |
| 3 producers .....  | 6         | -      | 7        | -        | 7     | 4      | -     |
| 4 producers .....  | -         | -      | -        | -        | -     | -      | 6     |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Sex of producers:  |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Male .....   | 773       | 441    | 1,082    | 617      | 320   | 1,222  | 390   |
| Female .....   | 212       | 128    | 352      | 128      | 76    | 321    | 93    |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    | 43        | 4      | 69       | 20       | 9     | 85     | 28    |
| Primary occupation:  |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Farming .....  | 445       | 218    | 707      | 280      | 196   | 693    | 264   |
| Other .....  | 540       | 351    | 727      | 465      | 200   | 850    | 219   |
| Place of residence:  |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| On farm operated .....   | 698       | 410    | 923      | 349      | 205   | 999    | 313   |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 287       | 159    | 511      | 396      | 191   | 544    | 170   |
| Days worked off farm:  |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| None .....   | 398       | 256    | 684      | 317      | 166   | 673    | 252   |
| Any .....  | 587       | 313    | 750      | 428      | 230   | 870    | 231   |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 69        | 44     | 106      | 80       | 51    | 134    | 30    |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 25        | 20     | 61       | 22       | 15    | 34     | 26    |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 103       | 40     | 74       | 40       | 23    | 75     | 30    |
| 200 days or more .....   | 390       | 209    | 509      | 286      | 141   | 627    | 145   |
| Years on present farm:   |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| 2 years or less .....  | 36        | 17     | 56       | 27       | 5     | 47     | 41    |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 63        | 52     | 118      | 48       | 29    | 89     | 20    |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 119       | 94     | 215      | 106      | 50    | 207    | 46    |
| 10 years or more .....   | 767       | 406    | 1,045    | 564      | 312   | 1,200  | 376   |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 26.6      | 22.6   | 24.3     | 22.8     | 24.2  | 25.6   | 27.0  |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| 5 years or less .....  | 104       | 85     | 179      | 86       | 36    | 167    | 67    |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 100       | 69     | 187      | 72       | 47    | 143    | 41    |
| 11 years or more .....   | 781       | 415    | 1,068    | 587      | 313   | 1,233  | 375   |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 28.4      | 24.8   | 26.3     | 24.4     | 26.3  | 27.0   | 28.5  |
| Age group:   |           |        |          |          |       |        |       |
| Under 25 years .....   | 11        | 23     | 3        | 4        | 6     | 12     | 2     |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 54        | 34     | 85       | 40       | 5     | 134    | 49    |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 92        | 56     | 117      | 63       | 42    | 163    | 50    |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 158       | 102    | 217      | 165      | 79    | 257    | 68    |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item   | Stephenson | Tazewell | Union | Vermilion | Wabash | Warren | Washington |
|--|------------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Age group: - Con.  |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Average age .....  | 56.9       | 58.1     | 60.7  | 59.0      | 55.1   | 58.5   | 57.5       |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 186        | 142      | 58    | 144       | 56     | 94     | 97         |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....  | 19         | 9        | 12    | 12        | 12     | 16     | 3          |
| Producers by race:   |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 1          | 1        | -     | -         | -      | -      | -          |
| Asian .....  | 2          | -        | 2     | -         | 2      | 5      | 1          |
| Black or African American .....                                    | -          | -        | 1     | 3         | 3      | -      | -          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | -          | 1        | -     | -         | -      | -      | -          |
| White .....  | 1,612      | 1,411    | 921   | 1,656     | 367    | 1,089  | 1,169      |
| More than one race reported .....                                  | -          | -        | 7     | 14        | -      | 4      | -          |
| Military service (see text):                                       |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Never served .....   | 1,483      | 1,283    | 807   | 1,504     | 347    | 993    | 1,051      |
| Served .....   | 132        | 130      | 124   | 169       | 25     | 105    | 119        |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
|  | 3,279      | 3,027    | 1,779 | 3,356     | 784    | 2,231  | 2,479      |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Day-to-day decisions .....   | 1,384      | 1,153    | 825   | 1,426     | 308    | 936    | 982        |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 1,170      | 1,054    | 691   | 1,199     | 258    | 807    | 853        |
| Livestock decisions .....  | 884        | 506      | 392   | 546       | 129    | 512    | 429        |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 1,276      | 1,078    | 688   | 1,283     | 273    | 899    | 854        |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 940        | 763      | 523   | 880       | 196    | 607    | 596        |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Total principal producers .....                                    | 1,279      | 1,116    | 754   | 1,307     | 297    | 885    | 934        |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                            |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| 1 producer .....   | 459        | 432      | 303   | 568       | 95     | 389    | 384        |
| 2 producers .....  | 589        | 493      | 354   | 538       | 117    | 397    | 370        |
| 3 producers .....  | 140        | 120      | 72    | 107       | 44     | 71     | 108        |
| 4 producers .....  | 69         | 61       | 13    | 76        | 40     | 21     | 47         |
| Total male principal producers .....                               | 966        | 915      | 592   | 1,038     | 220    | 717    | 793        |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                       |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| 1 producer .....   | 702        | 605      | 473   | 792       | 145    | 568    | 500        |
| 2 producers .....  | 177        | 266      | 86    | 188       | 46     | 113    | 176        |
| 3 producers .....  | 74         | 27       | 20    | 42        | 11     | 31     | 95         |
| 4 producers .....  | 9          | 13       | 9     | 11        | 18     | 2      | 17         |
| Total female principal producers .....                             | 313        | 201      | 162   | 269       | 77     | 168    | 141        |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                     |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| 1 producer .....   | 289        | 176      | 140   | 229       | 52     | 150    | 128        |
| 2 producers .....  | 22         | 22       | 21    | 29        | 24     | 18     | 10         |
| 3 producers .....  | 2          | 3        | -     | 4         | -      | -      | 3          |
| 4 producers .....  | -          | -        | 1     | 3         | 1      | -      | -          |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>             |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Sex of producers:  |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Male .....   | 966        | 915      | 592   | 1,038     | 220    | 717    | 793        |
| Female .....   | 313        | 201      | 162   | 269       | 77     | 168    | 141        |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                    |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
|  | 73         | 49       | 21    | 46        | 12     | 46     | 76         |
| Primary occupation:  |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Farming .....  | 669        | 545      | 300   | 689       | 113    | 533    | 482        |
| Other .....  | 610        | 571      | 454   | 618       | 184    | 352    | 452        |
| Place of residence:  |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| On farm operated .....   | 1,024      | 735      | 574   | 868       | 164    | 601    | 631        |
| Not on farm operated .....   | 255        | 381      | 180   | 439       | 133    | 284    | 303        |
| Days worked off farm:  |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| None .....   | 598        | 520      | 337   | 637       | 116    | 445    | 418        |
| Any .....  | 681        | 596      | 417   | 670       | 181    | 440    | 516        |
| 1 to 49 days .....   | 92         | 88       | 71    | 98        | 28     | 67     | 77         |
| 50 to 99 days .....  | 46         | 29       | 16    | 45        | 10     | 34     | 33         |
| 100 to 199 days .....  | 104        | 84       | 38    | 71        | 28     | 51     | 58         |
| 200 days or more .....   | 439        | 395      | 292   | 456       | 115    | 288    | 348        |
| Years on present farm:   |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| 2 years or less .....  | 37         | 53       | 41    | 64        | 22     | 23     | 36         |
| 3 or 4 years .....   | 72         | 65       | 58    | 79        | 26     | 21     | 55         |
| 5 to 9 years .....   | 127        | 144      | 69    | 159       | 39     | 131    | 75         |
| 10 years or more .....   | 1,043      | 854      | 586   | 1,005     | 210    | 710    | 768        |
| Average years on present farm .....                                | 25.8       | 25.9     | 24.0  | 25.3      | 22.7   | 27.0   | 28.3       |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                               |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| 5 years or less .....  | 113        | 115      | 96    | 136       | 39     | 75     | 71         |
| 6 to 10 years .....  | 116        | 158      | 73    | 122       | 29     | 100    | 89         |
| 11 years or more .....   | 1,050      | 843      | 585   | 1,049     | 229    | 710    | 774        |
| Average years on any farm .....                                    | 28.2       | 27.5     | 26.4  | 27.6      | 23.9   | 29.6   | 30.4       |
| Age group:   |            |          |       |           |        |        |            |
| Under 25 years .....   | 2          | 6        | 2     | 9         | 5      | 1      | 5          |
| 25 to 34 years .....   | 93         | 72       | 29    | 80        | 33     | 50     | 43         |
| 35 to 44 years .....   | 126        | 126      | 69    | 117       | 40     | 94     | 93         |
| 45 to 54 years .....   | 265        | 195      | 88    | 198       | 48     | 158    | 160        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Wayne | White | Whiteside | Will  | Williamson | Winnebago | Woodford |
|---|-------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                   |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Age group: - Con.   |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Average age .....   | 58.2  | 58.4  | 57.8      | 59.2  | 58.5       | 58.8      | 57.3     |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                      | 171   | 61    | 138       | 69    | 59         | 95        | 155      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....     | 11    | 18    | 17        | 23    | 6          | 9         | 7        |
| Producers by race:  |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                | -     | 1     | -         | 9     | 1          | -         | -        |
| Asian .....   | -     | 1     | 2         | 2     | 2          | -         | 1        |
| Black or African American .....                                       | -     | -     | -         | 9     | 2          | -         | -        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                       | -     | -     | -         | -     | -          | -         | -        |
| White .....   | 1,617 | 772   | 1,476     | 1,273 | 923        | 1,176     | 1,475    |
| More than one race reported .....                                     | -     | 2     | 3         | 9     | -          | -         | 4        |
| Military service (see text):  |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Never served .....  | 1,427 | 702   | 1,343     | 1,156 | 811        | 1,056     | 1,332    |
| Served .....  | 190   | 74    | 138       | 146   | 117        | 120       | 148      |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households (see text) ..... | 3,438 | 1,547 | 2,938     | 2,568 | 1,785      | 2,128     | 3,271    |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                     |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,285 | 643   | 1,278     | 1,162 | 810        | 1,024     | 1,242    |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                  | 1,123 | 552   | 1,130     | 999   | 650        | 879       | 1,171    |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 670   | 275   | 575       | 553   | 489        | 573       | 523      |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                      | 1,146 | 585   | 1,159     | 1,007 | 711        | 905       | 1,166    |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                          | 782   | 422   | 844       | 698   | 550        | 682       | 833      |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>    |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Total principal producers .....                                       | 1,295 | 635   | 1,186     | 1,055 | 772        | 939       | 1,164    |
| Farms by number of principal producers:                               |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| 1 producer .....  | 544   | 270   | 517       | 384   | 334        | 375       | 483      |
| 2 producers .....   | 585   | 282   | 564       | 523   | 355        | 439       | 486      |
| 3 producers .....   | 104   | 42    | 69        | 109   | 59         | 46        | 141      |
| 4 producers .....   | 32    | 27    | 32        | 35    | 12         | 59        | 39       |
| Total male principal producers .....                                  | 1,052 | 509   | 961       | 776   | 605        | 719       | 986      |
| Farms by number of male principal producers:                          |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| 1 producer .....  | 772   | 357   | 760       | 593   | 519        | 577       | 689      |
| 2 producers .....   | 213   | 109   | 163       | 127   | 61         | 104       | 213      |
| 3 producers .....   | 51    | 35    | 35        | 35    | 9          | 35        | 74       |
| 4 producers .....   | 6     | 4     | 1         | 17    | 7          | 2         | 5        |
| Total female principal producers .....                                | 243   | 126   | 225       | 279   | 167        | 220       | 178      |
| Farms by number of female principal producers:                        |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| 1 producer .....  | 220   | 120   | 207       | 253   | 136        | 183       | 158      |
| 2 producers .....   | 18    | 6     | 18        | 25    | 25         | 31        | 19       |
| 3 producers .....   | 2     | -     | -         | -     | 6          | 5         | 1        |
| 4 producers .....   | 3     | -     | -         | 1     | -          | -         | -        |
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>                |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Sex of producers:   |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Male .....  | 1,052 | 509   | 961       | 776   | 605        | 719       | 986      |
| Female .....  | 243   | 126   | 225       | 279   | 167        | 220       | 178      |
| Hired managers (see text) .....                                       | 16    | 28    | 29        | 37    | 7          | 45        | 64       |
| Primary occupation:   |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Farming .....   | 595   | 314   | 583       | 471   | 241        | 392       | 529      |
| Other .....   | 700   | 321   | 603       | 584   | 531        | 547       | 635      |
| Place of residence:   |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| On farm operated .....  | 814   | 385   | 844       | 741   | 619        | 723       | 720      |
| Not on farm operated .....  | 481   | 250   | 342       | 314   | 153        | 216       | 444      |
| Days worked off farm:   |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| None .....  | 576   | 321   | 504       | 411   | 301        | 404       | 462      |
| Any .....   | 719   | 314   | 682       | 644   | 471        | 535       | 702      |
| 1 to 49 days .....  | 122   | 37    | 113       | 103   | 40         | 45        | 94       |
| 50 to 99 days .....   | 55    | 23    | 32        | 54    | 27         | 28        | 47       |
| 100 to 199 days .....   | 77    | 32    | 60        | 80    | 73         | 75        | 83       |
| 200 days or more .....  | 465   | 222   | 477       | 407   | 331        | 387       | 478      |
| Years on present farm:  |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| 2 years or less .....   | 33    | 28    | 55        | 34    | 53         | 41        | 69       |
| 3 or 4 years .....  | 56    | 25    | 51        | 33    | 62         | 54        | 74       |
| 5 to 9 years .....  | 169   | 71    | 157       | 117   | 85         | 125       | 135      |
| 10 years or more .....  | 1,037 | 511   | 923       | 871   | 572        | 719       | 886      |
| Average years on present farm .....                                   | 25.7  | 24.2  | 24.8      | 24.3  | 22.8       | 23.8      | 25.7     |
| Years operating any farm (see text):                                  |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| 5 years or less .....   | 92    | 60    | 103       | 82    | 101        | 97        | 134      |
| 6 to 10 years .....   | 151   | 65    | 142       | 108   | 82         | 82        | 134      |
| 11 years or more .....  | 1,052 | 510   | 941       | 865   | 589        | 760       | 896      |
| Average years on any farm .....                                       | 27.3  | 25.7  | 27.1      | 26.1  | 24.5       | 26.5      | 27.7     |
| Age group:  |       |       |           |       |            |           |          |
| Under 25 years .....  | 11    | 1     | 1         | 2     | 5          | 10        | 4        |
| 25 to 34 years .....  | 101   | 39    | 87        | 40    | 34         | 37        | 74       |
| 35 to 44 years .....  | 141   | 84    | 105       | 81    | 84         | 84        | 144      |
| 45 to 54 years .....  | 223   | 100   | 188       | 194   | 168        | 150       | 190      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Illinois   | Adams   | Alexander | Bond    | Boone   | Brown   |
|---|------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 27,070     | 464     | 53        | 228     | 169     | 142     |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 21,864     | 405     | 25        | 178     | 148     | 152     |
| 75 years and over .....   | 12,823     | 224     | 24        | 105     | 77      | 60      |
| Average age .....   | 58.9       | 58.2    | 59.1      | 57.7    | 59.5    | 58.9    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 7,470      | 144     | 4         | 79      | 25      | 29      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 686        | 1       | -         | 5       | 11      | 3       |
| Producers by race:  |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 93         | -       | -         | -       | -       | 6       |
| Asian .....   | 100        | -       | -         | -       | 2       | 1       |
| Black or African American .....   | 183        | -       | 7         | 3       | -       | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | 11         | -       | 1         | -       | -       | -       |
| White .....   | 93,315     | 1,760   | 150       | 841     | 605     | 548     |
| More than one race reported .....   | 235        | 3       | 1         | -       | 1       | 6       |
| Military service (see text):  |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| Never served .....  | 82,911     | 1,514   | 148       | 725     | 528     | 492     |
| Served .....  | 11,026     | 249     | 11        | 119     | 80      | 69      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 210,589    | 3,991   | 372       | 1,832   | 1,289   | 1,259   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 84,775     | 1,574   | 141       | 773     | 555     | 497     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 76,149     | 1,467   | 121       | 691     | 503     | 430     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 39,326     | 889     | 82        | 457     | 323     | 217     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 76,047     | 1,439   | 134       | 686     | 493     | 412     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 54,530     | 1,072   | 91        | 486     | 394     | 327     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| Farms with-   |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| Internet access .....   | 55,889     | 990     | 102       | 490     | 385     | 295     |
| Dial-up service .....   | 1,732      | 19      | 1         | 13      | 8       | 10      |
| DSL service .....   | 13,092     | 167     | 9         | 92      | 68      | 39      |
| Cable modem service .....   | 8,765      | 112     | 6         | 48      | 31      | 80      |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 3,672      | 291     | 1         | 9       | 52      | 49      |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 23,039     | 334     | 62        | 235     | 149     | 106     |
| Satellite .....   | 12,419     | 195     | 27        | 128     | 109     | 60      |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 5,132      | 76      | 5         | 36      | 19      | 24      |
| Other Internet service .....  | 2,529      | 29      | -         | 38      | 38      | -       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| farms   | 68,556     | 1,243   | 118       | 618     | 452     | 379     |
| acres   | 24,581,238 | 432,409 | 42,893    | 160,109 | 112,529 | 116,875 |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 2,511      | 27      | 3         | 14      | 14      | 4       |
| farms   | 1,385,750  | 9,171   | 1,140     | 6,409   | 2,069   | 820     |
| acres   |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| Family or individual .....  |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| farms   | 61,398     | 1,133   | 101       | 561     | 391     | 341     |
| acres   | 19,368,009 | 376,910 | 32,633    | 130,245 | 81,627  | 92,067  |
| Partnership .....   |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| farms   | 4,597      | 71      | 11        | 20      | 18      | 34      |
| acres   | 3,802,458  | 34,189  | 9,626     | 11,191  | 10,388  | 16,743  |
| Corporation:  |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| Family held .....   |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| farms   | 3,589      | 71      | 9         | 39      | 30      | 19      |
| acres   | 3,142,784  | 61,565  | 7,229     | 30,015  | 19,215  | 18,615  |
| Other than family held .....  |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| farms   | 383        | 4       | 1         | -       | 2       | 7       |
| acres   | 149,956    | 377     | (D)       | -       | (D)     | (D)     |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |            |         |           |         |         |         |
| farms   | 2,684      | 29      | 4         | 17      | 16      | 18      |
| acres   | 543,081    | 4,642   | (D)       | 1,389   | (D)     | (D)     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Bureau  | Calhoun | Carroll | Cass    | Champaign | Christian |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 397     | 187     | 252     | 165     | 501       | 311       |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 312     | 166     | 185     | 151     | 353       | 257       |
| 75 years and over .....   | 168     | 101     | 112     | 75      | 227       | 132       |
| Average age .....   | 58.3    | 61.9    | 58.7    | 60.4    | 59.5      | 59.6      |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 135     | 13      | 73      | 38      | 134       | 65        |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 7       | 1       | 1       | 3       | 14        | 5         |
| Producers by race:  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -         | -         |
| Asian .....   | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1         | -         |
| Black or African American .....   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -         | 3         |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -       | -       | -       | 6         | -         |
| White .....   | 1,358   | 623     | 827     | 551     | 1,553     | 1,033     |
| More than one race reported .....   | -       | -       | 4       | 1       | 1         | 1         |
| Military service (see text):  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Never served .....  | 1,212   | 515     | 753     | 494     | 1,421     | 910       |
| Served .....  | 147     | 108     | 78      | 58      | 140       | 127       |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 3,132   | 1,269   | 1,743   | 1,148   | 3,425     | 2,252     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,233   | 586     | 780     | 492     | 1,383     | 948       |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 1,096   | 483     | 696     | 441     | 1,308     | 847       |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 440     | 289     | 410     | 191     | 330       | 335       |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 1,104   | 501     | 718     | 440     | 1,296     | 800       |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 814     | 367     | 568     | 299     | 879       | 573       |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Farms with-   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Internet access .....   | 823     | 301     | 502     | 316     | 975       | 610       |
| Dial-up service .....   | 17      | 22      | 14      | 3       | 9         | 18        |
| DSL service .....   | 101     | 100     | 110     | 92      | 156       | 184       |
| Cable modem service .....   | 144     | 38      | 86      | 80      | 147       | 74        |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 27      | 5       | 5       | 24      | 41        | 28        |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 365     | 82      | 205     | 115     | 469       | 237       |
| Satellite .....   | 246     | 84      | 133     | 48      | 252       | 126       |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 70      | 27      | 26      | 27      | 104       | 60        |
| Other Internet service .....  | 60      | 8       | 62      | 9       | 68        | 40        |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| farms   | 970     | 450     | 590     | 399     | 1,125     | 721       |
| acres   | 409,666 | 107,212 | 232,930 | 185,084 | 541,394   | 327,958   |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 46      | 27      | 18      | 15      | 52        | 28        |
| farms   | 24,930  | 9,497   | 6,684   | 26,501  | 37,166    | 33,431    |
| acres   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Family or individual .....  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| farms   | 879     | 419     | 527     | 338     | 1,023     | 643       |
| acres   | 346,993 | 96,447  | 176,932 | 140,589 | 463,753   | 254,127   |
| Partnership .....   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| farms   | 72      | 25      | 40      | 43      | 80        | 42        |
| acres   | 68,167  | 7,694   | 35,451  | 38,807  | 62,743    | 45,507    |
| Corporation:  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Family held .....   |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| farms   | 20      | 13      | 17      | 27      | 49        | 61        |
| acres   | 11,960  | 4,963   | 26,131  | 15,730  | 35,928    | 97,341    |
| Other than family held .....  |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| farms   | 13      | 3       | 6       | -       | 8         | 1         |
| acres   | 1,716   | 1,185   | 332     | -       | (D)       | (D)       |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| farms   | 54      | 14      | 37      | 21      | 54        | 47        |
| acres   | 8,219   | 4,339   | 6,875   | 2,435   | (D)       | (D)       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Clark   | Clay    | Clinton | Coles   | Cook  | Crawford | Cumberland |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|----------|------------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 278     | 242     | 314     | 311     | 63    | 195      | 229        |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 223     | 239     | 235     | 189     | 49    | 164      | 237        |
| 75 years and over .....   | 124     | 133     | 116     | 117     | 45    | 126      | 137        |
| Average age .....   | 57.6    | 58.8    | 57.7    | 59.1    | 59.3  | 59.1     | 59.1       |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 101     | 100     | 83      | 75      | 19    | 70       | 79         |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | -       | 4       | 12      | 5       | -     | 6        | 3          |
| Producers by race:  |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 1       | 10      | 1       | 1       | -     | -        | 1          |
| Asian .....   | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1     | -        | -          |
| Black or African American .....   | -       | -       | -       | 2       | 23    | -        | 4          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -     | -        | -          |
| White .....   | 974     | 931     | 1,093   | 906     | 220   | 730      | 924        |
| More than one race reported .....   | -       | 3       | -       | 3       | -     | 4        | -          |
| Military service (see text):  |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Never served .....  | 827     | 847     | 1,001   | 834     | 210   | 621      | 812        |
| Served .....  | 148     | 97      | 93      | 78      | 34    | 113      | 117        |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 2,095   | 2,087   | 2,591   | 2,059   | 582   | 1,553    | 2,143      |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 848     | 855     | 1,007   | 790     | 213   | 629      | 812        |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 767     | 766     | 866     | 690     | 171   | 550      | 688        |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 352     | 397     | 561     | 342     | 100   | 244      | 361        |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 717     | 756     | 907     | 726     | 192   | 551      | 732        |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 502     | 557     | 700     | 516     | 117   | 400      | 490        |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Farms with-   |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Internet access .....   | 526     | 535     | 649     | 543     | 162   | 436      | 519        |
| Dial-up service .....   | 27      | 1       | 34      | 8       | 6     | 17       | 15         |
| DSL service .....   | 128     | 157     | 161     | 244     | 42    | 105      | 100        |
| Cable modem service .....   | 85      | 43      | 86      | 68      | 76    | 50       | 54         |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 20      | 219     | 15      | 12      | 14    | 18       | 4          |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 252     | 188     | 265     | 194     | 78    | 171      | 213        |
| Satellite .....   | 108     | 62      | 127     | 91      | 8     | 121      | 145        |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 44      | 46      | 101     | 46      | 11    | 37       | 50         |
| Other Internet service .....  | 12      | 5       | 24      | 13      | 9     | 7        | 25         |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| farms   | 711     | 699     | 771     | 637     | 154   | 528      | 681        |
| acres   | 234,223 | 276,850 | 218,379 | 210,767 | 8,864 | 189,830  | 154,384    |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 21      | 16      | 20      | 17      | 27    | 15       | 18         |
| farms   | 16,388  | 16,407  | 12,173  | 8,704   | 718   | 16,514   | 12,170     |
| acres   |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Family or individual .....  |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| farms   | 665     | 651     | 667     | 589     | 91    | 471      | 632        |
| acres   | 184,049 | 249,681 | 163,473 | 171,437 | (D)   | 119,185  | 130,544    |
| Partnership .....   | 33      | 40      | 76      | 42      | 23    | 27       | 42         |
| farms   | 41,998  | 33,469  | 34,856  | 22,043  | 5,645 | 29,512   | 13,815     |
| acres   |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Corporation:  |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Family held .....   | 15      | 7       | 59      | 31      | 51    | 39       | 27         |
| farms   | 31,839  | 2,119   | 29,472  | 38,333  | 989   | 66,761   | 21,986     |
| acres   | 5       | 7       | 3       | 2       | 10    | 7        | 2          |
| Other than family held .....  | 285     | 6,500   | (D)     | (D)     | (D)   | 722      | (D)        |
| farms   |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| acres   |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |         |         |         |       |          |            |
| farms   | 15      | 27      | 26      | 37      | 7     | 22       | 21         |
| acres   | 2,909   | 2,542   | (D)     | (D)     | (D)   | 3,469    | (D)        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | De Kalb | De Witt | Douglas | Du Page | Edgar   | Edwards | Effingham |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 312     | 164     | 208     | 36      | 224     | 116     | 497       |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 210     | 208     | 184     | 18      | 211     | 95      | 303       |
| 75 years and over .....   | 138     | 81      | 62      | 7       | 104     | 53      | 156       |
| Average age .....   | 58.8    | 61.1    | 56.7    | 58.4    | 59.3    | 59.1    | 57.0      |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 78      | 30      | 83      | 3       | 65      | 12      | 127       |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 2       | 1       | 2       | -       | 4       | 3       | 7         |
| Producers by race:  |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -         |
| Asian .....   | 5       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -         |
| Black or African American .....   | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -         |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -         |
| White .....   | 983     | 627     | 743     | 95      | 815     | 393     | 1,560     |
| More than one race reported .....   | 6       | -       | 2       | -       | -       | -       | -         |
| Military service (see text):  |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Never served .....  | 898     | 543     | 700     | 92      | 724     | 348     | 1,398     |
| Served .....  | 97      | 85      | 45      | 3       | 92      | 45      | 162       |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 2,268   | 1,316   | 1,990   | 248     | 1,809   | 918     | 3,830     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 903     | 554     | 640     | 91      | 698     | 345     | 1,413     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 838     | 494     | 586     | 52      | 637     | 290     | 1,286     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 376     | 229     | 270     | 40      | 214     | 150     | 755       |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 828     | 532     | 600     | 73      | 645     | 309     | 1,262     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 668     | 369     | 440     | 32      | 460     | 225     | 909       |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Farms with-   |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Internet access .....   | 679     | 401     | 386     | 71      | 512     | 227     | 945       |
| Dial-up service .....   | 14      | 6       | 8       | -       | 7       | 11      | 31        |
| DSL service .....   | 158     | 80      | 98      | 13      | 88      | 47      | 383       |
| Cable modem service .....   | 88      | 60      | 78      | 37      | 63      | 37      | 140       |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 21      | 2       | 7       | 3       | 6       | 53      | 28        |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 315     | 196     | 206     | 16      | 286     | 75      | 318       |
| Satellite .....   | 198     | 110     | 65      | 3       | 159     | 42      | 149       |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 49      | 32      | 34      | 12      | 38      | 22      | 106       |
| Other Internet service .....  | 45      | 31      | 14      | -       | 21      | 14      | 11        |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| farms   | 732     | 464     | 568     | 72      | 597     | 271     | 1,144     |
| acres   | 328,968 | 169,667 | 196,422 | 1,935   | 279,319 | 95,212  | 285,757   |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 41      | 20      | 18      | 11      | 24      | 9       | 35        |
| acres   | 23,889  | 13,259  | 13,563  | 40      | 23,603  | 2,547   | 11,267    |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Family or individual .....  |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| farms   | 607     | 429     | 515     | 50      | 526     | 247     | 1,032     |
| acres   | 202,039 | 146,597 | 157,618 | (D)     | 218,014 | (D)     | 195,421   |
| Partnership .....   |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| farms   | 72      | 37      | 35      | 11      | 41      | 21      | 77        |
| acres   | 112,057 | 25,592  | 48,795  | 38      | 45,382  | 18,044  | 44,320    |
| Corporation:  |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| Family held .....   |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| farms   | 65      | 11      | 36      | 13      | 38      | 19      | 48        |
| acres   | 45,171  | 8,665   | 34,134  | 450     | 44,764  | 17,746  | 54,518    |
| Other than family held .....  |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| farms   | 2       | 3       | -       | 1       | 2       | -       | -         |
| acres   | (D)     | 871     | -       | (D)     | (D)     | -       | -         |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |         |         |         |         |         |           |
| farms   | 33      | 24      | 14      | 2       | 30      | 4       | 36        |
| acres   | (D)     | 4,211   | 4,285   | (D)     | (D)     | (D)     | 5,130     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Fayette | Ford    | Franklin | Fulton  | Gallatin | Greene  | Grundy  |
|---|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 427     | 222     | 201      | 343     | 46       | 281     | 186     |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 345     | 173     | 158      | 343     | 59       | 211     | 110     |
| 75 years and over .....   | 134     | 97      | 140      | 175     | 32       | 105     | 58      |
| Average age .....   | 56.5    | 58.8    | 60.6     | 59.7    | 59.6     | 57.1    | 57.0    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 165     | 90      | 58       | 78      | 16       | 83      | 55      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 13      | 3       | 3        | 8       | 3        | 5       | 2       |
| Producers by race:  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 1       | -       | -        | 3       | -        | 1       | -       |
| Asian .....   | 1       | -       | -        | 1       | -        | 1       | -       |
| Black or African American .....   | 2       | -       | -        | 1       | -        | 6       | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -       | -        | -       | -        | -       | -       |
| White .....   | 1,529   | 717     | 733      | 1,266   | 212      | 972     | 564     |
| More than one race reported .....   | 6       | -       | -        | 3       | 2        | 5       | -       |
| Military service (see text):  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Never served .....  | 1,351   | 632     | 617      | 1,096   | 178      | 881     | 534     |
| Served .....  | 188     | 85      | 116      | 178     | 36       | 104     | 30      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 3,757   | 1,619   | 1,679    | 2,804   | 509      | 2,366   | 1,300   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,386   | 631     | 666      | 1,140   | 201      | 877     | 512     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 1,205   | 626     | 549      | 1,042   | 181      | 830     | 493     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 707     | 179     | 346      | 670     | 72       | 495     | 176     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 1,195   | 615     | 548      | 1,010   | 176      | 832     | 478     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 831     | 423     | 358      | 744     | 129      | 583     | 355     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Farms with-   |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Internet access .....   | 870     | 452     | 403      | 740     | 131      | 568     | 349     |
| Dial-up service .....   | 25      | 11      | 15       | 17      | 3        | 29      | 5       |
| DSL service .....   | 263     | 92      | 71       | 140     | 33       | 149     | 71      |
| Cable modem service .....   | 95      | 63      | 57       | 144     | 13       | 79      | 54      |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 16      | 28      | 16       | 60      | 25       | 1       | 15      |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 367     | 179     | 208      | 347     | 59       | 149     | 154     |
| Satellite .....   | 205     | 103     | 103      | 115     | 12       | 155     | 88      |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 95      | 53      | 21       | 59      | 18       | 75      | 31      |
| Other Internet service .....  | 8       | 29      | 8        | 20      | -        | 30      | 30      |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| farms   | 1,182   | 529     | 579      | 928     | 158      | 688     | 377     |
| acres   | 314,602 | 238,071 | 157,610  | 385,073 | 149,591  | 283,592 | 222,021 |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 39      | 21      | 16       | 22      | -        | 28      | 15      |
| farms   | 16,829  | 13,134  | 17,381   | 24,186  | -        | 22,610  | 8,063   |
| acres   |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Family or individual .....  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| farms   | 1,084   | 449     | 539      | 844     | 146      | 611     | 341     |
| acres   | 243,022 | 182,980 | 132,654  | 319,841 | 98,967   | 229,309 | 172,849 |
| Partnership .....   |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| farms   | 69      | 44      | 26       | 47      | 12       | 44      | 27      |
| acres   | 42,004  | 32,676  | 27,170   | 29,623  | 67,416   | 43,395  | 35,557  |
| Corporation:  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Family held .....   |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| farms   | 56      | 51      | 10       | 44      | 7        | 33      | 23      |
| acres   | 54,009  | 50,481  | 11,440   | 46,471  | 11,426   | 38,013  | 18,542  |
| Other than family held .....  |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| farms   | 4       | 2       | 1        | 11      | -        | 1       | 2       |
| acres   | (D)     | (D)     | (D)      | 1,577   | -        | (D)     | (D)     |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| farms   | 26      | 18      | 20       | 27      | -        | 44      | 19      |
| acres   | (D)     | (D)     | (D)      | 4,913   | -        | (D)     | (D)     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Hamilton | Hancock | Hardin | Henderson | Henry   | Iroquois | Jackson |
|---|----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 175      | 439     | 63     | 145       | 464     | 565      | 311     |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 148      | 316     | 45     | 137       | 420     | 440      | 251     |
| 75 years and over .....   | 111      | 225     | 25     | 96        | 239     | 292      | 110     |
| Average age .....   | 58.6     | 59.2    | 57.8   | 60.2      | 58.3    | 58.9     | 58.5    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 77       | 127     | 26     | 60        | 155     | 191      | 86      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | -        | 5       | -      | 13        | 15      | 17       | 10      |
| Producers by race:  |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 2        | -       | -      | -         | -       | -        | -       |
| Asian .....   | -        | -       | 1      | 2         | 1       | 3        | 1       |
| Black or African American .....   | 2        | -       | 1      | -         | -       | 6        | 2       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -        | -       | -      | 1         | -       | -        | -       |
| White .....   | 677      | 1,471   | 208    | 551       | 1,763   | 1,931    | 996     |
| More than one race reported .....   | -        | 3       | 2      | -         | 3       | 19       | 2       |
| Military service (see text):  |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Never served .....  | 609      | 1,335   | 186    | 485       | 1,572   | 1,724    | 884     |
| Served .....  | 72       | 139     | 26     | 69        | 195     | 235      | 117     |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 1,532    | 3,268   | 386    | 1,183     | 3,852   | 4,385    | 2,362   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 590      | 1,315   | 198    | 511       | 1,590   | 1,777    | 940     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 544      | 1,214   | 167    | 490       | 1,488   | 1,646    | 791     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 234      | 686     | 149    | 276       | 752     | 529      | 453     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 518      | 1,191   | 161    | 483       | 1,506   | 1,608    | 789     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 361      | 782     | 118    | 362       | 1,111   | 1,137    | 610     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Farms with-   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Internet access .....   | 339      | 794     | 145    | 370       | 1,097   | 1,180    | 535     |
| Dial-up service .....   | 7        | 33      | -      | 9         | 40      | 32       | 22      |
| DSL service .....   | 115      | 232     | 31     | 89        | 369     | 192      | 153     |
| Cable modem service .....   | 47       | 143     | 4      | 72        | 203     | 199      | 64      |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 72       | 133     | 83     | 11        | 76      | 35       | 9       |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 133      | 259     | 33     | 134       | 428     | 464      | 238     |
| Satellite .....   | 28       | 148     | 9      | 104       | 150     | 385      | 119     |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 30       | 58      | 10     | 18        | 81      | 154      | 47      |
| Other Internet service .....  | 2        | 10      | 2      | 6         | 52      | 62       | 18      |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| farms   | 520      | 1,037   | 143    | 423       | 1,277   | 1,438    | 725     |
| acres   | 196,041  | 406,299 | 30,171 | 189,727   | 447,834 | 645,907  | 211,409 |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 15       | 24      | 10     | 4         | 42      | 36       | 12      |
| farms   | 10,633   | 16,234  | 749    | 2,031     | 19,226  | 19,355   | 2,061   |
| acres   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Family or individual .....  |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| farms   | 471      | 933     | 140    | 379       | 1,159   | 1,270    | 663     |
| acres   | 134,140  | 318,691 | (D)    | 154,832   | 373,510 | 548,914  | 149,966 |
| Partnership .....   | 28       | 67      | 10     | 23        | 94      | 74       | 42      |
| farms   | 38,190   | 45,315  | 7,458  | 22,985    | 66,356  | 43,756   | 24,827  |
| acres   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Corporation:  |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Family held .....   | 25       | 55      | 10     | 17        | 40      | 104      | 32      |
| farms   | 24,686   | 69,895  | 2,173  | 10,528    | 31,007  | 78,695   | 37,708  |
| acres   | -        | 12      | 1      | -         | 5       | 5        | -       |
| Other than family held .....  | -        | 682     | (D)    | -         | 3,108   | 513      | -       |
| farms   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| acres   |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |          |         |        |           |         |          |         |
| farms   | 28       | 42      | -      | 19        | 55      | 63       | 35      |
| acres   | 3,587    | 20,708  | -      | 4,569     | 10,304  | 9,411    | 9,120   |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Jasper  | Jefferson | Jersey  | Jo Daviess | Johnson | Kane    | Kankakee |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 287     | 345       | 205     | 361        | 204     | 229     | 339      |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 227     | 320       | 143     | 270        | 209     | 161     | 226      |
| 75 years and over .....   | 166     | 207       | 101     | 175        | 160     | 120     | 127      |
| Average age .....   | 58.4    | 59.0      | 57.8    | 58.7       | 61.5    | 58.5    | 58.6     |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 68      | 113       | 68      | 86         | 49      | 55      | 92       |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 6       | 9         | 5       | 10         | 8       | 4       | 16       |
| Producers by race:  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 4       | 3         | -       | -          | 1       | -       | 6        |
| Asian .....   | -       | 1         | -       | 2          | -       | 2       | -        |
| Black or African American .....   | -       | -         | -       | -          | -       | 2       | 29       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -         | -       | -          | -       | -       | -        |
| White .....   | 1,145   | 1,358     | 722     | 1,247      | 796     | 772     | 988      |
| More than one race reported .....   | 1       | 3         | 1       | 1          | 4       | 1       | 2        |
| Military service (see text):  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Never served .....  | 1,019   | 1,195     | 633     | 1,091      | 668     | 715     | 917      |
| Served .....  | 131     | 170       | 90      | 159        | 133     | 62      | 108      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 2,787   | 3,166     | 1,566   | 2,886      | 1,729   | 1,695   | 2,210    |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,036   | 1,235     | 643     | 1,147      | 730     | 726     | 919      |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 840     | 1,089     | 560     | 1,054      | 668     | 612     | 872      |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 436     | 680       | 336     | 772        | 474     | 359     | 299      |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 860     | 1,080     | 555     | 1,065      | 646     | 638     | 805      |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 639     | 822       | 419     | 806        | 489     | 451     | 598      |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Farms with-   |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Internet access .....   | 685     | 768       | 389     | 711        | 427     | 506     | 571      |
| Dial-up service .....   | 17      | 28        | 12      | 29         | 10      | 20      | 9        |
| DSL service .....   | 239     | 98        | 104     | 146        | 89      | 111     | 54       |
| Cable modem service .....   | 59      | 74        | 62      | 57         | 40      | 97      | 89       |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 34      | 22        | 36      | 10         | 35      | 33      | 11       |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 227     | 343       | 151     | 273        | 212     | 201     | 255      |
| Satellite .....   | 162     | 231       | 84      | 215        | 59      | 135     | 166      |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 77      | 63        | 30      | 86         | 24      | 37      | 62       |
| Other Internet service .....  | 25      | 34        | 11      | 69         | 21      | 30      | 42       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| farms   | 882     | 1,066     | 490     | 904        | 630     | 558     | 709      |
| acres   | 241,138 | 262,494   | 170,700 | 271,176    | 100,204 | 142,669 | 283,289  |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 21      | 18        | 29      | 37         | 15      | 52      | 26       |
| farms   | 11,460  | 8,764     | 10,056  | 7,276      | 6,629   | 16,681  | 6,268    |
| acres   |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Family or individual .....  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| farms   | 816     | 997       | 433     | 775        | 598     | 435     | 618      |
| acres   | 194,994 | 227,043   | 125,590 | 206,184    | 90,986  | 104,960 | 220,897  |
| Partnership .....   |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| farms   | 40      | 54        | 43      | 52         | 21      | 64      | 58       |
| acres   | 22,235  | 25,153    | 34,177  | 39,885     | 6,036   | 41,019  | 57,002   |
| Corporation:  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| Family held .....   |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| farms   | 37      | 18        | 27      | 56         | 13      | 84      | 57       |
| acres   | 29,202  | 13,518    | 21,427  | 29,941     | 2,297   | 19,057  | 32,660   |
| Other than family held .....  |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| farms   | 3       | -         | 1       | 6          | -       | 10      | 2        |
| acres   | 829     | -         | (D)     | 1,294      | -       | 2,624   | (D)      |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |           |         |            |         |         |          |
| farms   | 17      | 30        | 15      | 58         | 21      | 12      | 21       |
| acres   | 2,357   | 3,678     | (D)     | 12,171     | 6,158   | 2,594   | (D)      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Kendall | Knox    | Lake   | La Salle | Lawrence | Lee     | Livingston |
|---|---------|---------|--------|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 129     | 348     | 126    | 575      | 126      | 287     | 511        |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 121     | 261     | 115    | 460      | 99       | 244     | 389        |
| 75 years and over .....   | 50      | 153     | 62     | 278      | 66       | 137     | 216        |
| Average age .....   | 59.5    | 58.8    | 60.8   | 59.9     | 55.7     | 58.2    | 58.1       |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 39      | 88      | 16     | 113      | 45       | 87      | 159        |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 2       | 3       | 13     | 16       | -        | 10      | 11         |
| Producers by race:  |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | -       | -       | -      | -        | -        | -       | -          |
| Asian .....   | 2       | -       | 1      | 6        | -        | 6       | -          |
| Black or African American .....   | -       | -       | 2      | -        | 1        | 2       | -          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -       | -      | -        | -        | -       | -          |
| White .....   | 426     | 1,149   | 426    | 1,900    | 549      | 1,070   | 1,693      |
| More than one race reported .....   | -       | 1       | -      | 2        | -        | 5       | -          |
| Military service (see text):  |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Never served .....  | 377     | 1,014   | 402    | 1,714    | 503      | 968     | 1,503      |
| Served .....  | 51      | 136     | 27     | 194      | 47       | 115     | 190        |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 957     | 2,652   | 894    | 4,160    | 1,337    | 2,363   | 4,124      |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 396     | 1,050   | 371    | 1,672    | 492      | 1,001   | 1,548      |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 338     | 954     | 329    | 1,574    | 405      | 911     | 1,456      |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 143     | 527     | 256    | 623      | 200      | 444     | 522        |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 340     | 955     | 326    | 1,571    | 414      | 907     | 1,453      |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 265     | 733     | 254    | 1,067    | 308      | 637     | 930        |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Farms with-   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Internet access .....   | 268     | 705     | 235    | 1,220    | 303      | 676     | 1,107      |
| Dial-up service .....   | 10      | 29      | 16     | 52       | 17       | 9       | 13         |
| DSL service .....   | 55      | 200     | 49     | 246      | 45       | 136     | 264        |
| Cable modem service .....   | 39      | 145     | 80     | 188      | 29       | 115     | 175        |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 14      | 114     | 12     | 43       | 2        | 10      | 34         |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 121     | 322     | 94     | 490      | 111      | 277     | 460        |
| Satellite .....   | 78      | 74      | 22     | 330      | 112      | 201     | 270        |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 22      | 57      | 25     | 114      | 41       | 60      | 128        |
| Other Internet service .....  | 25      | 12      | 6      | 61       | 6        | 47      | 56         |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| farms   | 288     | 795     | 285    | 1,401    | 406      | 769     | 1,259      |
| acres   | 116,984 | 367,137 | 24,332 | 525,782  | 203,276  | 350,190 | 572,856    |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 38      | 42      | 31     | 57       | 20       | 23      | 24         |
| farms   | 16,633  | 19,598  | 6,343  | 22,322   | 24,053   | 13,510  | 9,388      |
| acres   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Family or individual .....  |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| farms   | 230     | 687     | 243    | 1,258    | 354      | 704     | 1,136      |
| acres   | 78,294  | 253,839 | 18,490 | 458,630  | 130,356  | 302,699 | 504,680    |
| Partnership .....   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| farms   | 46      | 82      | 13     | 126      | 40       | 59      | 90         |
| acres   | 36,330  | 92,162  | 2,451  | 64,543   | 61,473   | 60,862  | 60,329     |
| Corporation:  |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| Family held .....   |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| farms   | 23      | 51      | 31     | 45       | 18       | 31      | 43         |
| acres   | 20,879  | 56,611  | 8,666  | 35,134   | 29,849   | 16,745  | 28,393     |
| Other than family held .....  |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| farms   | 3       | 4       | 6      | 5        | -        | 12      | 6          |
| acres   | 171     | 573     | 650    | 8,680    | -        | 6,130   | 561        |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |         |        |          |          |         |            |
| farms   | 11      | 29      | 9      | 62       | 14       | 26      | 38         |
| acres   | 2,225   | 10,938  | 337    | 6,054    | 3,271    | 5,666   | 6,570      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Logan   | McDonough | McHenry | McLean  | Macon   | Macoupin | Madison |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 271     | 267       | 323     | 518     | 250     | 452      | 442     |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 215     | 198       | 293     | 424     | 175     | 322      | 358     |
| 75 years and over .....   | 123     | 138       | 180     | 277     | 101     | 208      | 178     |
| Average age .....   | 60.7    | 57.5      | 59.7    | 59.5    | 58.6    | 59.2     | 59.7    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 57      | 119       | 76      | 147     | 77      | 127      | 91      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | -       | 7         | 32      | 4       | 3       | 12       | 18      |
| Producers by race:  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | -       | -         | -       | 7       | 1       | 1        | 2       |
| Asian .....   | -       | -         | 8       | 2       | 2       | 6        | 3       |
| Black or African American .....   | -       | -         | -       | -       | -       | 1        | 3       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -         | -       | -       | -       | -        | -       |
| White .....   | 837     | 978       | 1,184   | 1,807   | 765     | 1,472    | 1,401   |
| More than one race reported .....   | 1       | 2         | 5       | 6       | -       | 8        | 1       |
| Military service (see text):  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Never served .....  | 721     | 870       | 1,079   | 1,630   | 692     | 1,308    | 1,238   |
| Served .....  | 117     | 110       | 118     | 192     | 76      | 180      | 172     |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 1,830   | 2,209     | 2,594   | 4,018   | 1,620   | 3,271    | 3,022   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 729     | 888       | 1,121   | 1,616   | 658     | 1,365    | 1,305   |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 683     | 824       | 991     | 1,521   | 633     | 1,178    | 1,154   |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 241     | 484       | 668     | 547     | 191     | 629      | 704     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 700     | 815       | 973     | 1,479   | 635     | 1,191    | 1,133   |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 497     | 552       | 742     | 1,039   | 457     | 830      | 861     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Farms with-   |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Internet access .....   | 546     | 606       | 710     | 1,148   | 498     | 873      | 852     |
| Dial-up service .....   | 9       | 19        | 22      | 15      | 13      | 41       | 40      |
| DSL service .....   | 132     | 171       | 139     | 368     | 77      | 270      | 173     |
| Cable modem service .....   | 83      | 118       | 126     | 223     | 105     | 118      | 188     |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 17      | 173       | 32      | 43      | 16      | 44       | 132     |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 188     | 206       | 329     | 447     | 216     | 319      | 340     |
| Satellite .....   | 153     | 63        | 167     | 229     | 139     | 181      | 130     |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 68      | 65        | 38      | 95      | 39      | 91       | 70      |
| Other Internet service .....  | 22      | 7         | 70      | 57      | 40      | 36       | 23      |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| farms   | 629     | 713       | 840     | 1,335   | 565     | 1,115    | 1,023   |
| acres   | 318,960 | 293,770   | 192,251 | 562,055 | 267,581 | 393,834  | 273,922 |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 30      | 12        | 85      | 52      | 14      | 32       | 42      |
| farms   | 17,109  | 7,745     | 20,687  | 30,961  | 13,249  | 21,173   | 32,959  |
| acres   |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Family or individual .....  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| farms   | 565     | 624       | 689     | 1,199   | 498     | 987      | 902     |
| acres   | 264,926 | 224,986   | 135,452 | 481,627 | 211,496 | 300,276  | 189,287 |
| Partnership .....   |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| farms   | 43      | 56        | 69      | 75      | 29      | 74       | 52      |
| acres   | 45,948  | 31,804    | 52,488  | 82,635  | 21,962  | 46,284   | 51,091  |
| Corporation:  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| Family held .....   |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| farms   | 34      | 53        | 93      | 74      | 40      | 55       | 85      |
| acres   | 34,637  | 49,805    | 17,066  | 43,274  | 37,232  | 65,193   | 73,738  |
| Other than family held .....  |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| farms   | 10      | 5         | 10      | 4       | 3       | 2        | 2       |
| acres   | 1,993   | 595       | (D)     | 296     | (D)     | (D)      | (D)     |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |           |         |         |         |          |         |
| farms   | 31      | 22        | 20      | 64      | 19      | 51       | 38      |
| acres   | 6,526   | 7,552     | (D)     | 12,224  | (D)     | (D)      | (D)     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Marion  | Marshall | Mason   | Massac  | Menard  | Mercer  | Monroe  |
|---|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 326     | 170      | 176     | 95      | 167     | 271     | 226     |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 292     | 137      | 153     | 149     | 118     | 220     | 181     |
| 75 years and over .....   | 218     | 93       | 104     | 69      | 67      | 157     | 93      |
| Average age .....   | 59.9    | 59.7     | 58.8    | 59.2    | 58.8    | 59.4    | 58.5    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 105     | 33       | 52      | 37      | 42      | 72      | 65      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 6       | -        | 9       | 3       | 5       | 2       | 4       |
| Producers by race:  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 3       | -        | -       | 11      | -       | -       | -       |
| Asian .....   | -       | -        | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Black or African American .....   | 1       | -        | -       | 7       | -       | -       | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| White .....   | 1,258   | 616      | 681     | 483     | 510     | 965     | 731     |
| More than one race reported .....   | -       | 1        | 1       | 9       | -       | 5       | 1       |
| Military service (see text):  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Never served .....  | 1,096   | 564      | 609     | 426     | 455     | 827     | 622     |
| Served .....  | 166     | 53       | 74      | 84      | 55      | 143     | 110     |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 2,734   | 1,553    | 1,661   | 1,179   | 1,145   | 2,166   | 1,618   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,146   | 566      | 615     | 465     | 449     | 862     | 653     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 971     | 515      | 578     | 414     | 418     | 738     | 570     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 518     | 210      | 217     | 270     | 223     | 400     | 371     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 949     | 532      | 570     | 395     | 397     | 781     | 552     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 724     | 362      | 360     | 246     | 286     | 567     | 396     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Farms with-   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Internet access .....   | 737     | 389      | 405     | 324     | 311     | 585     | 430     |
| Dial-up service .....   | 23      | 12       | 11      | 12      | 8       | 9       | 34      |
| DSL service .....   | 115     | 102      | 81      | 71      | 49      | 192     | 242     |
| Cable modem service .....   | 116     | 64       | 90      | 33      | 70      | 96      | 38      |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 95      | 6        | 27      | 19      | 14      | 44      | 8       |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 239     | 169      | 176     | 133     | 141     | 231     | 144     |
| Satellite .....   | 202     | 98       | 87      | 60      | 73      | 127     | 46      |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 87      | 25       | 31      | 50      | 24      | 42      | 47      |
| Other Internet service .....  | 34      | 17       | 9       | 11      | 11      | 21      | 9       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 952     | 448      | 520     | 406     | 353     | 704     | 524     |
| acres   | 237,406 | 190,262  | 297,832 | 112,835 | 141,278 | 261,543 | 149,503 |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 15      | 16       | 30      | 15      | 13      | 16      | 16      |
| farms   | 3,783   | 4,480    | 24,410  | 6,322   | 5,350   | 6,383   | 2,229   |
| acres   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Family or individual .....  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 896     | 402      | 490     | 378     | 310     | 646     | 472     |
| acres   | 178,892 | 170,861  | 254,996 | 95,432  | 103,003 | 225,768 | 106,588 |
| Partnership .....   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 46      | 35       | 31      | 18      | 31      | 63      | 42      |
| acres   | 28,359  | 11,947   | 36,062  | 15,652  | 36,929  | 29,259  | 33,494  |
| Corporation:  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| Family held .....   |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 25      | 14       | 15      | 9       | 20      | 22      | 32      |
| acres   | 36,720  | 12,708   | 14,468  | 4,415   | 20,138  | 20,716  | 34,403  |
| Other than family held .....  |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 5       | -        | -       | 1       | -       | 1       | -       |
| acres   | 719     | -        | -       | (D)     | -       | (D)     | -       |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |          |         |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 32      | 21       | 12      | 11      | 25      | 16      | 22      |
| acres   | 4,058   | 3,033    | 6,403   | (D)     | 7,989   | (D)     | 1,720   |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Montgomery | Morgan  | Moultrie | Ogle    | Peoria  | Perry   | Piatt   |
|---|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 429        | 272     | 201      | 358     | 288     | 217     | 186     |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 330        | 236     | 128      | 335     | 286     | 164     | 134     |
| 75 years and over .....   | 171        | 106     | 79       | 177     | 192     | 88      | 64      |
| Average age .....   | 59.0       | 58.8    | 56.2     | 59.8    | 60.5    | 59.0    | 60.0    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 101        | 86      | 75       | 87      | 69      | 48      | 34      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 2          | 2       | 3        | 17      | 6       | 2       | 10      |
| Producers by race:  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | -          | -       | -        | 1       | -       | 1       | -       |
| Asian .....   | 3          | 2       | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| Black or African American .....   | 9          | -       | -        | 8       | 1       | -       | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -          | 3       | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| White .....   | 1,377      | 906     | 680      | 1,263   | 1,137   | 720     | 533     |
| More than one race reported .....   | 1          | 9       | 1        | -       | 1       | 1       | 3       |
| Military service (see text):  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Never served .....  | 1,198      | 791     | 614      | 1,139   | 1,003   | 610     | 472     |
| Served .....  | 192        | 129     | 67       | 133     | 136     | 112     | 64      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 3,117      | 1,945   | 1,827    | 2,700   | 2,632   | 1,665   | 1,114   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,247      | 823     | 598      | 1,180   | 1,043   | 670     | 474     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 1,133      | 772     | 577      | 1,021   | 978     | 587     | 433     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 575        | 367     | 277      | 617     | 455     | 330     | 152     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 1,096      | 762     | 546      | 1,058   | 949     | 542     | 452     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 825        | 554     | 333      | 799     | 671     | 422     | 285     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Farms with-   |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Internet access .....   | 853        | 567     | 355      | 862     | 684     | 360     | 361     |
| Dial-up service .....   | 40         | 9       | 9        | 19      | 19      | 4       | 13      |
| DSL service .....   | 276        | 112     | 67       | 168     | 168     | 72      | 52      |
| Cable modem service .....   | 91         | 104     | 42       | 103     | 121     | 47      | 64      |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 10         | 8       | 31       | 39      | 40      | 4       | 10      |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 312        | 228     | 183      | 376     | 301     | 165     | 162     |
| Satellite .....   | 220        | 142     | 41       | 243     | 130     | 60      | 72      |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 79         | 73      | 43       | 79      | 60      | 47      | 56      |
| Other Internet service .....  | 56         | 45      | 14       | 49      | 45      | -       | 24      |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 1,010      | 650     | 497      | 949     | 835     | 550     | 376     |
| acres   | 382,388    | 276,082 | 179,939  | 325,014 | 223,789 | 171,740 | 218,633 |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 28         | 23      | 17       | 29      | 35      | 15      | 13      |
| farms   | 16,561     | 17,417  | 25,438   | 19,600  | 12,650  | 4,393   | 8,248   |
| acres   |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Family or individual .....  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 864        | 587     | 461      | 872     | 770     | 496     | 329     |
| acres   | 258,935    | 226,684 | 162,316  | 274,672 | 194,788 | 131,009 | 166,816 |
| Partnership .....   |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 55         | 34      | 18       | 52      | 54      | 36      | 33      |
| acres   | 47,278     | 36,586  | 16,445   | 58,254  | 26,525  | 31,391  | 59,440  |
| Corporation:  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| Family held .....   |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 110        | 39      | 15       | 35      | 29      | 21      | 35      |
| acres   | 128,677    | 31,238  | 19,775   | 12,294  | 19,813  | 19,426  | 26,707  |
| Other than family held .....  |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 1          | -       | -        | 9       | 8       | -       | 8       |
| acres   | (D)        | -       | -        | 3,322   | 4,986   | -       | 472     |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |            |         |          |         |         |         |         |
| farms   | 37         | 33      | 32       | 43      | 23      | 19      | 17      |
| acres   | (D)        | 5,757   | 3,217    | 6,045   | 3,958   | 2,339   | 2,577   |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Pike    | Pope   | Pulaski | Putnam | Randolph | Richland | Rock Island |
|---|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>   |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 356     | 110    | 50      | 87     | 335      | 226      | 241         |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 285     | 132    | 71      | 44     | 195      | 130      | 228         |
| 75 years and over .....   | 186     | 90     | 40      | 32     | 127      | 86       | 120         |
| Average age .....   | 59.8    | 63.8   | 56.8    | 59.9   | 58.4     | 57.3     | 59.8        |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 80      | 14     | 30      | 22     | 73       | 64       | 73          |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 8       | 11     | -       | -      | 5        | -        | 14          |
| Producers by race:  |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 6       | -      | -       | -      | -        | 1        | 4           |
| Asian .....   | 5       | -      | -       | -      | -        | -        | -           |
| Black or African American .....   | -       | 2      | 16      | -      | -        | -        | -           |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -      | -       | -      | -        | -        | -           |
| White .....   | 1,193   | 422    | 271     | 209    | 1,002    | 742      | 861         |
| More than one race reported .....   | 7       | 1      | 1       | -      | 1        | -        | 5           |
| Military service (see text):  |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Never served .....  | 1,077   | 347    | 237     | 178    | 828      | 682      | 753         |
| Served .....  | 134     | 78     | 51      | 31     | 175      | 61       | 117         |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 2,686   | 810    | 678     | 428    | 2,224    | 1,729    | 1,692       |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,100   | 379    | 260     | 190    | 894      | 669      | 783         |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 971     | 345    | 236     | 171    | 773      | 555      | 717         |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 550     | 239    | 111     | 44     | 466      | 275      | 435         |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 990     | 352    | 214     | 179    | 775      | 623      | 682         |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 726     | 247    | 144     | 119    | 548      | 402      | 525         |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Farms with-   |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Internet access .....   | 692     | 212    | 153     | 112    | 590      | 489      | 497         |
| Dial-up service .....   | 17      | 5      | -       | 5      | 55       | 8        | 13          |
| DSL service .....   | 119     | 42     | 30      | 20     | 239      | 124      | 110         |
| Cable modem service .....   | 103     | 21     | 12      | 32     | 81       | 91       | 109         |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 33      | 89     | 7       | 3      | 21       | 27       | 18          |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 317     | 77     | 100     | 50     | 232      | 181      | 219         |
| Satellite .....   | 211     | 23     | 40      | 37     | 66       | 128      | 106         |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 42      | 10     | 3       | 10     | 56       | 35       | 35          |
| Other Internet service .....  | 43      | -      | 9       | 2      | 10       | 14       | 15          |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| farms   | 891     | 315    | 199     | 132    | 775      | 573      | 616         |
| acres   | 392,432 | 60,636 | 92,903  | 47,246 | 244,905  | 162,468  | 145,403     |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 37      | 4      | 18      | 5      | 15       | 9        | 29          |
| acres   | 26,439  | 4,000  | 9,951   | 752    | 13,659   | 3,009    | 5,267       |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Family or individual .....  |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| farms   | 753     | 291    | 178     | 118    | 693      | 532      | 546         |
| acres   | 254,610 | 47,378 | 76,720  | 43,063 | 177,257  | 141,228  | 131,215     |
| Partnership .....   |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| farms   | 65      | 13     | 25      | 11     | 56       | 14       | 54          |
| acres   | 57,372  | 7,072  | 11,260  | 2,625  | 54,775   | 14,806   | 16,581      |
| Corporation:  |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Family held .....   | 89      | 3      | 7       | 12     | 27       | 30       | 28          |
| acres   | 118,391 | 4,500  | 11,956  | 3,088  | 22,385   | 20,828   | 7,453       |
| Other than family held .....  | 12      | -      | 3       | 1      | -        | 1        | 3           |
| farms   | 4,481   | -      | 564     | (D)    | -        | (D)      | (D)         |
| acres   |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |        |         |        |          |          |             |
| farms   | 37      | 15     | 9       | 5      | 32       | 19       | 18          |
| acres   | 12,153  | 7,085  | 766     | (D)    | 7,431    | (D)      | (D)         |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | St. Clair | Saline  | Sangamon | Schuyler | Scott   | Shelby  | Stark   |
|---|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Age group: - Con.   |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 313       | 157     | 412      | 180      | 120     | 454     | 140     |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 223       | 114     | 403      | 167      | 72      | 304     | 100     |
| 75 years and over .....   | 134       | 83      | 197      | 126      | 72      | 219     | 74      |
| Average age .....   | 59.2      | 57.1    | 60.3     | 59.6     | 59.9    | 58.1    | 58.4    |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 74        | 60      | 100      | 52       | 16      | 168     | 60      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 15        | 2       | 11       | 8        | 6       | 10      | 9       |
| Producers by race:  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | -         | -       | 1        | 4        | -       | -       | -       |
| Asian .....   | 4         | 1       | -        | 3        | -       | 2       | -       |
| Black or African American .....   | 5         | 5       | 13       | -        | -       | -       | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -         | -       | -        | -        | -       | -       | -       |
| White .....   | 968       | 560     | 1,414    | 735      | 395     | 1,535   | 483     |
| More than one race reported .....   | 8         | 3       | 6        | 3        | 1       | 6       | -       |
| Military service (see text):  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Never served .....  | 873       | 514     | 1,295    | 637      | 349     | 1,338   | 442     |
| Served .....  | 112       | 55      | 139      | 108      | 47      | 205     | 41      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 2,188     | 1,306   | 2,926    | 1,670    | 870     | 3,445   | 1,174   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 910       | 511     | 1,303    | 650      | 346     | 1,361   | 439     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 824       | 461     | 1,170    | 590      | 317     | 1,198   | 400     |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 399       | 316     | 533      | 253      | 155     | 632     | 169     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 804       | 469     | 1,189    | 570      | 315     | 1,221   | 406     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 584       | 325     | 802      | 407      | 209     | 843     | 279     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Farms with-   |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Internet access .....   | 613       | 326     | 853      | 376      | 212     | 899     | 287     |
| Dial-up service .....   | 22        | 10      | 26       | 23       | 6       | 39      | 10      |
| DSL service .....   | 159       | 66      | 110      | 91       | 33      | 261     | 58      |
| Cable modem service .....   | 101       | 24      | 220      | 71       | 38      | 129     | 76      |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 15        | 40      | 16       | 65       | 21      | 16      | 13      |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 245       | 178     | 337      | 137      | 98      | 329     | 106     |
| Satellite .....   | 115       | 44      | 243      | 42       | 48      | 214     | 59      |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 72        | 28      | 82       | 29       | 22      | 99      | 23      |
| Other Internet service .....  | 53        | 7       | 45       | 7        | 4       | 22      | 10      |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| farms   | 759       | 424     | 984      | 500      | 268     | 1,142   | 345     |
| acres   | 218,284   | 134,020 | 434,234  | 197,032  | 138,124 | 333,526 | 164,092 |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 48        | 19      | 56       | 18       | 21      | 31      | 7       |
| farms   |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| acres   | 42,356    | 8,248   | 31,282   | 7,014    | 19,727  | 13,223  | 5,172   |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Family or individual .....  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| farms   | 670       | 395     | 843      | 427      | 246     | 1,038   | 305     |
| acres   | 153,574   | 116,145 | 264,463  | 146,719  | 102,857 | 259,901 | 130,300 |
| Partnership .....   |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| farms   | 51        | 20      | 90       | 43       | 34      | 62      | 17      |
| acres   | 53,599    | 18,632  | 164,731  | 29,353   | 37,681  | 28,521  | 19,135  |
| Corporation:  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| Family held .....   |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| farms   | 34        | 15      | 76       | 34       | 6       | 51      | 11      |
| acres   | 22,234    | 6,462   | 83,238   | 20,370   | 12,075  | 68,674  | 16,068  |
| Other than family held .....  |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| farms   | 7         | 2       | 8        | 23       | -       | 9       | -       |
| acres   | 1,120     | (D)     | 7,962    | 12,920   | -       | 714     | -       |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |           |         |          |          |         |         |         |
| farms   | 31        | 20      | 66       | 17       | 14      | 37      | 29      |
| acres   | 6,679     | (D)     | 10,896   | 2,501    | 2,831   | 4,590   | 13,154  |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Stephenson | Tazewell | Union   | Vermilion | Wabash | Warren  | Washington |
|---|------------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>  |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| Age group: - Con.   |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 332        | 298      | 248     | 399       | 83     | 260     | 333        |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 291        | 238      | 172     | 329       | 66     | 198     | 204        |
| 75 years and over .....   | 170        | 181      | 146     | 175       | 22     | 124     | 96         |
| Average age .....   | 58.4       | 59.2     | 61.5    | 59.7      | 55.1   | 59.4    | 58.8       |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 103        | 87       | 38      | 101       | 42     | 58      | 53         |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 11         | 9        | 5       | 5         | 12     | 11      | 2          |
| Producers by race:  |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | 1          | 1        | -       | -         | -      | -       | -          |
| Asian .....   | 2          | -        | 2       | -         | 2      | 4       | -          |
| Black or African American .....   | -          | -        | 1       | 2         | -      | -       | -          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -          | -        | -       | -         | -      | -       | -          |
| White .....   | 1,276      | 1,115    | 745     | 1,298     | 295    | 877     | 934        |
| More than one race reported .....   | -          | -        | 6       | 7         | -      | 4       | -          |
| Military service (see text):  |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| Never served .....  | 1,158      | 998      | 640     | 1,163     | 278    | 788     | 822        |
| Served .....  | 121        | 118      | 114     | 144       | 19     | 97      | 112        |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 2,870      | 2,616    | 1,585   | 2,789     | 721    | 1,989   | 2,113      |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,174      | 1,001    | 722     | 1,204     | 269    | 801     | 847        |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 1,036      | 929      | 614     | 1,014     | 228    | 704     | 758        |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 773        | 448      | 344     | 476       | 104    | 445     | 385        |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 1,078      | 942      | 611     | 1,083     | 243    | 767     | 738        |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 805        | 643      | 468     | 760       | 172    | 527     | 512        |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| Farms with-   |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| Internet access .....   | 788        | 673      | 428     | 816       | 158    | 580     | 495        |
| Dial-up service .....   | 13         | 27       | 9       | 10        | 6      | 34      | 27         |
| DSL service .....   | 164        | 180      | 106     | 135       | 39     | 156     | 146        |
| Cable modem service .....   | 121        | 105      | 36      | 155       | 21     | 97      | 56         |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 4          | 33       | 9       | 27        | 6      | 37      | 15         |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 341        | 304      | 237     | 396       | 66     | 240     | 193        |
| Satellite .....   | 226        | 118      | 78      | 143       | 55     | 129     | 93         |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 79         | 38       | 17      | 97        | 4      | 54      | 45         |
| Other Internet service .....  | 39         | 37       | 6       | 58        | 9      | 22      | 31         |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| farms   | 922        | 813      | 571     | 993       | 184    | 668     | 669        |
| acres   | 277,892    | 277,720  | 142,237 | 434,336   | 97,240 | 324,564 | 317,001    |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 43         | 31       | 24      | 20        | 11     | 22      | 21         |
| farms   |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| acres   | 26,758     | 11,100   | 11,037  | 6,004     | 14,115 | 11,526  | 12,265     |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| Family or individual .....  |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| farms   | 822        | 751      | 509     | 918       | 152    | 604     | 578        |
| acres   | 206,370    | 233,387  | 100,470 | 349,249   | 57,030 | 273,857 | 209,844    |
| Partnership .....   |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| farms   | 60         | 47       | 34      | 50        | 27     | 43      | 57         |
| acres   | 48,673     | 24,646   | 29,482  | 41,404    | 48,011 | 29,454  | 47,609     |
| Corporation:  |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| Family held .....   |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| farms   | 44         | 40       | 16      | 35        | 16     | 33      | 59         |
| acres   | 43,629     | 44,246   | 13,821  | 50,337    | 9,338  | 26,829  | 90,372     |
| Other than family held .....  |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| farms   | 6          | -        | 5       | 8         | -      | 2       | 1          |
| acres   | 1,650      | -        | 3,673   | 15,598    | -      | (D)     | (D)        |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |            |          |         |           |        |         |            |
| farms   | 33         | 19       | 26      | 38        | 13     | 29      | 20         |
| acres   | 4,624      | 2,196    | 3,178   | 14,880    | 1,055  | (D)     | (D)        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017 (continued)**

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

| Item  | Wayne   | White   | Whiteside | Will    | Williamson | Winnebago | Woodford |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Age group: - Con.   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| 55 to 64 years .....  | 321     | 176     | 412       | 321     | 207        | 271       | 325      |
| 65 to 74 years .....  | 297     | 159     | 261       | 313     | 181        | 272       | 269      |
| 75 years and over .....   | 201     | 76      | 132       | 104     | 93         | 115       | 158      |
| Average age .....   | 59.0    | 58.7    | 58.7      | 59.9    | 59.0       | 60.0      | 58.5     |
| Young producers (see text) .....  | 121     | 45      | 95        | 45      | 42         | 50        | 95       |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....   | 10      | 11      | 12        | 21      | 6          | 8         | 7        |
| Producers by race:  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....  | -       | 1       | -         | 3       | 1          | -         | -        |
| Asian .....   | -       | 1       | 2         | 2       | 2          | -         | -        |
| Black or African American .....   | -       | -       | -         | 7       | 2          | -         | -        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....   | -       | -       | -         | -       | -          | -         | -        |
| White .....   | 1,295   | 631     | 1,181     | 1,034   | 767        | 939       | 1,160    |
| More than one race reported .....   | -       | 2       | 3         | 9       | -          | -         | 4        |
| Military service (see text):  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Never served .....  | 1,115   | 562     | 1,058     | 933     | 657        | 828       | 1,027    |
| Served .....  | 180     | 73      | 128       | 122     | 115        | 111       | 137      |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....  | 3,065   | 1,358   | 2,603     | 2,254   | 1,670      | 1,930     | 2,851    |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Day-to-day decisions .....  | 1,117   | 577     | 1,097     | 990     | 712        | 865       | 1,071    |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....  | 979     | 511     | 999       | 873     | 593        | 769       | 1,033    |
| Livestock decisions .....   | 575     | 260     | 492       | 470     | 433        | 491       | 458      |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....  | 971     | 521     | 984       | 875     | 620        | 774       | 966      |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....  | 662     | 368     | 720       | 610     | 470        | 583       | 685      |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Farms with-   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Internet access .....   | 742     | 365     | 754       | 653     | 431        | 601       | 714      |
| Dial-up service .....   | 23      | 17      | 24        | 10      | 20         | 28        | 26       |
| DSL service .....   | 161     | 61      | 136       | 96      | 130        | 103       | 162      |
| Cable modem service .....   | 123     | 58      | 164       | 134     | 37         | 119       | 94       |
| Fiber-optic service .....   | 246     | 25      | 5         | 20      | 20         | 17        | 68       |
| Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....                                     | 256     | 160     | 304       | 282     | 200        | 285       | 343      |
| Satellite .....   | 83      | 87      | 189       | 160     | 74         | 167       | 119      |
| Don't know (see text) .....   | 75      | 48      | 63        | 48      | 30         | 44        | 57       |
| Other Internet service .....  | 8       | 10      | 56        | 51      | 7          | 24        | 25       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)</b>  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....      |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| farms   | 971     | 474     | 928       | 749     | 597        | 695       | 865      |
| acres   | 326,528 | 243,527 | 360,485   | 198,571 | 101,563    | 160,014   | 253,827  |
| Limited Liability Company .....   | 44      | 21      | 23        | 54      | 13         | 38        | 24       |
| farms   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres   | 38,689  | 39,992  | 8,062     | 7,338   | 3,770      | 15,224    | 8,091    |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Family or individual .....  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| farms   | 893     | 414     | 851       | 632     | 573        | 607       | 781      |
| acres   | 265,573 | 175,992 | 298,556   | 164,875 | (D)        | 119,504   | 199,021  |
| Partnership .....   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| farms   | 68      | 41      | 50        | 70      | 13         | 51        | 57       |
| acres   | 71,944  | 67,196  | 24,489    | 32,982  | 4,677      | 28,055    | 41,403   |
| Corporation:  |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| Family held .....   | 30      | 17      | 24        | 59      | 10         | 29        | 44       |
| acres   | 22,508  | 42,347  | 29,838    | 16,313  | 755        | 18,116    | 39,078   |
| Other than family held .....  | 2       | -       | 6         | 16      | 1          | 2         | 5        |
| farms   |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| acres   | (D)     | -       | 3,476     | 1,093   | (D)        | (D)       | 515      |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) ..... |         |         |           |         |            |           |          |
| farms   | 32      | 24      | 28        | 24      | 13         | 47        | 33       |
| acres   | (D)     | 3,922   | 14,404    | 1,330   | (D)        | (D)       | 3,123    |

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.