

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 ..	6 773	7 669	7 334	646	598	482
----- acres..	35 037 618	36 287 794	37 752 534	21 908 142	21 143 151	20 457 319
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	3 323	3 646	3 838	261	227	241
----- acres..	911 355	865 817	1 047 213	103 926	72 487	60 242
Full owners ----- farms ..	4 302	5 044	4 990	442	445	356
----- acres..	23 176 651	23 429 445	23 832 820	20 767 762	20 884 872	20 345 783
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 915	2 063	2 424	146	137	157
----- acres..	248 274	252 825	350 607	47 247	35 321	32 640
Part owners ----- farms ..	1 468	1 530	1 557	68	58	53
----- acres..	8 646 894	10 659 290	10 300 515	159 503	81 353	56 988
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	745	827	939	40	37	42
----- acres..	291 028	337 563	476 999	18 214	6 119	14 185
Tenants ----- farms ..	1 003	1 095	787	136	95	73
----- acres..	3 214 073	2 199 059	3 619 199	980 877	176 926	54 548
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	663	756	475	75	53	42
----- acres..	372 053	275 429	219 607	38 465	31 047	13 417
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	14.8	14.3	10.7	21.1	15.9	15.1
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	4 142	4 679	4 566	382	385	284
Not on farm operated -----	2 172	2 469	2 034	205	179	137
Not reported -----	459	521	734	59	34	61
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	3 613	3 782	3 501	361	274	231
Other -----	3 160	3 887	3 833	285	324	251
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	2 732	2 830	2 569	236	206	181
Any -----	3 583	4 423	4 244	345	351	273
1 to 49 days -----	344	444	397	57	56	50
50 to 99 days -----	204	247	230	23	30	30
100 to 149 days -----	260	292	251	35	27	24
150 to 199 days -----	393	443	419	31	52	28
200 days or more -----	2 382	2 997	2 947	199	186	141
Not reported -----	458	416	521	65	41	28
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	422	725	653	37	42	25
3 or 4 years -----	561	803	1 037	55	52	55
5 to 9 years -----	1 237	1 628	1 525	98	88	75
10 years or more -----	3 469	3 165	2 700	234	199	123
Average years on present farm -----	15.6	13.4	12.8	14.8	14.7	14.9
Not reported -----	1 084	1 348	1 419	222	217	204
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	32	86	58	-	8	4
25 to 34 years -----	402	691	770	50	64	64
35 to 44 years -----	1 325	1 768	1 739	137	136	104
45 to 49 years -----	844	968	1 895	83	67	117
50 to 54 years -----	881	952	1 790	78	82	124
55 to 59 years -----	798	968	1 790	72	83	124
60 to 64 years -----	840	874	1 082	77	77	69
65 to 69 years -----	640	623	1 082	65	36	69
70 years and over -----	1 011	739	1 082	84	45	69
Average age -----	54.3	51.5	50.5	53.5	50.7	50.4
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	5 941	6 806	6 719	551	527	422
----- acres..	33 706 341	35 235 323	37 107 904	21 705 667	21 122 751	20 420 896
Female ----- farms ..	832	863	615	95	71	60
----- acres..	1 331 277	1 052 471	644 630	202 475	20 400	36 423
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	380	363	299	183	125	82
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	617 880	364 077	322 266	200 401	50 300	48 640
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	4 837	5 408	(NA)	303	300	(NA)
----- acres..	1 556	1 898	(NA)	160	173	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	4 779	5 356	5 438	418	419	317
----- acres..	5 651 604	6 170 484	7 441 737	407 513	296 031	146 345
Partnership ----- farms ..	1 091	1 369	1 019	56	52	45
----- acres..	4 190 331	4 574 856	4 097 137	71 291	70 027	18 808
Corporation ----- farms ..	631	724	674	30	24	13
----- acres..	3 263 605	3 954 445	5 096 823	19 794	37 398	25 123
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	17	17	33	2	-	1
----- acres..	44 344	90 136	1 058 495	(D)	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	504	592	516	18	21	11
----- acres..	2 767 553	2 746 444	2 939 692	11 328	36 813	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	23	25	29	-	2	1
----- acres..	218 990	619 578	702 905	-	(D)	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	87	90	96	10	1	(D)
----- acres..	232 718	498 287	395 731	(D)	(D)	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	272	220	203	142	103	107
----- acres..	21 932 078	21 588 009	21 116 837	21 409 544	20 739 695	20 267 043

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