

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

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

Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms .....	farms 27,048	494	353	491	296
	acres 58,122,878	1,233,811	3,188,139	2,040,127	466,920
Harvested cropland .....	farms 15,642	277	208	316	182
	acres 9,901,226	139,731	141,866	340,763	60,658
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....	farms 17,596	369	150	267	208
	acres 20,048,208	655,270	1,546,271	836,113	187,999
Harvested cropland .....	farms 8,654	200	67	146	113
	acres 2,077,419	71,139	19,907	114,973	15,970
Part owners .....	farms 7,321	89	161	174	71
	acres 33,634,789	500,730	1,573,391	1,034,333	271,358
Owned land in farms .....	acres 19,975,780	361,471	743,773	560,068	199,085
Rented land in farms .....	acres 13,659,009	139,259	829,618	474,265	72,273
Harvested cropland .....	farms 5,795	64	122	145	56
	acres 6,870,241	57,770	116,287	207,593	40,410
Tenants .....	farms 2,131	36	42	50	17
	acres 4,439,881	77,811	68,477	169,681	7,563
Harvested cropland .....	farms 1,193	13	19	25	13
	acres 953,566	10,822	5,672	18,197	4,278
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total producers .....	number 48,161	897	581	851	534
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer .....	11,011	202	173	220	119
2 producers .....	13,108	225	150	215	144
3 producers .....	1,707	33	17	35	17
4 producers .....	855	24	9	15	5
5 or more producers .....	367	10	4	6	11
Total male producers .....	number 29,061	534	381	534	311
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer .....	20,603	356	269	356	220
2 producers .....	2,671	60	38	44	31
3 producers .....	597	12	6	18	8
4 producers .....	164	3	3	5	-
5 or more producers .....	94	2	1	2	1
Total female producers .....	number 19,100	363	200	317	223
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer .....	15,615	277	183	277	182
2 producers .....	1,278	31	7	20	10
3 producers .....	189	8	1	-	3
4 producers .....	45	-	-	-	3
5 or more producers .....	29	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	28,563	531	379	524	308
Female .....	18,673	356	197	315	214
Hired managers (see text) .....	3,810	141	57	83	44
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	23,348	491	324	528	272
Other .....	23,888	396	252	311	250
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	37,012	726	468	569	428
Not on farm operated .....	10,224	161	108	270	94
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	20,605	394	279	447	208
Any .....	26,631	493	297	392	314
1 to 49 days .....	4,434	74	43	83	40
50 to 99 days .....	2,092	25	29	24	35
100 to 199 days .....	4,033	59	53	72	60
200 days or more .....	16,072	335	172	213	179
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	2,498	59	27	27	39
3 or 4 years .....	3,255	61	52	36	54
5 to 9 years .....	6,189	103	71	96	66
10 years or more .....	35,294	664	426	680	363
Average years on present farm .....	22.4	21.8	22.9	26.0	18.9
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	5,425	110	60	62	84
6 to 10 years .....	5,495	101	57	86	50
11 years or more .....	36,316	676	459	691	388
Average years on any farm .....	25.0	24.9	26.7	27.9	23.0
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	570	14	15	5	12
25 to 34 years .....	3,285	64	35	59	51
35 to 44 years .....	5,179	86	71	111	49
45 to 54 years .....	7,309	127	110	117	88
55 to 64 years .....	13,838	255	144	240	157
65 to 74 years .....	11,469	237	132	192	122
75 years and over .....	5,586	104	69	115	43

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Item	Carbon	Carter	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms ..... farms	725	323	1,027	633	441
..... acres	815,758	1,767,723	1,270,192	2,070,530	2,088,806
Harvested cropland ..... farms	493	174	606	455	237
..... acres	103,740	112,920	255,757	719,217	63,556
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	454	169	755	280	267
..... acres	255,053	563,273	333,127	418,301	792,926
Harvested cropland ..... farms	273	65	393	140	113
..... acres	30,955	36,963	56,361	114,438	20,373
Part owners ..... farms	211	122	229	264	123
..... acres	531,723	1,121,482	861,614	1,399,152	976,523
Owned land in farms ..... acres	327,010	737,698	590,324	801,175	612,726
Rented land in farms ..... acres	204,713	383,784	271,290	597,977	363,797
Harvested cropland ..... farms	184	86	191	237	107
..... acres	66,856	69,879	183,693	500,703	37,106
Tenants ..... farms	60	32	43	89	51
..... acres	28,982	82,968	75,451	253,077	319,357
Harvested cropland ..... farms	36	23	22	78	17
..... acres	5,929	6,078	15,703	104,076	6,077
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total producers ..... number	1,297	673	1,796	1,184	856
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer .....	294	101	420	248	139
2 producers .....	335	158	502	291	248
3 producers .....	60	29	76	49	28
4 producers .....	30	15	17	29	16
5 or more producers .....	6	20	12	16	10
Total male producers ..... number	803	406	1,064	761	497
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer .....	520	244	807	476	338
2 producers .....	104	36	94	88	47
3 producers .....	25	22	10	23	10
4 producers .....	-	6	1	3	6
5 or more producers .....	-	-	7	5	2
Total female producers ..... number	494	267	732	423	359
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer .....	409	177	620	325	288
2 producers .....	32	30	43	41	16
3 producers .....	7	10	6	4	5
4 producers .....	-	-	2	1	6
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	800	399	1,055	746	486
Female .....	488	245	713	411	337
Hired managers (see text) .....	77	60	88	237	68
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	685	444	756	782	412
Other .....	603	200	1,012	375	411
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	1,075	485	1,418	836	656
Not on farm operated .....	213	159	350	321	167
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	606	333	717	642	335
Any .....	682	311	1,051	515	488
1 to 49 days .....	115	85	169	124	58
50 to 99 days .....	42	35	63	44	38
100 to 199 days .....	150	65	174	90	65
200 days or more .....	375	126	645	257	327
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	42	47	101	40	49
3 or 4 years .....	123	29	81	82	72
5 to 9 years .....	186	113	244	151	131
10 years or more .....	937	455	1,342	884	571
Average years on present farm .....	22.4	23.2	21.9	25.8	20.7
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	156	54	175	134	93
6 to 10 years .....	176	90	210	95	98
11 years or more .....	956	500	1,383	928	632
Average years on any farm .....	24.8	27.3	24.7	28.7	25.5
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	22	12	14	12	13
25 to 34 years .....	87	47	114	98	96
35 to 44 years .....	179	106	185	156	82
45 to 54 years .....	184	97	243	150	132
55 to 64 years .....	342	205	504	360	237
65 to 74 years .....	343	92	513	227	164
75 years and over .....	131	85	195	154	99

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Item	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon	Fergus
<b>FARMS</b>					
Land in farms .....farms	277	487	77	289	845
Harvested cropland .....farms	769,786	1,132,990	74,083	902,019	2,188,069
.....acres	157	237	42	155	587
.....acres	358,369	199,493	7,839	99,599	390,992
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	121	268	47	152	461
Harvested cropland .....farms	124,661	284,912	(D)	237,747	632,619
.....acres	35	80	27	64	264
.....acres	27,132	19,813	(D)	27,198	88,821
Part owners .....farms	141	166	26	112	302
Owned land in farms .....acres	623,033	803,608	47,872	588,992	1,376,180
Rented land in farms .....acres	315,072	473,503	31,906	388,295	848,443
Harvested cropland .....farms	307,961	330,105	15,966	200,697	527,737
.....acres	112	132	14	78	259
.....acres	319,360	166,292	4,633	59,083	270,232
Tenants .....farms	15	53	4	25	82
Harvested cropland .....farms	22,092	44,470	(D)	75,280	179,270
.....acres	10	25	1	13	64
.....acres	11,877	13,388	(D)	13,318	31,939
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total producers ..... number	513	870	132	499	1,521
Farms by number of producers:					
1 producer ..... number	116	206	34	111	329
2 producers ..... number	108	209	35	159	416
3 producers ..... number	31	52	6	11	62
4 producers ..... number	22	14	1	6	23
5 or more producers ..... number	-	6	1	2	15
Total male producers ..... number	317	553	77	301	959
Farms by number of male producers:					
1 producer ..... number	174	363	59	234	642
2 producers ..... number	46	56	4	30	115
3 producers ..... number	17	18	2	1	14
4 producers ..... number	-	3	1	1	8
5 or more producers ..... number	-	2	-	-	2
Total female producers ..... number	196	317	55	198	562
Farms by number of female producers:					
1 producer ..... number	146	271	45	177	479
2 producers ..... number	12	23	5	7	32
3 producers ..... number	6	-	-	1	5
4 producers ..... number	2	-	-	1	1
5 or more producers ..... number	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male ..... number	317	546	76	299	950
Female ..... number	196	314	54	195	549
Hired managers (see text) ..... number	24	65	16	32	131
Primary occupation:					
Farming ..... number	260	424	43	303	857
Other ..... number	253	436	87	191	642
Place of residence:					
On farm operated ..... number	281	544	103	420	1,215
Not on farm operated ..... number	232	316	27	74	284
Days worked off farm:					
None ..... number	300	400	60	208	713
Any ..... number	213	460	70	286	786
1 to 49 days ..... number	30	69	10	44	112
50 to 99 days ..... number	23	40	2	15	84
100 to 199 days ..... number	32	43	4	43	100
200 days or more ..... number	128	308	54	184	490
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less ..... number	26	48	6	16	98
3 or 4 years ..... number	9	30	7	20	93
5 to 9 years ..... number	53	120	17	135	172
10 years or more ..... number	425	662	100	323	1,136
Average years on present farm ..... number	25.8	25.0	24.5	21.3	22.7
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less ..... number	37	81	14	64	180
6 to 10 years ..... number	58	102	16	60	165
11 years or more ..... number	418	677	100	370	1,154
Average years on any farm ..... number	28.2	27.3	25.7	24.2	25.6
Age group:					
Under 25 years ..... number	1	3	-	3	16
25 to 34 years ..... number	16	48	3	60	162
35 to 44 years ..... number	44	91	13	82	177
45 to 54 years ..... number	83	120	15	79	231
55 to 64 years ..... number	146	262	38	132	429
65 to 74 years ..... number	128	215	47	100	320
75 years and over ..... number	95	121	14	38	164

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Item	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	1,146	1,123	260	637	157	151
farms						
acres	181,882	700,462	2,214,815	1,185,873	683,145	285,656
Harvested cropland .....	673	641	126	225	87	81
farms						
acres	74,532	144,075	118,740	321,880	45,741	25,069
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	936	842	127	353	109	118
farms						
acres	92,856	389,769	754,874	209,187	333,468	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	518	439	53	77	49	56
farms						
acres	16,296	41,186	47,458	21,929	(D)	(D)
Part owners .....	154	202	100	198	42	30
farms						
acres	64,630	261,519	1,249,974	864,472	319,873	134,515
Owned land in farms .....	21,819	92,795	773,618	423,744	237,652	69,982
acres						
Rented land in farms .....	42,811	168,724	476,356	440,728	82,221	64,533
acres						
Harvested cropland .....	122	159	63	116	34	24
farms						
acres	40,917	81,007	67,536	275,418	22,226	10,500
Tenants .....	56	79	33	86	6	3
farms						
acres	24,396	49,174	209,967	112,214	29,804	(D)
Harvested cropland .....	33	43	10	32	4	1
farms						
acres	17,319	21,882	3,746	24,533	(D)	(D)
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	1,954	1,989	509	1,078	280	297
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	462	470	88	350	57	39
2 producers .....	594	519	122	229	86	89
3 producers .....	63	75	32	23	6	13
4 producers .....	20	47	10	25	7	9
5 or more producers .....	7	12	8	10	1	1
Total male producers .....	1,137	1,160	316	700	171	173
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	911	816	182	463	121	121
2 producers .....	82	108	49	65	17	21
3 producers .....	18	23	12	4	4	2
4 producers .....	2	11	-	5	1	1
5 or more producers .....	-	3	-	9	-	-
Total female producers .....	817	829	193	378	109	124
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	706	653	146	275	96	96
2 producers .....	48	77	22	38	5	14
3 producers .....	5	6	1	4	1	-
4 producers .....	-	1	-	2	-	-
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	1,135	1,144	316	659	171	172
Female .....	812	825	184	358	108	124
Hired managers (see text) .....	72	153	40	36	31	32
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	670	726	370	486	163	151
Other .....	1,277	1,243	130	531	116	145
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,661	1,587	400	773	174	269
Not on farm operated .....	286	382	100	244	105	27
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	664	796	271	419	124	126
Any .....	1,283	1,173	229	598	155	170
1 to 49 days .....	209	193	75	80	38	29
50 to 99 days .....	119	61	29	44	18	15
100 to 199 days .....	170	151	47	71	31	30
200 days or more .....	785	768	78	403	68	96
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	88	86	23	36	5	8
3 or 4 years .....	192	138	18	52	36	24
5 to 9 years .....	283	249	52	179	48	35
10 years or more .....	1,384	1,496	407	750	190	229
Average years on present farm .....	21.7	21.2	24.6	23.3	23.1	21.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	275	230	30	78	48	28
6 to 10 years .....	236	226	63	163	35	33
11 years or more .....	1,436	1,513	407	776	196	235
Average years on any farm .....	24.0	23.5	27.7	25.0	26.8	24.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1	30	1	30	2	10
25 to 34 years .....	114	106	62	84	21	2
35 to 44 years .....	230	231	55	137	20	31
45 to 54 years .....	259	347	76	168	33	65
55 to 64 years .....	529	558	123	284	90	69
65 to 74 years .....	552	464	123	189	76	81
75 years and over .....	262	233	60	125	37	38

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Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	698	370	357	1,170	707	246
farms	1,615,704	352,128	860,136	641,471	800,658	913,576
Harvested cropland .....	449	172	247	751	409	194
farms	662,360	29,411	198,023	64,314	60,055	403,865
acres						
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	358	279	201	856	587	96
farms	324,434	143,913	220,876	454,240	305,688	273,641
acres	151	125	117	533	323	56
Harvested cropland .....	89,145	14,495	43,607	19,176	20,758	79,068
farms						
acres						
Part owners .....	257	70	124	246	103	111
farms	1,116,073	198,206	577,715	154,665	470,351	549,461
acres	599,199	153,981	343,121	62,169	384,607	365,171
Owned land in farms .....	516,874	44,225	234,594	92,496	85,744	184,290
acres	234	41	118	184	74	107
Rented land in farms .....	482,974	13,003	139,840	40,495	38,851	278,050
acres						
Tenants .....	83	21	32	68	17	39
farms	175,197	10,009	61,545	32,566	24,619	90,474
acres	64	6	12	34	12	31
Harvested cropland .....	90,241	1,913	14,576	4,643	446	46,747
farms						
acres						
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	1,190	710	654	2,020	1,267	423
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	338	109	128	477	235	106
2 producers .....	297	219	178	596	428	112
3 producers .....	33	22	38	54	23	21
4 producers .....	25	13	10	37	17	6
5 or more producers .....	5	7	3	6	4	1
Total male producers .....	751	395	405	1,192	696	273
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	539	275	266	935	574	176
2 producers .....	51	37	37	85	39	34
3 producers .....	19	3	19	9	7	8
4 producers .....	7	3	2	11	-	-
5 or more producers .....	2	5	-	2	1	1
Total female producers .....	439	315	249	828	571	150
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	382	267	196	708	487	128
2 producers .....	16	16	22	51	27	9
3 producers .....	2	-	3	6	10	-
4 producers .....	1	4	-	-	-	1
5 or more producers .....	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	733	382	404	1,181	674	271
Female .....	418	311	246	822	570	150
Hired managers (see text) .....	190	46	37	113	50	88
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	599	228	390	880	406	298
Other .....	552	465	260	1,123	838	123
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	793	575	537	1,721	1,089	286
Not on farm operated .....	358	118	113	282	155	135
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	537	266	283	824	412	218
Any .....	614	427	367	1,179	832	203
1 to 49 days .....	108	60	49	208	114	55
50 to 99 days .....	75	35	27	93	56	12
100 to 199 days .....	101	66	54	185	89	30
200 days or more .....	330	266	237	693	573	106
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	68	35	32	115	65	8
3 or 4 years .....	90	58	37	132	107	25
5 to 9 years .....	136	83	104	261	212	38
10 years or more .....	857	517	477	1,495	860	350
Average years on present farm .....	23.0	21.6	22.5	20.8	18.7	26.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	148	87	48	202	212	34
6 to 10 years .....	116	94	115	277	156	33
11 years or more .....	887	512	487	1,524	876	354
Average years on any farm .....	25.6	23.8	24.9	23.2	20.5	28.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	27	11	10	18	14	-
25 to 34 years .....	129	47	61	71	90	48
35 to 44 years .....	128	41	98	220	139	39
45 to 54 years .....	179	123	108	391	246	68
55 to 64 years .....	366	175	209	536	350	121
65 to 74 years .....	228	213	98	487	307	95
75 years and over .....	94	83	66	280	98	50

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Item	Lincoln	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	345	437	605	145	93	576
farms						
acres	47,783	1,339,597	923,307	882,177	18,408	260,117
Harvested cropland .....	204	229	326	94	48	275
farms						
acres	7,801	319,986	99,723	62,451	2,500	13,905
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	300	237	453	99	81	486
farms						
acres	36,736	401,508	461,142	271,861	(D)	225,739
Harvested cropland .....	176	86	214	58	40	219
farms						
acres	5,928	69,979	36,706	24,382	1,594	7,662
Part owners .....	35	156	115	40	10	64
farms						
acres	6,474	831,955	427,567	577,771	3,664	32,595
Owned land in farms .....	2,909	521,693	312,934	422,151	2,016	15,735
farms						
acres	3,565	310,262	114,633	155,620	1,648	16,860
Rented land in farms .....	20	116	92	33	8	39
farms						
acres	1,425	213,265	55,897	36,514	906	6,128
Tenants .....	10	44	37	6	2	26
farms						
acres	4,573	106,134	34,598	32,545	(D)	1,783
Harvested cropland .....	8	27	20	3	-	17
farms						
acres	448	36,742	7,120	1,555	-	115
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	587	751	1,134	260	176	1,006
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	143	204	223	58	29	234
2 producers .....	184	197	295	67	53	298
3 producers .....	5	20	51	14	7	17
4 producers .....	4	11	25	4	2	22
5 or more producers .....	9	5	11	2	2	5
Total male producers .....	344	485	691	168	111	566
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	296	341	448	97	78	449
2 producers .....	14	47	78	26	8	33
3 producers .....	-	6	16	5	3	6
4 producers .....	-	4	7	1	2	4
5 or more producers .....	4	1	2	-	-	3
Total female producers .....	243	266	443	92	65	440
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	214	213	340	83	61	374
2 producers .....	4	15	45	3	2	26
3 producers .....	7	6	1	1	-	-
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
5 or more producers .....	-	1	2	-	-	1
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	335	465	681	168	111	555
Female .....	243	257	429	90	61	434
Hired managers (see text) .....	11	65	116	57	2	41
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	233	451	564	165	35	331
Other .....	345	271	546	93	137	658
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	520	497	871	204	120	837
Not on farm operated .....	58	225	239	54	52	152
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	215	367	414	131	33	352
Any .....	363	355	696	127	139	637
1 to 49 days .....	52	64	146	24	7	140
50 to 99 days .....	40	32	41	13	6	38
100 to 199 days .....	62	58	126	13	18	73
200 days or more .....	209	201	383	77	108	386
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	73	17	43	13	7	55
3 or 4 years .....	29	61	105	17	8	62
5 to 9 years .....	55	78	161	20	24	128
10 years or more .....	421	566	801	208	133	744
Average years on present farm .....	22.4	25.0	20.8	21.3	22.6	23.5
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	119	71	115	35	5	98
6 to 10 years .....	21	73	170	14	26	114
11 years or more .....	438	578	825	209	141	777
Average years on any farm .....	24.7	27.4	23.9	23.8	24.4	25.9
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	5	18	6	-	6
25 to 34 years .....	28	68	83	23	6	21
35 to 44 years .....	44	77	123	37	13	88
45 to 54 years .....	73	119	133	27	45	162
55 to 64 years .....	194	192	341	45	39	307
65 to 74 years .....	158	155	262	76	52	276
75 years and over .....	81	106	150	44	17	129

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

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

Item	Musselshell	Park	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	346	575	104	445	486	325
farms	1,103,333	711,966	592,558	1,936,545	804,578	1,626,630
Harvested cropland .....	114	280	64	285	311	186
farms	66,340	65,988	46,244	265,039	326,318	90,600
acres						
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	250	446	56	229	252	198
farms	434,259	427,216	156,176	616,059	192,952	766,565
acres	66	189	29	132	132	103
Harvested cropland .....	20,900	24,740	(D)	60,747	54,885	44,959
farms						
acres						
Part owners .....	79	98	44	156	172	93
farms	600,295	254,573	430,832	1,061,659	542,824	727,701
acres	379,989	167,448	296,980	632,023	319,406	455,079
Owned land in farms .....	220,306	87,125	133,852	429,636	223,418	272,622
acres	45	73	34	113	149	76
Rented land in farms .....	44,081	37,896	35,001	140,887	246,158	42,693
acres						
Tenants .....	17	31	4	60	62	34
farms	68,779	30,177	5,550	258,827	68,802	132,364
acres	3	18	1	40	30	7
Harvested cropland .....	1,359	3,352	(D)	63,405	25,275	2,948
farms						
acres						
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	636	1,018	177	822	860	641
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	118	258	47	174	209	94
2 producers .....	183	241	45	209	209	181
3 producers .....	30	42	8	33	47	22
4 producers .....	13	22	4	20	17	24
5 or more producers .....	2	12	-	9	4	4
Total male producers .....	343	582	110	526	569	385
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	272	404	82	316	354	239
2 producers .....	26	59	11	75	59	47
3 producers .....	3	17	2	14	27	10
4 producers .....	-	1	-	2	4	4
5 or more producers .....	2	1	-	2	-	1
Total female producers .....	293	436	67	296	291	256
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	240	338	55	219	239	190
2 producers .....	16	37	6	29	23	33
3 producers .....	7	3	-	3	2	-
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers .....	-	3	-	2	-	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	341	577	110	520	567	381
Female .....	293	425	67	287	285	253
Hired managers (see text) .....	16	113	20	108	140	38
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	344	470	121	483	467	452
Other .....	290	532	56	324	385	182
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	530	855	139	572	621	540
Not on farm operated .....	104	147	38	235	231	94
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	345	392	98	384	359	359
Any .....	289	610	79	423	493	275
1 to 49 days .....	44	104	23	98	88	47
50 to 99 days .....	20	46	3	25	44	30
100 to 199 days .....	51	73	16	75	67	47
200 days or more .....	174	387	37	225	294	151
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	53	56	6	45	31	25
3 or 4 years .....	29	38	18	41	42	64
5 to 9 years .....	111	137	24	114	106	111
10 years or more .....	441	771	129	607	673	434
Average years on present farm .....	21.5	22.8	24.9	23.4	25.6	22.7
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	66	94	28	89	82	80
6 to 10 years .....	94	127	14	104	105	80
11 years or more .....	474	781	135	614	665	474
Average years on any farm .....	25.2	24.6	26.5	25.3	27.3	27.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	4	17	3	5	27	4
25 to 34 years .....	21	50	12	97	89	58
35 to 44 years .....	61	73	17	111	74	67
45 to 54 years .....	88	175	25	125	130	113
55 to 64 years .....	204	299	69	261	239	189
65 to 74 years .....	167	279	27	127	196	128
75 years and over .....	89	109	24	81	97	75

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

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

Item	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms ..... farms	254	179	1,576	527	501	414
Harvested cropland ..... acres	572,388	747,256	241,233	1,270,080	1,307,366	2,732,466
..... farms	132	97	933	302	323	198
..... acres	44,961	67,210	39,573	260,196	483,365	82,857
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners ..... farms	184	97	1,280	269	237	246
..... acres	204,590	204,603	93,937	267,000	302,326	920,625
Harvested cropland ..... farms	76	43	753	111	92	104
..... acres	16,177	26,349	15,372	34,494	44,328	34,595
Part owners ..... farms	57	66	250	210	230	106
..... acres	352,556	449,145	138,141	947,087	960,433	1,640,443
Owned land in farms ..... acres	195,442	264,448	91,778	544,536	464,279	1,118,000
Rented land in farms ..... acres	157,114	184,697	46,363	402,551	496,154	522,443
Harvested cropland ..... farms	52	44	161	168	205	72
..... acres	26,514	34,763	21,913	216,864	408,000	40,481
Tenants ..... farms	13	16	46	48	34	62
..... acres	15,242	93,508	9,155	55,993	44,607	171,398
Harvested cropland ..... farms	4	10	19	23	26	22
..... acres	2,270	6,098	2,288	8,838	31,037	7,781
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers ..... number	465	336	2,774	930	931	793
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	111	65	526	251	250	129
2 producers .....	111	80	952	208	176	232
3 producers .....	12	27	67	41	43	34
4 producers .....	13	6	20	16	23	11
5 or more producers .....	7	1	11	11	9	8
Total male producers ..... number	299	199	1,460	604	617	487
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	187	123	1,237	391	358	295
2 producers .....	36	30	82	68	71	68
3 producers .....	10	4	17	9	18	9
4 producers .....	1	1	2	10	1	6
5 or more producers .....	1	-	-	1	8	1
Total female producers ..... number	166	137	1,314	326	314	306
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	123	111	1,176	237	239	240
2 producers .....	12	13	51	25	16	20
3 producers .....	5	-	12	6	-	2
4 producers .....	1	-	-	-	-	5
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	3	7	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	293	199	1,454	591	574	482
Female .....	156	135	1,301	307	285	289
Hired managers (see text) .....	32	29	107	110	61	82
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	203	225	1,084	495	481	425
Other .....	246	109	1,671	403	378	346
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	366	258	2,514	626	495	585
Not on farm operated .....	83	76	241	272	364	186
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	181	185	1,095	426	472	327
Any .....	268	149	1,660	472	387	444
1 to 49 days .....	44	23	300	106	82	73
50 to 99 days .....	35	9	162	24	13	49
100 to 199 days .....	43	40	249	56	72	67
200 days or more .....	146	77	949	286	220	255
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	43	18	149	22	29	68
3 or 4 years .....	16	30	197	61	26	44
5 to 9 years .....	47	46	347	106	74	96
10 years or more .....	343	240	2,062	709	730	563
Average years on present farm .....	22.8	24.0	20.1	24.7	26.8	22.1
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	30	38	374	88	70	100
6 to 10 years .....	29	61	289	111	74	110
11 years or more .....	390	235	2,092	699	715	561
Average years on any farm .....	26.7	26.7	22.3	26.6	27.7	24.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	3	12	25	2	5	1
25 to 34 years .....	24	32	101	95	38	92
35 to 44 years .....	49	43	223	94	95	54
45 to 54 years .....	76	31	362	120	109	140
55 to 64 years .....	123	99	888	294	242	250
65 to 74 years .....	102	94	833	194	259	166
75 years and over .....	72	23	323	99	111	68

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

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

Item	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater	Sweet Grass	Teton
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	farms 521	458	142	562	301	686
	acres 642,640	1,064,068	60,306	762,568	826,134	887,436
Harvested cropland .....	farms 322	312	36	331	154	399
	acres 28,713	627,971	2,482	107,482	39,175	281,754
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	farms 400	210	119	357	197	421
	acres 449,601	197,594	(D)	220,320	273,262	289,655
Harvested cropland .....	farms 237	102	25	174	75	186
	acres (D)	82,296	1,654	27,086	12,945	92,064
Part owners .....	farms 109	189	21	159	81	207
	acres 152,011	764,908	24,099	419,508	443,258	512,579
Owned land in farms .....	acres 42,451	331,284	10,966	225,761	295,056	262,342
Rented land in farms .....	acres 109,560	433,624	13,133	193,747	148,202	250,237
Harvested cropland .....	farms 80	176	11	121	65	182
	acres 15,659	483,402	828	54,548	18,257	171,370
Tenants .....	farms 12	59	2	46	23	58
	acres 41,028	101,566	(D)	122,740	109,614	85,202
Harvested cropland .....	farms 5	34	-	36	14	31
	acres (D)	62,273	-	25,848	7,973	18,320
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	number 871	708	253	1,014	574	1,162
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	215	264	46	214	109	306
2 producers .....	277	155	82	284	153	321
3 producers .....	19	25	13	41	19	38
4 producers .....	7	12	1	12	12	12
5 or more producers .....	3	2	-	11	8	9
Total male producers .....	number 477	493	150	594	351	703
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	427	368	122	442	238	548
2 producers .....	17	37	11	50	33	50
3 producers .....	3	17	2	8	9	13
4 producers .....	-	-	-	7	3	4
5 or more producers .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Total female producers .....	number 394	215	103	420	223	459
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	328	161	91	332	177	393
2 producers .....	33	14	6	30	13	22
3 producers .....	-	6	-	8	4	2
4 producers .....	-	2	-	1	-	1
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	1	2
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	472	492	150	581	344	698
Female .....	394	213	103	416	208	448
Hired managers (see text) .....	12	77	3	55	54	97
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	386	475	63	426	262	540
Other .....	480	230	190	571	290	606
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	781	422	234	779	459	835
Not on farm operated .....	85	283	19	218	93	311
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	378	345	64	383	225	434
Any .....	488	360	189	614	327	712
1 to 49 days .....	59	38	17	78	50	132
50 to 99 days .....	44	23	15	53	24	59
100 to 199 days .....	73	68	24	114	50	97
200 days or more .....	312	231	133	369	203	424
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	56	25	21	59	49	96
3 or 4 years .....	70	42	24	87	44	71
5 to 9 years .....	84	76	17	121	68	127
10 years or more .....	656	562	191	730	391	852
Average years on present farm .....	21.1	25.4	23.2	19.9	19.5	22.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	121	61	35	131	88	152
6 to 10 years .....	53	68	27	93	48	136
11 years or more .....	692	576	191	773	416	858
Average years on any farm .....	24.0	27.8	24.2	23.3	22.5	24.5
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	4	9	10	20	16	23
25 to 34 years .....	41	55	10	58	45	89
35 to 44 years .....	51	93	48	108	60	149
45 to 54 years .....	119	122	36	135	94	194
55 to 64 years .....	272	179	70	336	152	309
65 to 74 years .....	268	146	48	246	135	262
75 years and over .....	111	101	31	94	50	120

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

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

Item	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
<b>FARMS</b>						
Land in farms .....	362	121	557	174	137	1,314
farms						
acres	1,094,910	614,142	1,630,027	860,203	515,403	1,602,794
Harvested cropland .....	236	84	357	89	75	665
farms						
acres	416,771	47,954	525,680	81,579	67,278	186,765
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	170	68	308	97	65	954
farms						
acres	242,178	208,933	572,331	219,525	141,672	664,252
Harvested cropland .....	66	38	150	35	33	433
farms						
acres	47,615	14,904	83,560	42,633	18,181	35,080
Part owners .....	158	30	181	58	62	257
farms						
acres	750,853	322,219	914,961	622,617	349,827	700,789
Owned land in farms .....	418,148	177,782	426,365	390,826	232,771	436,775
acres						
Rented land in farms .....	332,705	144,437	488,596	231,791	117,056	264,014
acres						
Harvested cropland .....	145	27	162	49	37	177
farms						
acres	313,732	21,807	373,886	38,176	45,437	133,039
Tenants .....	34	23	68	19	10	103
farms						
acres	101,879	82,990	142,735	18,061	23,904	237,753
Harvested cropland .....	25	19	45	5	5	55
farms						
acres	55,424	11,243	68,234	770	3,660	18,646
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total producers .....	599	223	962	338	211	2,374
number						
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer .....	194	50	298	67	79	475
2 producers .....	126	58	202	73	50	742
3 producers .....	18	9	31	14	5	46
4 producers .....	21	1	15	17	2	34
5 or more producers .....	3	3	11	3	1	17
Total male producers .....	382	135	626	202	149	1,386
number						
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	266	88	402	106	119	1,073
2 producers .....	41	12	55	37	9	63
3 producers .....	10	3	18	6	4	14
4 producers .....	1	2	-	1	-	13
5 or more producers .....	-	1	5	-	-	12
Total female producers .....	217	88	336	136	62	988
number						
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	162	50	261	90	48	834
2 producers .....	23	10	23	18	4	52
3 producers .....	3	2	5	-	-	10
4 producers .....	-	3	-	-	-	5
5 or more producers .....	-	-	2	2	1	-
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	382	128	575	201	148	1,330
Female .....	214	81	324	134	58	971
Hired managers (see text) .....	98	25	64	34	20	112
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	374	139	540	203	115	848
Other .....	222	70	359	132	91	1,453
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	402	155	525	230	162	1,789
Not on farm operated .....	194	54	374	105	44	512
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	336	121	477	173	91	861
Any .....	260	88	422	162	115	1,440
1 to 49 days .....	49	19	72	33	25	123
50 to 99 days .....	24	4	21	11	11	90
100 to 199 days .....	55	7	41	27	16	220
200 days or more .....	132	58	288	91	63	1,007
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	17	19	25	21	14	149
3 or 4 years .....	44	6	84	21	15	201
5 to 9 years .....	84	27	114	35	7	306
10 years or more .....	451	157	676	258	170	1,645
Average years on present farm .....	24.6	23.4	24.4	23.2	27.1	20.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	61	18	96	42	29	285
6 to 10 years .....	76	11	104	47	4	301
11 years or more .....	459	180	699	246	173	1,715
Average years on any farm .....	27.5	30.1	26.9	25.1	29.0	22.9
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	21	-	6	6	3	13
25 to 34 years .....	56	2	63	24	10	119
35 to 44 years .....	38	16	102	34	27	309
45 to 54 years .....	78	30	148	41	41	379
55 to 64 years .....	208	80	251	84	51	710
65 to 74 years .....	122	53	191	117	51	534
75 years and over .....	73	28	138	29	23	237

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

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

Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age .....	58.2	58.4	57.0	58.3	56.2
Young producers (see text) .....	4,289	82	55	75	73
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	474	11	5	25	-
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	1,764	2	143	127	2
Asian .....	83	2	2	-	-
Black or African American .....	24	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	30	-	-	-	-
White .....	44,921	879	418	707	515
More than one race reported .....	414	4	13	4	5
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	42,104	793	522	765	477
Served .....	5,132	94	54	74	45
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....					
	84,913	1,694	1,171	1,737	925
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	41,259	748	498	738	464
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	36,847	688	437	697	416
Livestock decisions .....	31,937	661	441	512	389
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	36,288	675	461	640	412
Estate planning or succession planning .....	28,717	488	361	535	347
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total principal producers .....	37,682	704	451	686	426
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer .....	11,011	202	173	220	119
2 producers .....	20,265	354	214	334	229
3 producers .....	3,395	60	32	75	41
4 producers .....	2,098	53	20	41	8
Total male principal producers .....	25,202	461	334	471	276
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer .....	19,547	334	256	341	209
2 producers .....	3,908	86	55	70	45
3 producers .....	1,168	27	11	39	18
4 producers .....	372	6	8	15	-
Total female principal producers .....	12,480	243	117	215	150
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer .....	10,690	199	110	192	137
2 producers .....	1,439	27	5	23	8
3 producers .....	254	17	2	-	2
4 producers .....	56	-	-	-	3
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	25,202	461	334	471	276
Female .....	12,480	243	117	215	150
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,871	100	50	61	35
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	19,498	395	272	453	231
Other .....	18,184	309	179	233	195
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	30,049	582	374	459	360
Not on farm operated .....	7,633	122	77	227	66
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	16,928	320	230	368	178
Any .....	20,754	384	221	318	248
1 to 49 days .....	3,397	59	29	62	35
50 to 99 days .....	1,600	16	22	19	29
100 to 199 days .....	3,172	49	42	60	49
200 days or more .....	12,585	260	128	177	135
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	1,760	35	19	17	31
3 or 4 years .....	2,283	51	36	20	42
5 to 9 years .....	4,739	74	46	78	58
10 years or more .....	28,900	544	350	571	295
Average years on present farm .....	23.3	22.7	24.0	26.9	19.2
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	3,772	78	40	40	64
6 to 10 years .....	4,170	71	37	69	40
11 years or more .....	29,740	555	374	577	322
Average years on any farm .....	26.0	26.2	27.7	28.9	23.7
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	240	9	12	-	6
25 to 34 years .....	2,166	31	22	44	33
35 to 44 years .....	3,831	59	53	84	41
45 to 54 years .....	5,666	99	76	101	71

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

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

Item	Carbon	Carter	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age .....	57.7	56.0	58.9	57.5	56.3
Young producers (see text) .....	115	68	142	123	118
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	14	10	3	16	7
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	10	-	21	9	1
Asian .....	-	1	1	1	1
Black or African American .....	1	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	2
White .....	1,276	638	1,734	1,143	816
More than one race reported .....	1	5	12	3	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	1,120	615	1,530	1,056	745
Served .....	168	29	238	101	78
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....					
	2,259	1,182	3,008	2,191	1,389
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,149	545	1,587	962	702
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,023	508	1,415	896	633
Livestock decisions .....	1,037	516	1,233	490	615
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,054	520	1,362	945	660
Estate planning or succession planning .....	799	379	1,039	744	490
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total principal producers .....	1,030	494	1,420	910	651
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer .....	294	101	420	248	139
2 producers .....	520	238	802	461	395
3 producers .....	116	68	128	98	57
4 producers .....	84	49	40	65	38
Total male principal producers .....					
	688	330	957	658	419
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer .....	496	226	780	464	314
2 producers .....	139	53	136	133	69
3 producers .....	53	43	18	41	22
4 producers .....	-	8	4	4	12
Total female principal producers .....					
	342	164	463	252	232
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer .....	284	114	422	207	207
2 producers .....	50	44	32	44	15
3 producers .....	8	6	7	1	10
4 producers .....	-	-	2	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	688	330	957	658	419
Female .....	342	164	463	252	232
Hired managers (see text) .....					
	60	39	71	191	54
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	586	349	644	630	331
Other .....	444	145	776	280	320
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	886	389	1,177	669	538
Not on farm operated .....	144	105	243	241	113
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	499	267	594	529	272
Any .....	531	227	826	381	379
1 to 49 days .....	88	61	135	90	43
50 to 99 days .....	31	21	51	32	19
100 to 199 days .....	117	52	154	62	46
200 days or more .....	295	93	486	197	271
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	23	37	75	27	31
3 or 4 years .....	97	14	60	51	42
5 to 9 years .....	134	71	198	112	115
10 years or more .....	776	372	1,087	720	463
Average years on present farm .....	23.8	25.1	22.5	27.3	21.8
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	103	30	131	86	55
6 to 10 years .....	120	60	161	77	81
11 years or more .....	807	404	1,128	747	515
Average years on any farm .....	26.3	29.6	25.5	30.1	26.8
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	3	-	10	8	8
25 to 34 years .....	62	24	69	62	55
35 to 44 years .....	119	76	137	108	66
45 to 54 years .....	133	69	192	115	111

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

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

Item	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon	Fergus
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
Average age .....	61.6	60.1	60.9	54.6	56.5
Young producers (see text) .....	24	59	5	67	197
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	1	1	-	5	7
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	3	-	6	7	7
Asian .....	-	-	-	-	2
Black or African American .....	2	1	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	1	-
White .....	506	854	124	479	1,490
More than one race reported .....	2	5	-	7	-
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	442	764	115	447	1,363
Served .....	71	96	15	47	136
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	882	1,611	214	885	2,836
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	378	746	111	422	1,312
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	337	629	97	372	1,193
Livestock decisions .....	198	556	106	360	1,121
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	378	643	88	402	1,172
Estate planning or succession planning .....	280	478	90	327	968
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total principal producers .....	384	680	107	403	1,165
Farms by number of principal producers:					
1 producer .....	116	206	34	111	329
2 producers .....	159	303	55	243	622
3 producers .....	65	115	15	24	115
4 producers .....	44	38	2	17	61
Total male principal producers .....	264	491	64	285	817
Farms by number of male principal producers:					
1 producer .....	172	343	52	231	620
2 producers .....	52	87	7	49	148
3 producers .....	40	47	4	3	26
4 producers .....	-	10	1	2	16
Total female principal producers .....	120	189	43	118	348
Farms by number of female principal producers:					
1 producer .....	94	169	37	105	308
2 producers .....	10	20	6	8	33
3 producers .....	14	-	-	3	6
4 producers .....	2	-	-	2	1
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>					
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	264	491	64	285	817
Female .....	120	189	43	118	348
Hired managers (see text) .....	17	48	14	17	94
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	214	342	37	259	673
Other .....	170	338	70	144	492
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	228	444	85	344	953
Not on farm operated .....	156	236	22	59	212
Days worked off farm:					
None .....	229	324	55	176	549
Any .....	155	356	52	227	616
1 to 49 days .....	24	59	8	34	83
50 to 99 days .....	20	33	2	10	52
100 to 199 days .....	27	35	3	33	77
200 days or more .....	84	229	39	150	404
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	18	34	5	16	79
3 or 4 years .....	5	22	4	15	75
5 to 9 years .....	33	93	14	104	123
10 years or more .....	328	531	84	268	888
Average years on present farm .....	26.6	26.1	25.0	21.7	23.3
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	23	59	10	56	145
6 to 10 years .....	37	72	13	52	123
11 years or more .....	324	549	84	295	897
Average years on any farm .....	29.4	28.7	26.4	24.6	26.0
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	-	1	-	2	7
25 to 34 years .....	12	31	2	51	125
35 to 44 years .....	23	56	11	54	130
45 to 54 years .....	60	89	10	70	168

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

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

Item	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	59.7	58.1	56.8	55.7	60.4	59.1
Young producers (see text) .....	133	146	70	127	24	15
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	15	17	2	14	-	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	31	4	1	568	-	3
Asian .....	3	-	-	1	-	-
Black or African American .....	-	-	-	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	-	-	1	-	-
White .....	1,890	1,957	499	423	278	288
More than one race reported .....	17	8	-	22	1	5
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,648	1,803	448	899	245	265
Served .....	299	166	52	118	34	31
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....						
	3,417	3,580	916	2,402	455	484
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,768	1,716	440	922	257	262
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,519	1,488	380	849	211	236
Livestock decisions .....	1,255	1,278	388	801	199	236
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,419	1,436	385	871	221	224
Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,169	1,188	326	698	158	198
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	1,583	1,589	390	835	224	237
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	462	470	88	350	57	39
2 producers .....	933	808	187	349	134	143
3 producers .....	115	143	69	47	13	21
4 producers .....	62	137	28	72	16	32
Total male principal producers .....	986	986	275	574	149	163
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	832	754	180	441	112	121
2 producers .....	119	150	77	101	28	36
3 producers .....	29	51	18	8	8	4
4 producers .....	6	28	-	11	1	2
Total female principal producers .....	597	603	115	261	75	74
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	530	495	87	192	67	60
2 producers .....	65	95	27	65	8	14
3 producers .....	2	11	1	4	-	-
4 producers .....	-	2	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	986	986	275	574	149	163
Female .....	597	603	115	261	75	74
Hired managers (see text) .....	47	111	30	24	26	26
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	562	601	297	397	129	125
Other .....	1,021	988	93	438	95	112
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,380	1,314	317	639	137	214
Not on farm operated .....	203	275	73	196	87	23
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	559	661	242	344	97	100
Any .....	1,024	928	148	491	127	137
1 to 49 days .....	166	145	47	58	30	24
50 to 99 days .....	107	48	23	34	15	15
100 to 199 days .....	151	115	28	65	29	25
200 days or more .....	600	620	50	334	53	73
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	69	66	17	32	2	8
3 or 4 years .....	138	85	10	41	31	19
5 to 9 years .....	216	182	39	154	37	26
10 years or more .....	1,160	1,256	324	608	154	184
Average years on present farm .....	22.7	22.2	25.8	23.5	23.4	22.0
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	195	149	19	62	41	24
6 to 10 years .....	189	173	45	143	22	24
11 years or more .....	1,199	1,267	326	630	161	189
Average years on any farm .....	25.0	24.7	28.9	25.2	27.7	25.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	11	-	24	-	6
25 to 34 years .....	88	74	39	57	12	1
35 to 44 years .....	159	171	42	106	17	26
45 to 54 years .....	197	269	50	141	26	51

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

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

Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	55.1	59.7	55.3	59.3	56.8	57.7
Young producers (see text) .....	174	63	73	113	116	51
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	9	10	6	33	6	2
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	40	1	-	178	14	-
Asian .....	5	2	-	1	3	1
Black or African American .....	-	1	-	4	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,089	682	649	1,787	1,214	420
More than one race reported .....	12	7	1	33	13	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,086	610	581	1,716	1,071	379
Served .....	65	83	69	287	173	42
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....						
	2,100	1,091	1,135	3,492	2,113	838
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	981	601	563	1,743	1,144	358
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	884	528	529	1,604	1,024	322
Livestock decisions .....	509	521	527	1,206	958	180
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	908	508	529	1,508	942	332
Estate planning or succession planning .....	659	432	402	1,189	722	298
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	912	573	508	1,622	968	341
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	338	109	128	477	235	106
2 producers .....	450	365	277	942	639	167
3 producers .....	59	43	68	108	42	46
4 producers .....	50	36	25	85	44	19
Total male principal producers .....	648	334	357	1,048	605	247
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	515	252	258	896	530	173
2 producers .....	82	57	58	119	56	53
3 producers .....	28	4	35	13	15	18
4 producers .....	17	9	6	18	-	-
Total female principal producers .....	264	239	151	574	363	94
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	248	216	126	499	319	76
2 producers .....	14	19	23	69	31	17
3 producers .....	2	-	2	6	13	-
4 producers .....	-	4	-	-	-	1
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	648	334	357	1,048	605	247
Female .....	264	239	151	574	363	94
Hired managers (see text) .....	143	35	23	94	37	73
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	509	207	338	744	359	249
Other .....	403	366	170	878	609	92
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	639	486	434	1,420	869	226
Not on farm operated .....	273	87	74	202	99	115
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	454	222	238	684	330	181
Any .....	458	351	270	938	638	160
1 to 49 days .....	70	39	42	160	83	52
50 to 99 days .....	59	29	21	68	45	6
100 to 199 days .....	69	59	36	150	66	23
200 days or more .....	260	224	171	560	444	79
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	40	26	22	78	47	6
3 or 4 years .....	55	43	25	93	82	15
5 to 9 years .....	109	64	87	221	161	32
10 years or more .....	708	440	374	1,230	678	288
Average years on present farm .....	24.1	22.4	23.4	21.3	18.8	26.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	86	57	31	136	161	21
6 to 10 years .....	88	79	84	231	123	27
11 years or more .....	738	437	393	1,255	684	293
Average years on any farm .....	27.0	24.7	26.2	23.9	20.7	28.6
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	4	4	8	5	5	-
25 to 34 years .....	88	34	23	43	69	32
35 to 44 years .....	96	32	77	173	91	33
45 to 54 years .....	134	95	83	294	192	57

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

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

Item	Lincoln	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	61.1	58.2	58.6	58.4	59.9	60.8
Young producers (see text) .....	28	80	115	31	6	29
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	1	-	10	2	2	13
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	2	3	5	-	6	10
Asian .....	-	7	1	-	-	10
Black or African American .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	563	706	1,101	258	163	960
More than one race reported .....	13	6	3	-	3	9
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	485	646	968	236	144	827
Served .....	93	76	142	22	28	162
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....						
	988	1,340	1,935	438	302	1,636
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	524	631	974	229	145	876
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	476	567	861	205	128	799
Livestock decisions .....	370	441	859	208	121	718
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	403	568	831	193	115	723
Estate planning or succession planning .....	315	461	597	178	86	654
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	458	575	898	213	139	808
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	143	204	223	58	29	234
2 producers .....	292	299	484	107	82	471
3 producers .....	6	38	98	32	16	35
4 producers .....	8	29	63	10	4	53
Total male principal producers .....	291	419	586	147	95	483
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	272	327	422	94	71	408
2 producers .....	15	77	113	42	9	47
3 producers .....	-	12	29	8	7	7
4 producers .....	-	2	20	3	8	16
Total female principal producers .....	167	156	312	66	44	325
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	159	129	263	61	44	289
2 producers .....	1	19	44	2	-	30
3 producers .....	7	8	2	3	-	-
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	291	419	586	147	95	483
Female .....	167	156	312	66	44	325
Hired managers (see text) .....	7	55	78	39	-	36
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	193	381	462	138	31	285
Other .....	265	194	436	75	108	523
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	432	400	706	170	98	705
Not on farm operated .....	26	175	192	43	41	103
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	175	308	340	110	32	289
Any .....	283	267	558	103	107	519
1 to 49 days .....	35	52	124	16	4	107
50 to 99 days .....	32	23	38	12	6	27
100 to 199 days .....	52	42	112	8	12	64
200 days or more .....	164	150	284	67	85	321
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	60	12	24	12	3	29
3 or 4 years .....	20	39	91	12	6	44
5 to 9 years .....	35	64	125	10	21	97
10 years or more .....	343	460	658	179	109	638
Average years on present farm .....	23.4	25.9	21.6	22.2	23.2	24.6
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	81	51	91	26	1	69
6 to 10 years .....	17	59	131	8	21	88
11 years or more .....	360	465	676	179	117	651
Average years on any farm .....	26.0	28.4	24.8	24.5	25.0	26.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	-	5	8	6	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	14	46	58	17	4	14
35 to 44 years .....	38	62	91	25	11	70
45 to 54 years .....	54	84	108	25	40	123

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

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

Item	Musselshell	Park	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	60.7	59.4	57.5	55.1	56.5	57.5
Young producers (see text) .....	28	80	16	108	130	68
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	4	8	-	2	3	7
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	2	3	-	28	155	8
Asian .....	3	6	-	-	2	-
Black or African American .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
White .....	627	990	177	766	677	619
More than one race reported .....	2	3	-	13	18	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	534	914	166	748	788	579
Served .....	100	88	11	59	64	55
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,044	1,762	305	1,565	1,611	1,083
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	543	871	159	717	752	569
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	504	784	151	652	681	504
Livestock decisions .....	480	746	148	558	498	538
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	447	787	145	674	650	495
Estate planning or succession planning .....	373	593	125	488	528	390
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	509	790	141	622	625	481
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	118	258	47	174	209	94
2 producers .....	276	369	70	306	308	280
3 producers .....	70	93	17	58	80	39
4 producers .....	39	49	7	58	20	58
Total male principal producers .....	310	514	102	448	471	331
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	255	389	81	312	340	232
2 producers .....	41	86	19	109	76	68
3 producers .....	8	34	2	15	48	23
4 producers .....	-	4	-	5	7	6
Total female principal producers .....	199	276	39	174	154	150
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	165	237	35	126	135	118
2 producers .....	16	32	4	36	19	32
3 producers .....	18	4	-	6	-	-
4 producers .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	310	514	102	448	471	331
Female .....	199	276	39	174	154	150
Hired managers (see text) .....	12	72	16	90	108	28
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	287	378	95	395	375	353
Other .....	222	412	46	227	250	128
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	428	676	113	444	457	411
Not on farm operated .....	81	114	28	178	168	70
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	288	313	76	315	261	278
Any .....	221	477	65	307	364	203
1 to 49 days .....	31	77	19	70	81	30
50 to 99 days .....	20	38	2	21	24	21
100 to 199 days .....	29	45	12	48	44	34
200 days or more .....	141	317	32	168	215	118
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	39	36	3	26	22	22
3 or 4 years .....	17	24	9	28	19	38
5 to 9 years .....	83	91	23	89	73	78
10 years or more .....	370	639	106	479	511	343
Average years on present farm .....	22.7	24.0	25.0	24.4	27.2	23.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	40	61	18	58	54	51
6 to 10 years .....	71	84	12	77	65	55
11 years or more .....	398	645	111	487	506	375
Average years on any farm .....	26.6	25.9	26.5	26.3	28.9	28.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	3	1	2	1	10	-
25 to 34 years .....	16	35	8	59	48	33
35 to 44 years .....	46	57	13	78	64	46
45 to 54 years .....	67	136	21	101	80	80

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

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

Item	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	59.3	56.4	60.8	57.7	60.5	56.7
Young producers (see text) .....	33	51	131	106	51	96
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	-	6	51	26	7	11
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-	27	8	102	49
Asian .....	-	-	1	2	2	1
Black or African American .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	2	1	3
White .....	446	332	2,694	880	734	696
More than one race reported .....	3	2	33	6	20	22
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	393	287	2,397	826	759	675
Served .....	56	47	358	72	100	96
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	885	528	4,387	1,725	1,639	1,492
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	391	274	2,460	732	729	696
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	328	263	2,252	669	632	589
Livestock decisions .....	347	247	1,997	522	429	601
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	326	243	2,054	688	634	612
Estate planning or succession planning .....	271	160	1,669	567	509	504
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	356	243	2,211	736	696	582
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	111	65	526	251	250	129
2 producers .....	177	122	1,494	330	256	330
3 producers .....	26	39	122	84	96	67
4 producers .....	21	15	43	42	64	30
Total male principal producers .....	262	175	1,275	549	517	418
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	184	121	1,126	387	348	278
2 producers .....	53	44	115	112	104	98
3 producers .....	20	8	32	22	47	20
4 producers .....	3	2	2	27	4	21
Total female principal producers .....	94	68	936	187	179	164
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	80	62	867	143	153	131
2 producers .....	7	6	56	25	14	28
3 producers .....	6	-	13	13	-	2
4 producers .....	1	-	-	-	-	3
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	262	175	1,275	549	517	418
Female .....	94	68	936	187	179	164
Hired managers (see text) .....	25	15	63	100	39	60
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	173	170	892	438	399	359
Other .....	183	73	1,319	298	297	223
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	304	192	2,044	514	412	454
Not on farm operated .....	52	51	167	222	284	128
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	147	134	879	366	400	269
Any .....	209	109	1,332	370	296	313
1 to 49 days .....	35	18	240	88	59	49
50 to 99 days .....	29	6	126	14	6	36
100 to 199 days .....	32	24	198	50	57	52
200 days or more .....	113	61	768	218	174	176
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	28	14	115	17	14	56
3 or 4 years .....	9	17	129	47	18	27
5 to 9 years .....	35	31	285	84	58	67
10 years or more .....	284	181	1,682	588	606	432
Average years on present farm .....	23.8	25.2	20.4	25.0	28.2	23.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	13	28	273	66	47	75
6 to 10 years .....	17	37	234	94	56	76
11 years or more .....	326	178	1,704	576	593	431
Average years on any farm .....	28.3	28.6	22.6	27.1	29.2	25.4
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	2	2	9	-	3	-
25 to 34 years .....	8	20	61	72	28	62
35 to 44 years .....	39	31	175	70	66	45
45 to 54 years .....	65	21	295	104	89	92

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

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

Item	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater	Sweet Grass	Teton
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	61.1	57.7	56.3	58.0	56.4	56.5
Young producers (see text) .....	48	69	20	98	66	123
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	9	2	-	25	2	8
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	69	5	-	1	-	15
Asian .....	2	-	-	4	3	3
Black or African American .....	1	1	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	1	-	-
White .....	769	697	253	980	546	1,121
More than one race reported .....	25	2	-	11	2	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	741	653	249	922	505	1,047
Served .....	125	52	4	75	47	99
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,421	1,419	414	1,714	947	2,015
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	745	613	222	852	499	1,036
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	664	554	157	728	437	904
Livestock decisions .....	593	319	195	724	451	684
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	685	592	170	738	436	901
Estate planning or succession planning .....	522	485	110	617	361	690
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS<sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	683	601	193	774	446	917
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	215	264	46	214	109	306
2 producers .....	405	241	120	446	247	487
3 producers .....	41	67	24	66	43	77
4 producers .....	17	26	3	21	28	31
Total male principal producers .....	433	456	134	506	287	631
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	400	357	114	418	221	519
2 producers .....	25	56	16	67	46	82
3 producers .....	7	43	4	10	15	22
4 producers .....	-	-	-	11	3	8
Total female principal producers .....	250	145	59	268	159	286
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	209	112	53	224	134	260
2 producers .....	41	20	6	29	21	21
3 producers .....	-	5	-	13	4	-
4 producers .....	-	8	-	2	-	3
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	433	456	134	506	287	631
Female .....	250	145	59	268	159	286
Hired managers (see text) .....	5	68	2	41	39	84
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	326	415	53	351	223	470
Other .....	357	186	140	423	223	447
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	620	362	180	616	387	684
Not on farm operated .....	63	239	13	158	59	233
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	311	307	50	313	188	359
Any .....	372	294	143	461	258	558
1 to 49 days .....	47	28	10	55	37	95
50 to 99 days .....	36	21	12	32	23	48
100 to 199 days .....	56	52	21	82	42	80
200 days or more .....	233	193	100	292	156	335
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	40	14	12	45	35	69
3 or 4 years .....	59	32	17	59	23	52
5 to 9 years .....	63	63	14	83	50	93
10 years or more .....	521	492	150	587	338	703
Average years on present farm .....	21.4	26.2	23.9	20.8	21.2	23.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	90	42	20	77	54	103
6 to 10 years .....	42	58	24	68	31	97
11 years or more .....	551	501	149	629	361	717
Average years on any farm .....	24.5	28.5	25.0	24.8	24.4	26.0
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	3	4	2	8	3	14
25 to 34 years .....	30	43	8	31	30	50
35 to 44 years .....	38	66	37	65	42	121
45 to 54 years .....	81	105	28	103	82	159

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

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

Item	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
<b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age .....	57.6	61.9	58.7	58.8	57.9	57.9
Young producers (see text) .....	79	4	78	31	14	164
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	3	4	7	-	-	42
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	8	1	10	-	-	69
Asian .....	-	1	2	-	3	4
Black or African American .....	1	-	3	-	-	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
White .....	579	205	882	335	203	2,207
More than one race reported .....	8	2	2	-	-	14
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	522	193	826	303	188	2,078
Served .....	74	16	73	32	18	223
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,115	359	1,784	570	445	4,038
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	498	170	743	289	184	2,019
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	444	143	672	267	159	1,758
Livestock decisions .....	265	115	417	259	149	1,645
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	455	158	712	274	151	1,733
Estate planning or succession planning .....	371	127	499	246	127	1,330
<b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total principal producers .....	477	180	761	259	157	1,858
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer .....	194	50	298	67	79	475
2 producers .....	200	89	314	119	64	1,157
3 producers .....	38	25	74	32	9	100
4 producers .....	41	4	37	37	3	71
Total male principal producers .....	339	127	530	168	134	1,177
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer .....	263	87	399	103	115	1,002
2 producers .....	56	24	85	54	11	93
3 producers .....	16	9	36	10	8	23
4 producers .....	4	4	-	1	-	27
Total female principal producers .....	138	53	231	91	23	681
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer .....	117	30	181	71	16	586
2 producers .....	18	12	34	18	6	70
3 producers .....	3	6	10	-	-	14
4 producers .....	-	5	-	-	-	11
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b>						
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	339	127	530	168	134	1,177
Female .....	138	53	231	91	23	681
Hired managers (see text) .....	71	23	49	14	14	98
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	314	127	464	161	102	755
Other .....	163	53	297	98	55	1,103
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	308	137	437	192	121	1,482
Not on farm operated .....	169	43	324	67	36	376
Days worked off farm:						
None .....	279	115	398	135	81	710
Any .....	198	65	363	124	76	1,148
1 to 49 days .....	37	15	66	23	18	105
50 to 99 days .....	13	3	12	9	9	74
100 to 199 days .....	45	4	33	19	6	195
200 days or more .....	103	43	252	73	43	774
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	6	14	18	8	4	103
3 or 4 years .....	27	6	69	7	10	157
5 to 9 years .....	62	19	89	25	6	242
10 years or more .....	382	141	585	219	137	1,356
Average years on present farm .....	26.2	24.2	24.9	25.6	29.2	20.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less .....	31	13	77	15	13	232
6 to 10 years .....	53	4	82	36	4	228
11 years or more .....	393	163	602	208	140	1,398
Average years on any farm .....	28.9	31.7	27.3	27.6	31.4	23.2
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	11	-	2	1	2	5
25 to 34 years .....	28	1	45	6	7	101
35 to 44 years .....	27	15	73	25	17	238
45 to 54 years .....	62	24	124	32	25	303

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

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

Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years .....	11,228	212	120	193	129
65 to 74 years .....	9,665	199	112	161	109
75 years and over .....	4,886	95	56	103	37
Average age .....	59.4	60.2	57.9	59.2	57.6
Young producers (see text) .....	2,706	44	37	49	49
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	341	4	4	20	-
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	1,513	2	115	104	2
Asian .....	46	-	2	-	-
Black or African American .....	21	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	30	-	-	-	-
White .....	35,720	698	323	578	419
More than one race reported .....	352	4	11	3	5
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	33,075	617	399	624	384
Served .....	4,607	87	52	62	42
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	74,354	1,424	1,036	1,553	827
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	34,916	629	424	647	401
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	31,700	593	386	612	367
Livestock decisions .....	27,201	561	372	454	333
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	30,950	569	386	548	358
Estate planning or succession planning .....	24,643	433	305	458	301
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Farms with-					
Internet access .....	22,019	423	269	388	229
Dial-up service .....	692	18	3	8	2
DSL service .....	6,215	74	63	82	24
Cable modem service .....	2,728	63	27	45	15
Fiber-optic service .....	4,596	78	51	220	1
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	7,015	165	84	109	125
Satellite .....	4,171	115	58	39	85
Don't know (see text) .....	1,832	26	24	19	10
Other Internet service .....	608	11	7	1	6
<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	25,486	453	330	449	288
acres	47,336,548	862,180	1,791,985	1,555,667	415,887
Limited Liability Company .....	1,895	57	11	20	36
farms	5,696,719	178,888	127,616	87,478	102,270
acres					
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>					
Family or individual .....					
farms	20,808	331	269	365	227
acres	26,109,514	236,604	647,170	982,673	187,840
Partnership .....					
farms	2,176	36	20	35	40
acres	9,618,047	196,557	209,006	296,538	114,271
Corporation:					
Family held .....					
farms	3,129	102	39	78	23
acres	15,428,003	645,171	707,752	388,235	144,029
Other than family held .....					
farms	210	5	11	3	-
acres	1,524,434	(D)	303,074	61,250	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....					
farms	725	20	14	10	6
acres	5,442,880	(D)	1,321,137	311,431	20,780

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

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

Item	Carbon	Carter	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years .....	296	166	408	288	176
65 to 74 years .....	305	81	436	196	146
75 years and over .....	112	78	168	133	89
Average age .....	59.6	58.7	60.0	58.9	57.9
Young producers (see text) .....	68	32	90	74	67
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	7	10	2	11	5
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	10	-	21	9	1
Asian .....	-	1	1	1	-
Black or African American .....	1	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	2
White .....	1,018	488	1,388	897	645
More than one race reported .....	1	5	10	2	3
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	881	469	1,202	825	575
Served .....	149	25	218	85	76
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,955	927	2,689	1,893	1,195
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	977	446	1,351	803	586
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	895	434	1,224	752	546
Livestock decisions .....	876	418	1,059	401	517
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	914	423	1,130	802	542
Estate planning or succession planning .....	691	323	884	636	417
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Farms with-					
Internet access .....	597	257	824	534	371
Dial-up service .....	15	15	13	2	5
DSL service .....	121	97	118	73	84
Cable modem service .....	49	34	103	48	84
Fiber-optic service .....	31	69	291	352	95
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	243	73	235	121	135
Satellite .....	221	37	160	77	57
Don't know (see text) .....	39	20	88	19	17
Other Internet service .....	16	2	26	9	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	677	290	962	587	427
acres	648,286	1,458,199	1,084,638	1,874,871	1,729,891
Limited Liability Company .....	44	28	59	13	21
farms					
acres	79,324	158,311	136,928	78,441	230,055
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>					
Family or individual .....					
farms	576	236	833	363	367
acres	436,063	1,038,057	525,195	720,939	1,023,072
Partnership .....					
farms	68	28	70	68	18
acres	146,612	259,582	206,870	363,314	238,082
Corporation:					
Family held .....					
farms	60	31	92	187	45
acres	137,235	271,141	418,136	(D)	603,518
Other than family held .....					
farms	6	8	7	2	4
acres	83,740	52,293	83,437	(D)	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....					
farms	15	20	25	13	7
acres	12,108	146,650	36,554	68,739	(D)

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

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

Item	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon	Fergus
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>					
Age group: - Con.					
55 to 64 years .....	105	227	34	101	342
65 to 74 years .....	112	169	38	90	253
75 years and over .....	72	107	12	35	140
Average age .....	62.6	61.4	61.2	55.5	57.3
Young producers (see text) .....	19	40	4	54	144
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	1	1	-	5	6
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	3	-	6	7	7
Asian .....	-	-	-	-	2
Black or African American .....	-	1	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	1	-
White .....	379	674	101	389	1,156
More than one race reported .....	2	5	-	6	-
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	324	597	99	357	1,044
Served .....	60	83	8	46	121
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	725	1,395	189	824	2,460
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):					
Day-to-day decisions .....	326	621	100	366	1,086
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	291	544	88	335	995
Livestock decisions .....	175	480	89	310	924
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	329	552	80	342	992
Estate planning or succession planning .....	242	405	80	270	813
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Farms with-					
Internet access .....	218	363	53	230	712
Dial-up service .....	-	6	-	4	18
DSL service .....	27	101	8	85	166
Cable modem service .....	26	73	6	15	79
Fiber-optic service .....	145	107	3	58	221
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	50	90	21	52	200
Satellite .....	13	53	21	43	90
Don't know (see text) .....	6	27	2	17	51
Other Internet service .....	1	1	4	5	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	258	441	71	276	785
acres	731,987	1,033,930	69,446	836,269	1,877,318
Limited Liability Company .....	13	22	14	10	68
farms	19,490	66,152	21,589	33,561	323,927
acres					
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>					
Family or individual .....					
farms	184	347	58	224	641
acres	480,025	546,993	(D)	489,869	1,261,382
Partnership .....					
farms	40	35	7	18	100
acres	97,845	111,034	17,108	70,450	406,326
Corporation:					
Family held .....					
farms	40	90	10	44	75
acres	164,088	441,849	34,118	329,220	372,441
Other than family held .....					
farms	-	3	-	-	5
acres	-	4,580	-	-	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....					
farms	13	12	2	3	24
acres	27,828	28,534	(D)	12,480	(D)

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

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

Item	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	436	459	98	233	72	53
65 to 74 years .....	461	393	104	159	67	66
75 years and over .....	242	212	57	115	30	34
Average age .....	60.9	59.3	58.6	56.5	61.6	59.7
Young producers (see text) .....	97	91	43	92	12	10
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	8	13	1	14	-	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	26	4	-	506	-	3
Asian .....	2	-	-	1	-	-
Black or African American .....	-	-	-	2	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	-	-	1	-	-
White .....	1,532	1,577	390	310	223	232
More than one race reported .....	17	8	-	15	1	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	1,317	1,434	340	723	191	208
Served .....	266	155	50	112	33	29
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	3,035	3,110	789	2,102	372	441
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	1,486	1,491	356	779	218	223
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,295	1,293	313	720	193	204
Livestock decisions .....	1,076	1,112	320	690	179	198
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,225	1,268	325	755	193	192
Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,025	1,042	269	602	136	175
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	971	993	206	448	109	136
Dial-up service .....	55	31	12	12	8	1
DSL service .....	526	172	73	79	31	58
Cable modem service .....	177	105	15	59	20	19
Fiber-optic service .....	22	127	44	76	30	12
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	280	399	62	109	31	42
Satellite .....	102	300	40	103	21	14
Don't know (see text) .....	62	103	20	56	4	9
Other Internet service .....	19	53	6	3	-	3
<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	1,099	1,065	236	607	147	145
acres	143,592	506,817	1,921,428	1,091,951	589,390	276,001
Limited Liability Company .....	106	119	28	14	11	24
farms	15,829	114,782	215,069	68,236	29,702	97,872
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	968	880	180	558	109	111
acres	109,688	259,280	(D)	735,862	(D)	(D)
Partnership .....						
farms	48	94	37	29	17	18
acres	10,865	190,191	340,231	153,302	183,315	57,285
Corporation:						
Family held .....	73	110	41	30	26	18
farms	36,463	227,608	465,339	198,962	231,478	79,797
acres	4	11	-	2	-	3
Other than family held .....	243	720	-	(D)	-	8,250
farms						
acres						
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	53	28	2	18	5	1
acres	24,623	22,663	(D)	(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	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	312	145	170	444	275	106
65 to 74 years .....	202	187	85	418	251	79
75 years and over .....	76	76	62	245	85	34
Average age .....	56.8	61.0	57.4	60.4	57.7	58.0
Young producers (see text) .....	104	42	33	64	82	34
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	6	5	4	21	4	2
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	36	1	-	163	11	-
Asian .....	5	2	-	-	3	1
Black or African American .....	-	1	-	4	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	854	562	508	1,429	941	340
More than one race reported .....	12	7	-	26	13	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	849	502	452	1,372	814	304
Served .....	63	71	56	250	154	37
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,881	975	946	3,162	1,879	758
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	839	533	474	1,529	939	306
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	765	463	454	1,422	865	279
Livestock decisions .....	436	448	447	1,050	789	151
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	774	451	435	1,303	811	283
Estate planning or succession planning .....	575	386	345	1,027	633	251
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	569	332	307	969	610	205
Dial-up service .....	10	16	9	53	12	3
DSL service .....	100	66	108	458	104	39
Cable modem service .....	69	27	23	135	131	18
Fiber-optic service .....	279	10	126	43	44	133
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	201	149	62	345	202	58
Satellite .....	49	85	49	83	193	7
Don't know (see text) .....	44	39	13	85	51	7
Other Internet service .....	22	26	3	22	21	-
<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	641	355	345	1,120	676	222
acres	1,371,085	317,627	757,096	270,452	553,134	806,652
Limited Liability Company .....	13	24	21	89	45	18
farms	30,646	97,256	25,831	37,619	86,427	165,514
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	395	307	288	989	587	101
acres	428,310	165,990	584,138	(D)	201,264	(D)
Partnership .....						
farms	66	22	33	87	39	36
acres	272,673	104,415	135,948	83,541	90,413	247,090
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms	209	31	27	55	62	95
acres	766,957	70,906	136,742	40,508	450,081	416,434
Other than family held .....						
farms	13	3	2	3	6	10
acres	38,526	480	(D)	(D)	2,888	54,141
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	15	7	7	36	13	4
acres	109,238	10,337	(D)	344,614	56,012	(D)

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

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

Item	Lincoln	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	156	146	289	36	28	240
65 to 74 years .....	115	137	214	66	42	240
75 years and over .....	81	95	130	38	14	121
Average age .....	62.0	59.4	59.7	59.2	59.8	61.8
Young producers (see text) .....	14	56	74	24	4	16
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	1	-	3	2	2	12
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	2	4	-	6	10
Asian .....	-	2	1	-	-	10
Black or African American .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	445	568	890	213	130	779
More than one race reported .....	13	3	3	-	3	9
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	379	506	772	193	111	661
Served .....	79	69	126	20	28	147
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	859	1,159	1,637	365	272	1,465
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	444	535	824	193	131	757
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	407	487	751	177	112	701
Livestock decisions .....	308	370	755	179	103	635
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	345	483	717	166	104	643
Estate planning or succession planning .....	269	391	525	162	76	570
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	272	334	492	104	68	477
Dial-up service .....	11	25	34	6	8	10
DSL service .....	117	160	134	16	34	129
Cable modem service .....	27	40	33	3	3	136
Fiber-optic service .....	32	44	128	61	-	21
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	48	99	110	25	22	171
Satellite .....	56	41	104	17	4	116
Don't know (see text) .....	26	22	42	10	2	27
Other Internet service .....	2	10	11	5	2	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	335	401	547	136	90	543
acres	46,613	1,165,571	631,522	723,143	16,223	83,275
Limited Liability Company .....	27	30	86	25	9	72
farms	9,756	66,680	176,340	250,921	(D)	9,288
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	313	321	454	100	82	482
acres	36,958	753,773	340,478	346,236	(D)	(D)
Partnership .....						
farms	13	21	68	14	5	44
acres	4,470	88,782	280,485	278,648	1,405	19,250
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms	8	87	47	22	5	32
acres	4,739	465,074	178,103	195,403	3,581	19,349
Other than family held .....						
farms	4	2	8	2	-	6
acres	360	(D)	60,636	(D)	-	88
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	7	6	28	7	1	12
acres	1,256	(D)	63,605	(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	Musselshell	Park	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	167	230	57	202	187	152
65 to 74 years .....	128	240	20	117	158	105
75 years and over .....	82	91	20	64	78	65
Average age .....	61.4	60.7	58.1	56.4	58.4	59.2
Young producers (see text) .....	19	47	11	64	71	37
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	3	5	-	2	3	5
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	2	2	-	23	109	8
Asian .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
White .....	505	785	141	587	504	466
More than one race reported .....	2	3	-	12	12	2
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	412	717	130	568	565	433
Served .....	97	73	11	54	60	48
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	947	1,521	282	1,329	1,367	867
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	456	720	132	598	601	456
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	421	664	124	542	560	408
Livestock decisions .....	403	632	122	458	394	431
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	379	664	119	560	532	388
Estate planning or succession planning .....	306	522	104	403	440	311
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	272	480	90	370	392	258
Dial-up service .....	14	7	3	3	11	7
DSL service .....	120	66	39	63	107	135
Cable modem service .....	48	35	8	26	41	32
Fiber-optic service .....	45	23	14	139	89	21
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	62	196	15	127	152	48
Satellite .....	30	179	16	65	74	43
Don't know (see text) .....	27	48	10	33	19	24
Other Internet service .....	4	32	-	16	7	2
<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	337	519	97	405	457	309
acres	1,031,027	570,386	544,975	1,511,980	749,686	1,496,214
Limited Liability Company .....	15	90	7	29	10	25
farms						
acres	96,794	209,910	85,734	97,774	14,380	230,938
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	282	404	73	311	313	244
acres	650,049	203,329	242,740	714,398	317,321	839,610
Partnership .....						
farms	18	82	14	51	45	23
acres	197,100	228,019	155,159	333,991	130,462	245,491
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms	34	65	8	73	116	53
acres	187,040	234,503	91,451	611,577	333,554	486,658
Other than family held .....						
farms	1	5	2	2	2	-
acres	(D)	28,134	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	11	19	7	8	10	5
acres	(D)	17,981	(D)	(D)	(D)	54,871

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

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

Item	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	93	78	701	224	189	195
65 to 74 years .....	85	71	697	177	218	128
75 years and over .....	64	20	273	89	103	60
Average age .....	60.6	58.8	61.5	58.7	61.6	57.7
Young producers (see text) .....	16	27	73	79	38	64
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	-	6	30	19	7	7
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-	23	7	90	41
Asian .....	-	-	-	2	-	-
Black or African American .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	2	1	3
White .....	353	241	2,158	719	588	520
More than one race reported .....	3	2	30	6	17	18
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	304	202	1,894	667	600	507
Served .....	52	41	317	69	96	75
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	770	442	3,873	1,559	1,444	1,277
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	337	227	2,088	638	622	554
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	286	217	1,934	603	549	478
Livestock decisions .....	298	205	1,713	480	369	480
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	287	207	1,778	594	552	480
Estate planning or succession planning .....	227	142	1,467	482	431	391
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	202	140	1,331	419	384	326
Dial-up service .....	15	5	44	6	8	6
DSL service .....	69	31	244	116	93	138
Cable modem service .....	31	12	137	82	50	32
Fiber-optic service .....	7	42	47	90	133	57
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	66	24	520	153	138	84
Satellite .....	37	25	421	42	51	40
Don't know (see text) .....	12	14	118	36	47	43
Other Internet service .....	6	2	124	1	7	1
<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	238	166	1,545	486	478	388
acres	427,607	712,011	210,932	1,102,992	1,099,922	2,135,541
Limited Liability Company .....	30	4	130	23	10	22
farms						
acres	212,144	30,473	55,418	75,588	24,288	496,608
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	194	127	1,364	371	398	318
acres	245,919	508,541	117,568	696,933	(D)	(D)
Partnership .....	31	22	87	43	38	39
farms						
acres	105,362	95,442	53,951	202,099	145,375	625,552
Corporation:						
Family held .....	17	24	64	79	49	51
farms						
acres	150,213	122,268	52,794	321,726	224,439	678,118
Other than family held .....	1	2	12	8	1	4
farms						
acres	(D)	(D)	6,301	20,574	(D)	107,185
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	11	4	49	26	15	2
acres	(D)	(D)	10,619	28,748	(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	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater	Sweet Grass	Teton
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	217	166	52	287	133	253
65 to 74 years .....	215	133	41	205	114	212
75 years and over .....	99	84	25	75	42	108
Average age .....	61.8	58.6	58.0	59.7	58.2	57.6
Young producers (see text) .....	36	49	10	48	38	73
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	9	2	-	10	2	8
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	60	5	-	-	-	10
Asian .....	2	-	-	2	3	-
Black or African American .....	-	1	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	1	-	-
White .....	597	593	193	765	442	900
More than one race reported .....	24	2	-	6	-	7
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	564	557	189	704	403	836
Served .....	119	44	4	70	43	81
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	1,261	1,270	365	1,474	828	1,828
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	619	545	179	713	424	880
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	573	505	133	638	370	771
Livestock decisions .....	503	280	156	621	386	581
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	562	529	141	630	378	768
Estate planning or succession planning .....	443	431	95	515	319	577
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	398	395	112	444	255	565
Dial-up service .....	10	12	6	24	17	22
DSL service .....	266	123	10	118	117	149
Cable modem service .....	24	44	12	52	35	63
Fiber-optic service .....	27	181	6	37	40	258
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	72	133	34	157	85	157
Satellite .....	42	36	46	108	32	42
Don't know (see text) .....	39	38	21	44	17	23
Other Internet service .....	2	2	-	17	5	5
<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	497	430	139	534	287	656
acres	252,444	974,270	58,302	705,228	734,608	757,129
Limited Liability Company .....	16	13	8	43	51	35
farms	8,198	7,811	10,564	69,337	206,861	39,009
acres						
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	462	314	125	449	238	545
acres	241,964	584,822	32,616	498,798	435,188	466,398
Partnership .....						
farms	32	23	11	49	38	49
acres	9,778	72,455	18,422	113,435	191,119	158,255
Corporation:						
Family held .....						
farms	14	96	4	48	20	74
acres	9,365	307,017	(D)	136,985	171,606	219,931
Other than family held .....						
farms	-	12	-	6	-	1
acres	-	71,935	-	2,715	-	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	13	13	2	10	5	17
acres	381,533	27,839	(D)	10,635	28,221	(D)

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

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

Item	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
<b>PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years .....	176	66	221	67	43	577
65 to 74 years .....	107	48	172	105	42	434
75 years and over .....	66	26	124	23	21	200
Average age .....	59.8	62.4	59.9	61.5	59.7	58.3
Young producers (see text) .....	41	2	51	7	10	132
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text) .....	3	4	5	-	-	37
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	8	1	10	-	-	55
Asian .....	-	1	2	-	-	-
Black or African American .....	1	-	3	-	-	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
White .....	461	176	746	259	157	1,788
More than one race reported .....	7	2	-	-	-	8
Military service (see text):						
Never served .....	406	164	690	231	144	1,663
Served .....	71	16	71	28	13	195
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....						
	968	350	1,611	449	397	3,576
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions .....	410	156	641	238	147	1,715
Land use and/or crop decisions .....	371	134	589	218	131	1,518
Livestock decisions .....	232	105	385	211	120	1,421
Record keeping and/or financial management .....	387	139	623	228	119	1,466
Estate planning or succession planning .....	330	114	430	210	99	1,137
<b>INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Farms with-						
Internet access .....	279	94	412	135	106	1,090
Dial-up service .....	6	1	16	3	1	20
DSL service .....	117	63	133	76	33	262
Cable modem service .....	20	6	48	25	14	144
Fiber-optic service .....	140	15	112	34	8	77
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	74	14	129	55	22	380
Satellite .....	20	5	32	8	35	289
Don't know (see text) .....	23	9	59	13	11	117
Other Internet service .....	-	3	8	-	-	28
<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	331	111	523	158	128	1,263
acres	974,033	409,255	1,432,862	633,983	425,867	1,143,168
Limited Liability Company .....	15	4	33	25	7	73
farms						
acres	34,252	(D)	181,902	172,784	21,590	128,161
<b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>						
Family or individual .....						
farms	221	77	409	123	109	1,091
acres	467,837	(D)	789,435	282,749	(D)	637,653
Partnership .....						
farms	32	9	67	26	5	68
acres	210,974	101,664	340,497	256,093	88,470	262,978
Corporation:						
Family held .....	103	31	54	19	21	118
acres	412,283	189,059	259,192	231,512	127,384	299,416
Other than family held .....	-	-	2	-	-	16
farms			(D)			
acres	-	-	(D)	-	-	153,951
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text) .....						
farms	6	4	25	6	2	21
acres	3,816	(D)	(D)	89,849	(D)	248,796

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