

**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 <sup>1</sup>	Farms operated by Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number, 1987..	3 202	159	220	109	49	18	44
..... 1982..	3 223	119	315	141	73	24	77
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	496 832	50 324	50 990	16 463	12 432	8 553	13 542
..... 1982..	443 093	33 179	61 767	21 994	14 478	7 558	17 737
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 501	145	170	76	40	15	39
..... 1982..	2 525	109	263	105	63	24	71
..... acres, 1987..	303 662	33 160	31 690	9 673	8 167	5 773	8 077
..... 1982..	305 966	25 778	48 145	16 900	10 921	6 605	13 719
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	424	9	29	15	5	3	6
10 to 49 acres.....	769	27	54	29	15	3	7
50 to 139 acres.....	691	35	45	32	5	3	5
140 to 219 acres.....	452	20	26	13	6	3	4
220 to 499 acres.....	431	39	41	13	10	3	15
500 acres or more.....	215	29	25	7	8	3	7
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 907	134	180	91	40	14	35
..... acres..	355 177	23 040	27 173	8 603	4 346	7 412	6 812
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	766	83	105	45	26	7	27
..... acres..	141 655	27 284	23 817	7 860	8 086	1 141	6 730
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 436	76	115	64	23	11	17
..... 1982..	2 412	48	160	79	34	13	34
..... acres, 1987..	272 934	10 014	15 038	5 525	1 375	7 261	877
..... 1982..	255 774	4 719	20 187	8 050	3 542	4 853	3 742
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	471	58	65	27	17	3	18
..... 1982..	447	45	98	37	33	-	28
..... acres, 1987..	172 890	34 412	27 437	8 438	8 367	1 074	9 558
..... 1982..	133 313	20 714	30 400	9 546	10 188	-	10 666
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	295	25	40	18	9	4	9
..... 1982..	364	26	57	25	6	11	15
..... acres, 1987..	51 008	5 898	8 515	2 500	2 690	218	3 107
..... 1982..	54 006	7 746	11 180	4 398	748	2 705	3 329
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 689	134	178	90	43	15	30
Partnership.....	390	17	30	12	5	2	11
Family held corporation.....	75	7	8	5	1	1	1
Other than family held corporation.....	6	1	1	-	-	-	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	42	-	3	2	-	-	1
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms..	3 202	159	220	109	49	18	44
..... \$1,000..	91 711	18 184	19 513	3 910	1 910	1 672	12 021
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	2 191	131	149	63	36	12	38
..... \$1,000..	58 610	15 463	15 029	1 859	1 236	1 593	10 342
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 584	75	124	68	28	7	21
..... \$1,000..	33 101	2 721	4 483	2 051	674	79	1 680
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	750	24	56	34	12	2	8
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	859	34	65	37	12	8	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	560	16	21	12	5	2	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	184	7	3	3	-	-	-
\$25,000 or more.....	649	78	75	23	20	6	26
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	1 655	91	108	46	25	7	30
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	76	5	5	-	2	1	2
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	76	5	5	-	2	1	2
Vegetables and melons (016).....	20	3	7	5	1	1	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	30	2	6	2	-	3	1
Horticultural specialties (018).....	43	3	3	1	-	-	2
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	64	1	8	4	4	-	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	928	40	62	45	10	3	4
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	429	14	17	7	6	1	3
Dairy farms (024).....	81	4	6	-	2	-	4
Poultry and eggs (025).....	27	2	2	1	1	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	258	6	9	3	2	3	1
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	20	2	4	2	2	-	-

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 170	108	135	68	36	4	27
Not on farm operated.....	836	47	68	30	10	12	16
Not reported.....	196	4	17	11	3	2	1
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 736	97	124	60	34	6	24
Other .....	1 466	62	96	49	15	12	20
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 634	77	76	38	22	2	14
Any .....	2 148	136	124	92	38	25	48
1 to 99 days.....	225	18	26	9	6	2	9
100 to 199 days .....	1 079	63	19	45	19	14	20
200 days or more .....	844	55	79	38	13	9	19
Not reported.....	264	1	20	17	2	-	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less.....	214	8	11	5	2	4	-
3 or 4 years .....	248	9	13	6	1	2	4
5 to 9 years .....	467	18	32	11	9	5	7
10 years or more.....	1 628	108	103	51	22	4	26
Average years on present farm .....	19.4	18.6	16.6	19.2	16.0	7.7	15.7
Not reported.....	645	16	61	36	15	3	7
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	75	2	5	3	2	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	218	20	20	8	7	2	3
35 to 44 years .....	443	39	47	15	14	5	13
45 to 54 years .....	438	33	58	26	10	6	16
55 to 59 years .....	378	19	24	13	4	1	6
60 to 64 years .....	455	26	20	12	3	2	3
65 to 69 years .....	362	11	17	9	6	-	2
70 years and over .....	833	9	29	23	3	2	1
Average age.....	58.0	49.8	51.7	55.3	47.4	48.3	49.0
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	151	204	99	44	17	44
Female .....	3 202	8	16	10	5	1	-
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	8	159	10	-	3	-	7
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....							
farms.....	663	53	49	19	12	2	16
\$1,000.....	15 134	1 716	1 444	576	(D)	(D)	456
Government payments received .....							
farms.....	1 433	86	91	38	20	7	26
\$1,000.....	12 265	1 161	1 076	380	208	114	373

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.