### Table 77. Land Owned by Nonoperator-Owners and Source of Ownership for States

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<th>Geographic area</th>
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<td>616 900</td>
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#### REGIONS

- **Northeast**
  - Number: 1 296 566
  - Acres owned (1,000): 338 450

- **Midwest**
  - Number: 662 454
  - Acres owned (1,000): 316 559

- **South**
  - Number: 442 728
  - Acres owned (1,000): 398 397

- **West**
  - Number: 106 800
  - Acres owned (1,000): 90 732

#### DIVISIONS

- **New England**
  - Massachusetts: 11 078
  - Vermont: 2 427

- **Middle Atlantic**
  - New York: 27 290
  - New Jersey: 21 200
  - Pennsylvania: 40 793

- **East North Central**
  - Ohio: 52 650
  - Michigan: 51 445

- **West North Central**
  - Missouri: 45 244
  - Minnesota: 58 639

- **South Atlantic**
  - Delaware: 3 189
  - Maryland: 10 476

- **East South Central**
  - Kentucky: 31 096
  - Tennessee: 21 769

- **West South Central**
  - Arkansas: 25 822
  - Louisiana: 14 670

- **Mountain**
  - Montana: 12 035
  - Colorado: 4 988

- **Pacific**
  - Washington: 15 000
  - Oregon: 15 271

#### NEW ENGLAND

- **Maine**
  - Number: 2 710
  - Acres owned (1,000): 1 653

- **New Hampshire**
  - Number: 1 720
  - Acres owned (1,000): 1 306

- **Vermont**
  - Number: 1 711
  - Acres owned (1,000): 1 294

- **Massachusetts**
  - Number: 2 376
  - Acres owned (1,000): 1 081

- **Rhode Island**
  - Number: 263
  - Acres owned (1,000): 126

- **Connecticut**
  - Number: 2 638
  - Acres owned (1,000): 1 439

#### MIDDLE ATLANTIC

- **New York**
  - Number: 26 279
  - Acres owned (1,000): 12 091

- **New Jersey**
  - Number: 4 374
  - Acres owned (1,000): 1 515

- **Pennsylvania**
  - Number: 41 657
  - Acres owned (1,000): 25 307

#### EAST NORTH CENTRAL

- **Ohio**
  - Number: 53 650
  - Acres owned (1,000): 28 370

- **Indiana**
  - Number: 66 763
  - Acres owned (1,000): 38 349

- **Michigan**
  - Number: 51 445
  - Acres owned (1,000): 25 954

- **Wisconsin**
  - Number: 48 521
  - Acres owned (1,000): 9 568

#### WEST NORTH CENTRAL

- **Minnesota**
  - Number: 58 639
  - Acres owned (1,000): 32 169

- **Iowa**
  - Number: 68 299
  - Acres owned (1,000): 30 342

- **South Dakota**
  - Number: 25 979
  - Acres owned (1,000): 15 316

- **Nebraska**
  - Number: 36 971
  - Acres owned (1,000): 18 196

- **Kansas**
  - Number: 58 597
  - Acres owned (1,000): 23 927

#### SOUTH ATLANTIC

- **Delaware**
  - Number: 3 189
  - Acres owned (1,000): 2 788

- **Maryland**
  - Number: 10 476
  - Acres owned (1,000): 5 567

- **Virginia**
  - Number: 24 845
  - Acres owned (1,000): 5 143

- **West Virginia**
  - Number: 4 616
  - Acres owned (1,000): 2 183

- **North Carolina**
  - Number: 60 817
  - Acres owned (1,000): 19 439

- **South Carolina**
  - Number: 18 663
  - Acres owned (1,000): 9 495

- **Georgia**
  - Number: 10 217
  - Acres owned (1,000): 2 412

- **Florida**
  - Number: 5 995
  - Acres owned (1,000): 2 113

#### EAST SOUTH CENTRAL

- **Kentucky**
  - Number: 31 096
  - Acres owned (1,000): 3 156

- **Tennessee**
  - Number: 21 769
  - Acres owned (1,000): 2 839

- **Alabama**
  - Number: 18 123
  - Acres owned (1,000): 8 879

- **Mississippi**
  - Number: 14 054
  - Acres owned (1,000): 8 397

#### WEST SOUTH CENTRAL

- **Arkansas**
  - Number: 25 822
  - Acres owned (1,000): 6 608

- **Louisiana**
  - Number: 14 670
  - Acres owned (1,000): 5 575

- **Oklahoma**
  - Number: 49 499
  - Acres owned (1,000): 12 308

- **Texas**
  - Number: 122 436
  - Acres owned (1,000): 56 265

#### MOUNTAIN

- **Montana**
  - Number: 12 035
  - Acres owned (1,000): 8 349

- **Idaho**
  - Number: 16 624
  - Acres owned (1,000): 5 515

- **Wyoming**
  - Number: 4 588
  - Acres owned (1,000): 9 842

- **Colorado**
  - Number: 14 282
  - Acres owned (1,000): 11 007

- **New Mexico**
  - Number: 5 634
  - Acres owned (1,000): 10 771

- **Arizona**
  - Number: 1 904
  - Acres owned (1,000): 3 067

- **Utah**
  - Number: 5 791
  - Acres owned (1,000): 2 065

#### PACIFIC

- **Washington**
  - Number: 15 062
  - Acres owned (1,000): 7 277

- **Oregon**
  - Number: 15 271
  - Acres owned (1,000): 4 122

- **California**
  - Number: 18 447
  - Acres owned (1,000): 9 359

- **Alaska**
  - Number: 1 895
  - Acres owned (1,000): 262

- **Hawaii**
  - Number: 2 010
  - Acres owned (1,000): 430