

**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..	3 367	158	163	46	42	14	61
..... 1982..	3 256	108	164	54	49	14	47
Land in farms..... acres, 1987..	517 084	33 016	25 078	7 314	7 763	2 814	7 187
..... 1982..	454 370	20 248	31 503	8 933	6 824	5 899	9 847
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1987..	2 779	141	142	38	38	13	53
..... 1982..	2 751	97	139	45	40	12	42
..... acres, 1987..	231 375	16 772	15 219	4 960	4 403	1 839	4 017
..... 1982..	206 399	11 522	17 373	5 421	3 592	1 643	6 717
<b>1987 FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	309	13	15	5	2	2	6
10 to 49 acres.....	687	18	36	8	12	4	12
50 to 139 acres.....	1 081	46	48	13	8	3	24
140 to 219 acres.....	561	37	29	12	5	2	10
220 to 499 acres.....	594	29	28	6	12	1	9
500 acres or more.....	135	15	7	2	3	2	-
<b>1987 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms..... farms..	3 164	148	145	42	37	13	53
..... acres..	426 508	25 540	18 113	4 505	5 299	2 696	5 613
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	873	55	64	21	20	4	19
..... acres..	90 556	7 476	6 965	2 809	2 464	118	1 574
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Full owners..... farms, 1987..	2 494	103	99	25	22	10	42
..... 1982..	2 462	50	100	33	31	10	26
..... acres, 1987..	310 641	14 286	11 780	(D)	3 177	(D)	4 691
..... 1982..	289 051	6 310	15 695	(D)	3 774	(D)	(D)
Part owners..... farms, 1987..	670	45	46	17	15	3	11
..... 1982..	605	45	51	16	12	3	20
..... acres, 1987..	180 192	16 593	11 537	5 274	4 348	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	148 836	11 667	14 096	5 364	2 135	1 578	5 019
Tenants..... farms, 1987..	203	10	18	4	5	1	8
..... 1982..	189	13	13	5	6	1	1
..... acres, 1987..	26 231	2 137	1 761	(D)	238	(D)	(D)
..... 1982..	16 483	2 271	1 712	(D)	915	(D)	(D)
<b>1987 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	2 901	142	142	38	39	11	54
Partnership.....	340	12	15	6	2	2	5
Family held corporation.....	95	4	4	1	1	1	1
Other than family held corporation.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	26	-	2	1	-	-	1
<b>1987 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Total sales..... farms..	3 367	158	163	46	42	14	61
..... \$1,000..	115 683	7 764	7 907	2 191	1 421	1 325	2 970
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	1 564	83	86	17	27	10	32
..... \$1,000..	23 156	1 209	1 998	309	627	644	419
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	2 462	112	112	37	26	6	43
..... \$1,000..	92 527	6 555	5 909	1 882	794	681	2 552
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500.....	862	38	39	11	11	7	10
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	808	29	38	5	13	2	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	475	17	15	4	5	-	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	139	4	6	1	2	-	3
\$25,000 or more.....	1 083	70	65	25	11	5	24
<b>1987 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>							
Cash grains (011).....	291	17	15	3	5	1	6
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	447	12	22	1	7	6	8
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	39	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	408	11	22	1	7	6	8
Vegetables and melons (016).....	71	7	9	3	2	1	3
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	48	3	2	-	1	-	1
Horticultural specialties (018).....	50	1	3	-	1	-	2
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	148	12	6	2	2	1	1
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	894	44	39	12	9	2	16
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	472	21	18	4	4	1	9
Dairy farms (024).....	1 056	52	46	20	8	-	18
Poultry and eggs (025).....	29	-	2	-	-	1	1
Animal specialties (027).....	278	6	15	4	5	2	4
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	55	4	4	1	2	-	1

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<b>1987 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....	2 844	147	127	34	34	8	51
Not on farm operated .....	361	9	24	6	5	6	7
Not reported .....	162	2	12	6	3	-	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming .....	2 172	97	90	33	17	8	32
Other .....	1 195	61	73	13	25	6	29
Operators by days of work off farm:							
None .....	1 796	70	63	25	13	6	19
Any .....	2 157	129	87	22	49	13	67
1 to 99 days .....	276	14	12	5	2	1	4
100 to 199 days .....	1 094	63	11	10	24	6	35
200 days or more .....	787	52	64	7	28	6	28
Not reported .....	201	11	13	6	3	1	3
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less .....	242	9	12	3	1	1	7
3 or 4 years .....	284	8	13	4	3	1	5
5 to 9 years .....	514	22	25	6	5	5	9
10 years or more .....	1 870	90	71	19	19	5	28
Average years on present farm .....	19.4	19.5	14.3	14.3	15.6	15.1	13.3
Not reported .....	457	29	42	14	14	2	12
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years .....	46	1	4	-	3	-	1
25 to 34 years .....	355	24	29	6	6	-	17
35 to 44 years .....	636	24	38	7	9	6	16
45 to 54 years .....	679	36	34	9	7	4	14
55 to 59 years .....	399	29	16	8	4	1	3
60 to 64 years .....	414	16	28	10	8	1	9
65 to 69 years .....	347	10	6	4	1	-	1
70 years and over .....	491	18	8	2	4	2	-
Average age .....	53.4	51.7	48.4	53.0	49.0	52.2	43.8
Operators by sex:							
Male .....	(X)	146	148	42	38	12	56
Female .....	3 367	12	15	4	4	2	5
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	12	158	18	1	2	1	14
<b>1987 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....							
farms...	293	25	12	2	5	-	5
\$1,000...	4 027	340	224	(D)	(Z)	-	110
Government payments received .....							
farms...	960	55	40	14	13	3	10
\$1,000...	5 370	375	368	75	131	47	115

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