

Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2017

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Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
FARMS						
Land in farms	farms 26,364	380	749	473	204	684
Harvested cropland	acres 39,341,591	599,579	952,048	750,870	734,722	958,377
	farms 18,017	232	503	337	127	479
	acres 23,976,011	289,199	722,914	503,944	87,556	765,191
TENURE						
Full owners	farms 12,563	222	364	220	104	321
Harvested cropland	acres 5,830,397	113,537	83,302	94,916	453,271	116,711
	farms 5,409	94	137	95	46	143
	acres 1,635,393	24,780	20,500	32,616	15,531	48,449
Part owners	farms 11,188	134	303	207	73	302
Owned land in farms	acres 30,573,824	450,354	773,942	618,266	242,116	775,498
Rented land in farms	acres 12,807,680	176,376	323,863	236,971	110,618	279,104
Harvested cropland	acres 17,766,144	273,978	450,079	381,295	131,498	496,394
	farms 10,514	121	297	204	64	288
	acres 20,251,141	237,615	617,285	445,157	64,173	667,998
Tenants	farms 2,613	24	82	46	27	61
Harvested cropland	acres 2,937,370	35,688	94,804	37,688	39,335	66,168
	farms 2,094	17	69	38	17	48
	acres 2,089,477	26,804	85,129	26,171	7,852	48,744
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	number 42,523	639	1,191	723	343	1,015
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	13,955	186	405	279	95	408
2 producers	10,095	157	284	153	81	236
3 producers	1,497	26	36	30	26	28
4 producers	558	3	15	9	2	11
5 or more producers	259	8	9	2	-	1
Total male producers	number 29,865	432	833	536	222	747
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	20,689	296	611	378	140	550
2 producers	2,996	41	63	45	17	76
3 producers	739	15	24	20	16	12
4 producers	145	-	3	2	-	1
5 or more producers	64	1	2	-	-	1
Total female producers	number 12,658	207	358	187	121	268
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	10,669	180	305	165	107	251
2 producers	584	9	22	11	7	4
3 producers	155	3	3	-	-	3
4 producers	34	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	33	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	29,588	426	828	536	222	745
Female	12,316	196	349	183	121	267
Hired managers (see text)	1,890	35	101	49	22	43
Primary occupation:						
Farming	23,103	317	647	420	199	564
Other	18,801	305	530	299	144	448
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	26,807	363	745	438	234	573
Not on farm operated	15,097	259	432	281	109	439
Days worked off farm:						
None	20,244	309	594	329	138	539
Any	21,660	313	583	390	205	473
1 to 49 days	3,521	46	107	91	48	88
50 to 99 days	1,611	6	40	32	21	27
100 to 199 days	2,818	35	46	55	30	78
200 days or more	13,710	226	390	212	106	280
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,556	19	25	32	12	16
3 or 4 years	2,377	34	53	50	13	51
5 to 9 years	5,276	85	139	58	37	97
10 years or more	32,695	484	960	579	281	848
Average years on present farm	25.0	24.3	25.3	27.4	26.3	26.9
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	4,059	47	82	82	29	93
6 to 10 years	4,712	92	117	52	23	73
11 years or more	33,133	483	978	585	291	846
Average years on any farm	26.7	26.1	26.9	29.4	28.0	28.2
Age group:						
Under 25 years	644	9	15	19	3	28
25 to 34 years	4,000	72	106	75	23	51
35 to 44 years	5,129	99	136	71	46	124
45 to 54 years	7,428	83	243	128	61	149
55 to 64 years	12,292	144	345	201	82	311
65 to 74 years	8,274	124	243	137	87	243
75 years and over	4,137	91	89	88	41	106

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

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Item	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
FARMS						
Land in farmsfarms	341	356	785	784	523	419
.....acres	711,385	519,380	824,199	1,126,085	928,239	678,927
Harvested croplandfarms	209	199	503	611	399	298
.....acres	232,332	315,550	341,199	1,045,202	823,328	455,957
TENURE						
Full ownersfarms	196	194	478	291	173	183
.....acres	118,729	70,108	122,810	78,910	56,276	77,805
Harvested croplandfarms	89	47	254	127	62	73
.....acres	21,570	14,314	32,057	46,457	23,618	31,410
Part ownersfarms	127	133	247	377	294	212
.....acres	562,338	388,938	621,928	905,791	811,914	565,164
Owned land in farmsacres	264,476	144,998	268,639	305,649	331,743	219,944
Rented land in farmsacres	297,862	243,940	353,289	600,142	480,171	345,220
Harvested croplandfarms	107	129	203	374	283	206
.....acres	199,837	253,375	262,645	861,825	741,618	397,420
Tenantsfarms	18	29	60	116	56	24
.....acres	30,318	60,334	79,461	141,384	60,049	35,958
Harvested croplandfarms	13	23	46	110	54	19
.....acres	10,925	47,861	46,497	136,920	58,092	27,127
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers number	597	541	1,282	1,308	810	697
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	158	221	363	400	281	211
2 producers	138	105	379	303	207	170
3 producers	27	21	20	44	28	20
4 producers	15	4	16	26	4	11
5 or more producers	3	5	7	11	3	7
Total male producers number	377	369	836	951	600	512
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	244	258	682	596	402	326
2 producers	46	36	53	111	76	56
3 producers	12	9	16	32	10	14
4 producers	-	3	-	3	4	2
5 or more producers	1	-	-	4	-	4
Total female producers number	220	172	446	357	210	185
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	164	143	397	304	179	158
2 producers	23	4	17	13	2	3
3 producers	-	7	5	9	9	2
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	2	-	-	-	-	3
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	371	363	833	936	600	504
Female	216	167	440	350	207	179
Hired managers (see text)	17	31	20	120	16	45
Primary occupation:						
Farming	280	257	441	810	523	431
Other	307	273	832	476	284	252
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	319	262	998	930	432	401
Not on farm operated	268	268	275	356	375	282
Days worked off farm:						
None	258	253	379	622	452	345
Any	329	277	894	664	355	338
1 to 49 days	58	40	103	136	76	83
50 to 99 days	23	23	79	64	36	22
100 to 199 days	38	29	91	71	62	28
200 days or more	210	185	621	393	181	205
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	21	19	90	29	21	10
3 or 4 years	24	20	109	100	23	19
5 to 9 years	103	66	170	194	95	83
10 years or more	439	425	904	963	668	571
Average years on present farm	22.4	24.8	20.6	23.9	27.2	25.8
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	33	45	190	143	66	33
6 to 10 years	97	67	168	173	63	78
11 years or more	457	418	915	970	678	572
Average years on any farm	25.0	26.5	22.1	26.0	29.0	27.3
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	16	26	19	13	2
25 to 34 years	51	46	124	120	94	71
35 to 44 years	71	59	178	188	90	70
45 to 54 years	81	69	286	256	146	164
55 to 64 years	191	144	365	419	264	190
65 to 74 years	133	117	208	184	110	125
75 years and over	60	79	86	100	90	61

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Item	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
FARMS							
Land in farms	416	524	291	516	230	287	889
farms							
acres	704,197	1,016,961	377,145	811,583	393,909	626,343	798,480
Harvested cropland	269	379	199	376	179	177	497
farms							
acres	433,046	315,667	225,420	435,870	299,987	171,764	646,860
TENURE							
Full owners	207	228	156	196	87	149	484
farms							
acres	89,866	139,113	86,768	95,689	31,071	116,048	103,610
Harvested cropland	63	123	69	85	37	72	109
farms							
acres	20,149	41,923	27,117	31,050	15,377	13,831	28,366
Part owners	192	254	125	245	115	113	299
farms							
acres	593,247	825,461	286,145	642,035	303,235	483,100	611,381
Owned land in farms	236,477	365,555	143,035	286,264	121,644	230,470	174,433
Rented land in farms	356,770	459,906	143,110	355,771	181,591	252,630	436,948
Harvested cropland	189	231	124	234	115	89	293
farms							
acres	396,920	261,102	195,367	357,376	236,568	151,379	539,860
Tenants	17	42	10	75	28	25	106
farms							
acres	21,084	52,387	4,232	73,859	59,603	27,195	83,489
Harvested cropland	17	25	6	57	27	16	95
farms							
acres	15,977	12,642	2,936	47,444	48,042	6,554	78,634
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	619	894	458	888	370	485	1,364
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	260	228	160	272	108	136	536
2 producers	133	244	108	187	110	132	268
3 producers	12	39	11	33	8	11	62
4 producers	4	7	11	13	2	2	13
5 or more producers	7	6	1	11	2	6	10
Total male producers	426	573	307	660	261	312	954
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	338	408	240	419	199	231	647
2 producers	31	65	27	54	20	26	87
3 producers	4	9	3	19	6	5	35
4 producers	1	2	1	5	1	-	4
5 or more producers	2	-	-	8	-	2	2
Total female producers	193	321	151	228	109	173	410
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	157	276	113	178	105	153	331
2 producers	14	16	19	22	2	1	23
3 producers	-	3	-	2	-	2	11
4 producers	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	423	572	307	626	261	305	949
Female	183	313	150	215	107	160	401
Hired managers (see text)	8	35	14	21	8	12	80
Primary occupation:							
Farming	322	572	212	475	229	250	661
Other	284	313	245	366	139	215	689
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	305	725	238	469	270	333	706
Not on farm operated	301	160	219	372	98	132	644
Days worked off farm:							
None	331	429	264	342	204	184	559
Any	275	456	193	499	164	281	791
1 to 49 days	49	74	26	73	19	47	136
50 to 99 days	24	73	8	47	22	22	48
100 to 199 days	33	60	24	54	18	42	95
200 days or more	169	249	135	325	105	170	512
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	18	28	17	38	9	18	64
3 or 4 years	10	42	10	82	13	56	101
5 to 9 years	55	117	85	98	60	75	176
10 years or more	523	698	345	623	286	316	1,009
Average years on present farm	27.5	25.3	24.5	21.6	25.7	21.0	24.3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	38	73	50	131	25	54	187
6 to 10 years	49	116	64	96	51	58	147
11 years or more	519	696	343	614	292	353	1,016
Average years on any farm	29.4	26.6	25.7	23.4	27.4	24.1	26.0
Age group:							
Under 25 years	9	9	1	19	2	3	26
25 to 34 years	20	82	59	110	26	42	116
35 to 44 years	43	156	47	112	56	89	200
45 to 54 years	77	141	88	178	81	83	169
55 to 64 years	189	248	123	247	112	95	392
65 to 74 years	188	189	106	124	65	115	308
75 years and over	80	60	33	51	26	38	139

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

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Item	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry
FARMS							
Land in farms	412	393	482	476	571	351	750
farms	959,467	453,644	704,881	748,445	726,731	631,778	1,040,198
Harvested cropland	272	259	262	343	427	279	531
farms	292,548	305,764	468,172	316,750	568,231	288,475	499,325
acres							
TENURE							
Full owners	178	188	282	241	220	150	420
farms	100,471	66,067	118,376	160,320	72,387	77,976	178,623
Harvested cropland	68	64	85	130	102	92	237
farms	18,336	14,321	41,220	44,912	32,093	24,764	52,444
acres							
Part owners	190	164	172	194	267	169	291
farms	790,699	342,607	561,750	538,469	605,076	507,903	816,915
Owned land in farms	420,930	131,691	204,361	257,938	265,448	252,326	364,827
acres	369,769	210,916	357,389	280,531	339,628	255,577	452,088
Rented land in farms	172	162	159	180	260	159	262
farms	255,157	256,407	414,885	247,005	494,445	239,067	427,631
acres							
Tenants	44	41	28	41	84	32	39
farms	68,297	44,970	24,755	49,656	49,268	45,899	44,660
acres	32	33	18	33	65	28	32
Harvested cropland	19,055	35,036	12,067	24,833	41,693	24,644	19,250
farms							
acres							
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	743	610	776	797	866	579	1,239
number							
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	193	227	256	220	311	189	397
2 producers	190	128	186	212	231	122	280
3 producers	15	26	23	31	23	23	41
4 producers	7	11	7	10	6	10	15
5 or more producers	7	1	10	3	-	7	17
Total male producers	454	433	527	527	630	423	846
number							
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	330	303	337	376	455	283	586
2 producers	39	42	65	53	71	41	76
3 producers	4	14	14	7	7	10	17
4 producers	-	1	3	4	3	7	13
5 or more producers	6	-	1	1	-	-	1
Total female producers	289	177	249	270	236	156	393
number							
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	213	159	210	238	218	128	304
2 producers	6	9	12	7	9	10	14
3 producers	2	-	5	6	-	-	5
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
5 or more producers	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	433	433	518	523	630	423	831
Female	241	176	247	266	236	147	377
Hired managers (see text)	16	27	9	12	54	16	29
Primary occupation:							
Farming	389	338	342	397	573	343	601
Other	285	271	423	392	293	227	607
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	450	382	402	517	586	380	724
Not on farm operated	224	227	363	272	280	190	484
Days worked off farm:							
None	339	319	405	392	476	262	554
Any	335	290	360	397	390	308	654
1 to 49 days	45	65	55	73	53	52	113
50 to 99 days	28	14	8	37	42	23	44
100 to 199 days	33	43	50	47	61	38	92
200 days or more	229	168	247	240	234	195	405
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	14	18	56	19	27	18	20
3 or 4 years	39	36	35	37	38	63	51
5 to 9 years	111	56	93	104	119	72	124
10 years or more	510	499	581	629	682	417	1,013
Average years on present farm	23.6	27.3	23.0	25.1	28.0	24.2	26.3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	66	60	89	78	76	73	91
6 to 10 years	104	50	95	96	93	94	101
11 years or more	504	499	581	615	697	403	1,016
Average years on any farm	25.2	28.6	23.8	26.0	29.9	25.3	27.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years	19	12	3	18	6	13	8
25 to 34 years	82	53	70	68	95	76	91
35 to 44 years	74	56	67	99	129	58	131
45 to 54 years	119	80	131	108	91	107	204
55 to 64 years	202	174	240	276	269	170	387
65 to 74 years	114	156	152	159	169	94	265
75 years and over	64	78	102	61	107	52	122

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Item	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
FARMS							
Land in farms farms	363	539	762	317	781	584	489
Harvested cropland acres	487,665	1,119,275	1,045,419	518,195	1,225,934	1,081,383	552,853
..... farms	243	385	543	231	563	455	243
..... acres	257,023	342,035	729,466	180,750	450,014	630,440	360,775
TENURE							
Full owners farms	162	256	390	117	356	240	307
Harvested cropland acres	62,601	227,881	166,000	54,782	243,013	143,950	99,855
..... farms	76	139	208	72	217	131	67
..... acres	19,540	31,982	60,231	13,616	58,331	44,185	18,358
Part owners farms	145	229	304	169	335	271	148
Owned land in farms acres	373,649	828,812	844,355	441,907	922,435	807,455	413,939
Rented land in farms acres	170,797	385,474	352,978	220,958	447,845	338,167	185,524
Harvested cropland farms	202,852	443,338	491,377	220,949	474,590	469,288	228,415
..... acres	132	211	290	141	295	259	144
..... acres	193,504	295,159	642,185	159,742	365,292	489,143	317,993
Tenants farms	56	54	68	31	90	73	34
Harvested cropland acres	51,415	62,582	35,064	21,506	60,486	129,978	39,059
..... farms	35	35	45	18	51	65	32
..... acres	43,979	14,894	27,050	7,392	26,391	97,112	24,424
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers number	549	923	1,271	511	1,321	909	734
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer number	216	231	392	160	342	310	294
2 producers number	123	250	277	129	376	238	156
3 producers number	10	46	65	19	29	26	30
4 producers number	13	9	18	9	30	5	8
5 or more producers number	1	3	10	-	4	5	1
Total male producers number	384	622	874	349	956	631	507
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer number	296	430	597	265	600	474	356
2 producers number	41	73	91	27	149	68	65
3 producers number	2	14	25	10	16	7	7
4 producers number	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers number	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Total female producers number	165	301	397	162	365	278	227
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer number	137	258	292	148	305	248	196
2 producers number	14	10	16	7	30	10	10
3 producers number	-	-	15	-	-	-	1
4 producers number	-	2	7	-	-	-	2
5 or more producers number	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male number	383	622	861	349	954	631	507
Female number	165	295	392	162	363	273	225
Hired managers (see text) number	11	46	46	11	24	30	10
Primary occupation:							
Farming number	295	628	637	252	722	497	358
Other number	253	289	616	259	595	407	374
Place of residence:							
On farm operated number	322	766	798	389	1,020	647	318
Not on farm operated number	226	151	455	122	297	257	414
Days worked off farm:							
None number	244	517	641	192	573	475	345
Any number	304	400	612	319	744	429	387
1 to 49 days number	41	75	119	30	80	77	59
50 to 99 days number	14	33	40	38	48	29	22
100 to 199 days number	37	49	114	49	142	60	43
200 days or more number	212	243	339	202	474	263	263
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less number	31	60	56	42	56	58	17
3 or 4 years number	22	54	83	64	103	49	40
5 to 9 years number	77	97	107	66	149	133	122
10 years or more number	418	706	1,007	339	1,009	664	553
Average years on present farm number	24.8	26.3	25.6	21.5	24.6	24.3	25.5
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less number	59	91	116	82	159	105	59
6 to 10 years number	77	89	94	68	117	130	118
11 years or more number	412	737	1,043	361	1,041	669	555
Average years on any farm number	26.1	28.2	27.2	23.5	26.3	25.4	26.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years number	4	37	26	8	48	18	6
25 to 34 years number	78	59	103	40	106	108	64
35 to 44 years number	56	100	130	60	212	126	70
45 to 54 years number	104	181	198	119	250	118	131
55 to 64 years number	172	237	342	176	373	263	188
65 to 74 years number	75	204	341	80	232	181	163
75 years and over number	59	99	113	28	96	90	110

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

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

Item	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
FARMS							
Land in farms	234	481	446	515	507	269	846
farms	313,542	691,493	540,395	696,611	549,074	554,267	875,444
Harvested cropland	189	342	307	286	326	225	591
farms	136,062	594,939	363,005	529,017	337,943	498,177	773,174
acres							
TENURE							
Full owners	107	175	251	309	276	75	385
farms	30,948	47,898	129,550	126,360	158,954	26,428	85,671
acres	75	65	125	91	113	39	140
Harvested cropland	(D)	17,177	45,695	48,095	36,166	15,343	47,473
farms							
acres							
Part owners	109	225	157	179	184	163	363
farms	266,850	590,812	379,472	526,888	331,384	495,156	682,919
acres	111,286	259,540	192,069	198,099	131,348	160,003	238,243
Owned land in farms	155,564	331,272	187,403	328,789	200,036	335,153	444,676
acres	99	210	153	174	170	157	356
Rented land in farms	116,747	527,837	290,589	440,238	258,206	454,322	621,278
acres							
Tenants	18	81	38	27	47	31	98
farms	15,744	52,783	31,373	43,363	58,736	32,683	106,854
acres	15	67	29	21	43	29	95
Harvested cropland	(D)	49,925	26,721	40,684	43,571	28,512	104,423
farms							
acres							
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	380	762	711	796	842	399	1,341
number							
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	111	259	226	298	250	163	481
2 producers	104	178	182	170	211	89	277
3 producers	15	29	31	35	30	10	49
4 producers	4	15	7	8	11	7	36
5 or more producers	-	-	-	4	5	-	3
Total male producers	257	595	487	579	596	310	1,030
number							
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	196	352	335	386	372	227	623
2 producers	23	82	54	50	59	27	124
3 producers	5	13	12	23	28	7	42
4 producers	-	10	2	6	4	2	7
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total female producers	123	167	224	217	246	89	311
number							
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	111	151	222	193	226	79	262
2 producers	3	8	1	6	3	2	23
3 producers	2	-	-	4	-	2	1
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	257	595	487	579	592	310	1,029
Female	123	167	224	212	234	89	309
Hired managers (see text)	6	83	21	6	58	20	129
Primary occupation:							
Farming	198	506	395	378	446	286	811
Other	182	256	316	413	380	113	527
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	301	400	423	430	562	284	886
Not on farm operated	79	362	288	361	264	115	452
Days worked off farm:							
None	161	432	317	437	385	238	677
Any	219	330	394	354	441	161	661
1 to 49 days	24	45	87	32	71	28	103
50 to 99 days	18	18	18	18	33	13	46
100 to 199 days	50	48	42	64	37	23	86
200 days or more	127	219	247	240	300	97	426
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	7	37	19	11	36	9	18
3 or 4 years	26	29	49	82	44	11	89
5 to 9 years	29	85	97	77	94	19	176
10 years or more	318	611	546	621	652	360	1,055
Average years on present farm	26.9	25.9	24.2	25.6	24.6	28.1	26.9
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	33	66	45	84	57	26	110
6 to 10 years	18	82	107	86	111	21	151
11 years or more	329	614	559	621	658	352	1,077
Average years on any farm	29.1	27.2	25.9	26.5	26.9	29.3	28.6
Age group:							
Under 25 years	-	13	19	7	7	-	24
25 to 34 years	29	79	67	76	67	32	186
35 to 44 years	38	86	93	83	118	43	145
45 to 54 years	83	135	158	158	162	91	206
55 to 64 years	118	250	187	195	234	120	409
65 to 74 years	86	141	127	161	153	69	246
75 years and over	26	58	60	111	85	44	122

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

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

Item	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
FARMS							
Land in farms farms	453	501	260	187	215	678	358
Harvested cropland acres	512,172	548,088	551,381	588,162	727,694	735,504	421,219
..... farms	300	322	193	107	147	434	214
..... acres	320,999	427,772	347,936	145,806	202,552	401,715	372,477
TENURE							
Full owners farms	234	253	97	79	90	411	173
Harvested cropland acres	117,200	89,506	69,075	120,042	221,309	141,672	35,766
..... farms	105	94	46	32	49	212	38
..... acres	33,030	35,437	30,995	(D)	17,845	35,751	14,352
Part owners farms	173	196	127	80	95	240	143
Owned land in farms acres	353,629	418,785	389,863	452,113	441,935	543,779	316,096
Rented land in farms acres	161,975	143,320	148,276	206,773	260,981	248,684	115,284
Harvested cropland farms	191,654	275,465	241,587	245,340	180,954	295,095	200,812
..... acres	158	192	123	73	80	201	137
..... acres	260,586	356,927	252,142	119,906	174,969	335,236	290,570
Tenants farms	46	52	36	28	30	27	42
Harvested cropland acres	41,343	39,797	92,443	16,007	64,450	50,053	69,357
..... farms	37	36	24	2	18	21	39
..... acres	27,383	35,408	64,799	(D)	9,738	30,728	67,555
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers number	729	770	450	319	364	1,110	531
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer number	254	298	116	93	101	323	239
2 producers number	148	156	117	71	100	315	93
3 producers number	31	28	11	20	9	24	18
4 producers number	17	19	13	1	1	12	6
5 or more producers number	3	-	3	2	4	4	2
Total male producers number	519	565	326	211	239	752	380
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer number	336	406	192	136	181	600	284
2 producers number	84	42	42	28	16	51	31
3 producers number	5	17	10	3	2	8	10
4 producers number	-	6	5	-	-	4	1
5 or more producers number	-	-	-	2	4	1	-
Total female producers number	210	205	124	108	125	358	151
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer number	156	171	106	96	113	315	115
2 producers number	18	17	9	1	-	11	7
3 producers number	6	-	-	-	4	1	-
4 producers number	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
5 or more producers number	-	-	-	2	-	1	2
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male number	519	565	326	203	227	746	380
Female number	204	205	121	104	121	343	131
Hired managers (see text) number	25	106	12	10	22	21	16
Primary occupation:							
Farming number	428	438	273	158	239	482	298
Other number	295	332	174	149	109	607	213
Place of residence:							
On farm operated number	507	484	295	230	250	791	297
Not on farm operated number	216	286	152	77	98	298	214
Days worked off farm:							
None number	366	379	222	171	185	453	274
Any number	357	391	225	136	163	636	237
1 to 49 days number	74	64	41	29	34	66	40
50 to 99 days number	35	28	7	9	18	38	23
100 to 199 days number	47	54	25	20	15	82	40
200 days or more number	201	245	152	78	96	450	134
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less number	30	27	22	7	13	37	14
3 or 4 years number	26	40	37	21	7	32	39
5 to 9 years number	81	120	38	53	26	119	58
10 years or more number	586	583	350	226	302	901	400
Average years on present farm number	27.8	24.3	23.3	23.2	28.7	26.3	25.4
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less number	51	81	40	22	27	77	55
6 to 10 years number	48	83	53	56	31	110	55
11 years or more number	624	606	354	229	290	902	401
Average years on any farm number	30.8	25.9	26.2	24.0	30.2	27.6	26.2
Age group:							
Under 25 years number	12	3	9	8	-	14	2
25 to 34 years number	38	95	56	54	31	65	83
35 to 44 years number	69	103	53	39	42	129	68
45 to 54 years number	131	131	103	60	38	210	53
55 to 64 years number	198	222	115	72	140	315	170
65 to 74 years number	177	140	77	45	51	223	92
75 years and over number	98	76	34	29	46	133	43

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

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

Item	Stutsman	Towner	Trails	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
FARMS							
Land in farmsfarms	939	454	415	763	718	435	569
Harvested croplandacres	1,315,703	630,795	538,836	804,520	1,153,475	785,692	999,227
.....farms	682	299	325	436	534	351	398
.....acres	937,500	463,782	509,495	643,446	873,331	621,906	674,223
TENURE							
Full ownersfarms	445	217	132	414	265	176	239
Harvested croplandacres	166,947	73,873	31,548	101,919	73,562	93,578	67,749
.....farms	221	64	47	110	129	101	100
.....acres	59,324	24,285	20,431	36,534	35,803	58,827	23,936
Part ownersfarms	410	177	222	296	352	221	276
Owned land in farmsacres	1,061,245	465,981	467,460	656,719	987,527	663,339	825,048
Rented land in farmsacres	381,555	184,430	166,942	241,923	394,515	287,384	355,527
Harvested croplandfarms	679,690	281,551	300,518	414,796	593,012	375,955	469,521
.....acres	386	175	220	277	332	214	250
.....acres	811,491	358,333	450,711	565,024	776,809	538,715	565,370
Tenantsfarms	84	60	61	53	101	38	54
Harvested croplandacres	87,511	90,941	39,828	45,882	92,386	28,775	106,430
.....farms	75	60	58	49	73	36	48
.....acres	66,685	81,164	38,353	41,888	60,719	24,364	84,917
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers number	1,518	725	690	1,234	1,139	714	947
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer number	477	269	241	424	386	225	276
2 producers number	368	132	136	257	284	169	245
3 producers number	75	36	18	53	32	27	27
4 producers number	15	7	5	16	11	6	15
5 or more producers number	4	10	15	13	5	8	6
Total male producers number	1,041	514	516	856	830	522	669
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer number	756	345	321	559	607	353	469
2 producers number	98	44	51	76	76	39	68
3 producers number	27	17	13	36	11	25	10
4 producers number	2	5	7	8	3	-	6
5 or more producers number	-	2	4	1	4	3	2
Total female producers number	477	211	174	378	309	192	278
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer number	419	168	122	264	263	174	223
2 producers number	20	7	18	30	8	3	13
3 producers number	6	7	-	12	6	4	7
4 producers number	-	2	-	2	3	-	2
5 or more producers number	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male number	1,040	505	491	844	813	518	657
Female number	474	204	156	369	301	182	274
Hired managers (see text) number	55	15	57	96	24	47	43
Primary occupation:							
Farming number	861	376	368	588	636	444	512
Other number	653	333	279	625	478	256	419
Place of residence:							
On farm operated number	1,057	322	363	571	783	531	598
Not on farm operated number	457	387	284	642	331	169	333
Days worked off farm:							
None number	728	378	293	581	532	328	442
Any number	786	331	354	632	582	372	489
1 to 49 days number	114	49	43	118	95	62	65
50 to 99 days number	67	8	18	36	40	24	59
100 to 199 days number	106	59	50	68	85	34	36
200 days or more number	499	215	243	410	362	252	329
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less number	83	13	23	47	37	28	60
3 or 4 years number	69	21	39	73	48	24	47
5 to 9 years number	271	67	115	188	103	74	163
10 years or more number	1,091	608	470	905	926	574	661
Average years on present farm number	24.4	27.1	23.4	24.1	26.0	26.4	22.6
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less number	189	45	72	126	97	41	110
6 to 10 years number	205	48	75	179	99	73	111
11 years or more number	1,120	616	500	908	918	586	710
Average years on any farm number	26.0	28.9	25.4	25.7	27.2	28.5	25.0
Age group:							
Under 25 years number	22	5	9	9	21	2	13
25 to 34 years number	201	34	70	106	97	75	78
35 to 44 years number	159	59	87	129	159	89	135
45 to 54 years number	264	142	126	217	215	157	164
55 to 64 years number	430	238	215	343	314	196	280
65 to 74 years number	276	134	108	235	211	121	210
75 years and over number	162	97	32	174	97	60	51

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

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

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	56.0	56.4	55.6	56.7	57.5	57.7
Young producers (see text)	5,214	90	136	101	27	87
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	225	9	2	4	7	10
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	315	2	6	18	-	6
Asian	21	-	-	2	-	-
Black or African American	8	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	-	-	-	2	-
White	41,389	614	1,169	699	340	1,000
More than one race reported	164	6	2	-	1	6
Military service (see text):						
Never served	38,069	563	1,057	653	314	920
Served	3,835	59	120	66	29	92
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	84,091	1,200	2,205	1,412	695	1,905
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	35,861	537	1,004	608	297	866
Land use and/or crop decisions	31,563	467	856	582	271	715
Livestock decisions	19,746	364	433	336	249	326
Record keeping and/or financial management	33,127	493	922	564	283	790
Estate planning or succession planning	24,672	334	711	398	222	586
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producersnumber	34,411	498	978	583	282	856
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	13,955	186	405	279	95	408
2 producers	15,312	232	443	232	118	358
3 producers	3,071	57	58	57	65	59
4 producers	1,383	5	40	13	4	27
Total male principal producersnumber	27,105	381	758	475	202	702
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	20,266	293	595	370	132	540
2 producers	4,729	56	103	71	24	129
3 producers	1,590	30	42	32	46	26
4 producers	343	-	10	2	-	4
Total female principal producersnumber	7,306	117	220	108	80	154
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	6,405	110	191	104	68	145
2 producers	597	6	27	4	12	3
3 producers	213	1	2	-	-	6
4 producers	56	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	27,105	381	758	475	202	702
Female	7,306	117	220	108	80	154
Hired managers (see text)	1,404	15	66	27	20	30
Primary occupation:						
Farming	20,184	262	570	351	173	503
Other	14,227	236	408	232	109	353
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	22,217	294	622	359	189	480
Not on farm operated	12,194	204	356	224	93	376
Days worked off farm:						
None	17,448	259	505	272	118	477
Any	16,963	239	473	311	164	379
1 to 49 days	2,934	39	96	80	36	67
50 to 99 days	1,278	5	38	30	18	22
100 to 199 days	2,208	27	37	41	21	63
200 days or more	10,543	168	302	160	89	227
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,039	9	22	23	7	6
3 or 4 years	1,760	23	42	33	11	48
5 to 9 years	4,067	65	105	43	28	78
10 years or more	27,545	401	809	484	236	724
Average years on present farm	26.0	25.2	26.2	28.5	26.9	27.4
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	2,889	28	69	52	22	75
6 to 10 years	3,569	67	87	43	15	56
11 years or more	27,953	403	822	488	245	725
Average years on any farm	27.7	27.2	27.9	30.5	28.7	28.9
Age group:						
Under 25 years	352	4	12	8	-	20
25 to 34 years	2,964	63	82	52	17	39
35 to 44 years	4,030	57	117	48	37	106
45 to 54 years	6,040	71	198	108	48	118

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

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

Item	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
Average age	57.5	58.0	53.8	54.3	55.2	55.7
Young producers (see text)	61	68	171	166	112	74
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	4	5	6	4	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	14	-	3	2
Asian	-	-	-	3	-	1
Black or African American	-	-	-	4	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	584	530	1,244	1,264	804	680
More than one race reported	3	-	15	15	-	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	529	484	1,111	1,171	754	646
Served	58	46	162	115	53	37
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,143	1,090	2,513	2,874	1,694	1,508
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	497	438	1,132	1,059	717	591
Land use and/or crop decisions	437	359	967	986	617	554
Livestock decisions	330	190	905	368	180	336
Record keeping and/or financial management	459	411	980	996	651	563
Estate planning or succession planning	324	294	712	750	464	413
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)						
Total principal producers	453	440	1,039	1,042	691	550
Farms by number of principal producers:						
1 producer	158	221	363	400	281	211
2 producers	208	160	593	474	329	250
3 producers	50	44	34	74	60	32
4 producers	30	4	33	63	12	29
Total male principal producers	331	332	759	833	540	459
Farms by number of male principal producers:						
1 producer	242	256	653	589	391	319
2 producers	66	54	77	166	118	87
3 producers	21	19	29	59	19	29
4 producers	-	3	-	3	12	8
Total female principal producers	122	108	280	209	151	91
Farms by number of female principal producers:						
1 producer	94	100	254	194	123	78
2 producers	24	4	17	8	4	2
3 producers	-	4	9	7	24	2
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹						
Sex of producers:						
Male	331	332	759	833	540	459
Female	122	108	280	209	151	91
Hired managers (see text)	8	21	14	89	14	32
Primary occupation:						
Farming	227	232	373	693	468	363
Other	226	208	666	349	223	187
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	252	220	822	746	373	316
Not on farm operated	201	220	217	296	318	234
Days worked off farm:						
None	185	229	309	532	406	290
Any	268	211	730	510	285	260
1 to 49 days	52	33	87	106	63	72
50 to 99 days	19	5	60	47	25	14
100 to 199 days	25	22	77	55	45	24
200 days or more	172	151	506	302	152	150
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	16	9	74	21	17	4
3 or 4 years	21	13	65	74	13	13
5 to 9 years	80	59	129	129	86	64
10 years or more	336	359	771	818	575	469
Average years on present farm	23.4	25.8	21.5	25.3	27.3	26.2
Years operating any farm (see text):						
5 years or less	25	34	131	95	52	21
6 to 10 years	63	55	126	114	55	55
11 years or more	365	351	782	833	584	474
Average years on any farm	26.3	27.4	23.0	27.5	28.8	27.7
Age group:						
Under 25 years	-	4	12	9	6	-
25 to 34 years	39	35	74	94	78	46
35 to 44 years	53	43	144	139	82	62
45 to 54 years	57	58	238	204	132	130

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

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

Item	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	61.7	54.8	55.7	52.6	55.3	55.6	56.5
Young producers (see text)	36	103	76	156	33	55	172
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	4	2	3	13	2	2	-
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	24	3	3	-	-	-
Asian	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
White	605	853	454	835	368	461	1,345
More than one race reported	1	4	-	1	-	2	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served	551	801	429	789	346	389	1,213
Served	55	84	28	52	22	76	137
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,092	1,684	944	1,810	742	1,004	2,660
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	512	805	380	731	338	411	1,154
Land use and/or crop decisions	454	702	331	643	289	389	933
Livestock decisions	251	613	257	464	165	311	372
Record keeping and/or financial management	493	722	394	637	311	381	1,031
Estate planning or succession planning	406	572	302	456	195	296	758
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	481	730	395	698	273	379	1,116
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	260	228	160	272	108	136	536
2 producers	179	405	173	281	148	208	391
3 producers	21	66	20	71	10	17	143
4 producers	4	17	40	34	3	6	25
Total male principal producers	390	529	285	572	230	277	870
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	333	402	238	419	194	222	630
2 producers	42	103	39	71	26	43	153
3 producers	12	22	4	48	8	6	78
4 producers	1	2	4	10	2	-	4
Total female principal producers	91	201	110	126	43	102	246
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	79	183	74	101	43	98	212
2 producers	10	15	36	25	-	2	27
3 producers	-	3	-	-	-	2	7
4 producers	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	390	529	285	572	230	277	870
Female	91	201	110	126	43	102	246
Hired managers (see text)	3	26	9	17	8	11	54
Primary occupation:							
Farming	275	489	193	431	183	222	580
Other	206	241	202	267	90	157	536
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	251	608	205	393	204	273	578
Not on farm operated	230	122	190	305	69	106	538
Days worked off farm:							
None	274	367	240	309	159	172	466
Any	207	363	155	389	114	207	650
1 to 49 days	42	62	20	63	14	44	115
50 to 99 days	20	63	7	45	12	21	36
100 to 199 days	25	41	24	44	15	33	78
200 days or more	120	197	104	237	73	109	421
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	14	18	16	32	3	15	58
3 or 4 years	6	33	8	64	12	39	72
5 to 9 years	38	86	70	86	43	52	141
10 years or more	423	593	301	516	215	273	845
Average years on present farm	29.0	26.2	24.5	22.2	26.5	22.4	25.2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	24	49	43	105	18	37	141
6 to 10 years	39	83	49	76	35	45	115
11 years or more	418	598	303	517	220	297	860
Average years on any farm	31.0	27.5	25.9	24.0	28.2	25.7	26.9
Age group:							
Under 25 years	6	6	-	12	1	-	14
25 to 34 years	12	54	49	90	18	14	87
35 to 44 years	30	127	36	88	42	75	161
45 to 54 years	64	111	80	141	65	72	141

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

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

Item	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	54.7	58.5	58.0	55.8	56.3	54.3	57.5
Young producers (see text)	107	75	76	98	121	105	112
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	8	3	2	2	3	3	8
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	-	-	-	-	2	-
Asian	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
White	665	604	761	788	865	560	1,206
More than one race reported	4	5	4	-	-	6	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	617	513	710	699	796	534	1,078
Served	57	96	55	90	70	36	130
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,224	1,124	1,504	1,454	1,749	1,176	2,339
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	581	518	618	670	735	469	1,008
Land use and/or crop decisions	533	448	556	556	649	432	893
Livestock decisions	460	257	289	396	363	370	665
Record keeping and/or financial management	514	478	583	599	707	467	921
Estate planning or succession planning	369	322	418	457	566	345	683
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	548	494	622	630	731	433	965
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	193	227	256	220	311	189	397
2 producers	288	189	290	311	346	166	418
3 producers	30	62	49	56	58	45	76
4 producers	18	14	11	31	16	17	44
Total male principal producers	405	395	473	482	603	357	763
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	325	301	330	366	455	274	579
2 producers	65	63	110	81	122	44	114
3 producers	5	29	24	17	17	26	32
4 producers	-	2	8	14	9	13	36
Total female principal producers	143	99	149	148	128	76	202
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	127	95	138	126	117	67	183
2 producers	7	4	11	10	11	9	7
3 producers	3	-	-	12	-	-	6
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	405	395	473	482	603	357	763
Female	143	99	149	148	128	76	202
Hired managers (see text)	12	22	4	11	43	7	21
Primary occupation:							
Farming	342	293	299	342	517	286	522
Other	206	201	323	288	214	147	443
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	370	318	340	406	510	306	594
Not on farm operated	178	176	282	224	221	127	371
Days worked off farm:							
None	296	270	353	343	427	214	479
Any	252	224	269	287	304	219	486
1 to 49 days	39	43	48	47	42	46	84
50 to 99 days	22	13	8	30	37	7	35
100 to 199 days	24	39	23	34	58	30	69
200 days or more	167	129	190	176	167	136	298
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	5	11	43	13	18	7	16
3 or 4 years	34	27	23	27	26	41	27
5 to 9 years	80	36	80	81	96	48	100
10 years or more	429	420	476	509	591	337	822
Average years on present farm	24.7	28.7	23.9	25.6	29.2	26.5	26.8
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	48	43	64	60	54	41	57
6 to 10 years	77	33	78	70	75	62	81
11 years or more	423	418	480	500	602	330	827
Average years on any farm	26.4	29.9	24.8	26.7	31.2	27.4	28.2
Age group:							
Under 25 years	12	4	-	8	4	6	5
25 to 34 years	58	40	58	48	63	40	65
35 to 44 years	51	48	59	73	111	41	102
45 to 54 years	103	59	102	89	76	73	158

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

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

Item	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	54.9	56.4	57.4	55.0	53.7	55.2	58.7
Young producers (see text)	86	113	137	48	164	137	73
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	4	7	2	4	-	3
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	22	16	-	1	6	-
Asian	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	548	895	1,233	508	1,314	896	731
More than one race reported	-	-	4	2	2	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	505	805	1,147	489	1,199	783	630
Served	43	112	106	22	118	121	102
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,004	1,738	2,456	973	2,684	1,734	1,489
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	451	802	1,026	447	1,189	756	580
Land use and/or crop decisions	403	648	911	430	1,040	662	494
Livestock decisions	309	553	566	399	1,026	521	226
Record keeping and/or financial management	454	698	986	409	1,107	708	519
Estate planning or succession planning	320	499	721	313	782	611	430
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	446	710	998	402	1,103	715	593
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	216	231	392	160	342	310	294
2 producers	180	355	406	182	594	340	229
3 producers	20	95	126	38	67	51	54
4 producers	26	26	41	22	86	8	14
Total male principal producers	361	565	755	331	890	578	460
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	290	416	565	265	583	469	345
2 producers	68	108	131	36	257	97	101
3 producers	3	37	51	30	42	12	14
4 producers	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Total female principal producers	85	145	243	71	213	137	133
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	79	126	178	70	180	131	120
2 producers	6	15	20	1	33	4	8
3 producers	-	-	24	-	-	-	1
4 producers	-	4	21	-	-	-	4
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	361	565	755	331	890	578	460
Female	85	145	243	71	213	137	133
Hired managers (see text)	5	34	25	7	22	23	6
Primary occupation:							
Farming	261	523	532	213	644	427	314
Other	185	187	466	189	459	288	279
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	259	606	659	313	830	509	275
Not on farm operated	187	104	339	89	273	206	318
Days worked off farm:							
None	210	423	516	167	507	405	297
Any	236	287	482	235	596	310	296
1 to 49 days	40	61	101	20	69	54	48
50 to 99 days	12	30	31	36	40	28	16
100 to 199 days	29	27	93	41	115	45	34
200 days or more	155	169	257	138	372	183	198
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	12	38	31	27	32	33	11
3 or 4 years	14	37	61	45	88	35	31
5 to 9 years	64	70	77	46	115	100	88
10 years or more	356	565	829	284	868	547	463
Average years on present farm	25.7	27.9	26.8	22.8	25.5	25.7	26.9
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	32	53	82	50	128	55	44
6 to 10 years	63	59	63	50	82	107	88
11 years or more	351	598	853	302	893	553	461
Average years on any farm	27.2	30.2	28.2	24.9	27.1	27.0	27.8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	2	23	16	6	30	10	4
25 to 34 years	49	43	71	26	78	76	51
35 to 44 years	46	67	101	33	164	86	53
45 to 54 years	71	142	150	96	213	91	94

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

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

Item	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	56.7	55.3	54.4	57.3	55.8	57.3	54.8
Young producers (see text)	32	104	96	88	92	34	222
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	6	5	3	4	-	2
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	380	760	711	785	819	399	1,338
More than one race reported	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	335	664	655	726	764	369	1,234
Served	45	98	56	65	62	30	104
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	690	1,689	1,452	1,606	1,736	827	2,857
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	343	664	615	657	732	348	1,165
Land use and/or crop decisions	315	574	563	514	667	339	1,055
Livestock decisions	284	220	289	232	439	168	412
Record keeping and/or financial management	328	573	593	605	664	342	1,065
Estate planning or succession planning	282	428	471	461	502	264	756
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	302	636	613	687	693	352	1,150
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	111	259	226	298	250	163	481
2 producers	154	295	281	269	328	143	430
3 producers	29	53	82	79	71	22	116
4 producers	8	29	24	26	34	24	113
Total male principal producers	242	538	443	538	533	302	965
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	196	350	319	384	363	227	623
2 producers	34	145	83	87	94	49	212
3 producers	12	24	33	49	65	18	98
4 producers	-	19	8	18	7	8	28
Total female principal producers	60	98	170	149	160	50	185
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	57	91	168	133	154	44	153
2 producers	1	7	2	10	6	-	30
3 producers	2	-	-	6	-	6	2
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	242	538	443	538	533	302	965
Female	60	98	170	149	160	50	185
Hired managers (see text)	5	75	17	6	47	18	98
Primary occupation:							
Farming	167	440	350	350	387	255	723
Other	135	196	263	337	306	97	427
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	238	347	362	378	467	253	763
Not on farm operated	64	289	251	309	226	99	387
Days worked off farm:							
None	140	382	282	391	320	212	602
Any	162	254	331	296	373	140	548
1 to 49 days	20	36	78	29	59	24	85
50 to 99 days	7	13	16	17	26	8	44
100 to 199 days	41	40	32	60	31	19	76
200 days or more	94	165	205	190	257	89	343
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4	25	16	6	22	4	6
3 or 4 years	20	21	37	62	30	10	75
5 to 9 years	21	65	80	60	68	16	155
10 years or more	257	525	480	559	573	322	914
Average years on present farm	27.9	27.4	24.9	26.6	25.7	28.6	27.6
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	21	45	36	60	33	20	85
6 to 10 years	9	64	88	71	90	19	127
11 years or more	272	527	489	556	570	313	938
Average years on any farm	30.4	28.9	26.4	27.6	27.8	29.7	29.5
Age group:							
Under 25 years	-	8	15	6	6	-	16
25 to 34 years	20	60	54	49	48	27	155
35 to 44 years	30	70	76	65	103	38	111
45 to 54 years	60	106	132	143	132	78	177

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

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

Item	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	58.9	55.4	53.8	51.9	57.8	57.6	54.4
Young producers (see text)	69	101	76	64	34	105	89
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	10	-	-	-	-	3	6
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	108	4	2	32	-	5	-
Asian	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	567	764	442	275	348	1,082	511
More than one race reported	48	2	-	-	-	2	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	648	716	429	291	318	971	465
Served	75	54	18	16	30	118	46
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,439	1,645	888	601	701	2,070	1,104
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	577	686	364	256	309	958	445
Land use and/or crop decisions	499	573	358	190	284	887	356
Livestock decisions	343	212	260	210	234	756	115
Record keeping and/or financial management	559	598	335	251	303	901	381
Estate planning or succession planning	440	429	240	173	207	799	298
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	580	654	336	243	303	900	451
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	254	298	116	93	101	323	239
2 producers	221	221	181	101	165	480	154
3 producers	55	72	17	43	18	54	38
4 producers	41	63	19	2	3	32	12
Total male principal producers	483	536	264	186	214	716	361
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	336	392	188	134	177	595	279
2 producers	132	73	63	46	25	93	51
3 producers	15	47	8	4	4	20	30
4 producers	-	24	5	-	-	4	1
Total female principal producers	97	118	72	57	89	184	90
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	84	94	61	54	81	167	83
2 producers	4	24	11	1	-	9	5
3 producers	9	-	-	-	8	-	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	483	536	264	186	214	716	361
Female	97	118	72	57	89	184	90
Hired managers (see text)	15	86	7	6	16	18	12
Primary occupation:							
Farming	363	407	233	135	212	438	275
Other	217	247	103	108	91	462	176
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	415	411	246	180	216	664	262
Not on farm operated	165	243	90	63	87	236	189
Days worked off farm:							
None	286	343	198	139	170	392	257
Any	294	311	138	104	133	508	194
1 to 49 days	70	49	29	27	24	63	38
50 to 99 days	21	23	6	7	16	32	18
100 to 199 days	42	48	16	17	9	66	34
200 days or more	161	191	87	53	84	347	104
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	15	19	9	1	13	31	11
3 or 4 years	25	31	17	20	7	19	28
5 to 9 years	69	99	28	40	21	102	48
10 years or more	471	505	282	182	262	748	364
Average years on present farm	27.8	25.4	25.3	23.3	29.4	26.9	26.2
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	36	59	28	15	27	58	40
6 to 10 years	37	70	38	44	26	93	44
11 years or more	507	525	270	184	250	749	367
Average years on any farm	31.3	27.0	27.3	24.2	30.7	28.2	26.8
Age group:							
Under 25 years	4	2	6	6	-	4	2
25 to 34 years	33	85	35	39	28	48	69
35 to 44 years	51	89	40	30	35	122	65
45 to 54 years	108	106	66	47	34	169	41

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

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

Item	Stutsman	Towner	Trails	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
Average age	55.3	59.1	54.1	57.8	55.4	54.9	55.1
Young producers (see text)	247	45	81	129	137	91	102
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	15	4	4	6	9	4	12
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	4	4	1	-	-	13
Asian	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,510	705	643	1,211	1,114	694	908
More than one race reported	1	-	-	-	-	5	10
Military service (see text):							
Never served	1,377	666	592	1,095	1,013	662	854
Served	137	43	55	118	101	38	77
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,958	1,394	1,392	2,562	2,295	1,363	1,999
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	1,312	594	540	987	968	611	803
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,137	541	524	864	867	540	709
Livestock decisions	730	238	172	321	522	317	422
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,194	583	533	881	895	537	775
Estate planning or succession planning	906	372	402	620	620	388	585
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRINCIPAL PRODUCERS ¹ (SEE TEXT)							
Total principal producers	1,245	606	556	1,011	912	575	732
Farms by number of principal producers:							
1 producer	477	269	241	424	386	225	276
2 producers	564	195	217	395	429	259	354
3 producers	162	81	30	114	63	60	47
4 producers	32	22	20	38	19	12	47
Total male principal producers	964	464	454	755	759	461	584
Farms by number of male principal producers:							
1 producer	741	341	317	532	593	347	451
2 producers	160	72	87	117	124	53	104
3 producers	60	32	30	83	25	49	15
4 producers	3	11	8	19	11	-	14
Total female principal producers	281	142	102	256	153	114	148
Farms by number of female principal producers:							
1 producer	255	109	72	186	143	112	116
2 producers	17	10	28	36	5	2	17
3 producers	9	17	-	26	-	-	15
4 producers	-	6	-	6	5	-	-
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹							
Sex of producers:							
Male	964	464	454	755	759	461	584
Female	281	142	102	256	153	114	148
Hired managers (see text)	39	15	47	77	20	41	33
Primary occupation:							
Farming	761	345	336	523	566	391	424
Other	484	261	220	488	346	184	308
Place of residence:							
On farm operated	870	276	311	504	642	445	487
Not on farm operated	375	330	245	507	270	130	245
Days worked off farm:							
None	631	332	258	518	463	293	363
Any	614	274	298	493	449	282	369
1 to 49 days	98	47	39	107	79	48	52
50 to 99 days	53	8	18	21	30	21	41
100 to 199 days	86	34	37	55	54	28	25
200 days or more	377	185	204	310	286	185	251
Years on present farm:							
2 years or less	53	11	17	37	18	20	40
3 or 4 years	42	21	33	66	33	20	37
5 to 9 years	204	51	94	137	80	50	116
10 years or more	946	523	412	771	781	485	539
Average years on present farm	25.8	27.5	24.1	25.5	27.0	27.4	23.3
Years operating any farm (see text):							
5 years or less	123	39	59	108	61	25	79
6 to 10 years	147	43	54	127	77	48	87
11 years or more	975	524	443	776	774	502	566
Average years on any farm	27.5	29.1	26.2	27.2	28.3	29.7	25.4
Age group:							
Under 25 years	4	4	4	6	6	-	9
25 to 34 years	156	33	50	80	74	51	61
35 to 44 years	125	50	80	90	126	60	92
45 to 54 years	218	116	113	185	177	146	133

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

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

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	10,275	124	287	178	75	268
65 to 74 years	7,108	104	203	112	66	207
75 years and over	3,642	75	79	77	39	98
Average age	56.9	57.4	56.0	58.3	58.3	58.4
Young producers (see text)	3,758	71	108	65	17	66
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	190	7	1	2	7	8
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	260	-	4	8	-	6
Asian	12	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	4	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	-	-	-	-	-
White	34,013	492	972	575	281	846
More than one race reported	120	6	2	-	1	4
Military service (see text):						
Never served	30,851	446	874	526	259	765
Served	3,560	52	104	57	23	91
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	75,880	1,060	1,993	1,273	637	1,746
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	31,474	452	890	534	254	771
Land use and/or crop decisions	28,158	398	761	499	240	659
Livestock decisions	17,305	302	387	299	221	297
Record keeping and/or financial management	28,869	406	818	499	239	688
Estate planning or succession planning	21,528	287	610	342	193	515
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	20,799	278	599	376	145	564
Dial-up service	436	-	26	22	2	5
DSL service	2,882	22	59	64	7	131
Cable modem service	3,044	55	87	51	21	89
Fiber-optic service	11,580	185	342	213	52	324
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	6,722	76	251	105	52	180
Satellite	1,426	6	21	7	40	11
Don't know (see text)	1,380	17	44	29	7	41
Other Internet service	159	2	2	-	2	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	25,258	363	713	442	194	644
acres	37,288,327	579,534	836,340	713,289	723,424	860,537
Limited Liability Company	620	23	15	12	-	17
farms	833,423	14,266	45,738	23,568	-	24,663
acres						
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	22,746	335	629	379	179	590
acres	30,576,477	507,631	596,924	517,474	(D)	738,288
Partnership						
farms	2,213	30	83	39	21	52
acres	5,649,414	63,772	296,583	109,993	14,827	140,630
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	746	6	16	30	-	27
acres	1,857,378	4,490	33,271	76,036	-	74,588
Other than family held						
farms	30	-	-	-	-	-
acres	36,265	-	-	-	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	629	9	21	25	4	15
acres	1,222,057	23,686	25,270	47,367	(D)	4,871

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

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

Item	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.						
Age group: - Con.						
55 to 64 years	146	127	304	342	224	156
65 to 74 years	118	96	190	167	98	103
75 years and over	40	77	77	87	71	53
Average age	57.9	59.8	55.3	55.2	55.3	56.5
Young producers (see text)	45	45	101	117	88	47
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	2	5	6	4	-
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	-	14	-	2	2
Asian	-	-	-	1	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	451	440	1,016	1,034	689	548
More than one race reported	2	-	9	7	-	-
Military service (see text):						
Never served	400	398	888	936	642	517
Served	53	42	151	106	49	33
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	936	990	2,283	2,535	1,538	1,334
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):						
Day-to-day decisions	422	387	985	929	649	512
Land use and/or crop decisions	384	321	856	874	554	470
Livestock decisions	281	179	779	327	158	279
Record keeping and/or financial management	385	362	857	870	582	480
Estate planning or succession planning	270	256	628	647	425	357
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)						
Farms with-						
Internet access	270	241	632	667	433	333
Dial-up service	2	5	16	18	1	3
DSL service	34	61	41	201	54	30
Cable modem service	39	27	132	104	67	52
Fiber-optic service	170	100	379	131	292	229
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	65	63	162	257	144	116
Satellite	16	15	14	127	18	10
Don't know (see text)	6	34	30	44	13	17
Other Internet service	12	7	2	19	2	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)						
farms	331	346	763	736	506	401
acres	694,234	511,780	781,307	1,002,767	902,718	633,181
Limited Liability Company	11	9	23	13	5	9
farms						
acres	26,991	10,486	8,517	28,294	13,964	8,348
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES						
Family or individual						
farms	297	306	725	642	459	330
acres	632,436	436,969	682,978	767,502	(D)	491,326
Partnership						
farms	36	20	33	82	54	48
acres	76,085	20,936	78,943	249,134	207,807	121,884
Corporation:						
Family held						
farms	-	13	17	43	6	28
acres	-	50,707	56,645	94,593	337	57,523
Other than family held						
farms	-	-	4	-	1	2
acres	-	-	1,198	-	(D)	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)						
farms	8	17	6	17	3	11
acres	2,864	10,768	4,435	14,856	(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	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	135	213	108	212	86	75	327
65 to 74 years	161	171	93	109	42	106	263
75 years and over	73	48	29	46	19	37	123
Average age	62.8	55.7	56.2	53.3	55.3	57.9	57.4
Young producers (see text)	22	70	63	127	22	24	128
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	3	1	3	12	2	2	-
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	21	3	3	-	-	-
Asian	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
White	481	701	392	692	273	375	1,111
More than one race reported	-	4	-	1	-	2	5
Military service (see text):							
Never served	427	648	369	654	255	306	984
Served	54	82	26	44	18	73	132
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	972	1,533	886	1,679	655	862	2,438
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	436	701	343	656	263	355	1,039
Land use and/or crop decisions	396	612	299	582	232	346	841
Livestock decisions	221	537	230	411	121	266	320
Record keeping and/or financial management	403	616	357	554	251	329	899
Estate planning or succession planning	320	478	265	397	164	259	658
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	312	440	246	411	205	227	663
Dial-up service	9	14	13	4	3	1	7
DSL service	32	18	48	34	25	39	86
Cable modem service	35	57	47	48	31	42	124
Fiber-optic service	178	344	114	256	132	126	153
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	79	84	74	134	58	72	286
Satellite	8	23	6	28	11	17	126
Don't know (see text)	51	31	14	31	17	8	55
Other Internet service	-	8	-	2	-	-	17
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	388	516	278	507	225	276	849
acres	690,561	980,006	367,253	801,011	370,772	609,830	744,620
Limited Liability Company	8	8	6	7	-	10	16
farms	27,138	26,286	4,218	11,132	-	14,520	21,672
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	361	502	269	452	192	249	776
acres	640,667	(D)	347,316	648,854	284,434	(D)	534,006
Partnership							
farms	16	13	14	56	20	24	71
acres	30,451	52,923	11,558	126,256	73,301	123,169	212,568
Corporation:							
Family held	8	4	6	5	12	2	24
acres	19,214	8,592	(D)	34,622	22,158	(D)	47,786
Other than family held	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
acres	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	31	4	2	3	6	12	17
acres	13,865	(D)	(D)	1,851	14,016	(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	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	163	145	194	220	237	142	319
65 to 74 years	100	126	131	135	145	86	229
75 years and over	61	72	78	57	95	45	87
Average age	56.2	59.7	58.1	57.0	57.3	56.5	57.8
Young producers (see text)	70	53	61	66	86	57	81
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	7	3	2	2	2	3	8
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	539	489	620	629	731	427	963
More than one race reported	4	5	2	-	-	6	2
Military service (see text):							
Never served	494	406	576	544	664	402	838
Served	54	88	46	86	67	31	127
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,088	999	1,308	1,305	1,653	1,021	2,046
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	500	440	550	569	661	393	888
Land use and/or crop decisions	467	393	495	482	596	368	811
Livestock decisions	394	227	265	340	330	310	600
Record keeping and/or financial management	435	420	518	499	625	391	800
Estate planning or succession planning	321	273	372	376	491	305	603
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	317	295	370	369	451	269	587
Dial-up service	11	8	2	1	8	-	2
DSL service	16	47	39	18	40	7	97
Cable modem service	41	37	77	66	41	33	80
Fiber-optic service	204	142	222	242	331	179	341
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	60	93	134	122	177	76	184
Satellite	29	34	1	13	9	8	20
Don't know (see text)	25	22	15	17	20	39	62
Other Internet service	2	1	-	-	-	-	2
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	395	375	457	466	558	334	713
acres	944,377	415,565	694,031	722,819	684,649	604,375	1,003,814
Limited Liability Company	7	30	36	7	14	10	24
farms	5,530	23,593	11,746	10,275	18,494	12,349	21,571
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	372	314	409	435	522	308	669
acres	845,645	314,935	630,398	635,454	564,359	545,771	909,300
Partnership							
farms	24	55	61	24	28	36	54
acres	81,896	100,139	55,700	55,958	85,660	77,637	92,531
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	2	11	6	7	15	3	9
acres	(D)	17,998	17,545	36,920	49,464	(D)	31,413
Other than family held							
farms	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
acres	1,262	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	10	13	6	10	5	4	18
acres	(D)	20,572	1,238	20,113	(D)	(D)	6,954

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

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

Item	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	155	188	276	143	327	216	156
65 to 74 years	70	164	294	72	201	156	140
75 years and over	53	83	90	26	90	80	95
Average age	56.7	57.5	58.3	56.5	54.7	56.7	59.4
Young producers (see text)	55	78	95	32	116	96	58
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	2	2	7	2	4	-	3
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	22	16	-	-	6	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	446	688	980	402	1,101	707	592
More than one race reported	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	405	606	897	380	994	597	502
Served	41	104	101	22	109	118	91
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	955	1,540	2,206	901	2,418	1,552	1,268
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	403	670	889	366	1,041	650	523
Land use and/or crop decisions	369	565	784	370	933	570	442
Livestock decisions	288	477	478	325	913	444	203
Record keeping and/or financial management	392	572	854	327	974	587	465
Estate planning or succession planning	273	412	614	261	711	502	372
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	289	446	631	246	639	472	330
Dial-up service	11	11	28	15	7	4	12
DSL service	17	44	184	23	102	51	47
Cable modem service	40	37	120	19	87	62	61
Fiber-optic service	181	287	264	194	270	279	188
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	73	148	198	95	217	138	103
Satellite	7	59	40	17	128	18	31
Don't know (see text)	31	10	28	5	32	62	4
Other Internet service	-	-	-	3	12	-	-
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	348	524	730	308	745	568	469
acres	471,887	1,088,002	1,016,877	508,227	1,137,946	1,059,415	529,540
Limited Liability Company	2	6	13	4	10	13	7
farms	(D)	2,439	25,491	33,250	12,634	3,528	1,618
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	331	465	674	289	681	513	415
acres	408,731	893,033	935,577	450,293	959,122	872,607	476,650
Partnership							
farms	17	35	52	20	75	37	48
acres	72,406	130,403	73,734	48,698	207,671	136,960	55,846
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	8	20	15	7	18	16	6
acres	5,003	17,294	22,348	(D)	53,870	34,615	16,055
Other than family held							
farms	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
acres	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	7	19	20	1	6	18	20
acres	1,525	78,545	(D)	(D)	(D)	37,201	4,302

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

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

Item	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	91	208	168	177	202	105	351
65 to 74 years	78	127	111	146	127	63	226
75 years and over	23	57	57	101	75	41	114
Average age	57.7	56.4	55.1	58.4	56.1	57.7	55.8
Young producers (see text)	22	77	79	59	70	28	182
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	-	6	5	2	4	-	2
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	302	634	613	681	693	352	1,150
More than one race reported	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	259	544	563	624	631	324	1,051
Served	43	92	50	63	62	28	99
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	612	1,517	1,356	1,482	1,593	781	2,668
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	287	603	557	599	640	330	1,049
Land use and/or crop decisions	272	522	512	485	602	322	967
Livestock decisions	236	191	250	220	395	161	367
Record keeping and/or financial management	277	520	536	565	584	315	964
Estate planning or succession planning	237	395	426	433	442	248	680
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	178	377	357	398	393	232	662
Dial-up service	5	3	5	2	14	14	12
DSL service	38	57	65	103	53	35	91
Cable modem service	25	66	56	61	48	23	72
Fiber-optic service	101	242	208	204	237	152	404
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	38	169	132	126	142	95	217
Satellite	16	11	23	3	9	8	52
Don't know (see text)	7	18	15	29	19	22	39
Other Internet service	3	-	-	-	3	-	11
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	229	446	422	490	486	264	795
acres	276,842	602,329	487,069	667,859	504,719	527,120	801,933
Limited Liability Company	7	27	15	4	8	4	26
farms	1,191	22,498	41,153	1,433	17,239	676	25,515
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	216	374	402	435	410	242	670
acres	(D)	386,840	452,203	(D)	(D)	466,392	551,859
Partnership	13	86	29	66	58	13	88
farms	73,341	247,342	66,690	100,381	119,911	37,251	179,305
acres							
Corporation:							
Family held	2	14	5	7	21	11	67
farms	(D)	37,258	19,197	(D)	37,485	50,470	128,417
acres	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Other than family held	-	-	-	-	16,488	-	3,156
farms							
acres							
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	3	7	10	7	13	3	16
acres	(D)	20,053	2,305	(D)	(D)	154	12,707

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

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Item	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	171	184	90	62	111	257	153
65 to 74 years	136	117	72	39	51	179	80
75 years and over	77	71	27	20	44	121	41
Average age	59.1	55.5	55.1	52.4	58.2	58.0	54.7
Young producers (see text)	53	90	52	45	29	76	75
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	10	-	-	-	-	3	4
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	91	4	2	26	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	456	648	331	217	303	900	451
More than one race reported	33	2	-	-	-	-	-
Military service (see text):							
Never served	512	614	320	229	274	792	407
Served	68	40	16	14	29	108	44
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	1,260	1,565	736	562	663	1,948	1,026
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	509	605	290	212	278	859	413
Land use and/or crop decisions	461	525	296	170	260	815	337
Livestock decisions	283	197	206	186	207	687	108
Record keeping and/or financial management	479	535	279	207	268	799	353
Estate planning or succession planning	380	377	202	150	179	689	279
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	329	381	205	144	167	526	278
Dial-up service	19	2	8	1	-	8	12
DSL service	66	30	26	30	13	5	49
Cable modem service	41	49	7	19	15	89	92
Fiber-optic service	139	270	132	62	136	366	67
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	99	127	55	22	40	128	97
Satellite	26	16	19	48	2	27	23
Don't know (see text)	51	20	24	3	5	32	17
Other Internet service	7	-	3	2	-	-	6
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	428	480	257	175	210	657	344
acres	485,440	524,624	546,791	561,986	677,040	723,204	407,908
Limited Liability Company	3	11	5	3	3	13	4
farms							
acres	2,382	23,476	17,240	(D)	(D)	11,633	3,706
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	398	407	218	154	172	615	320
acres	419,978	380,631	(D)	501,958	(D)	(D)	340,271
Partnership							
farms	26	36	34	28	37	43	13
acres	36,908	97,348	78,966	63,464	163,378	97,657	41,588
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	11	33	6	2	4	2	6
acres	(D)	60,560	45,000	(D)	1,080	(D)	38,216
Other than family held							
farms	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	18	24	2	3	2	18	19
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,144

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

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Item	Stutsman	Towner	Trails	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
PRINCIPAL PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS ¹ - Con.							
Age group: - Con.							
55 to 64 years	353	203	185	287	263	162	224
65 to 74 years	241	121	93	201	172	101	169
75 years and over	148	79	31	162	94	55	44
Average age	56.5	59.1	54.8	58.9	56.5	56.1	55.7
Young producers (see text)	177	41	56	93	93	53	78
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	10	1	-	6	9	1	12
Producers by race:							
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	4	4	-	-	-	11
Asian	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Black or African American	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,242	602	552	1,010	912	570	711
More than one race reported	1	-	-	-	-	4	10
Military service (see text):							
Never served	1,110	568	506	900	816	543	665
Served	135	38	50	111	96	32	67
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	2,669	1,273	1,287	2,265	2,080	1,213	1,714
On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):							
Day-to-day decisions	1,153	546	482	873	850	536	682
Land use and/or crop decisions	1,021	504	471	764	790	489	604
Livestock decisions	635	221	151	293	464	275	363
Record keeping and/or financial management	1,034	525	486	787	778	479	642
Estate planning or succession planning	806	333	369	573	543	341	489
INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT)							
Farms with-							
Internet access	744	337	337	584	638	352	427
Dial-up service	17	11	4	11	7	4	6
DSL service	49	98	50	78	126	38	64
Cable modem service	89	49	57	112	70	29	66
Fiber-optic service	491	112	121	267	364	257	204
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	227	136	152	187	215	109	133
Satellite	49	19	57	59	24	8	9
Don't know (see text)	46	26	17	47	26	20	36
Other Internet service	3	-	15	-	-	4	7
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT)							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)							
farms	906	417	400	716	685	425	558
acres	1,192,013	546,161	501,755	728,255	1,091,140	765,637	983,814
Limited Liability Company	6	18	7	31	31	8	11
farms	13,936	31,536	16,261	20,447	33,062	14,196	5,472
acres							
OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES							
Family or individual							
farms	832	375	326	584	632	384	511
acres	977,186	482,936	(D)	495,952	976,261	(D)	879,376
Partnership							
farms	65	55	32	117	49	29	18
acres	238,576	111,942	66,253	234,232	117,107	132,834	58,881
Corporation:							
Family held							
farms	25	10	48	25	18	20	19
acres	86,508	33,198	115,407	57,832	53,463	59,995	40,715
Other than family held							
farms	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. (see text)							
farms	15	14	9	36	19	2	21
acres	(D)	2,719	(D)	(D)	6,644	(D)	20,255

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.