

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1987 and 1982

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

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	3 853	167	303	167	43	27	66
..... 1982.....	3 718	119	374	230	60	20	64
Land in farms..... acres, 1987	429 805	25 217	32 899	16 677	6 495	2 200	7 527
..... 1982.....	388 460	19 689	42 221	26 264	7 358	2 390	6 209
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987	2 988	143	254	125	42	25	62
..... 1982.....	2 978	105	312	185	51	18	58
..... acres, 1987	184 117	15 026	15 615	7 801	3 229	703	3 882
..... 1982.....	177 098	12 643	21 710	13 353	3 686	1 328	3 343
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	483	17	40	24	5	4	7
10 to 49 acres	1 063	49	86	46	10	10	20
50 to 139 acres	1 343	52	107	62	12	9	24
140 to 219 acres	488	18	40	25	6	2	7
220 to 499 acres	383	16	20	6	7	2	5
500 acres or more	93	15	10	4	3	-	3
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms farms.....	3 595	154	278	150	41	26	61
..... acres.....	341 386	17 339	23 536	11 173	4 905	2 109	5 349
Rented or leased land in farms farms.....	786	51	68	40	10	3	15
..... acres.....	88 419	7 878	9 363	5 504	1 590	91	2 178
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners farms, 1987	3 067	116	235	127	33	24	51
..... 1982.....	3 012	67	266	168	44	16	38
..... acres, 1987	278 928	10 584	19 560	9 355	3 689	1 919	4 597
..... 1982.....	271 885	5 961	23 159	13 600	4 464	1 377	3 718
Part owners farms, 1987	528	38	43	23	8	2	10
..... 1982.....	436	33	76	44	12	4	16
..... acres, 1987	122 519	13 008	9 361	4 798	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982.....	89 574	10 128	14 764	10 092	2 326	1 013	1 333
Tenants farms, 1987	258	13	25	17	2	1	5
..... 1982.....	270	19	32	18	4	-	10
..... acres, 1987	28 358	1 625	3 978	2 524	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... 1982.....	27 001	3 600	4 298	2 572	568	-	1 158
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	3 366	150	271	151	39	25	56
Partnership.....	387	12	23	13	3	1	6
Family held corporation.....	65	2	5	2	1	1	1
Other than family held corporation.....	4	2	1	1	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	31	1	3	-	-	-	3
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales farms.....	3 853	167	303	167	43	27	66
..... \$1,000.....	64 713	5 900	4 322	2 206	715	402	1 000
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms.....	2 231	122	203	99	30	22	52
..... \$1,000.....	32 088	2 948	2 661	1 065	479	385	732
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms.....	2 185	96	149	90	24	10	25
..... \$1,000.....	32 625	2 952	1 662	1 141	236	17	268
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	1 400	40	116	71	14	14	17
\$2,500 to \$9,999	1 296	47	101	52	14	8	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	501	36	35	21	4	3	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	137	4	10	6	2	-	2
\$25,000 or more	519	40	41	17	9	2	13
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011)	999	58	112	50	16	15	31
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	470	15	30	22	2	3	3
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	216	3	15	10	-	3	2
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	254	12	15	12	2	-	1
Vegetables and melons (016)	38	4	10	6	2	-	2
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	69	3	5	1	-	2	2
Horticultural specialties (018)	115	9	9	-	2	2	5
General farms, primarily crop (019)	129	5	8	2	2	-	4
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	1 209	48	100	68	13	4	15
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	666	16	52	34	10	2	6
Dairy farms (024)	226	9	7	4	1	-	2
Poultry and eggs (025)	59	2	3	2	-	-	1
Animal specialties (027)	487	9	15	11	3	1	-
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	52	5	4	1	2	-	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by Females, Persons of Spanish Origin, and Specified Racial Groups: 1987 and 1982—Con.

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

Characteristics	Female operators	Operators of Spanish origin¹	Farms operated by Black and other races				
			Total	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other (see text)
1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	3 049	132	222	126	33	17	46
Not on farm operated	583	30	67	34	10	9	14
Not reported	221	5	14	7	-	1	6
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 936	81	118	68	15	3	32
Other	1 917	86	185	99	28	24	34
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 941	72	96	60	8	8	20
Any	2 700	148	180	155	50	33	57
1 to 99 days	273	12	33	20	5	1	7
100 to 199 days	1 389	76	32	74	27	18	28
200 days or more	1 038	60	115	61	18	14	22
Not reported	250	7	27	13	3	-	11
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	264	7	19	8	6	2	3
3 or 4 years	343	14	12	5	1	2	4
5 to 9 years	566	32	46	20	7	8	11
10 years or more	2 008	89	150	86	23	9	32
Average years on present farm	18.9	17.6	17.1	18.5	15.7	11.1	17.4
Not reported	672	25	76	48	6	6	16
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	36	4	4	1	1	-	2
25 to 34 years	309	20	28	10	9	1	8
35 to 44 years	665	30	46	21	9	6	10
45 to 54 years	662	36	61	24	9	13	15
55 to 59 years	432	22	52	32	6	5	9
60 to 64 years	466	22	33	19	3	-	11
65 to 69 years	408	12	33	22	3	-	8
70 years and over	875	21	46	38	3	2	3
Average age	56.5	52.3	54.8	58.6	48.2	50.9	50.9
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	154	278	148	39	27	64
Female	3 853	13	25	19	4	-	2
Operators of Spanish origin¹	13	167	14	1	2	-	11
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	208	19	23	10	5	3	5
Government payments received	3 704	385	234	62	77	9	87
..... farms	891	51	68	38	12	5	13
..... \$1,000	4 738	419	319	166	69	17	68

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