

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..	188 788	185 020	175 395	5 579	5 433	4 938
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	130 502 792	131 310 306	135 619 617	1 336 025	1 218 984	1 481 328
Full owners ----- farms..	110 358	110 341	112 291	2 511	2 530	2 604
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	16 521 315	20 761 160	20 598 823	153 106	184 064	221 310
Part owners ----- farms..	115 607	111 255	98 185	3 683	3 601	3 057
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	43 474 922	45 030 228	44 030 564	556 467	575 551	624 968
Tenants ----- farms..	60 398	59 230	55 943	1 506	1 511	1 459
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	3 917 395	5 134 445	4 457 020	55 349	57 702	67 256
Part owners ----- farms..	50 780	50 547	52 194	1 188	1 183	1 180
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	62 567 616	64 001 916	67 900 187	519 752	406 953	612 429
Tenants ----- farms..	36 427	36 672	39 623	690	702	746
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	8 808 461	11 375 384	11 542 454	57 818	79 619	92 655
Tenants ----- farms..	22 401	23 218	25 016	708	649	701
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	24 460 254	22 278 162	23 688 866	259 806	236 480	243 931
Tenants ----- farms..	13 533	14 439	16 725	315	317	399
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	3 795 459	4 251 331	4 599 349	39 939	46 743	61 399
Percent of tenancy ----- percent..	11.9	12.5	14.3	12.7	11.9	14.2
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	103 698	98 351	89 989	2 357	2 295	2 020
Not on farm operated -----	70 214	67 446	64 242	2 691	2 359	2 028
Not reported -----	14 876	19 223	21 164	531	779	890
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	83 684	79 900	75 007	1 939	1 847	1 684
Other -----	105 104	105 120	100 388	3 640	3 586	3 254
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None -----	65 582	57 284	62 487	1 643	1 388	1 595
Any -----	113 615	113 183	105 847	3 663	3 581	3 104
1 to 49 days -----	11 106	10 679	11 280	450	372	353
50 to 99 days -----	6 439	5 861	5 724	347	305	259
100 to 149 days -----	7 513	6 608	6 272	327	268	224
150 to 199 days -----	10 779	9 992	9 128	341	420	334
200 days or more -----	77 778	80 043	73 443	2 198	2 216	1 934
Not reported -----	9 591	14 553	7 061	273	464	239
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	11 828	13 230	(NA)	426	423	(NA)
3 or 4 years -----	15 328	18 647	(NA)	516	527	(NA)
5 to 9 years -----	33 158	31 408	(NA)	952	804	(NA)
10 years or more -----	94 238	82 777	(NA)	2 162	1 734	(NA)
Average years on present farm -----	16.8	15.7	(NA)	14.8	13.9	(NA)
Not reported -----	34 236	38 758	(NA)	1 523	1 945	(NA)
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	2 205	3 340	3 546	47	62	60
25 to 34 years -----	15 891	18 695	17 376	433	420	407
35 to 44 years -----	32 608	32 347	29 902	1 002	910	786
45 to 49 years -----	19 170	41 958	43 319	554	1 305	1 102
50 to 54 years -----	21 053	47 001	44 858	648	615	1 140
55 to 59 years -----	24 081	41 679	36 394	657	584	1 443
60 to 64 years -----	24 712	41 679	36 394	657	584	1 443
65 to 69 years -----	20 307	41 679	36 394	584	584	1 443
70 years and over -----	28 761	41 679	36 394	1 039	1 475	1 443
Average age -----	54.4	52.9	52.4	55.3	54.6	54.9
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms..	173 945	172 596	164 564	5 097	4 998	4 530
Female ----- farms..	121 425 871	122 979 932	128 201 130	1 235 114	1 162 559	1 425 678
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	14 843	12 424	10 831	484	435	408
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	9 076 921	8 330 374	7 418 487	100 911	56 425	55 650
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms..	5 427	5 197	5 226	1 716	1 304	1 129
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	2 444 808	2 326 710	2 629 020	615 536	381 297	455 537
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms..	131 654	(NA)	(NA)	2 066	(NA)	(NA)
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms..	51 707	(NA)	(NA)	1 797	(NA)	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms..	167 602	164 243	155 393	5 080	4 942	4 462
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	86 855 734	87 921 575	92 561 026	914 208	895 035	1 156 294
Partnership ----- farms..	15 946	16 283	16 418	387	388	394
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	27 416 422	26 363 706	27 375 937	279 257	216 191	229 556
Corporation ----- farms..	3 945	3 257	2 682	59	37	44
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	13 206 926	13 927 759	12 440 106	122 810	81 249	62 467
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms..	75	133	100	1	2	3
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	1 458 659	2 311 514	2 589 579	(D)	(D)	11 344
10 or less stockholders ----- farms..	3 339	2 598	2 181	47	24	33
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	9 919 654	9 649 790	8 057 863	(D)	25 330	46 025
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms..	52	86	87	2	2	2
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	416 704	616 196	249 691	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms..	479	440	324	9	9	6
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	1 411 909	1 350 259	1 542 973	(D)	7 000	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms..	1 295	1 257	892	53	66	38
Harvested cropland ----- acres..	3 023 710	3 097 266	3 242 548	19 750	26 509	33 011

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