

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1987 and 1982

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Characteristics	Female operators	Operators of Spanish origin ¹	Farms operated by Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number, 1987..	1 912	710	524	19	90	103	312
..... 1982..	1 503	632	518	41	92	103	282
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	1 273 387	402 040	1 112 246	4 664	930 331	53 063	124 188
..... 1982..	1 148 982	385 076	1 030 402	11 804	890 807	38 103	89 688
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	988	501	384	6	57	95	226
..... 1982..	853	463	370	24	53	94	199
..... acres, 1987..	170 680	72 887	67 683	924	8 908	33 030	24 821
..... 1982..	135 791	53 356	56 283	1 526	8 514	29 539	16 704
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	354	62	57	5	11	7	34
10 to 49 acres	418	148	121	6	25	9	81
50 to 139 acres	239	145	106	4	9	26	67
140 to 219 acres	154	75	51	-	14	11	26
220 to 499 acres	270	119	85	2	14	22	47
500 acres or more	477	161	104	2	17	28	57
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	1 732	631	457	16	77	82	282
..... acres..	963 999	302 504	1 034 131	3 537	916 367	34 295	79 832
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	554	254	207	6	33	56	112
..... acres..	309 388	99 536	78 115	1 127	13 964	18 768	44 258
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	1 358	456	317	13	57	47	200
..... 1982..	1 112	413	317	33	60	43	181
..... acres, 1987..	590 889	191 865	972 508	3 124	902 499	27 407	39 478
..... 1982..	508 549	142 453	918 087	7 716	873 750	6 254	30 367
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	374	175	140	3	20	35	82
..... 1982..	254	162	138	6	18	42	72
..... acres, 1987..	570 388	180 048	111 736	811	20 601	15 674	74 650
..... 1982..	588 650	177 006	94 663	(D)	10 821	26 190	(D)
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	180	79	67	3	13	21	30
..... 1982..	137	57	63	2	14	18	29
..... acres, 1987..	112 110	30 127	28 002	729	7 231	9 982	10 060
..... 1982..	51 783	65 617	17 652	(D)	6 236	5 659	(D)
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	1 640	610	417	17	73	68	259
Partnership.....	176	70	62	2	6	13	41
Family held corporation.....	68	23	33	-	7	19	7
Other than family held corporation.....	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	27	6	10	-	2	3	5
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	1 912	710	524	19	90	103	312
..... \$1,000..	45 972	21 326	43 513	702	1 840	35 487	5 485
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	680	263	245	4	36	89	116
..... \$1,000..	15 317	9 803	32 032	130	465	28 490	2 947
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 253	533	342	11	57	39	235
..... \$1,000..	30 655	11 523	11 482	572	1 375	6 996	2 538
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	771	250	161	8	41	2	110
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	504	227	158	5	25	21	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	224	62	45	-	11	3	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	66	29	20	-	3	5	12
\$25,000 or more.....	347	142	140	6	10	72	52
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	252	48	48	1	7	18	22
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	176	95	78	1	20	14	43
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	176	95	78	1	20	14	43
Vegetables and melons (016).....	11	14	31	-	1	26	4
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	34	5	5	1	2	1	1
Horticultural specialties (018).....	24	2	14	-	-	14	-
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	56	37	30	2	1	5	22
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	852	449	275	7	45	19	204
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	662	358	211	6	38	10	157
Dairy farms (024).....	16	2	3	1	-	2	-
Poultry and eggs (025).....	20	7	-	-	-	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	434	42	35	6	12	4	13
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	37	9	5	-	2	-	3

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 443	519	373	12	64	73	224
Not on farm operated.....	372	181	118	4	18	21	75
Not reported.....	97	10	33	3	8	9	13
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 029	347	279	11	39	91	138
Other	883	363	245	8	51	12	174
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	839	241	192	7	21	76	88
Any	1 477	692	302	18	109	23	316
1 to 99 days	181	84	75	-	9	9	57
100 to 199 days	751	353	63	10	54	9	154
200 days or more	545	255	164	8	46	5	105
Not reported	141	32	30	2	6	9	13
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	138	68	51	3	11	12	25
3 or 4 years	200	51	42	1	10	7	24
5 to 9 years	368	122	89	6	23	8	52
10 years or more.....	884	369	240	5	30	56	149
Average years on present farm	16.7	16.1	15.6	9.4	10.8	20.8	15.6
Not reported	322	100	102	4	16	20	62
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	38	4	8	-	-	3	5
25 to 34 years	176	72	63	-	13	6	44
35 to 44 years	419	138	111	5	23	15	68
45 to 54 years	365	191	106	6	19	11	70
55 to 59 years	196	101	73	5	10	11	47
60 to 64 years	199	64	61	1	7	25	28
65 to 69 years	150	64	57	2	7	27	21
70 years and over	369	76	45	-	11	5	29
Average age	53.9	52.0	51.4	51.8	50.9	55.7	50.0
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	678	503	17	86	96	304
Female	1 912	32	21	2	4	7	8
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	32	710	245	-	10	2	233
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans							
farms.....	67	27	20	-	1	10	9
\$1,000.....	2 453	1 143	492	-	(D)	247	(D)
Government payments received							
farms.....	382	84	81	2	6	40	33
\$1,000.....	4 994	1 769	976	(D)	(D)	581	307

¹See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.