

**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..	2 736	93	151	56	37	27	31
..... 1982..	2 555	103	139	72	37	19	11
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	348 861	16 448	21 969	7 390	7 112	3 833	3 634
..... 1982..	341 687	16 801	21 329	8 487	9 304	1 158	2 380
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 029	75	112	40	30	19	23
..... 1982..	2 052	89	124	60	34	19	11
..... acres, 1987..	117 487	7 281	6 656	2 938	1 303	776	1 639
..... 1982..	118 363	5 666	9 535	4 863	2 950	778	944
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	365	9	21	8	2	7	4
10 to 49 acres.....	740	18	42	16	10	8	8
50 to 139 acres.....	815	26	41	13	14	5	9
140 to 219 acres.....	358	17	19	7	5	4	3
220 to 499 acres.....	361	16	23	10	4	2	7
500 acres or more.....	97	7	5	2	2	1	-
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 596	87	145	54	37	25	29
..... acres..	296 426	12 991	18 771	6 092	6 610	3 297	2 772
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	629	32	40	15	10	6	9
..... acres..	52 435	3 457	3 198	1 298	502	536	862
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 107	61	111	41	27	21	22
..... 1982..	1 983	65	98	54	24	16	4
..... acres, 1987..	219 410	7 213	14 207	3 727	5 618	2 817	2 045
..... 1982..	222 169	(D)	11 762	4 201	6 249	561	751
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	489	26	34	13	10	4	7
..... 1982..	431	36	37	18	11	1	7
..... acres, 1987..	118 448	8 686	7 094	(D)	1 494	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	106 914	8 852	8 790	4 286	(D)	(D)	1 629
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	140	6	6	2	-	2	2
..... 1982..	141	2	4	-	-	2	-
..... acres, 1987..	11 003	549	668	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	12 604	(D)	777	-	(D)	(D)	-
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 390	79	127	51	31	20	25
Partnership.....	196	6	13	4	3	2	4
Family held corporation.....	113	6	6	1	-	3	2
Other than family held corporation.....	13	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	24	-	5	-	3	2	-
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms..	2 736	93	151	56	37	27	31
..... \$1,000..	69 271	5 573	4 217	1 257	382	1 773	805
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 107	42	68	23	14	15	16
..... \$1,000..	17 798	1 520	1 460	140	48	971	301
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1 640	65	96	37	26	13	20
..... \$1,000..	51 474	4 054	2 757	1 118	334	802	504
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 152	26	56	21	18	8	9
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	687	20	36	17	12	4	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	252	11	15	6	2	2	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	57	3	4	1	1	1	1
\$25,000 or more.....	588	33	40	11	4	12	13
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	64	1	6	4	2	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	379	13	16	8	3	2	3
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	379	13	16	8	3	2	3
Vegetables and melons (016).....	100	1	14	4	1	5	4
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	207	8	12	4	1	3	4
Horticultural specialties (018).....	158	5	9	1	2	4	2
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	123	-	3	1	1	1	-
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	676	24	40	15	16	4	5
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	391	14	18	7	7	2	2
Dairy farms (024).....	412	24	26	13	5	-	8
Poultry and eggs (025).....	39	5	8	2	-	6	-
Animal specialties (027).....	549	10	15	4	4	2	5
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	29	2	2	-	2	-	-

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 386	80	120	47	29	19	25
Not on farm operated .....	215	13	19	7	5	4	3
Not reported .....	135	-	12	2	3	4	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	1 511	53	69	21	14	19	15
Other .....	1 225	40	82	35	23	8	16
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 297	39	44	19	7	11	7
Any .....	1 981	80	98	58	47	23	39
1 to 99 days .....	1 995	5	12	7	-	3	2
100 to 199 days .....	1 061	42	17	28	26	11	21
200 days or more .....	725	33	69	23	21	9	16
Not reported .....	183	7	9	2	4	2	1
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	196	12	16	1	7	4	4
3 or 4 years .....	294	8	21	10	4	3	4
5 to 9 years .....	547	16	25	11	3	6	5
10 years or more .....	1 311	44	57	24	13	6	14
Average years on present farm .....	16.2	14.0	12.7	15.5	12.4	8.7	11.2
Not reported .....	388	13	32	10	10	8	4
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	33	-	5	-	5	-	-
25 to 34 years .....	300	8	18	4	6	4	4
35 to 44 years .....	695	28	42	15	10	5	12
45 to 54 years .....	593	21	34	13	6	10	5
55 to 59 years .....	249	17	17	6	-	3	8
60 to 64 years .....	284	10	19	7	6	4	2
65 to 69 years .....	202	5	9	4	4	1	-
70 years and over .....	380	4	7	7	-	-	-
Average age .....	51.5	49.5	48.0	52.1	49.8	47.8	45.5
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	80	140	53	33	27	27
Female .....	2 736	13	11	3	4	-	4
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	13	93	13	2	-	1	10
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	33	1	-	-	-	-	-
Government payments received .....	745	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Government payments received .....	249	9	16	7	-	5	4
Government payments received .....	1 367	108	142	30	-	(D)	(D)

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