

Table 16. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization for All Farms and Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1987, 1982, and 1978

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1987	1982	1978	1987	1982	1978
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms..	79 277	86 934	89 131	303	374	355
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	14 997 381	15 404 054	15 788 833	32 899	42 221	42 413
Full owners ----- farms..	70 577	78 363	82 515	254	312	305
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	9 297 596	10 396 323	10 213 858	15 615	21 710	24 360
Part owners ----- farms..	47 166	51 739	52 409	235	266	248
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	5 028 844	5 538 097	5 793 717	19 560	23 159	19 522
Not reported ----- farms..	39 479	44 175	46 509	191	212	201
Not reported ----- acres..	2 287 619	2 812 170	2 826 636	6 316	9 382	7 348
Part owners ----- farms..	23 363	25 406	25 822	43	76	62
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	8 237 169	8 177 918	8 023 826	9 361	14 764	14 717
Not reported ----- farms..	22 865	24 912	25 513	41	70	62
Not reported ----- acres..	5 749 790	6 247 371	5 881 384	6 336	8 854	10 701
Tenants ----- farms..	8 748	9 789	10 900	25	32	45
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	1 731 368	1 688 039	1 971 290	3 978	4 298	8 174
Not reported ----- farms..	8 233	9 276	10 493	22	30	42
Not reported ----- acres..	1 260 187	1 336 782	1 505 838	2 863	3 474	6 311
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	11.0	11.3	12.2	8.3	8.6	12.7
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	60 546	65 837	67 144	222	263	236
Not on farm operated -----	13 808	13 629	13 526	67	68	88
Not reported -----	4 923	7 468	8 461	14	43	31
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	39 569	43 174	44 283	118	141	141
Other -----	39 708	43 760	44 848	185	233	214
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None -----	28 490	30 127	32 173	96	113	104
Any -----	46 025	50 847	53 488	180	241	223
1 to 49 days -----	4 600	5 648	6 311	18	18	15
50 to 99 days -----	2 138	2 378	2 443	15	9	9
100 to 149 days -----	2 381	2 703	2 527	11	21	13
150 to 199 days -----	4 157	4 706	4 470	21	18	15
200 days or more -----	32 749	35 412	37 737	115	175	171
Not reported -----	4 762	5 960	3 470	27	20	28
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	3 838	4 184	(NA)	19	24	(NA)
3 or 4 years -----	4 660	6 644	(NA)	12	38	(NA)
5 to 9 years -----	10 382	14 023	(NA)	46	55	(NA)
10 years or more -----	47 564	46 200	(NA)	150	160	(NA)
Average years on present farm -----	19.6	18.0	(NA)	17.1	15.3	(NA)
Not reported -----	12 833	15 883	(NA)	76	97	(NA)
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	1 802	2 976	3 462	4	13	17
25 to 34 years -----	10 426	12 221	12 051	28	38	45
35 to 44 years -----	15 979	17 864	18 148	46	83	65
45 to 49 years -----	8 478	19 143	21 070	26	85	102
50 to 54 years -----	8 697	20 191	20 976	35	78	67
55 to 59 years -----	8 884	14 539	13 424	52	77	59
60 to 64 years -----	8 953	49.8	49.4	33	46	59
65 to 69 years -----	6 977	49.8	49.4	33	46	59
70 years and over -----	9 081	49.8	49.4	46	54.8	49.5
Average age -----	51.1	49.8	49.4	54.8	51.3	49.5
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms..	75 424	83 216	85 440	278	346	333
Female ----- acres..	14 567 576	15 015 594	15 376 467	30 032	37 872	40 999
Not reported ----- farms..	3 853	3 718	3 691	25	28	22
Not reported ----- acres..	429 805	388 460	412 366	2 867	4 349	1 414
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms..	167	119	196	14	16	8
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- acres..	25 217	19 689	31 464	1 654	1 048	630
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms..	56 555	(NA)	(NA)	164	(NA)	(NA)
Spanish origin not reported ----- acres..	22 555	(NA)	(NA)	125	(NA)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms..	68 547	74 910	76 962	271	347	317
Partnership ----- acres..	11 569 887	11 921 099	12 495 689	27 655	38 498	34 122
Corporation ----- farms..	8 757	10 030	10 668	23	18	28
Family held: ----- acres..	2 558 467	2 645 526	2 692 227	2 938	1 983	5 619
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms..	1 690	1 654	1 217	6	7	6
10 or less stockholders ----- acres..	793 664	752 250	521 681	(D)	(D)	1 200
Other than family held: ----- farms..	35	68	39	-	-	2
More than 10 stockholders ----- acres..	22 378	39 784	24 563	-	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms..	1 536	1 348	1 025	5	4	3
Other ----- acres..	725 374	634 375	438 725	(D)	1 272	148
Other than family held: ----- farms..	12	27	28	-	1	-
More than 10 stockholders ----- acres..	4 355	16 140	13 419	-	(D)	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms..	107	211	125	1	2	1
Other ----- acres..	41 557	61 951	44 974	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms..	283	340	284	3	2	4
Other ----- acres..	75 363	85 179	79 236	(D)	(D)	1 472

¹For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.