

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..	3 153	238	482	20	108	203	151
..... 1982..	2 761	209	477	31	102	220	124
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	912 330	146 650	513 539	7 986	420 885	46 003	38 665
..... 1982..	1 015 252	109 164	411 772	3 663	263 261	97 483	47 365
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	1 654	164	361	11	63	182	105
..... 1982..	1 591	132	352	15	55	200	82
..... acres, 1987..	103 043	13 564	48 421	1 033	3 292	38 079	6 017
..... 1982..	107 915	18 176	40 830	371	3 575	29 559	7 325
1987 FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	777	54	82	8	13	26	35
10 to 49 acres.....	1 271	82	174	7	46	59	62
50 to 139 acres.....	514	56	108	1	22	60	25
140 to 219 acres.....	171	7	21	2	5	7	7
220 to 499 acres.....	181	13	57	-	10	37	10
500 acres or more.....	239	26	40	2	12	14	12
1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	2 921	219	418	18	97	169	134
..... acres..	648 348	61 875	466 550	7 475	406 432	32 038	20 605
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	668	79	177	6	37	92	42
..... acres..	263 982	84 775	46 989	511	14 453	13 965	18 060
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 485	159	305	14	71	111	109
..... 1982..	2 247	164	331	29	84	122	96
..... acres, 1987..	502 998	27 085	445 096	6 527	401 842	23 927	12 800
..... 1982..	518 732	39 238	264 713	(D)	(D)	8 112	8 148
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	436	60	113	4	26	58	25
..... 1982..	364	28	103	1	14	67	21
..... acres, 1987..	380 586	117 682	60 436	(D)	(D)	17 857	24 044
..... 1982..	465 969	62 966	136 093	(D)	(D)	84 141	39 125
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	232	19	64	2	11	34	17
..... 1982..	150	17	43	1	4	31	7
..... acres, 1987..	28 746	1 883	8 007	(D)	(D)	4 219	1 821
..... 1982..	30 551	6 960	10 966	(D)	(D)	5 230	92
1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 819	215	377	17	95	136	129
Partnership.....	239	15	55	1	9	28	17
Family held corporation.....	72	7	46	2	2	38	4
Other than family held corporation.....	8	1	1	-	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	15	-	3	-	2	-	1
1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales..... farms..	3 153	238	482	20	108	203	151
..... \$1,000..	61 211	9 060	52 248	365	1 824	45 930	4 128
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 041	113	297	10	34	175	78
..... \$1,000..	29 377	3 884	48 462	354	573	45 029	2 506
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	2 232	155	219	11	80	37	91
..... \$1,000..	31 834	5 176	3 786	11	1 252	901	1 623
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	1 464	103	168	14	65	28	61
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	953	59	87	5	22	21	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	266	23	38	-	5	14	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	69	7	11	-	2	7	2
\$25,000 or more.....	401	46	178	1	14	133	30
1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION							
Cash grains (011).....	69	8	10	2	4	-	4
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	222	31	61	2	19	21	19
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	222	31	61	2	19	21	19
Vegetables and melons (016).....	33	5	60	-	-	54	6
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	309	38	104	5	4	69	26
Horticultural specialties (018).....	177	4	22	1	-	14	7
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	73	7	21	-	5	14	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	1 616	119	157	7	60	24	66
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	1 056	85	110	4	46	14	46
Dairy farms (024).....	40	7	6	-	1	-	5
Poultry and eggs (025).....	26	3	1	-	1	-	-
Animal specialties (027).....	543	16	34	2	11	7	14
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	45	-	6	1	3	-	2

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1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	2 698	212	374	10	86	160	118
Not on farm operated	306	21	89	8	17	36	28
Not reported	149	5	19	2	5	7	5
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1 634	99	261	5	34	162	60
Other	1 519	139	221	15	74	41	91
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None	1 330	65	176	5	20	114	37
Any	2 538	277	279	24	139	114	181
1 to 99 days	345	20	48	-	17	18	13
100 to 199 days	1 278	143	52	15	66	53	97
200 days or more	915	114	179	9	56	43	71
Not reported	200	10	27	-	5	18	4
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	235	15	38	2	7	12	17
3 or 4 years	308	20	31	1	11	9	10
5 to 9 years	696	60	116	5	30	41	40
10 years or more	1 508	115	224	10	44	108	62
Average years on present farm	15.2	14.0	16.1	13.0	12.4	21.6	12.0
Not reported	406	28	73	2	16	33	22
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	34	-	2	-	2	-	-
25 to 34 years	327	28	56	1	11	23	21
35 to 44 years	753	63	134	9	26	47	52
45 to 54 years	656	65	98	2	32	22	42
55 to 59 years	318	29	57	5	16	21	15
60 to 64 years	295	18	58	2	5	41	10
65 to 69 years	266	19	37	1	4	28	4
70 years and over	504	16	40	-	12	21	7
Average age	52.6	50.0	50.2	48.2	50.0	53.0	46.7
Operators by sex:							
Male	(X)	223	447	18	92	195	142
Female	3 153	15	35	2	16	8	9
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	15	238	63	-	1	4	58
1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	20	2	11	-	-	7	4
Government payments received	287	(D)	104	-	-	68	35
Government payments received	274	24	77	5	6	48	18
Government payments received	2 554	350	716	101	46	440	129

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