

**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022**

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

| Item                                         | Montana          | Beaverhead | Big Horn  | Blaine    | Broadwater |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |                  |            |           |           |            |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 24,266     | 386        | 364       | 387       | 316        |
|                                              | acres 57,601,320 | 1,012,816  | 3,191,315 | 1,880,136 | 464,721    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 14,460     | 229        | 250       | 260       | 168        |
|                                              | acres 10,504,690 | 104,354    | 209,498   | 289,764   | 66,044     |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |                  |            |           |           |            |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 22,595     | 366        | 318       | 336       | 299        |
|                                              | acres 39,040,632 | 850,101    | 2,323,983 | 1,301,199 | 332,313    |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 8,154      | 103        | 204       | 181       | 84         |
|                                              | acres 18,560,688 | 162,715    | 867,332   | 578,937   | 132,408    |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |                  |            |           |           |            |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 16,112     | 283        | 160       | 206       | 232        |
|                                              | acres 19,535,174 | 486,881    | 1,614,501 | 807,134   | 162,377    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 8,008      | 153        | 85        | 114       | 99         |
|                                              | acres 1,887,161  | 36,772     | 28,502    | 91,465    | 13,184     |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 6,483      | 83         | 158       | 130       | 67         |
|                                              | acres 33,945,613 | 479,193    | 1,503,672 | 782,429   | 256,873    |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 19,505,458 | 363,220    | 709,482   | 494,065   | 169,936    |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 14,440,155 | 115,973    | 794,190   | 288,364   | 86,937     |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 5,409      | 66         | 132       | 114       | 57         |
|                                              | acres 7,703,339  | 62,677     | 172,346   | 141,247   | 37,596     |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 1,671      | 20         | 46        | 51        | 17         |
|                                              | acres 4,120,533  | 46,742     | 73,142    | 290,573   | 45,471     |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 1,043      | 10         | 33        | 32        | 12         |
|                                              | acres 914,190    | 4,905      | 8,650     | 57,052    | 15,264     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |                  |            |           |           |            |
| Total producers .....                        | number 46,327    | 740        | 661       | 750       | 589        |
| Farms by number of producers:                |                  |            |           |           |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 8,636            | 124        | 153       | 141       | 108        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 12,134           | 204        | 154       | 179       | 172        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1,830            | 38         | 37        | 37        | 11         |
| 4 producers .....                            | 1,126            | 10         | 16        | 19        | 22         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 540              | 10         | 4         | 11        | 3          |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 27,771    | 432        | 397       | 481       | 346        |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |                  |            |           |           |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 17,873           | 300        | 249       | 274       | 250        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 2,995            | 37         | 46        | 57        | 32         |
| 3 producers .....                            | 816              | 10         | 14        | 16        | 8          |
| 4 producers .....                            | 198              | 7          | 2         | 2         | 2          |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 98               | -          | 1         | 7         | -          |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 18,556    | 308        | 264       | 269       | 243        |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |                  |            |           |           |            |
| 1 producer .....                             | 14,467           | 244        | 215       | 224       | 198        |
| 2 producers .....                            | 1,417            | 28         | 16        | 21        | 13         |
| 3 producers .....                            | 233              | -          | 3         | 1         | 5          |
| 4 producers .....                            | 78               | 2          | 2         | -         | 1          |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 38               | -          | -         | -         | -          |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |                  |            |           |           |            |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 45,058           | 726        | 652       | 730       | 585        |
| Sex of producers:                            |                  |            |           |           |            |
| Male .....                                   | 27,228           | 424        | 395       | 469       | 346        |
| Female .....                                 | 17,830           | 302        | 257       | 261       | 239        |
| Hired managers .....                         | 3,699            | 104        | 61        | 96        | 31         |
| Primary occupation:                          |                  |            |           |           |            |
| Farming .....                                | 22,813           | 381        | 426       | 466       | 274        |
| Other .....                                  | 22,245           | 345        | 226       | 264       | 311        |
| Place of residence:                          |                  |            |           |           |            |
| On farm operated .....                       | 34,233           | 602        | 546       | 444       | 401        |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 10,825           | 124        | 106       | 286       | 184        |
| Days worked off farm:                        |                  |            |           |           |            |
| None .....                                   | 19,693           | 302        | 333       | 397       | 218        |
| Any .....                                    | 25,365           | 424        | 319       | 333       | 367        |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 4,632            | 80         | 45        | 59        | 67         |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 2,170            | 28         | 28        | 35        | 33         |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 3,749            | 43         | 55        | 59        | 53         |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 14,814           | 273        | 191       | 180       | 214        |
| Years on present farm:                       |                  |            |           |           |            |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 2,331            | 35         | 43        | 22        | 33         |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 3,105            | 50         | 73        | 28        | 39         |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 7,731            | 87         | 81        | 108       | 151        |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 31,891           | 554        | 455       | 572       | 362        |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 22.6             | 23.3       | 21.7      | 26.3      | 18.6       |
| Years operating any farm:                    |                  |            |           |           |            |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 5,364            | 72         | 96        | 49        | 75         |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 6,360            | 69         | 70        | 92        | 137        |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 33,334           | 585        | 486       | 589       | 373        |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                         | Carbon        | Carter    | Cascade   | Chouteau  | Custer    |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |               |           |           |           |           |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 681     | 282       | 976       | 687       | 379       |
|                                              | acres 738,590 | 1,682,561 | 1,364,780 | 2,359,276 | 2,137,368 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 430     | 190       | 537       | 441       | 227       |
|                                              | acres 72,016  | 146,444   | 253,096   | 808,115   | 96,622    |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |               |           |           |           |           |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 643     | 260       | 931       | 610       | 350       |
|                                              | acres 527,639 | 1,221,257 | 907,855   | 1,229,912 | 1,437,654 |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 196     | 129       | 233       | 383       | 128       |
|                                              | acres 210,951 | 461,304   | 456,925   | 1,129,364 | 699,714   |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |               |           |           |           |           |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 485     | 153       | 743       | 304       | 251       |
|                                              | acres 265,088 | 626,011   | 436,880   | 361,778   | 907,554   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 277     | 106       | 362       | 100       | 134       |
|                                              | acres 28,019  | 69,851    | 48,024    | 75,357    | 32,134    |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 158     | 107       | 188       | 306       | 99        |
|                                              | acres 437,320 | 974,197   | 825,415   | 1,744,411 | 834,761   |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 262,551 | 595,246   | 470,975   | 868,134   | 530,100   |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 174,769 | 378,951   | 354,440   | 876,277   | 304,661   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 132     | 73        | 147       | 277       | 77        |
|                                              | acres 36,443  | 69,556    | 173,310   | 619,530   | 54,670    |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 38      | 22        | 45        | 77        | 29        |
|                                              | acres 36,182  | 82,353    | 102,485   | 253,087   | 395,053   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 21      | 11        | 28        | 64        | 16        |
|                                              | acres 7,554   | 7,037     | 31,762    | 113,228   | 9,818     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |               |           |           |           |           |
| Total producers .....                        | number 1,291  | 558       | 1,875     | 1,335     | 722       |
| Farms by number of producers:                |               |           |           |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 242           | 92        | 342       | 275       | 101       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 335           | 137       | 508       | 276       | 240       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 64            | 31        | 57        | 60        | 20        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 13            | 15        | 49        | 61        | 13        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 27            | 7         | 20        | 15        | 5         |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 755    | 346       | 1,128     | 880       | 411       |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |               |           |           |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 531           | 193       | 742       | 445       | 309       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 73            | 42        | 113       | 143       | 31        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 26            | 21        | 20        | 39        | 12        |
| 4 producers .....                            | -             | 10        | 10        | 8         | 1         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -             | 1         | 6         | -         | -         |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 536    | 212       | 747       | 455       | 311       |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |               |           |           |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 411           | 154       | 590       | 312       | 268       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 46            | 23        | 54        | 64        | 14        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 11            | 4         | 15        | 3         | 5         |
| 4 producers .....                            | -             | -         | 1         | -         | -         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -             | -         | -         | 1         | -         |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |               |           |           |           |           |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 1,264         | 547       | 1,805     | 1,311     | 713       |
| Sex of producers:                            |               |           |           |           |           |
| Male .....                                   | 749           | 342       | 1,087     | 867       | 408       |
| Female .....                                 | 515           | 205       | 718       | 444       | 305       |
| Hired managers .....                         | 42            | 63        | 97        | 239       | 55        |
| Primary occupation:                          |               |           |           |           |           |
| Farming .....                                | 609           | 358       | 818       | 852       | 394       |
| Other .....                                  | 655           | 189       | 987       | 459       | 319       |
| Place of residence:                          |               |           |           |           |           |
| On farm operated .....                       | 1,010         | 439       | 1,381     | 848       | 608       |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 254           | 108       | 424       | 463       | 105       |
| Days worked off farm:                        |               |           |           |           |           |
| None .....                                   | 510           | 278       | 717       | 687       | 292       |
| Any .....                                    | 754           | 269       | 1,088     | 624       | 421       |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 120           | 89        | 147       | 127       | 62        |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 77            | 29        | 104       | 73        | 28        |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 127           | 16        | 170       | 87        | 59        |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 430           | 135       | 667       | 337       | 272       |
| Years on present farm:                       |               |           |           |           |           |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 111           | 10        | 94        | 58        | 51        |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 93            | 23        | 116       | 108       | 66        |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 224           | 85        | 372       | 194       | 114       |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 836           | 429       | 1,223     | 951       | 482       |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 21.6          | 26.4      | 20.8      | 23.9      | 21.3      |
| Years operating any farm:                    |               |           |           |           |           |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 175           | 24        | 217       | 166       | 104       |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 199           | 66        | 322       | 162       | 95        |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 890           | 457       | 1,266     | 983       | 514       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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| Item                                         | Daniels       | Dawson    | Deer Lodge | Fallon  | Fergus    |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |               |           |            |         |           |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 261     | 427       | 103        | 237     | 779       |
|                                              | acres 667,686 | 1,177,000 | 58,289     | 862,293 | 2,315,398 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 148     | 261       | 46         | 153     | 576       |
|                                              | acres 404,637 | 292,728   | 5,242      | 121,427 | 433,822   |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |               |           |            |         |           |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 243     | 390       | 99         | 217     | 714       |
|                                              | acres 349,360 | 744,860   | 50,191     | 598,486 | 1,513,410 |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 136     | 186       | 18         | 107     | 338       |
|                                              | acres 318,326 | 432,140   | 8,098      | 263,807 | 801,988   |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |               |           |            |         |           |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 125     | 241       | 85         | 130     | 441       |
|                                              | acres 107,274 | 215,295   | (D)        | 177,290 | 669,432   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 39      | 102       | 36         | 69      | 289       |
|                                              | acres 28,258  | 25,710    | (D)        | 22,575  | 105,859   |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 118     | 149       | 14         | 87      | 273       |
|                                              | acres 522,938 | 890,836   | 29,384     | 624,798 | 1,477,856 |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 242,086 | 529,565   | 22,096     | 421,196 | 843,978   |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 280,852 | 361,271   | 7,288      | 203,602 | 633,878   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 92      | 132       | 8          | 73      | 241       |
|                                              | acres 341,178 | 247,947   | 2,100      | 90,231  | 295,342   |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 18      | 37        | 4          | 20      | 65        |
|                                              | acres 37,474  | 70,869    | (D)        | 60,205  | 168,110   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 17      | 27        | 2          | 11      | 46        |
|                                              | acres 35,201  | 19,071    | (D)        | 8,621   | 32,621    |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |               |           |            |         |           |
| Total producers .....                        | number 429    | 810       | 197        | 485     | 1,499     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |               |           |            |         |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 132           | 197       | 31         | 70      | 245       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 100           | 160       | 58         | 138     | 417       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 19            | 36        | 8          | 9       | 61        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 10            | 10        | 5          | 8       | 50        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -             | 24        | 1          | 12      | 6         |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 275    | 498       | 103        | 294     | 881       |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |               |           |            |         |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 187           | 294       | 77         | 179     | 580       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 33            | 55        | 10         | 35      | 99        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 6             | 8         | 2          | 11      | 23        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 1             | 16        | -          | 3       | 7         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -             | 1         | -          | -       | 1         |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 154    | 312       | 94         | 191     | 618       |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |               |           |            |         |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 136           | 197       | 71         | 133     | 513       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 9             | 35        | 10         | 8       | 38        |
| 3 producers .....                            | -             | 11        | 1          | 6       | 7         |
| 4 producers .....                            | -             | 3         | -          | 6       | 2         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -             | -         | -          | -       | -         |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |               |           |            |         |           |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 429           | 761       | 195        | 453     | 1,486     |
| Sex of producers:                            |               |           |            |         |           |
| Male .....                                   | 275           | 483       | 102        | 289     | 877       |
| Female .....                                 | 154           | 278       | 93         | 164     | 609       |
| Hired managers .....                         | 30            | 66        | 11         | 41      | 118       |
| Primary occupation:                          |               |           |            |         |           |
| Farming .....                                | 202           | 382       | 76         | 279     | 869       |
| Other .....                                  | 227           | 379       | 119        | 174     | 617       |
| Place of residence:                          |               |           |            |         |           |
| On farm operated .....                       | 219           | 479       | 166        | 333     | 1,206     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 210           | 282       | 29         | 120     | 280       |
| Days worked off farm:                        |               |           |            |         |           |
| None .....                                   | 200           | 353       | 77         | 189     | 622       |
| Any .....                                    | 229           | 408       | 118        | 264     | 864       |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 29            | 47        | 19         | 60      | 148       |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 6             | 20        | 19         | 27      | 64        |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 38            | 76        | 19         | 32      | 152       |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 156           | 265       | 61         | 145     | 500       |
| Years on present farm:                       |               |           |            |         |           |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 23            | 19        | 23         | 46      | 62        |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 15            | 62        | 10         | 33      | 82        |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 111           | 169       | 27         | 65      | 228       |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 280           | 511       | 135        | 309     | 1,114     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 22.5          | 23.4      | 25.0       | 26.4    | 24.0      |
| Years operating any farm:                    |               |           |            |         |           |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 52            | 62        | 31         | 78      | 155       |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 82            | 154       | 17         | 45      | 175       |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 295           | 545       | 147        | 330     | 1,156     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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| Item                                         | Flathead      | Gallatin | Garfield  | Glacier   | Golden Valley | Granite |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 1,019   | 1,009    | 238       | 361       | 153           | 163     |
|                                              | acres 160,817 | 655,883  | 2,325,298 | 1,115,475 | 736,973       | 289,810 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 662     | 643      | 120       | 179       | 82            | 74      |
|                                              | acres 61,677  | 163,820  | 186,783   | 261,492   | 57,725        | 20,043  |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 990     | 919      | 204       | 323       | 143           | 149     |
|                                              | acres 114,896 | 400,101  | 1,614,733 | 565,812   | 576,290       | 211,557 |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 146     | 256      | 123       | 173       | 55            | 56      |
|                                              | acres 45,921  | 255,782  | 710,565   | 549,663   | 160,683       | 78,253  |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 873     | 753      | 115       | 188       | 98            | 107     |
|                                              | acres 99,990  | 271,937  | 945,343   | 182,851   | 255,468       | 164,279 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 539     | 421      | 47        | 72        | 38            | 42      |
|                                              | acres 21,984  | 36,593   | 89,406    | 29,050    | 11,534        | (D)     |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 117     | 166      | 89        | 135       | 45            | 42      |
|                                              | acres 50,726  | 328,364  | 1,151,629 | 877,881   | 454,949       | 116,177 |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 14,906  | 128,164  | 669,390   | 382,961   | 320,822       | 47,278  |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 35,820  | 200,200  | 482,239   | 494,920   | 134,127       | 68,899  |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 98      | 153      | 63        | 92        | 37            | 31      |
|                                              | acres 32,539  | 98,695   | 82,123    | 211,126   | 44,591        | 12,820  |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 29      | 90       | 34        | 38        | 10            | 14      |
|                                              | acres 10,101  | 55,582   | 228,326   | 54,743    | 26,556        | 9,354   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 25      | 69       | 10        | 15        | 7             | 1       |
|                                              | acres 7,154   | 28,532   | 15,254    | 21,316    | 1,600         | (D)     |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| Total producers .....                        | number 1,939  | 1,947    | 466       | 752       | 314           | 378     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 321           | 354      | 83        | 148       | 54            | 41      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 577           | 524      | 112       | 137       | 62            | 76      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 65            | 59       | 22        | 38        | 21            | 26      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 39            | 48       | 15        | 19        | 13            | 7       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 17            | 24       | 6         | 19        | 3             | 13      |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 1,093  | 1,164    | 297       | 455       | 197           | 216     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 794           | 694      | 182       | 233       | 105           | 95      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 88            | 146      | 44        | 54        | 23            | 38      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 23            | 25       | 9         | 22        | 10            | 9       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 11            | 7        | -         | 3         | 4             | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 2             | 13       | -         | 4         | -             | 2       |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 846    | 783      | 169       | 297       | 117           | 162     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 707           | 600      | 118       | 203       | 79            | 110     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 42            | 61       | 21        | 14        | 13            | 14      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 15            | 4        | 3         | 7         | 4             | 8       |
| 4 producers .....                            | -             | 8        | -         | -         | -             | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 2             | 2        | -         | 9         | -             | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 1,894         | 1,867    | 457       | 688       | 305           | 351     |
| Sex of producers:                            |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| Male .....                                   | 1,081         | 1,128    | 295       | 424       | 197           | 202     |
| Female .....                                 | 813           | 739      | 162       | 264       | 108           | 149     |
| Hired managers .....                         | 104           | 156      | 55        | 53        | 17            | 59      |
| Primary occupation:                          |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| Farming .....                                | 745           | 796      | 325       | 366       | 134           | 201     |
| Other .....                                  | 1,149         | 1,071    | 132       | 322       | 171           | 150     |
| Place of residence:                          |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 1,612         | 1,450    | 371       | 480       | 154           | 291     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 282           | 417      | 86        | 208       | 151           | 60      |
| Days worked off farm:                        |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| None .....                                   | 773           | 713      | 279       | 344       | 128           | 152     |
| Any .....                                    | 1,121         | 1,154    | 178       | 344       | 177           | 199     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 196           | 254      | 55        | 59        | 38            | 58      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 110           | 106      | 22        | 13        | 12            | 12      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 155           | 150      | 23        | 44        | 27            | 39      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 660           | 644      | 78        | 228       | 100           | 90      |
| Years on present farm:                       |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 66            | 77       | 23        | 45        | 24            | 35      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 202           | 142      | 11        | 18        | 23            | 29      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 410           | 379      | 90        | 100       | 68            | 38      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 1,216         | 1,269    | 333       | 525       | 190           | 249     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 20.9          | 21.4     | 25.1      | 25.1      | 18.1          | 21.0    |
| Years operating any farm:                    |               |          |           |           |               |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 250           | 198      | 38        | 59        | 32            | 58      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 335           | 345      | 62        | 51        | 41            | 40      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 1,309         | 1,324    | 357       | 578       | 232           | 253     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                         | Hill            | Jefferson | Judith Basin | Lake    | Lewis and Clark | Liberty |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 701       | 364       | 291          | 1,078   | 595             | 218     |
|                                              | acres 1,854,358 | 454,324   | 692,347      | 596,272 | 996,169         | 913,606 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 461       | 156       | 190          | 731     | 374             | 172     |
|                                              | acres 782,611   | 29,294    | 151,697      | 63,655  | 66,924          | 418,162 |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 615       | 355       | 258          | 1,039   | 581             | 187     |
|                                              | acres 1,011,040 | 387,457   | 427,321      | 463,858 | 848,693         | 490,003 |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 383       | 63        | 128          | 264     | 106             | 149     |
|                                              | acres 843,318   | 66,867    | 265,026      | 132,414 | 147,476         | 423,603 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 318       | 301       | 163          | 814     | 489             | 69      |
|                                              | acres 297,446   | 242,922   | 181,987      | 423,263 | 346,071         | 131,922 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 123       | 113       | 91           | 519     | 293             | 33      |
|                                              | acres 57,711    | (D)       | 26,832       | 17,032  | 16,877          | 52,547  |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 297       | 54        | 95           | 225     | 92              | 118     |
|                                              | acres 1,395,216 | 205,481   | 455,896      | 141,944 | 644,068         | 667,690 |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 713,594   | 144,535   | 245,334      | 40,595  | 502,622         | 358,081 |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 681,622   | 60,946    | 210,562      | 101,349 | 141,446         | 309,609 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 275       | 42        | 89           | 179     | 75              | 109     |
|                                              | acres 655,481   | 12,563    | 117,090      | 43,735  | 48,357          | 323,237 |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 86        | 9         | 33           | 39      | 14              | 31      |
|                                              | acres 161,696   | 5,921     | 54,464       | 31,065  | 6,030           | 113,994 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 63        | 1         | 10           | 33      | 6               | 30      |
|                                              | acres 69,419    | (D)       | 7,775        | 2,888   | 1,690           | 42,378  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Total producers .....                        | number 1,439    | 779       | 585          | 1,947   | 1,158           | 388     |
| Farms by number of producers:                |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 264             | 116       | 84           | 376     | 171             | 102     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 300             | 171       | 164          | 602     | 344             | 76      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 60              | 35        | 21           | 60      | 51              | 28      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 58              | 18        | 13           | 31      | 21              | 11      |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 19              | 24        | 9            | 9       | 8               | 1       |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 950      | 436       | 349          | 1,148   | 659             | 282     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 467             | 266       | 218          | 856     | 466             | 138     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 140             | 44        | 43           | 93      | 53              | 47      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 43              | 11        | 9            | 21      | 12              | 14      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 7               | 11        | 3            | 9       | 7               | 2       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 5               | 1         | 1            | 1       | 1               | -       |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 489      | 343       | 236          | 799     | 499             | 106     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 330             | 205       | 173          | 709     | 402             | 90      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 54              | 33        | 15           | 33      | 44              | 5       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1               | 6         | 9            | 4       | 3               | 2       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 3               | 6         | -            | 3       | -               | -       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 4               | 6         | 1            | -       | -               | -       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 1,352           | 731       | 563          | 1,920   | 1,128           | 386     |
| Sex of producers:                            |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Male .....                                   | 912             | 424       | 339          | 1,135   | 634             | 282     |
| Female .....                                 | 440             | 307       | 224          | 785     | 494             | 104     |
| Hired managers .....                         | 248             | 51        | 52           | 55      | 53              | 102     |
| Primary occupation:                          |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Farming .....                                | 832             | 320       | 328          | 844     | 444             | 301     |
| Other .....                                  | 520             | 411       | 235          | 1,076   | 684             | 85      |
| Place of residence:                          |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 865             | 590       | 453          | 1,598   | 997             | 301     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 487             | 141       | 110          | 322     | 131             | 85      |
| Days worked off farm:                        |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| None .....                                   | 616             | 280       | 227          | 799     | 444             | 233     |
| Any .....                                    | 736             | 451       | 336          | 1,121   | 684             | 153     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 174             | 49        | 75           | 214     | 106             | 38      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 41              | 32        | 37           | 102     | 73              | 12      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 104             | 105       | 51           | 192     | 85              | 30      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 417             | 265       | 173          | 613     | 420             | 73      |
| Years on present farm:                       |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 85              | 24        | 22           | 85      | 94              | 16      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 89              | 66        | 21           | 155     | 67              | 11      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 213             | 122       | 104          | 341     | 185             | 61      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 965             | 519       | 416          | 1,339   | 782             | 298     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 23.5            | 22.8      | 23.7         | 21.4    | 20.2            | 28.0    |
| Years operating any farm:                    |                 |           |              |         |                 |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 189             | 109       | 61           | 223     | 160             | 47      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 184             | 65        | 60           | 287     | 159             | 36      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 979             | 557       | 442          | 1,410   | 809             | 303     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                         | Lincoln | McCone    | Madison | Meagher | Mineral | Missoula |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Land in farms .....                          | 251     | 362       | 567     | 129     | 76      | 606      |
| farms                                        | 50,005  | 1,127,416 | 925,384 | 880,397 | 13,171  | 339,770  |
| acres                                        | 131     | 217       | 302     | 68      | 36      | 300      |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 6,072   | 375,502   | 74,655  | 50,180  | 2,209   | 16,272   |
| farms                                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| acres                                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 243     | 339       | 533     | 118     | 76      | 580      |
| farms                                        | 38,935  | 717,225   | 804,753 | 665,553 | 12,202  | 313,244  |
| acres                                        | 25      | 159       | 135     | 48      | 10      | 102      |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | 11,070  | 410,191   | 120,631 | 214,844 | 969     | 26,526   |
| farms                                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| acres                                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Full owners .....                            | 226     | 203       | 432     | 81      | 66      | 504      |
| farms                                        | 33,512  | 314,887   | 564,923 | 309,427 | 10,163  | 291,366  |
| acres                                        | 113     | 80        | 213     | 38      | 31      | 234      |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | (D)     | 65,619    | 44,196  | 14,726  | 1,500   | 6,976    |
| farms                                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| acres                                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Part owners .....                            | 17      | 136       | 101     | 37      | 10      | 76       |
| farms                                        | 6,798   | 749,306   | 344,729 | 486,624 | 3,008   | 43,447   |
| acres                                        | 5,423   | 402,338   | 239,830 | 356,126 | 2,039   | 21,878   |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | 1,375   | 346,968   | 104,899 | 130,498 | 969     | 21,569   |
| farms                                        | 16      | 124       | 78      | 25      | 5       | 50       |
| acres                                        | 2,132   | 291,823   | 28,069  | 30,956  | 709     | 9,079    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | 8       | 23        | 34      | 11      | -       | 26       |
| farms                                        | 9,695   | 63,223    | 15,732  | 84,346  | -       | 4,957    |
| acres                                        | 2       | 13        | 11      | 5       | -       | 16       |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | (D)     | 18,060    | 2,390   | 4,498   | -       | 217      |
| farms                                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| acres                                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Total producers .....                        | 424     | 649       | 1,166   | 314     | 147     | 1,099    |
| Farms by number of producers:                |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 104     | 172       | 189     | 30      | 25      | 238      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 127     | 143       | 275     | 61      | 35      | 304      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 14      | 20        | 41      | 8       | 12      | 34       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 6       | 24        | 36      | 21      | 4       | 39       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -       | 3         | 26      | 9       | -       | 11       |
| Total male producers .....                   | 250     | 417       | 689     | 202     | 96      | 586      |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 214     | 265       | 405     | 78      | 47      | 458      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 18      | 33        | 81      | 28      | 14      | 40       |
| 3 producers .....                            | -       | 22        | 26      | 11      | 7       | 7        |
| 4 producers .....                            | -       | 1         | 4       | -       | -       | 3        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -       | 1         | 5       | 7       | -       | 2        |
| Total female producers .....                 | 174     | 232       | 477     | 112     | 51      | 513      |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| 1 producer .....                             | 153     | 191       | 303     | 73      | 51      | 400      |
| 2 producers .....                            | 9       | 10        | 57      | 18      | -       | 41       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1       | 4         | 5       | 1       | -       | 7        |
| 4 producers .....                            | -       | 1         | 10      | -       | -       | -        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -       | 1         | 1       | -       | -       | 1        |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 424     | 626       | 1,110   | 296     | 147     | 1,068    |
| Sex of producers:                            |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Male .....                                   | 250     | 402       | 672     | 191     | 96      | 572      |
| Female .....                                 | 174     | 224       | 438     | 105     | 51      | 496      |
| Hired managers .....                         | 12      | 40        | 123     | 44      | 3       | 48       |
| Primary occupation:                          |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Farming .....                                | 173     | 365       | 541     | 185     | 51      | 388      |
| Other .....                                  | 251     | 261       | 569     | 111     | 96      | 680      |
| Place of residence:                          |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| On farm operated .....                       | 356     | 352       | 877     | 239     | 90      | 892      |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 68      | 274       | 233     | 57      | 57      | 176      |
| Days worked off farm:                        |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| None .....                                   | 202     | 322       | 420     | 135     | 25      | 425      |
| Any .....                                    | 222     | 304       | 690     | 161     | 122     | 643      |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 40      | 67        | 110     | 46      | 24      | 98       |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 17      | 23        | 85      | 20      | 5       | 35       |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 37      | 31        | 98      | 7       | 21      | 108      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 128     | 183       | 397     | 88      | 72      | 402      |
| Years on present farm:                       |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 10      | 9         | 66      | 43      | 15      | 48       |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 59      | 29        | 87      | 23      | 15      | 94       |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 63      | 93        | 226     | 43      | 25      | 175      |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 292     | 495       | 731     | 187     | 92      | 751      |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 23.2    | 24.4      | 19.7    | 21.0    | 19.9    | 24.1     |
| Years operating any farm:                    |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 52      | 49        | 177     | 66      | 32      | 138      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 71      | 79        | 159     | 41      | -       | 161      |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 301     | 498       | 774     | 189     | 115     | 769      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                         | Musselshell     | Park    | Petroleum | Phillips  | Pondera | Powder River |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 336       | 478     | 101       | 377       | 435     | 332          |
|                                              | acres 1,126,951 | 736,194 | 664,043   | 1,874,160 | 746,528 | 1,854,916    |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 118       | 257     | 59        | 245       | 255     | 224          |
|                                              | acres 61,118    | 59,557  | 49,862    | 258,344   | 282,196 | 130,958      |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 318       | 432     | 96        | 346       | 396     | 306          |
|                                              | acres 818,440   | 598,479 | 499,579   | 1,277,153 | 465,866 | 1,408,428    |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 115       | 115     | 42        | 169       | 189     | 160          |
|                                              | acres 308,511   | 137,715 | 164,464   | 597,007   | 280,662 | 446,488      |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 221       | 363     | 59        | 208       | 246     | 172          |
|                                              | acres 345,869   | 420,361 | 215,731   | 568,619   | 155,105 | 582,385      |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 57        | 172     | 28        | 106       | 105     | 92           |
|                                              | acres 16,854    | 24,870  | (D)       | 48,735    | 34,786  | 46,765       |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 97        | 69      | 37        | 138       | 150     | 134          |
|                                              | acres 720,862   | 227,937 | 413,592   | 1,137,428 | 517,238 | 1,195,213    |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 472,571   | 178,118 | 283,848   | 708,534   | 310,761 | 826,043      |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 248,291   | 49,819  | 129,744   | 428,894   | 206,477 | 369,170      |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 55        | 53      | 30        | 117       | 126     | 121          |
|                                              | acres 42,326    | 25,746  | 33,290    | 178,354   | 228,747 | 81,078       |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 18        | 46      | 5         | 31        | 39      | 26           |
|                                              | acres 60,220    | 87,896  | 34,720    | 168,113   | 74,185  | 77,318       |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 6         | 32      | 1         | 22        | 24      | 11           |
|                                              | acres 1,938     | 8,941   | (D)       | 31,255    | 18,663  | 3,115        |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| Total producers .....                        | number 658      | 983     | 203       | 751       | 781     | 681          |
| Farms by number of producers:                |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| 1 producer .....                             | 97              | 159     | 40        | 129       | 158     | 97           |
| 2 producers .....                            | 193             | 231     | 37        | 166       | 229     | 165          |
| 3 producers .....                            | 24              | 41      | 12        | 52        | 33      | 32           |
| 4 producers .....                            | 13              | 26      | 8         | 23        | 11      | 35           |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 9               | 21      | 4         | 7         | 4       | 3            |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 355      | 558     | 130       | 482       | 487     | 404          |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| 1 producer .....                             | 262             | 337     | 72        | 233       | 301     | 234          |
| 2 producers .....                            | 17              | 59      | 16        | 70        | 80      | 65           |
| 3 producers .....                            | 18              | 20      | 7         | 31        | 2       | 10           |
| 4 producers .....                            | -               | 3       | -         | 2         | 5       | 1            |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1               | 5       | 1         | 1         | -       | 1            |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 303      | 425     | 73        | 269       | 294     | 277          |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| 1 producer .....                             | 235             | 292     | 45        | 197       | 244     | 179          |
| 2 producers .....                            | 18              | 36      | 14        | 30        | 22      | 49           |
| 3 producers .....                            | 1               | 13      | -         | 4         | 2       | -            |
| 4 producers .....                            | 6               | 3       | -         | -         | -       | -            |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1               | 2       | -         | -         | -       | -            |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 643             | 932     | 198       | 737       | 775     | 675          |
| Sex of producers:                            |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| Male .....                                   | 352             | 543     | 126       | 474       | 484     | 400          |
| Female .....                                 | 291             | 389     | 72        | 263       | 291     | 275          |
| Hired managers .....                         | 8               | 116     | 39        | 123       | 70      | 55           |
| Primary occupation:                          |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| Farming .....                                | 285             | 481     | 146       | 468       | 389     | 459          |
| Other .....                                  | 358             | 451     | 52        | 269       | 386     | 216          |
| Place of residence:                          |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| On farm operated .....                       | 480             | 755     | 160       | 519       | 524     | 564          |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 163             | 177     | 38        | 218       | 251     | 111          |
| Days worked off farm:                        |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| None .....                                   | 267             | 447     | 128       | 349       | 382     | 344          |
| Any .....                                    | 376             | 485     | 70        | 388       | 393     | 331          |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 48              | 87      | 15        | 71        | 71      | 55           |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 27              | 29      | 8         | 44        | 13      | 24           |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 39              | 58      | 10        | 60        | 65      | 68           |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 262             | 311     | 37        | 213       | 244     | 184          |
| Years on present farm:                       |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 94              | 50      | 6         | 22        | 66      | 20           |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 25              | 58      | 21        | 48        | 90      | 52           |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 128             | 172     | 22        | 92        | 131     | 112          |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 396             | 652     | 149       | 575       | 488     | 491          |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 18.3            | 22.3    | 26.3      | 24.7      | 22.2    | 24.1         |
| Years operating any farm:                    |                 |         |           |           |         |              |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 145             | 121     | 23        | 45        | 140     | 72           |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 86              | 144     | 24        | 99        | 110     | 75           |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 412             | 667     | 151       | 593       | 525     | 528          |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                         | Powell        | Prairie | Ravalli | Richland  | Roosevelt | Rosebud   |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 245     | 141     | 1,400   | 448       | 368       | 360       |
|                                              | acres 549,419 | 590,631 | 188,084 | 1,147,949 | 1,218,335 | 2,873,641 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 141     | 83      | 836     | 282       | 229       | 182       |
|                                              | acres 54,552  | 44,225  | 36,314  | 252,156   | 601,522   | 102,561   |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 231     | 126     | 1,363   | 410       | 332       | 312       |
|                                              | acres 444,135 | 496,101 | 146,196 | 715,887   | 659,983   | 2,041,659 |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 60      | 50      | 241     | 171       | 199       | 163       |
|                                              | acres 105,284 | 94,530  | 41,888  | 432,062   | 558,352   | 831,982   |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 185     | 91      | 1,159   | 277       | 169       | 197       |
|                                              | acres 245,013 | 287,365 | 87,161  | 319,767   | 273,209   | 888,333   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 96      | 44      | 662     | 135       | 49        | 88        |
|                                              | acres 21,292  | 15,693  | 16,884  | 60,529    | 24,394    | 23,672    |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 46      | 35      | 204     | 133       | 163       | 115       |
|                                              | acres 292,462 | 287,772 | 98,097  | 752,871   | 856,247   | 1,802,723 |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 199,122 | 208,736 | 59,035  | 396,120   | 386,774   | 1,153,326 |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 93,340  | 79,036  | 39,062  | 356,751   | 469,473   | 649,397   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 42      | 33      | 149     | 117       | 151       | 74        |
|                                              | acres 31,870  | 27,586  | 18,540  | 172,689   | 501,549   | 68,609    |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 14      | 15      | 37      | 38        | 36        | 48        |
|                                              | acres 11,944  | 15,494  | 2,826   | 75,311    | 88,879    | 182,585   |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 3       | 6       | 25      | 30        | 29        | 20        |
|                                              | acres 1,390   | 946     | 890     | 18,938    | 75,579    | 10,280    |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| Total producers .....                        | number 526    | 299     | 2,600   | 900       | 652       | 715       |
| Farms by number of producers:                |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 69            | 35      | 413     | 156       | 165       | 122       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 130           | 79      | 841     | 209       | 158       | 180       |
| 3 producers .....                            | 20            | 9       | 97      | 29        | 18        | 14        |
| 4 producers .....                            | 19            | 11      | 37      | 38        | 18        | 30        |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 7             | 7       | 12      | 16        | 9         | 14        |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 308    | 190     | 1,392   | 567       | 427       | 458       |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 173           | 105     | 1,095   | 297       | 275       | 275       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 47            | 16      | 111     | 75        | 44        | 35        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 8             | 7       | 20      | 24        | 16        | 28        |
| 4 producers .....                            | -             | 8       | -       | 12        | 4         | 1         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 2             | -       | 3       | -         | -         | 5         |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 218    | 109     | 1,208   | 333       | 225       | 257       |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| 1 producer .....                             | 142           | 97      | 1,048   | 245       | 187       | 207       |
| 2 producers .....                            | 26            | 6       | 65      | 37        | 13        | 20        |
| 3 producers .....                            | 3             | -       | 10      | 2         | -         | 2         |
| 4 producers .....                            | -             | -       | -       | 2         | 3         | 1         |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1             | -       | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 493           | 292     | 2,582   | 877       | 643       | 700       |
| Sex of producers:                            |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| Male .....                                   | 296           | 183     | 1,383   | 561       | 427       | 450       |
| Female .....                                 | 197           | 109     | 1,199   | 316       | 216       | 250       |
| Hired managers .....                         | 47            | 14      | 73      | 94        | 69        | 86        |
| Primary occupation:                          |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| Farming .....                                | 223           | 156     | 1,152   | 423       | 362       | 417       |
| Other .....                                  | 270           | 136     | 1,430   | 454       | 281       | 283       |
| Place of residence:                          |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| On farm operated .....                       | 366           | 217     | 2,286   | 550       | 441       | 500       |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 127           | 75      | 296     | 327       | 202       | 200       |
| Days worked off farm:                        |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| None .....                                   | 186           | 108     | 1,031   | 412       | 330       | 319       |
| Any .....                                    | 307           | 184     | 1,551   | 465       | 313       | 381       |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 75            | 13      | 240     | 71        | 90        | 73        |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 28            | 11      | 175     | 29        | 17        | 35        |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 64            | 32      | 270     | 55        | 28        | 69        |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 140           | 128     | 866     | 310       | 178       | 204       |
| Years on present farm:                       |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 18            | 15      | 129     | 22        | 33        | 39        |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 18            | 6       | 269     | 35        | 30        | 54        |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 81            | 24      | 443     | 163       | 83        | 109       |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 376           | 247     | 1,741   | 657       | 497       | 498       |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 23.5          | 25.1    | 20.5    | 24.4      | 25.4      | 22.9      |
| Years operating any farm:                    |               |         |         |           |           |           |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 50            | 10      | 414     | 66        | 68        | 83        |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 46            | 38      | 315     | 144       | 63        | 73        |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 397           | 244     | 1,853   | 667       | 512       | 544       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (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 421     | 448      | 156        | 464        | 291         | 610     |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | acres 621,625 | 991,016  | 68,857     | 568,671    | 921,433     | 913,638 |
|                                              | farms 247     | 283      | 42         | 264        | 136         | 335     |
|                                              | acres 20,643  | 598,572  | 3,909      | 86,944     | 39,985      | 313,174 |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 408     | 413      | 156        | 433        | 266         | 574     |
|                                              | acres 477,787 | 492,279  | 60,770     | 370,498    | 573,812     | 539,094 |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 96      | 233      | 14         | 119        | 112         | 223     |
|                                              | acres 143,838 | 498,737  | 8,087      | 198,173    | 347,621     | 374,544 |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 325     | 215      | 142        | 345        | 179         | 387     |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | acres 440,008 | 161,393  | 44,161     | 252,893    | 247,346     | 228,794 |
|                                              | farms 177     | 74       | 35         | 173        | 61          | 143     |
|                                              | acres 8,470   | 66,576   | 3,514      | 27,588     | 11,111      | 71,196  |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 83      | 198      | 14         | 88         | 87          | 187     |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 160,713 | 774,879  | 24,696     | 271,092    | 620,934     | 580,306 |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 37,779  | 330,886  | 16,609     | 117,605    | 326,466     | 310,300 |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 122,934 | 443,993  | 8,087      | 153,487    | 294,468     | 270,006 |
|                                              | farms 64      | 179      | 7          | 73         | 63          | 164     |
|                                              | acres 11,250  | 490,811  | 395        | 47,981     | 25,835      | 216,976 |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 13      | 35       | -          | 31         | 25          | 36      |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | acres 20,904  | 54,744   | -          | 44,686     | 53,153      | 104,538 |
|                                              | farms 6       | 30       | -          | 18         | 12          | 28      |
|                                              | acres 923     | 41,185   | -          | 11,375     | 3,039       | 25,002  |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| Total producers .....                        | number 778    | 724      | 303        | 803        | 625         | 1,070   |
| Farms by number of producers:                |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 159           | 238      | 54         | 179        | 79          | 241     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 210           | 169      | 76         | 246        | 146         | 311     |
| 3 producers .....                            | 29            | 22       | 9          | 29         | 33          | 41      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 12            | 13       | 15         | 6          | 24          | 9       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 11            | 6        | 2          | 4          | 9           | 8       |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 443    | 477      | 192        | 482        | 371         | 665     |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 321           | 336      | 114        | 380        | 204         | 473     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 46            | 49       | 15         | 38         | 51          | 75      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 6             | 13       | 8          | 6          | 19          | 10      |
| 4 producers .....                            | 3             | 1        | 6          | 2          | 2           | 3       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -             | -        | -          | -          | -           | -       |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 335    | 247      | 111        | 321        | 254         | 405     |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| 1 producer .....                             | 269           | 176      | 90         | 285        | 182         | 358     |
| 2 producers .....                            | 12            | 19       | 6          | 15         | 20          | 12      |
| 3 producers .....                            | 10            | 11       | 3          | 2          | -           | 3       |
| 4 producers .....                            | 3             | -        | -          | -          | 8           | 2       |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | -             | -        | -          | -          | -           | 1       |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 758           | 718      | 301        | 798        | 602         | 1,054   |
| Sex of producers:                            |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| Male .....                                   | 437           | 471      | 192        | 482        | 359         | 663     |
| Female .....                                 | 321           | 247      | 109        | 316        | 243         | 391     |
| Hired managers .....                         | 14            | 59       | 5          | 47         | 50          | 71      |
| Primary occupation:                          |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| Farming .....                                | 378           | 414      | 72         | 355        | 285         | 545     |
| Other .....                                  | 380           | 304      | 229        | 443        | 317         | 509     |
| Place of residence:                          |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| On farm operated .....                       | 674           | 371      | 242        | 639        | 481         | 764     |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 84            | 347      | 59         | 159        | 121         | 290     |
| Days worked off farm:                        |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| None .....                                   | 342           | 369      | 123        | 363        | 220         | 416     |
| Any .....                                    | 416           | 349      | 178        | 435        | 382         | 638     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 67            | 80       | 59         | 55         | 84          | 117     |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 54            | 18       | 5          | 34         | 28          | 42      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 47            | 40       | 20         | 90         | 46          | 92      |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 248           | 211      | 94         | 256        | 224         | 387     |
| Years on present farm:                       |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 18            | 41       | 8          | 50         | 36          | 60      |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 60            | 33       | 24         | 36         | 46          | 51      |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 68            | 142      | 55         | 137        | 108         | 160     |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 612           | 502      | 214        | 575        | 412         | 783     |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 24.8          | 21.5     | 22.3       | 20.8       | 22.3        | 23.8    |
| Years operating any farm:                    |               |          |            |            |             |         |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 60            | 99       | 50         | 76         | 73          | 86      |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 67            | 124      | 39         | 107        | 89          | 141     |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 631           | 495      | 212        | 615        | 440         | 827     |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                         | Toole           | Treasure | Valley    | Wheatland | Wibaux  | Yellowstone |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| <b>FARMS</b>                                 |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| Land in farms .....                          | farms 383       | 100      | 508       | 119       | 113     | 1,186       |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | acres 1,191,112 | 499,471  | 1,696,229 | 677,703   | 407,570 | 1,433,440   |
|                                              | farms 271       | 56       | 322       | 59        | 73      | 647         |
|                                              | acres 515,874   | 45,015   | 555,212   | 62,706    | 77,527  | 159,182     |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>        |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | farms 360       | 88       | 469       | 115       | 102     | 1,115       |
|                                              | acres 643,110   | 364,710  | 1,086,962 | 490,071   | 251,115 | 1,066,625   |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....         | farms 230       | 51       | 211       | 38        | 55      | 291         |
|                                              | acres 548,002   | 134,761  | 609,267   | 187,632   | 156,455 | 366,815     |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| Full owners .....                            | farms 153       | 49       | 297       | 81        | 58      | 895         |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | acres 185,838   | 138,094  | 525,134   | (D)       | 54,013  | 690,681     |
|                                              | farms 67        | 14       | 135       | 35        | 30      | 425         |
|                                              | acres 66,216    | 1,881    | 79,234    | (D)       | 12,858  | 42,013      |
| Part owners .....                            | farms 207       | 39       | 172       | 34        | 44      | 220         |
| Owned land in farms .....                    | acres 925,948   | 338,796  | 1,120,278 | 421,216   | 318,392 | 577,905     |
| Rented land in farms .....                   | acres 457,272   | 226,616  | 561,828   | 245,517   | 197,102 | 375,944     |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | farms 468,676   | 112,180  | 558,450   | 175,699   | 121,290 | 201,961     |
|                                              | farms 189       | 35       | 166       | 23        | 36      | 180         |
|                                              | acres 410,338   | 36,522   | 452,919   | 42,965    | 61,368  | 106,297     |
| Tenants .....                                | farms 23        | 12       | 39        | 4         | 11      | 71          |
| Harvested cropland .....                     | acres 79,326    | 22,581   | 50,817    | (D)       | 35,165  | 164,854     |
|                                              | farms 15        | 7        | 21        | 1         | 7       | 42          |
|                                              | acres 39,320    | 6,612    | 23,059    | (D)       | 3,301   | 10,872      |
| <b>NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS</b>             |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| Total producers .....                        | number 736      | 213      | 864       | 224       | 195     | 2,211       |
| Farms by number of producers:                |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| 1 producer .....                             | 159             | 23       | 250       | 43        | 51      | 395         |
| 2 producers .....                            | 156             | 60       | 213       | 60        | 51      | 650         |
| 3 producers .....                            | 42              | 8        | 30        | 6         | 4       | 93          |
| 4 producers .....                            | 16              | 4        | 9         | 7         | 5       | 33          |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 10              | 5        | 6         | 3         | 2       | 15          |
| Total male producers .....                   | number 469      | 137      | 523       | 139       | 121     | 1,281       |
| Farms by number of male producers:           |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| 1 producer .....                             | 240             | 72       | 382       | 76        | 84      | 941         |
| 2 producers .....                            | 69              | 16       | 40        | 20        | 8       | 100         |
| 3 producers .....                            | 13              | 8        | 8         | 5         | 7       | 25          |
| 4 producers .....                            | 3               | 1        | -         | 2         | -       | 8           |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 5               | 1        | 6         | -         | -       | 5           |
| Total female producers .....                 | number 267      | 76       | 341       | 85        | 74      | 930         |
| Farms by number of female producers:         |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| 1 producer .....                             | 192             | 52       | 277       | 69        | 66      | 770         |
| 2 producers .....                            | 22              | 10       | 20        | 8         | 4       | 70          |
| 3 producers .....                            | 8               | -        | 1         | -         | -       | 2           |
| 4 producers .....                            | -               | -        | -         | -         | -       | 1           |
| 5 or more producers .....                    | 1               | -        | 3         | -         | -       | 1           |
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup></b> |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| Producers (see text) .....                   | 701             | 203      | 826       | 221       | 193     | 2,166       |
| Sex of producers:                            |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| Male .....                                   | 445             | 132      | 501       | 136       | 121     | 1,261       |
| Female .....                                 | 256             | 71       | 325       | 85        | 72      | 905         |
| Hired managers .....                         | 123             | 25       | 66        | 31        | 15      | 70          |
| Primary occupation:                          |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| Farming .....                                | 447             | 151      | 500       | 113       | 96      | 771         |
| Other .....                                  | 254             | 52       | 326       | 108       | 97      | 1,395       |
| Place of residence:                          |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| On farm operated .....                       | 472             | 153      | 533       | 156       | 112     | 1,624       |
| Not on farm operated .....                   | 229             | 50       | 293       | 65        | 81      | 542         |
| Days worked off farm:                        |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| None .....                                   | 377             | 138      | 360       | 101       | 93      | 796         |
| Any .....                                    | 324             | 65       | 466       | 120       | 100     | 1,370       |
| 1 to 49 days .....                           | 106             | 22       | 74        | 30        | 32      | 197         |
| 50 to 99 days .....                          | 29              | 3        | 70        | 8         | 7       | 104         |
| 100 to 199 days .....                        | 39              | 7        | 58        | 4         | 12      | 183         |
| 200 days or more .....                       | 150             | 33       | 264       | 78        | 49      | 886         |
| Years on present farm:                       |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| 2 years or less .....                        | 28              | 15       | 23        | 4         | 9       | 108         |
| 3 or 4 years .....                           | 44              | 7        | 60        | 4         | 3       | 92          |
| 5 to 9 years .....                           | 115             | 18       | 109       | 37        | 27      | 443         |
| 10 years or more .....                       | 514             | 163      | 634       | 176       | 154     | 1,523       |
| Average years on present farm .....          | 24.7            | 27.7     | 24.0      | 24.2      | 26.6    | 21.4        |
| Years operating any farm:                    |                 |          |           |           |         |             |
| 5 years or less .....                        | 71              | 22       | 61        | 8         | 10      | 217         |
| 6 to 10 years .....                          | 114             | 18       | 135       | 32        | 28      | 388         |
| 11 years or more .....                       | 516             | 163      | 630       | 181       | 155     | 1,561       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (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>                                                   |            |            |           |           |            |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |            |            |           |           |            |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 25.4       | 27.7       | 25.4      | 29.1      | 22.2       |
| Age group:                                                                                           |            |            |           |           |            |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 556        | -          | 7         | 6         | 2          |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 3,133      | 35         | 87        | 56        | 55         |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 5,483      | 92         | 71        | 96        | 90         |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 5,944      | 95         | 87        | 75        | 97         |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 10,360     | 172        | 152       | 145       | 122        |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 12,769     | 211        | 172       | 231       | 146        |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 6,813      | 121        | 76        | 121       | 73         |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 59.3       | 60.8       | 57.0      | 60.1      | 57.2       |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 3,689      | 35         | 94        | 62        | 57         |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 526        | 1          | 11        | 18        | -          |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |            |            |           |           |            |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 1,209      | 6          | 129       | 117       | -          |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | 117        | -          | 5         | -         | -          |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | 27         | -          | -         | 1         | -          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | 18         | -          | 1         | -         | -          |
| White .....                                                                                          | 43,008     | 715        | 497       | 595       | 564        |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 679        | 5          | 20        | 17        | 21         |
| Military service:                                                                                    |            |            |           |           |            |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 40,993     | 677        | 600       | 669       | 544        |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 4,065      | 49         | 52        | 61        | 41         |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 80,084     | 1,261      | 1,304     | 1,336     | 1,110      |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |            |            |           |           |            |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 38,625     | 651        | 572       | 627       | 508        |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 33,976     | 583        | 501       | 565       | 483        |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 28,053     | 561        | 509       | 425       | 354        |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 28,153     | 475        | 455       | 551       | 349        |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 33,054     | 592        | 518       | 584       | 455        |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 26,502     | 464        | 401       | 522       | 328        |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |            |            |           |           |            |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |            |            |           |           |            |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 20,289     | 331        | 300       | 307       | 232        |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 713        | 23         | 21        | 2         | 3          |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 11,802     | 179        | 130       | 243       | 51         |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 11,929     | 201        | 150       | 184       | 138        |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 4,647      | 87         | 115       | 22        | 119        |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 1,156      | 29         | 13        | 17        | 9          |
| Other .....                                                                                          | 199        | 4          | 1         | 4         | 2          |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |            |            |           |           |            |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |            |            |           |           |            |
| farms                                                                                                | 22,535     | 356        | 333       | 361       | 290        |
| acres                                                                                                | 45,829,545 | 821,372    | 1,665,575 | 1,410,238 | 311,963    |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 2,661      | 64         | 16        | 28        | 50         |
| acres                                                                                                | 7,067,913  | 131,974    | 73,815    | 103,154   | 50,317     |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |            |            |           |           |            |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |            |            |           |           |            |
| farms                                                                                                | 18,476     | 256        | 268       | 280       | 258        |
| acres                                                                                                | 25,383,320 | 240,416    | (D)       | 793,756   | 180,997    |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 1,935      | 38         | 17        | 29        | 30         |
| acres                                                                                                | 8,959,446  | 108,325    | 198,671   | 208,240   | 172,023    |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |            |            |           |           |            |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 3,072      | 79         | 56        | 63        | 23         |
| acres                                                                                                | 16,913,883 | (D)        | 903,643   | 539,864   | (D)        |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | 247        | 2          | 10        | 8         | 1          |
| acres                                                                                                | 1,478,861  | (D)        | 241,447   | 61,876    | (D)        |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... |            |            |           |           |            |
| farms                                                                                                | 536        | 11         | 13        | 7         | 4          |
| acres                                                                                                | 4,865,810  | 70,396     | (D)       | 276,400   | 1,424      |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                                                                                 | Carbon  | Carter    | Cascade   | Chouteau  | Custer    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> - Con.</b>                                                   |         |           |           |           |           |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |         |           |           |           |           |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 24.5    | 30.2      | 23.5      | 26.7      | 25.2      |
| Age group:                                                                                           |         |           |           |           |           |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 26      | 4         | 12        | 8         | 7         |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 104     | 44        | 139       | 110       | 39        |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 170     | 45        | 274       | 229       | 136       |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 164     | 80        | 243       | 169       | 104       |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 255     | 151       | 377       | 280       | 148       |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 366     | 128       | 474       | 374       | 186       |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 179     | 95        | 286       | 141       | 93        |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 57.9    | 60.2      | 58.5      | 57.2      | 57.6      |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 130     | 48        | 151       | 118       | 46        |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 23      | 13        | 21        | 4         | 9         |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |         |           |           |           |           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 3       | 2         | 17        | 31        | -         |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | 2       | 3         | 9         | 4         | 3         |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | 2       | -         | -         | 2         | -         |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | -       | -         | -         | -         | 2         |
| White .....                                                                                          | 1,236   | 536       | 1,733     | 1,265     | 704       |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 21      | 6         | 46        | 9         | 4         |
| Military service:                                                                                    |         |           |           |           |           |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 1,133   | 502       | 1,636     | 1,231     | 668       |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 131     | 45        | 169       | 80        | 45        |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 2,164   | 892       | 3,276     | 2,533     | 1,301     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |         |           |           |           |           |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 1,120   | 460       | 1,543     | 1,088     | 618       |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 1,011   | 431       | 1,378     | 977       | 548       |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 928     | 423       | 1,152     | 504       | 505       |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 765     | 397       | 1,100     | 840       | 450       |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 965     | 402       | 1,311     | 994       | 533       |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 762     | 360       | 1,009     | 760       | 436       |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |         |           |           |           |           |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |         |           |           |           |           |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 541     | 254       | 837       | 615       | 335       |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 18      | 12        | 7         | 12        | 8         |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 176     | 143       | 492       | 490       | 190       |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 350     | 113       | 460       | 350       | 193       |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 175     | 65        | 202       | 71        | 93        |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 41      | 32        | 55        | 32        | 24        |
| Other .....                                                                                          | 9       | 2         | 8         | 3         | -         |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |         |           |           |           |           |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |         |           |           |           |           |
| farms                                                                                                | 648     | 268       | 910       | 609       | 358       |
| acres                                                                                                | 646,201 | 1,569,607 | 1,171,082 | 1,804,045 | 1,577,834 |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 72      | 38        | 94        | 63        | 26        |
| farms                                                                                                | 76,989  | 343,414   | 161,970   | 238,561   | 216,497   |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |           |           |           |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |         |           |           |           |           |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |         |           |           |           |           |
| farms                                                                                                | 562     | 207       | 795       | 367       | 308       |
| acres                                                                                                | 430,156 | 973,869   | 562,385   | 631,034   | (D)       |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 47      | 31        | 53        | 98        | 22        |
| farms                                                                                                | 87,010  | 299,993   | 152,424   | 621,266   | 349,501   |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |           |           |           |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |         |           |           |           |           |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 55      | 37        | 102       | 206       | 43        |
| farms                                                                                                | (D)     | (D)       | 543,341   | 1,027,814 | 611,115   |
| acres                                                                                                | 2       | 2         | 10        | 8         | 3         |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | (D)     | (D)       | 90,844    | 59,464    | 55,769    |
| farms                                                                                                |         |           |           |           |           |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |           |           |           |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... |         |           |           |           |           |
| farms                                                                                                | 15      | 5         | 16        | 8         | 3         |
| acres                                                                                                | 2,243   | 30,232    | 15,786    | 19,698    | (D)       |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (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>                                                  |         |           |            |         |           |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |         |           |            |         |           |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 24.7    | 25.7      | 27.1       | 28.5    | 26.6      |
| Age group:                                                                                           |         |           |            |         |           |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | -       | 14        | 4          | -       | 17        |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 25      | 48        | 15         | 27      | 144       |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 53      | 104       | 12         | 66      | 156       |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 74      | 78        | 18         | 96      | 202       |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 78      | 221       | 60         | 74      | 375       |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 97      | 186       | 56         | 131     | 369       |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 102     | 110       | 30         | 59      | 223       |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 60.8    | 58.9      | 60.3       | 58.4    | 58.6      |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 25      | 62        | 19         | 27      | 161       |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 3       | 2         | 1          | 6       | 10        |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |         |           |            |         |           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 3       | 2         | 2          | -       | 15        |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | -       | -         | -          | -       | -         |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | 1       | -         | -          | -       | -         |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | -       | -         | -          | 2       | -         |
| White .....                                                                                          | 413     | 744       | 191        | 448     | 1,471     |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 12      | 15        | 2          | 3       | -         |
| Military service:                                                                                    |         |           |            |         |           |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 365     | 717       | 171        | 415     | 1,385     |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 64      | 44        | 24         | 38      | 101       |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 826     | 1,396     | 291        | 962     | 2,551     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |         |           |            |         |           |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 361     | 608       | 183        | 398     | 1,262     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 332     | 543       | 124        | 325     | 1,155     |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 168     | 410       | 149        | 304     | 1,082     |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 228     | 477       | 124        | 295     | 1,043     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 357     | 579       | 147        | 340     | 1,147     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 260     | 377       | 128        | 286     | 922       |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |         |           |            |         |           |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |         |           |            |         |           |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 221     | 355       | 81         | 179     | 656       |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 7       | 4         | 4          | 7       | 13        |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 187     | 264       | 27         | 104     | 418       |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 158     | 213       | 35         | 95      | 363       |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 7       | 37        | 38         | 24      | 124       |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 5       | 14        | 5          | 15      | 40        |
| Other .....                                                                                          | -       | 2         | 6          | 2       | 8         |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |         |           |            |         |           |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |         |           |            |         |           |
| farms                                                                                                | 242     | 384       | 93         | 213     | 740       |
| acres                                                                                                | 599,668 | 1,054,384 | 36,609     | 812,671 | 2,163,644 |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 43      | 12        | 14         | 10      | 74        |
| farms                                                                                                | 116,613 | 56,465    | 3,044      | 50,983  | 394,034   |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |            |         |           |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |         |           |            |         |           |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |         |           |            |         |           |
| farms                                                                                                | 188     | 315       | 78         | 176     | 632       |
| acres                                                                                                | 387,528 | (D)       | 13,711     | 486,957 | 1,340,327 |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 35      | 17        | 10         | 11      | 46        |
| farms                                                                                                | 84,042  | 130,217   | (D)        | 80,721  | 380,553   |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |            |         |           |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |         |           |            |         |           |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 28      | 79        | 8          | 44      | 73        |
| farms                                                                                                | 163,128 | 357,036   | (D)        | (D)     | 450,014   |
| acres                                                                                                | 6       | 6         | 2          | 1       | 10        |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | 4,316   | 6,540     | (D)        | (D)     | 26,759    |
| farms                                                                                                |         |           |            |         |           |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |            |         |           |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... |         |           |            |         |           |
| farms                                                                                                | 4       | 10        | 5          | 5       | 18        |
| acres                                                                                                | 28,672  | (D)       | (D)        | 12,720  | 117,745   |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                                                                                 | Flathead | Gallatin | Garfield  | Glacier   | Golden Valley | Granite |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS</b> <sup>1</sup> - Con.                                                  |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 23.1     | 24.1     | 27.9      | 28.2      | 23.8          | 23.0    |
| Age group:                                                                                           |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 10       | 32       | 2         | 7         | 5             | 8       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 125      | 120      | 52        | 41        | 28            | 21      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 224      | 245      | 77        | 58        | 41            | 48      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 255      | 258      | 55        | 99        | 46            | 67      |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 387      | 393      | 62        | 193       | 71            | 82      |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 600      | 515      | 129       | 193       | 74            | 73      |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 293      | 304      | 80        | 97        | 40            | 52      |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 60.2     | 59.2     | 57.7      | 60.1      | 57.1          | 57.7    |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 135      | 152      | 54        | 48        | 33            | 29      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 26       | 14       | -         | 9         | 2             | 3       |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 18       | 7        | 6         | 270       | -             | -       |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | 6        | 1        | -         | -         | 3             | -       |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | 1        | -        | -         | 2         | -             | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | 1        | -        | -         | -         | 1             | -       |
| White .....                                                                                          | 1,849    | 1,845    | 449       | 398       | 299           | 344     |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 19       | 14       | 2         | 18        | 2             | 7       |
| Military service:                                                                                    |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 1,683    | 1,718    | 412       | 604       | 289           | 322     |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 211      | 149      | 45        | 84        | 16            | 29      |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 3,384    | 3,409    | 852       | 1,476     | 588           | 675     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 1,619    | 1,603    | 407       | 568       | 264           | 304     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 1,376    | 1,369    | 369       | 464       | 210           | 241     |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 992      | 1,140    | 342       | 438       | 196           | 218     |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 1,022    | 1,053    | 352       | 443       | 186           | 214     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 1,309    | 1,276    | 353       | 483       | 200           | 253     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 1,128    | 1,013    | 306       | 367       | 172           | 226     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 873      | 887      | 183       | 256       | 124           | 134     |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 36       | 21       | 5         | 9         | -             | 9       |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 531      | 363      | 70        | 117       | 101           | 77      |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 537      | 510      | 110       | 177       | 76            | 77      |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 209      | 319      | 66        | 65        | 9             | 35      |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 33       | 51       | 13        | 9         | 10            | 1       |
| Other .....                                                                                          | 2        | 30       | -         | -         | -             | 1       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| farms                                                                                                | 977      | 941      | 216       | 344       | 141           | 152     |
| acres                                                                                                | 127,964  | 426,453  | 1,941,813 | 1,087,401 | 595,100       | 209,910 |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 175      | 183      | 26        | 19        | 27            | 42      |
| farms                                                                                                | 36,389   | 161,825  | 324,313   | 103,469   | 300,084       | 96,311  |
| acres                                                                                                |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| farms                                                                                                | 857      | 759      | 156       | 288       | 104           | 119     |
| acres                                                                                                | 82,868   | 252,516  | (D)       | 679,645   | 330,163       | (D)     |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 63       | 106      | 39        | 29        | 25            | 17      |
| farms                                                                                                | 26,681   | 150,930  | 396,466   | 147,966   | 246,703       | 70,898  |
| acres                                                                                                |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 57       | 113      | 40        | 35        | 19            | 24      |
| farms                                                                                                | 36,405   | 236,108  | (D)       | (D)       | 153,493       | (D)     |
| acres                                                                                                | 15       | 8        | 1         | 2         | -             | 2       |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | 833      | 10,508   | (D)       | (D)       | -             | (D)     |
| farms                                                                                                |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| acres                                                                                                |          |          |           |           |               |         |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... | 27       | 23       | 2         | 7         | 5             | 1       |
| farms                                                                                                | 14,030   | 5,821    | (D)       | 57,022    | 6,614         | (D)     |
| acres                                                                                                |          |          |           |           |               |         |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                                                                                 | Hill      | Jefferson | Judith Basin | Lake    | Lewis and Clark | Liberty |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS</b> <sup>1</sup> - Con.                                                  |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 26.2      | 25.1      | 26.8         | 23.9    | 22.5            | 29.8    |
| Age group:                                                                                           |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 35        | 6         | -            | 19      | 24              | 5       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 114       | 83        | 38           | 134     | 49              | 50      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 229       | 70        | 69           | 232     | 126             | 41      |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 174       | 93        | 72           | 234     | 171             | 50      |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 293       | 195       | 154          | 405     | 269             | 69      |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 354       | 172       | 177          | 548     | 337             | 103     |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 153       | 112       | 53           | 348     | 152             | 68      |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 56.4      | 58.6      | 58.8         | 60.1    | 59.5            | 58.2    |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 149       | 89        | 38           | 153     | 73              | 55      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 7         | 4         | 6            | 36      | 13              | 1       |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 45        | 16        | -            | 152     | 7               | 2       |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | 3         | -         | -            | 6       | 3               | -       |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | -         | -         | -            | 3       | 2               | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | -         | -         | -            | -       | 1               | -       |
| White .....                                                                                          | 1,276     | 700       | 563          | 1,689   | 1,084           | 383     |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 28        | 15        | -            | 70      | 31              | 1       |
| Military service:                                                                                    |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 1,276     | 681       | 526          | 1,717   | 999             | 350     |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 76        | 50        | 37           | 203     | 129             | 36      |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 2,636     | 1,329     | 976          | 3,440   | 1,813           | 736     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 1,105     | 603       | 505          | 1,699   | 948             | 349     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 997       | 545       | 458          | 1,561   | 833             | 328     |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 490       | 509       | 392          | 1,099   | 751             | 142     |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 965       | 488       | 407          | 1,216   | 622             | 300     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 1,009     | 501       | 444          | 1,426   | 757             | 317     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 828       | 435       | 348          | 1,137   | 631             | 255     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 589       | 313       | 264          | 883     | 508             | 188     |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 3         | 20        | 18           | 71      | 11              | 7       |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 447       | 116       | 221          | 511     | 237             | 164     |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 400       | 189       | 130          | 521     | 306             | 121     |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 59        | 128       | 10           | 125     | 209             | 11      |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 30        | 16        | 12           | 67      | 16              | 14      |
| Other .....                                                                                          | 3         | 1         | -            | 4       | 7               | -       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| farms                                                                                                | 636       | 341       | 276          | 1,031   | 553             | 187     |
| acres                                                                                                | 1,592,438 | 342,681   | 635,197      | 504,311 | 677,689         | 746,793 |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 69        | 45        | 18           | 127     | 59              | 12      |
| farms                                                                                                | 183,075   | 44,597    | 93,176       | 24,938  | 257,732         | 64,530  |
| acres                                                                                                |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| farms                                                                                                | 391       | 292       | 228          | 930     | 480             | 96      |
| acres                                                                                                | 581,654   | 174,727   | (D)          | 181,952 | 393,857         | (D)     |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 67        | 37        | 20           | 66      | 42              | 21      |
| farms                                                                                                | 272,524   | 97,632    | 92,917       | 51,066  | 107,249         | 168,943 |
| acres                                                                                                |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 212       | 23        | 36           | 50      | 53              | 98      |
| farms                                                                                                | 868,073   | (D)       | 224,158      | (D)     | 465,358         | (D)     |
| acres                                                                                                | 13        | 2         | 4            | 11      | 4               | 2       |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | 35,909    | (D)       | 16,950       | (D)     | 692             | (D)     |
| farms                                                                                                |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| acres                                                                                                |           |           |              |         |                 |         |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... | 18        | 10        | 3            | 21      | 16              | 1       |
| farms                                                                                                | 96,198    | 7,940     | (D)          | 343,697 | 29,013          | (D)     |
| acres                                                                                                |           |           |              |         |                 |         |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (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>                                                   |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 26.4    | 26.7      | 23.4    | 22.8    | 23.5    | 26.3     |
| Age group:                                                                                           |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 2       | 4         | 30      | 12      | -       | 18       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 7       | 49        | 83      | 23      | -       | 25       |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 34      | 76        | 133     | 35      | 21      | 88       |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 51      | 73        | 179     | 17      | 8       | 151      |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 95      | 147       | 230     | 71      | 54      | 271      |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 163     | 196       | 302     | 89      | 46      | 321      |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 72      | 81        | 153     | 49      | 18      | 194      |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 64.2    | 59.4      | 58.2    | 59.3    | 61.5    | 62.2     |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 9       | 53        | 113     | 35      | -       | 43       |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 7       | 4         | 17      | 2       | 2       | 14       |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 2       | 4         | 6       | -       | 4       | 13       |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | -       | 9         | -       | -       | -       | 2        |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | -       | 3         | -       | -       | -       | -        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | 3       | -         | -       | -       | -       | -        |
| White .....                                                                                          | 411     | 604       | 1,088   | 296     | 138     | 1,051    |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 8       | 6         | 16      | -       | 5       | 2        |
| Military service:                                                                                    |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 349     | 569       | 1,020   | 267     | 130     | 963      |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 75      | 57        | 90      | 29      | 17      | 105      |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 704     | 1,111     | 1,982   | 484     | 259     | 1,696    |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 373     | 519       | 934     | 232     | 132     | 961      |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 326     | 454       | 818     | 217     | 114     | 829      |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 268     | 267       | 785     | 205     | 102     | 700      |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 266     | 386       | 660     | 149     | 90      | 590      |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 300     | 487       | 733     | 185     | 105     | 772      |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 257     | 387       | 578     | 170     | 92      | 615      |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 193     | 309       | 502     | 115     | 61      | 492      |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 3       | 6         | 26      | 2       | 2       | 35       |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 145     | 162       | 314     | 87      | 34      | 260      |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 68      | 185       | 253     | 60      | 45      | 260      |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 43      | 71        | 110     | 22      | 6       | 115      |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 8       | 23        | 44      | 4       | 4       | 30       |
| Other .....                                                                                          | 1       | -         | 8       | -       | -       | 15       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| farms                                                                                                | 239     | 336       | 528     | 119     | 73      | 574      |
| acres                                                                                                | 41,932  | 1,041,530 | 741,945 | 714,782 | 10,531  | 131,087  |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 27      | 26        | 75      | 25      | 13      | 83       |
| farms                                                                                                | 10,457  | 80,612    | 300,981 | 255,124 | 635     | 116,286  |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| farms                                                                                                | 212     | 285       | 425     | 85      | 61      | 500      |
| acres                                                                                                | 34,967  | 731,741   | 331,442 | (D)     | 7,872   | 82,184   |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 15      | 11        | 50      | 14      | 4       | 45       |
| farms                                                                                                | 6,057   | (D)       | 252,035 | 306,032 | 392     | 7,523    |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 12      | 60        | 65      | 26      | 8       | 31       |
| farms                                                                                                | 5,249   | (D)       | 177,597 | (D)     | 4,874   | 22,862   |
| acres                                                                                                | 6       | 4         | 10      | 1       | -       | 4        |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | 531     | (D)       | 90,678  | (D)     | -       | 180      |
| farms                                                                                                |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |         |         |         |          |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... | 6       | 2         | 17      | 3       | 3       | 26       |
| farms                                                                                                | 3,201   | (D)       | 73,632  | (D)     | 33      | 227,021  |
| acres                                                                                                |         |           |         |         |         |          |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                                                                                 | Musselshell | Park    | Petroleum | Phillips  | Pondera | Powder River |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS</b> <sup>1</sup> - Con.                                                  |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 21.3        | 25.2    | 28.6      | 27.6      | 25.1    | 27.8         |
| Age group:                                                                                           |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 7           | 20      | 8         | 12        | 4       | 9            |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 59          | 56      | 19        | 48        | 81      | 79           |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 39          | 106     | 19        | 115       | 102     | 77           |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 103         | 104     | 24        | 93        | 100     | 86           |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 150         | 180     | 49        | 211       | 148     | 162          |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 192         | 315     | 45        | 186       | 215     | 180          |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 93          | 151     | 34        | 72        | 125     | 82           |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 59.8        | 60.4    | 58.2      | 57.2      | 58.3    | 57.6         |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 66          | 76      | 27        | 60        | 85      | 88           |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 6           | 3       | 2         | -         | 9       | 7            |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 2           | -       | -         | 19        | 39      | 6            |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | 8           | 6       | -         | 6         | -       | -            |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | -           | -       | -         | 1         | -       | -            |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | -           | -       | -         | -         | -       | 6            |
| White .....                                                                                          | 633         | 918     | 198       | 683       | 724     | 650          |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | -           | 8       | -         | 28        | 12      | 13           |
| Military service:                                                                                    |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 570         | 882     | 192       | 689       | 735     | 622          |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 73          | 50      | 6         | 48        | 40      | 53           |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 1,118       | 1,601   | 346       | 1,340     | 1,488   | 1,108        |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 522         | 811     | 171       | 649       | 680     | 574          |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 452         | 701     | 154       | 592       | 541     | 479          |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 464         | 680     | 149       | 536       | 340     | 542          |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 345         | 527     | 140       | 529       | 485     | 457          |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 458         | 650     | 156       | 584       | 602     | 472          |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 332         | 530     | 134       | 496       | 457     | 390          |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 274         | 423     | 69        | 319       | 358     | 274          |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 15          | 1       | 9         | 13        | 5       | 20           |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 160         | 134     | 28        | 210       | 207     | 169          |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 149         | 264     | 38        | 195       | 228     | 114          |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 63          | 206     | 25        | 35        | 85      | 67           |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 11          | 22      | 5         | 28        | 13      | 20           |
| Other .....                                                                                          | 3           | 5       | 1         | 7         | 6       | 1            |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 314         | 446     | 93        | 336       | 368     | 306          |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | 1,030,393   | 583,613 | 594,225   | 1,457,842 | 605,790 | 1,669,195    |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 24          | 103     | 12        | 26        | 25      | 38           |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 72,140      | 193,661 | 114,010   | 95,064    | 29,407  | 202,456      |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 274         | 359     | 65        | 241       | 259     | 232          |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | 763,968     | 264,184 | 255,844   | 647,199   | (D)     | 868,498      |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 26          | 39      | 16        | 37        | 26      | 29           |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 118,893     | 202,968 | 206,486   | 331,180   | 83,739  | 243,523      |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 31          | 66      | 12        | 86        | 139     | 66           |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 208,370     | (D)     | 159,332   | 694,007   | 327,727 | 732,705      |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | -           | 3       | 5         | 10        | 7       | -            |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | -           | (D)     | 5,920     | 59,601    | 15,235  | -            |
| ..... farms                                                                                          |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |             |         |           |           |         |              |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... | 5           | 11      | 3         | 3         | 4       | 5            |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 35,720      | 12,949  | 36,461    | 142,173   | (D)     | 10,190       |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |             |         |           |           |         |              |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                                                                                 | Powell  | Prairie | Ravalli | Richland  | Roosevelt | Rosebud   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS</b> <sup>1</sup> - Con.                                                  |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 26.3    | 27.3    | 23.1    | 26.4      | 27.5      | 26.4      |
| Age group:                                                                                           |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 2       | -       | 33      | 9         | 12        | -         |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 28      | 25      | 93      | 53        | 44        | 54        |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 31      | 53      | 218     | 113       | 71        | 77        |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 77      | 40      | 325     | 105       | 71        | 72        |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 126     | 55      | 633     | 239       | 131       | 181       |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 134     | 82      | 831     | 250       | 193       | 206       |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 95      | 37      | 449     | 108       | 121       | 110       |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 61.9    | 57.5    | 62.0    | 59.1      | 60.3      | 60.2      |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 30      | 25      | 126     | 62        | 56        | 54        |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | -       | 1       | 52      | 45        | 10        | 13        |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 12      | -       | 15      | 15        | 77        | 31        |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | 6       | -       | 3       | 3         | -         | 4         |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | -       | -       | -       | -         | -         | -         |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | -       | -       | -       | 1         | -         | -         |
| White .....                                                                                          | 471     | 292     | 2,533   | 851       | 531       | 643       |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 4       | -       | 31      | 7         | 35        | 22        |
| Military service:                                                                                    |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 440     | 271     | 2,251   | 822       | 567       | 629       |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 53      | 21      | 331     | 55        | 76        | 71        |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 817     | 500     | 4,080   | 1,608     | 1,154     | 1,134     |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 415     | 246     | 2,286   | 678       | 558       | 585       |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 388     | 185     | 2,071   | 554       | 450       | 536       |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 383     | 196     | 1,796   | 474       | 279       | 497       |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 316     | 172     | 1,600   | 473       | 384       | 477       |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 355     | 188     | 1,856   | 586       | 509       | 520       |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 276     | 155     | 1,446   | 457       | 395       | 424       |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 212     | 118     | 1,175   | 362       | 286       | 294       |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 12      | 4       | 17      | 9         | 8         | 28        |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 106     | 92      | 546     | 221       | 183       | 169       |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 91      | 65      | 742     | 206       | 170       | 197       |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 53      | 24      | 401     | 73        | 59        | 60        |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 18      | 1       | 66      | 18        | 17        | 12        |
| Other .....                                                                                          | 12      | -       | 14      | 2         | -         | -         |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 223     | 123     | 1,349   | 412       | 324       | 334       |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | 395,265 | 511,024 | 162,695 | 1,040,421 | 847,285   | 1,943,625 |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 39      | 18      | 185     | 36        | 26        | 30        |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 153,798 | 93,745  | 51,825  | 176,964   | 75,578    | 260,403   |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 174     | 104     | 1,214   | 320       | 289       | 280       |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | 250,693 | 394,851 | 92,342  | 613,426   | (D)       | (D)       |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 26      | 16      | 96      | 41        | 23        | 32        |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 104,847 | 77,680  | 46,218  | 170,633   | 92,521    | 478,724   |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 26      | 21      | 69      | 69        | 46        | 38        |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | (D)     | 118,100 | 46,999  | 350,676   | (D)       | 777,349   |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | 6       | -       | 5       | 6         | 1         | 5         |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | (D)     | -       | 66      | 6,206     | (D)       | 79,920    |
| ..... farms                                                                                          |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... | 13      | -       | 16      | 12        | 9         | 5         |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 55,996  | -       | 2,459   | 7,008     | (D)       | (D)       |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |         |         |         |           |           |           |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                                                                                 | Sanders | Sheridan | Silver Bow | Stillwater | Sweet Grass | Teton   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS</b> <sup>1</sup> - Con.                                                  |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 28.1    | 23.9     | 23.0       | 25.1       | 25.3        | 26.5    |
| Age group:                                                                                           |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 8       | 2        | 20         | 7          | 12          | 7       |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 33      | 69       | 12         | 37         | 45          | 68      |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 61      | 101      | 32         | 87         | 75          | 142     |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 93      | 97       | 26         | 95         | 85          | 149     |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 143     | 142      | 97         | 188        | 145         | 282     |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 266     | 195      | 80         | 252        | 144         | 247     |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 154     | 112      | 34         | 132        | 96          | 159     |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 62.9    | 58.3     | 57.5       | 61.0       | 58.3        | 59.0    |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 41      | 71       | 32         | 44         | 57          | 75      |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 5       | -        | -          | 14         | 6           | 10      |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 33      | 8        | -          | 3          | -           | 12      |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | -       | -        | -          | -          | 6           | -       |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | 3       | 3        | -          | -          | 1           | -       |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | -       | -        | -          | -          | -           | -       |
| White .....                                                                                          | 685     | 705      | 301        | 782        | 595         | 1,033   |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 37      | 2        | -          | 13         | -           | 9       |
| Military service:                                                                                    |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 653     | 644      | 278        | 733        | 529         | 993     |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 105     | 74       | 23         | 65         | 73          | 61      |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 1,244   | 1,452    | 441        | 1,347      | 971         | 1,957   |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 683     | 583      | 280        | 710        | 474         | 907     |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 607     | 508      | 208        | 629        | 408         | 808     |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 519     | 240      | 204        | 605        | 445         | 620     |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 500     | 412      | 155        | 495        | 396         | 672     |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 551     | 586      | 181        | 576        | 443         | 800     |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 431     | 393      | 152        | 472        | 377         | 661     |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 359     | 346      | 140        | 381        | 262         | 534     |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 23      | 12       | -          | 16         | 11          | 7       |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 232     | 295      | 40         | 184        | 202         | 388     |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 187     | 255      | 90         | 210        | 142         | 319     |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 39      | 42       | 65         | 97         | 22          | 58      |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 19      | 18       | -          | 21         | 9           | 29      |
| Other .....                                                                                          | 2       | -        | 6          | 5          | -           | 2       |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 399     | 401      | 149        | 441        | 262         | 574     |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | 191,779 | 879,677  | 65,063     | 516,643    | 768,365     | 818,193 |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 35      | 30       | 23         | 37         | 55          | 54      |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 35,193  | 74,839   | 19,714     | 57,418     | 260,882     | 75,914  |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 381     | 331      | 132        | 388        | 215         | 477     |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | 184,763 | 597,929  | 35,135     | 332,009    | 534,515     | 470,754 |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 17      | 16       | 10         | 28         | 30          | 49      |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 21,616  | 90,881   | 15,230     | 74,343     | 143,331     | 176,151 |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 16      | 71       | 8          | 40         | 36          | 71      |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | (D)     | 216,231  | 17,974     | (D)        | (D)         | (D)     |
| ..... acres                                                                                          | (D)     | 18       | -          | 1          | 1           | 4       |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | (D)     | 71,176   | -          | (D)        | (D)         | (D)     |
| ..... farms                                                                                          |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |         |          |            |            |             |         |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... | 6       | 12       | 6          | 7          | 9           | 9       |
| ..... farms                                                                                          | 381,093 | 14,799   | 518        | 10,354     | 24,007      | 18,660  |
| ..... acres                                                                                          |         |          |            |            |             |         |

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**Table 45. Selected Operation and Producer Characteristics: 2022 (continued)**

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

| Item                                                                                                 | Toole     | Treasure | Valley    | Wheatland | Wibaux  | Yellowstone |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| <b>PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS</b> <sup>1</sup> - Con.                                                  |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Years operating any farm: - Con.                                                                     |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Average years on any farm .....                                                                      | 26.6      | 32.1     | 26.3      | 26.9      | 29.2    | 24.2        |
| Age group:                                                                                           |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Under 25 years .....                                                                                 | 4         | -        | 21        | 1         | -       | 32          |
| 25 to 34 years .....                                                                                 | 78        | 17       | 41        | 8         | 8       | 108         |
| 35 to 44 years .....                                                                                 | 99        | 22       | 108       | 24        | 30      | 240         |
| 45 to 54 years .....                                                                                 | 53        | 13       | 113       | 38        | 22      | 325         |
| 55 to 64 years .....                                                                                 | 196       | 43       | 186       | 45        | 55      | 522         |
| 65 to 74 years .....                                                                                 | 183       | 74       | 230       | 61        | 47      | 642         |
| 75 years and over .....                                                                              | 88        | 34       | 127       | 44        | 31      | 297         |
| Average age .....                                                                                    | 57.9      | 61.2     | 59.3      | 61.0      | 60.8    | 59.7        |
| Young producers (see text) .....                                                                     | 82        | 17       | 62        | 9         | 8       | 140         |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....                                               | 9         | 1        | 11        | 2         | 4       | 27          |
| Producers by race:                                                                                   |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| American Indian or Alaska Native .....                                                               | 2         | 2        | 19        | -         | -       | 35          |
| Asian .....                                                                                          | -         | -        | 3         | 3         | -       | 10          |
| Black or African American .....                                                                      | 1         | -        | 1         | -         | -       | -           |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                                                      | -         | -        | -         | -         | -       | -           |
| White .....                                                                                          | 681       | 200      | 802       | 218       | 193     | 2,107       |
| More than one race reported .....                                                                    | 17        | 1        | 1         | -         | -       | 14          |
| Military service:                                                                                    |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Never served or only on active duty for training<br>in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....   | 631       | 183      | 745       | 203       | 188     | 1,955       |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....                                                      | 70        | 20       | 81        | 18        | 5       | 211         |
| Number of persons living in<br>producers' households .....                                           | 1,276     | 357      | 1,503     | 375       | 349     | 3,765       |
| On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                                                               |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Day-to-day decisions .....                                                                           | 600       | 184      | 719       | 192       | 143     | 1,851       |
| Land use and/or crop decisions .....                                                                 | 580       | 171      | 622       | 173       | 143     | 1,551       |
| Livestock decisions .....                                                                            | 256       | 134      | 449       | 184       | 128     | 1,423       |
| Marketing decisions (see text) .....                                                                 | 496       | 163      | 510       | 158       | 144     | 1,189       |
| Record keeping and/or financial management .....                                                     | 579       | 161      | 634       | 171       | 147     | 1,455       |
| Estate planning or succession planning .....                                                         | 440       | 155      | 517       | 143       | 102     | 1,207       |
| <b>INTERNET ACCESS</b>                                                                               |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Farms with-                                                                                          |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Internet access .....                                                                                | 323       | 91       | 385       | 96        | 102     | 988         |
| Dial-up .....                                                                                        | 9         | 14       | 10        | 1         | 2       | 42          |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....                                                 | 264       | 58       | 284       | 79        | 49      | 451         |
| Cellular data plan (see text) .....                                                                  | 242       | 53       | 249       | 56        | 53      | 586         |
| Satellite .....                                                                                      | 20        | 14       | 35        | 8         | 37      | 268         |
| Don't know .....                                                                                     | 5         | 4        | 17        | 4         | 9       | 74          |
| Other .....                                                                                          | -         | 2        | -         | -         | -       | 8           |
| <b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                          |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by<br>one producer's household and/or<br>extended family .....  |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| farms                                                                                                | 336       | 90       | 468       | 100       | 106     | 1,112       |
| acres                                                                                                | 1,005,155 | 436,775  | 1,370,869 | 394,586   | 355,438 | 971,179     |
| Limited Liability Company .....                                                                      | 30        | 14       | 35        | 12        | 12      | 107         |
| farms                                                                                                | 71,681    | 13,757   | 153,798   | 79,779    | 91,677  | 141,846     |
| acres                                                                                                |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| <b>OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES</b>                                                     |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Family or individual .....                                                                           |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| farms                                                                                                | 211       | 63       | 389       | 76        | 88      | 956         |
| acres                                                                                                | 414,788   | 211,003  | 774,868   | (D)       | (D)     | 596,103     |
| Partnership .....                                                                                    | 35        | 15       | 50        | 14        | 12      | 97          |
| farms                                                                                                | 193,097   | 41,010   | 307,037   | 108,093   | 59,517  | 266,025     |
| acres                                                                                                |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Corporation:                                                                                         |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Family held .....                                                                                    | 124       | 16       | 47        | 22        | 12      | 82          |
| farms                                                                                                | 580,012   | 210,302  | (D)       | (D)       | 107,323 | 282,446     |
| acres                                                                                                |           |          | (D)       | (D)       |         | 8           |
| Other than family held .....                                                                         | -         | -        | 2         | 4         | -       | -           |
| farms                                                                                                |           |          | (D)       | (D)       |         | 63,645      |
| acres                                                                                                |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association,<br>American Indian Reservation, etc. .... |           |          |           |           |         |             |
| farms                                                                                                | 13        | 6        | 20        | 3         | 1       | 43          |
| acres                                                                                                | 3,215     | 37,156   | 231,436   | (D)       | (D)     | 225,221     |

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