

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.. | 1 422 | 41 | 432 | 371 | 23 | 14 | 24 |
| 1982.. | 1 331 | 32 | 602 | 551 | 26 | 12 | 13 |
| Land in farms..... acres, 1987.. | 112 824 | 6 032 | 25 778 | 21 377 | 891 | 612 | 2 898 |
| 1982.. | 109 044 | 3 780 | 29 707 | 27 186 | 763 | 719 | 1 039 |
| Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987.. | 840 | 27 | 366 | 321 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| 1982.. | 848 | 28 | 528 | 483 | 22 | 12 | 11 |
| acres, 1987.. | 39 332 | 2 435 | 12 874 | 10 633 | 284 | 291 | 1 666 |
| 1982.. | 41 849 | 1 468 | 14 650 | 13 218 | 263 | 219 | 950 |
| 1987 FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres..... | 308 | 5 | 117 | 101 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| 10 to 49 acres..... | 573 | 20 | 179 | 159 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| 50 to 139 acres..... | 333 | 11 | 97 | 78 | 4 | 5 | 10 |
| 140 to 219 acres..... | 97 | - | 20 | 17 | 2 | - | 1 |
| 220 to 499 acres..... | 80 | 2 | 16 | 14 | - | - | 2 |
| 500 acres or more..... | 31 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| 1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms..... farms.. | 1 324 | 39 | 384 | 329 | 20 | 14 | 21 |
| acres.. | 91 240 | 4 348 | 18 570 | 15 384 | (D) | (D) | 2 015 |
| Rented or leased land in farms..... farms.. | 263 | 9 | 123 | 108 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| acres.. | 21 584 | 1 684 | 7 208 | 5 993 | (D) | (D) | 883 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | |
| Full owners..... farms, 1987.. | 1 159 | 32 | 309 | 263 | 16 | 12 | 18 |
| 1982.. | 1 026 | 19 | 413 | 370 | 23 | 10 | 10 |
| acres, 1987.. | 77 409 | (D) | 13 407 | 11 467 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 1982.. | 69 566 | 1 288 | 16 262 | 14 349 | (D) | (D) | 691 |
| Part owners..... farms, 1987.. | 165 | 7 | 75 | 66 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 1982.. | 196 | 10 | 117 | 113 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| acres, 1987.. | 30 051 | 4 011 | 9 738 | 7 766 | (D) | (D) | 1 416 |
| 1982.. | 30 402 | 2 427 | 11 293 | 10 791 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Tenants..... farms, 1987.. | 98 | 2 | 48 | 42 | 3 | - | 3 |
| 1982.. | 109 | 3 | 72 | 68 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| acres, 1987.. | 5 364 | (D) | 2 633 | 2 144 | (D) | - | (D) |
| 1982.. | 9 076 | 65 | 2 152 | 2 046 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship)..... | 1 261 | 35 | 396 | 344 | 18 | 12 | 22 |
| Partnership..... | 107 | 2 | 24 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Family held corporation..... | 39 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Other than family held corporation..... | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..... | 11 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | - |
| 1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | |
| Total sales..... farms.. | 1 422 | 41 | 432 | 371 | 23 | 14 | 24 |
| \$1,000.. | 57 334 | 3 349 | 9 632 | 7 292 | 229 | 610 | 1 501 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms.. | 570 | 18 | 325 | 288 | 13 | 9 | 15 |
| \$1,000.. | 7 635 | 760 | 3 441 | 2 222 | 176 | 600 | 443 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms.. | 854 | 22 | 160 | 131 | 14 | 5 | 10 |
| \$1,000.. | 49 700 | 2 590 | 6 191 | 5 070 | 53 | 10 | 1 058 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500..... | 592 | 18 | 171 | 141 | 12 | 4 | 14 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999..... | 358 | 8 | 161 | 146 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 113 | 7 | 37 | 32 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999..... | 25 | - | 12 | 11 | - | 1 | - |
| \$25,000 or more..... | 334 | 8 | 51 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION | | | | | | | |
| Cash grains (011)..... | 155 | 3 | 88 | 81 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Field crops, except cash grains (013)..... | 157 | 4 | 164 | 156 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Cotton (0131)..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco (0132)..... | 79 | 3 | 147 | 143 | 4 | - | - |
| Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)..... | 78 | 1 | 17 | 13 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Vegetables and melons (016)..... | 30 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Fruits and tree nuts (017)..... | 31 | 3 | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | - |
| Horticultural specialties (018)..... | 51 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| General farms, primarily crop (019)..... | 74 | 1 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)..... | 302 | 10 | 86 | 74 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)..... | 151 | 3 | 26 | 24 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Dairy farms (024)..... | 43 | 3 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Poultry and eggs (025)..... | 218 | 2 | 29 | 26 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Animal specialties (027)..... | 354 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)..... | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|--|------------------|--|---|-------|-----------------|-------|------------------|
| | | | Total | Black | American Indian | Asian | Other (see text) |
| 1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 1 184 | 38 | 253 | 207 | 17 | 10 | 19 |
| Not on farm operated | 149 | 3 | 106 | 94 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Not reported | 89 | - | 73 | 70 | 3 | - | - |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 789 | 20 | 227 | 197 | 13 | 6 | 11 |
| Other | 633 | 21 | 205 | 174 | 10 | 8 | 13 |
| Operators by days of work off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 691 | 15 | 154 | 130 | 7 | 4 | 13 |
| Any | 1 048 | 42 | 227 | 314 | 22 | 18 | 19 |
| 1 to 99 days | 94 | 6 | 39 | 34 | 4 | 1 | - |
| 100 to 199 days | 529 | 19 | 42 | 158 | 10 | 9 | 11 |
| 200 days or more | 425 | 17 | 146 | 122 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Not reported | 108 | 1 | 51 | 49 | 2 | - | - |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 114 | 7 | 12 | 8 | - | 2 | 2 |
| 3 or 4 years | 140 | 2 | 24 | 14 | - | 2 | 8 |
| 5 to 9 years | 298 | 7 | 47 | 32 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 10 years or more | 666 | 21 | 205 | 181 | 13 | 6 | 5 |
| Average years on present farm | 15.9 | 13.6 | 20.9 | 22.5 | 19.1 | 9.8 | 11.3 |
| Not reported | 204 | 4 | 144 | 136 | 5 | - | 3 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 14 | 2 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 3 |
| 25 to 34 years | 152 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 35 to 44 years | 339 | 8 | 36 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 45 to 54 years | 280 | 15 | 105 | 82 | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| 55 to 59 years | 110 | 4 | 49 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 60 to 64 years | 161 | 2 | 59 | 51 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 65 to 69 years | 116 | 5 | 64 | 64 | - | - | - |
| 70 years and over | 250 | 2 | 96 | 89 | 4 | - | 3 |
| Average age | 52.9 | 49.6 | 58.6 | 60.0 | 54.1 | 48.5 | 48.1 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | |
| Male | (X) | 35 | 387 | 336 | 20 | 12 | 19 |
| Female | 1 422 | 6 | 45 | 35 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Operators of Spanish origin ¹ | 6 | 41 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| 1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | | |
| Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans | | | | | | | |
| farms | 22 | - | 8 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 |
| \$1,000... .. | 239 | - | 98 | (D) | (Z) | - | (D) |
| Government payments received | | | | | | | |
| farms | 120 | 3 | 20 | 17 | 1 | - | 2 |
| \$1,000... .. | 740 | 60 | 117 | 86 | (D) | - | (D) |

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