

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..	2 714	122	292	171	58	21	42
..... 1982..	2 467	116	308	185	73	19	31
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	290 203	17 323	29 628	14 100	7 510	5 129	2 889
..... 1982..	254 549	14 496	35 617	19 974	8 178	5 303	2 162
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 021	104	239	138	44	18	39
..... 1982..	1 986	101	259	155	61	13	30
..... acres, 1987..	129 205	9 408	13 019	6 327	2 919	2 000	1 770
..... 1982..	121 609	8 447	16 632	9 226	3 758	2 261	1 387
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	302	7	28	15	3	5	5
10 to 49 acres.....	1 060	41	133	84	23	8	18
50 to 139 acres.....	786	38	73	45	13	4	11
140 to 219 acres.....	256	15	34	14	11	3	6
220 to 499 acres.....	235	12	14	8	4	-	2
500 acres or more.....	75	9	10	5	4	1	-
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 598	116	282	168	55	20	39
..... acres..	234 559	12 096	23 694	11 348	5 386	5 067	1 893
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	577	39	70	30	16	5	19
..... acres..	55 644	5 227	5 934	2 752	2 124	62	996
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 137	83	222	141	42	16	23
..... 1982..	1 952	87	218	128	49	16	25
..... acres, 1987..	167 905	7 426	12 986	7 652	3 570	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	161 202	7 083	20 870	9 869	4 296	5 282	1 423
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	461	33	60	27	13	4	16
..... 1982..	425	20	65	42	20	-	3
..... acres, 1987..	114 116	9 543	15 154	5 394	3 630	4 098	2 032
..... 1982..	87 458	7 095	12 469	8 575	3 424	-	470
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	116	6	10	3	3	1	3
..... 1982..	90	9	25	15	4	3	3
..... acres, 1987..	8 182	354	1 488	1 054	310	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	5 889	318	2 278	1 530	458	21	269
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 431	103	263	154	54	15	40
Partnership.....	188	15	20	16	1	2	1
Family held corporation.....	77	4	5	1	1	3	-
Other than family held corporation.....	7	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	11	-	3	-	2	1	-
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms..	2 714	122	292	171	58	21	42
..... \$1,000..	49 823	3 742	4 486	2 094	632	1 014	746
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 447	84	194	112	31	18	33
..... \$1,000..	26 326	2 060	2 032	1 106	273	192	460
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 400	56	136	79	36	7	14
..... \$1,000..	23 497	1 682	2 454	988	359	822	286
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 100	40	119	74	28	4	13
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	835	36	88	51	13	10	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	306	11	33	17	7	4	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	79	6	13	7	1	1	4
\$25,000 or more.....	394	29	39	22	9	2	6
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	424	21	62	43	10	3	6
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	301	15	23	12	6	1	4
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	301	15	23	12	6	1	4
Vegetables and melons (016).....	97	8	27	10	1	8	8
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	243	18	45	31	2	2	10
Horticultural specialties (018).....	118	5	6	2	1	1	2
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	109	8	7	3	2	-	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	636	29	77	53	17	-	7
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	274	13	24	12	11	-	1
Dairy farms (024).....	164	6	11	6	3	1	1
Poultry and eggs (025).....	36	1	7	3	1	1	2
Animal specialties (027).....	555	10	25	8	13	4	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	31	1	2	-	2	-	-

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 316	98	205	116	46	14	29
Not on farm operated.....	258	20	61	37	8	7	9
Not reported .....	140	4	26	18	4	-	4
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 418	63	96	60	17	6	13
Other .....	1 296	59	196	111	41	15	29
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 266	44	76	50	11	7	8
Any .....	2 081	116	201	185	78	28	54
1 to 99 days .....	221	15	14	9	1	-	4
100 to 199 days .....	1 064	57	43	101	44	14	28
200 days or more .....	796	44	144	75	33	14	22
Not reported .....	163	6	15	11	2	-	2
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	202	11	16	2	6	4	4
3 or 4 years .....	290	7	30	16	7	5	2
5 to 9 years .....	490	18	45	17	8	7	13
10 years or more .....	1 277	66	145	97	29	4	15
Average years on present farm .....	17.2	16.7	15.4	18.0	14.1	6.9	12.2
Not reported .....	455	20	56	39	8	1	8
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	25	1	5	4	1	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	304	14	24	4	9	7	4
35 to 44 years .....	623	28	75	44	15	1	15
45 to 54 years .....	548	24	66	31	17	9	9
55 to 59 years .....	277	13	33	20	5	3	5
60 to 64 years .....	296	21	31	20	6	1	4
65 to 69 years .....	257	11	26	24	2	-	-
70 years and over .....	384	10	32	24	3	-	5
Average age .....	52.4	51.0	51.3	54.2	47.3	43.9	49.0
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	104	259	150	51	20	38
Female .....	2 714	18	33	21	7	1	4
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	18	122	26	1	1	1	23
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	120	6	13	7	5	-	1
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	1 742	41	191	(D)	104	-	(D)
Government payments received .....	544	31	50	25	14	5	6
farms .....							
\$1,000 .....	3 695	438	363	211	109	10	33

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