

Table 16. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization for All Farms and Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1992, 1987, and 1982

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

Characteristics	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1992	1987	1982	1992	1987	1982
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms ..	37 905	43 318	48 448	1 535	1 902	2 813
acres..	8 450 823	9 145 753	10 200 547	191 959	209 688	303 061
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	24 780	28 509	33 351	825	1 045	1 826
acres..	2 104 064	2 231 623	3 265 361	40 452	44 202	87 024
Full owners ----- farms ..	24 686	29 313	32 791	949	1 249	1 803
acres..	3 888 844	4 466 137	4 878 253	95 732	109 677	158 138
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	14 242	17 166	20 006	425	603	1 040
acres..	497 916	603 220	830 830	9 742	11 966	18 746
Part owners ----- farms ..	10 860	11 153	12 380	438	459	709
acres..	3 995 009	4 041 556	4 699 924	79 873	82 695	119 602
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	8 897	9 326	10 788	304	333	566
acres..	1 356 168	1 349 938	2 084 603	24 839	25 288	54 755
Tenants ----- farms ..	2 359	2 852	3 277	148	194	301
acres..	566 970	638 060	622 370	16 354	17 316	25 321
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 641	2 017	2 557	96	109	220
acres..	249 980	278 465	349 928	5 871	6 948	13 523
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	6.2	6.6	6.8	9.6	10.2	10.7
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	27 107	30 191	32 376	898	1 099	1 604
Not on farm operated -----	7 182	8 653	9 053	427	495	630
Not reported -----	3 616	4 474	7 019	210	308	579
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	15 712	16 398	18 316	551	688	1 003
Other -----	22 193	26 920	30 132	984	1 214	1 810
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	13 492	14 206	14 774	512	751	949
Any -----	21 921	26 899	29 776	874	1 023	1 599
1 to 49 days -----	1 448	1 929	2 158	84	123	195
50 to 99 days -----	939	1 140	1 305	33	77	122
100 to 149 days -----	1 077	1 365	1 515	62	64	125
150 to 199 days -----	2 114	2 311	2 724	100	117	221
200 days or more -----	16 343	20 154	22 074	595	642	936
Not reported -----	2 492	2 213	3 898	149	128	265
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 475	2 440	2 547	53	68	131
3 or 4 years -----	2 895	3 072	3 822	110	95	169
5 to 9 years -----	5 359	5 860	7 185	170	224	259
10 years or more -----	19 922	21 659	21 085	639	748	931
Average years on present farm -----	18.9	18.0	16.7	18.8	20.0	18.8
Not reported -----	8 254	10 287	13 809	563	767	1 323
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	308	444	768	6	9	28
25 to 34 years -----	2 572	3 831	5 214	73	120	175
35 to 44 years -----	6 564	8 439	9 555	230	278	406
45 to 49 years -----	4 335	5 007	11 418	164	168	504
50 to 54 years -----	4 679	5 251	11 418	169	180	504
55 to 59 years -----	4 664	5 351	11 883	159	181	694
60 to 64 years -----	4 586	5 159	11 883	175	220	694
65 to 69 years -----	4 153	4 284	9 610	159	233	694
70 years and over -----	6 044	5 552	9 610	400	513	1 006
Average age -----	54.8	53.1	51.8	58.3	58.3	57.4
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	35 019	40 539	45 721	1 417	1 724	2 520
acres..	7 962 987	8 742 697	9 789 198	180 788	195 698	279 865
Female ----- farms ..	2 886	2 779	2 727	118	178	293
acres..	487 836	403 056	411 349	11 171	13 990	23 196
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
acres..	107	83	79	16	8	7
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..						
acres..	19 173	11 382	13 437	1 841	1 609	417
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..						
acres..	25 202	28 170	(NA)	766	920	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	34 257	39 553	44 009	1 402	1 789	2 613
acres..	6 519 363	7 297 798	8 090 943	155 273	173 129	259 991
Partnership ----- farms ..	2 843	3 014	3 754	110	86	147
acres..	1 408 348	1 318 615	1 579 505	27 568	24 401	28 084
Corporation ----- farms ..	666	570	513	12	13	26
acres..	430 788	381 389	409 000	1 994	3 339	8 427
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	16	12	15	1	—	2
acres..	36 575	29 893	42 348	(D)	—	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	526	482	398	8	13	15
acres..	332 293	332 438	335 341	548	3 339	5 001
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	23	17	11	2	—	—
acres..	9 683	4 738	1 644	(D)	—	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	101	59	89	1	—	9
acres..	52 237	14 320	29 667	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..						
acres..	139	181	172	11	14	27
Other ----- farms ..						
acres..	92 324	147 951	121 099	7 124	8 819	6 559

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