

**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..	131 641	17 476	44 640	22 954	7 134	7 900	6 652
..... 1982..	121 599	16 183	54 367	33 250	7 211	8 000	5 906
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	39 890 761	8 340 701	51 974 575	2 636 896	45 674 158	1 270 473	2 393 048
..... 1982..	35 358 675	8 872 066	52 910 625	3 474 573	46 151 982	1 378 641	1 905 419
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	84 022	11 141	30 940	15 284	4 298	7 073	4 285
..... 1982..	82 052	10 564	40 294	24 495	4 727	7 112	3 960
..... acres, 1987..	6 508 984	1 148 619	2 256 492	794 377	630 597	523 546	307 872
..... 1982..	6 113 289	1 266 975	2 861 357	1 251 468	705 378	580 439	324 072
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	20 227	3 177	8 587	3 182	902	3 087	1 406
10 to 49 acres.....	35 200	4 871	14 470	7 993	1 751	2 710	2 016
50 to 139 acres.....	33 632	3 251	10 988	7 263	1 502	1 027	1 196
140 to 219 acres.....	15 003	1 474	3 701	2 137	766	269	529
220 to 499 acres.....	15 615	2 006	3 658	1 647	905	414	692
500 acres or more.....	11 964	2 697	3 236	732	1 308	383	813
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	122 313	15 010	38 403	20 648	6 325	5 895	5 535
..... acres..	28 883 068	4 467 647	46 557 573	1 668 576	42 909 654	718 179	1 261 164
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	27 296	6 294	16 233	8 000	2 527	3 244	2 482
..... acres..	11 007 693	3 873 054	5 417 002	968 320	2 764 504	552 294	1 131 884
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	104 345	11 182	28 407	14 954	4 607	4 656	4 190
..... 1982..	96 816	10 032	33 965	20 695	4 701	4 769	3 800
..... acres, 1987..	19 843 957	2 745 808	43 553 565	1 207 980	41 202 404	341 642	801 539
..... 1982..	17 529 211	2 564 499	42 175 419	1 637 799	39 475 354	345 612	716 654
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	17 968	3 828	9 996	5 694	1 718	1 239	1 345
..... 1982..	16 251	3 877	13 093	8 788	1 761	1 322	1 222
..... acres, 1987..	16 594 843	3 999 069	6 375 531	1 143 323	3 410 055	689 970	1 132 183
..... 1982..	15 049 433	5 101 923	9 350 836	1 420 338	6 195 390	800 914	934 194
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	9 328	2 466	6 237	2 306	809	2 005	1 117
..... 1982..	8 532	2 274	7 309	3 767	749	1 909	884
..... acres, 1987..	3 451 961	1 595 824	2 045 479	285 593	1 061 699	238 861	459 326
..... 1982..	2 780 031	1 205 644	1 384 370	416 436	481 248	232 115	254 571
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	115 300	15 026	38 903	20 981	6 226	5 954	5 742
Partnership.....	11 275	1 602	3 546	1 508	432	968	638
Family held corporation.....	3 353	600	1 301	211	90	814	186
Other than family held corporation.....	317	111	159	29	11	89	30
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	1 396	137	731	225	375	75	56
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms..	131 641	17 476	44 640	22 954	7 134	7 900	6 652
..... \$1,000..	3 683 183	1 060 544	2 281 232	332 444	273 498	1 341 276	334 014
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	56 473	8 040	22 984	10 549	2 605	6 679	3 151
..... \$1,000..	1 373 575	732 944	1 750 846	182 371	109 821	1 222 623	236 031
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	85 967	10 387	25 017	15 073	5 084	1 188	3 672
..... \$1,000..	2 309 609	327 600	530 386	150 073	163 677	118 653	97 983
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	47 883	6 225	17 223	10 662	2 674	1 383	2 504
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	41 456	4 978	13 672	7 866	2 171	1 669	1 966
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14 847	1 828	4 300	1 943	759	940	658
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	3 899	479	1 166	469	197	325	175
\$25,000 or more.....	23 556	3 966	8 279	2 014	1 333	3 583	1 349
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	14 526	1 002	4 380	3 150	731	204	295
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	15 900	2 126	6 545	4 311	811	604	819
Cotton (0131).....	959	616	949	627	31	24	267
Tobacco (0132).....	6 995	130	2 742	2 460	264	12	6
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	7 946	1 380	2 854	1 224	516	568	546
Vegetables and melons (016).....	1 550	765	2 418	703	72	1 230	413
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	7 934	2 613	4 921	298	225	3 214	1 184
Horticultural specialties (018).....	3 483	461	1 792	110	54	1 477	151
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	3 599	428	1 126	666	210	92	158
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	58 831	8 416	20 636	12 593	4 197	750	3 096
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	46 278	7 048	15 073	8 539	3 458	457	2 619
Dairy farms (024).....	4 662	361	487	248	85	49	107
Poultry and eggs (025).....	4 246	193	546	285	95	106	80
Animal specialties (027).....	15 256	918	1 335	368	531	150	286
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	1 654	193	454	224	123	24	83

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	96 800	10 381	26 412	13 255	5 033	4 510	3 614
Not on farm operated.....	24 880	6 663	13 382	6 468	1 452	2 794	2 668
Not reported.....	9 961	432	4 846	3 231	649	596	370
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	67 488	7 998	21 376	10 071	3 103	5 265	2 937
Other .....	64 153	9 478	23 264	12 883	4 031	2 635	3 715
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	64 308	5 616	16 329	8 668	2 189	3 542	1 930
Any .....	58 187	11 080	25 002	12 333	4 505	3 722	4 442
1 to 99 days .....	10 405	2 308	5 073	2 426	704	912	1 031
100 to 199 days .....	11 748	2 149	4 896	2 348	880	800	868
200 days or more .....	36 034	6 623	15 033	7 559	2 921	2 010	2 543
Not reported.....	9 146	780	3 309	1 953	440	636	280
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	9 343	1 586	3 130	1 195	490	721	724
3 or 4 years .....	11 263	1 801	3 225	1 221	537	728	739
5 to 9 years .....	21 783	3 460	6 326	2 458	1 105	1 445	1 318
10 years or more.....	62 561	8 100	19 132	9 671	3 181	3 599	2 681
Average years on present farm .....	18.1	14.5	17.1	18.6	16.0	16.1	13.0
Not reported.....	26 691	2 529	12 827	8 409	1 821	1 407	1 190
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	1 583	202	428	172	99	68	89
25 to 34 years .....	10 162	1 742	3 591	1 261	784	731	835
35 to 44 years .....	21 656	3 622	7 928	3 309	1 553	1 483	1 583
45 to 54 years .....	23 272	4 302	9 121	4 285	1 762	1 394	1 680
55 to 59 years .....	14 527	2 264	5 064	2 574	807	910	773
60 to 64 years .....	15 775	2 096	5 734	3 000	776	1 279	679
65 to 69 years .....	14 511	1 416	4 977	2 985	580	997	415
70 years and over .....	30 155	1 832	7 797	5 368	793	1 038	598
Average age .....	56.6	51.9	55.0	57.9	51.5	54.1	49.9
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	16 131	40 480	20 901	6 328	7 058	6 193
Female .....	131 641	1 345	4 160	2 053	806	842	459
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	1 345	17 476	5 535	98	150	125	5 162
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	farms... 6 087	659	1 589	1 065	245	109	170
..... \$1,000...	118 506	15 336	19 120	8 465	3 126	3 149	4 380
Government payments received .....	farms... 23 170	2 223	6 187	4 115	966	486	620
..... \$1,000...	184 109	31 444	43 061	16 533	8 771	8 705	9 052

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