

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 ..	43 937	48 242	50 525	848	912	1 368
acres..	14 127 711	14 355 611	14 682 960	155 826	155 590	186 730
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	30 441	32 248	34 725	612	629	1 022
acres..	7 295 095	6 477 365	7 484 316	96 408	94 232	116 780
Full owners ----- farms ..	26 237	31 033	32 672	464	523	752
acres..	4 683 278	5 329 542	5 853 748	41 950	41 799	66 292
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	15 821	18 049	19 676	292	294	461
acres..	1 181 821	1 232 025	1 633 397	14 442	16 447	23 637
Part owners ----- farms ..	12 584	11 805	12 699	258	241	393
acres..	6 409 167	5 890 371	6 657 997	91 943	72 000	92 657
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	10 442	9 734	10 735	217	205	357
acres..	3 615 606	3 037 952	4 134 486	68 274	49 169	70 176
Tenants ----- farms ..	5 116	5 404	5 154	126	148	223
acres..	3 035 266	3 135 698	2 171 215	21 933	41 791	27 781
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 178	4 465	4 314	103	130	204
acres..	2 497 668	2 207 388	1 716 433	13 692	28 616	22 967
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	11.6	11.2	10.2	14.9	16.2	16.3
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	30 801	33 307	34 526	479	502	720
Not on farm operated -----	9 397	10 113	9 818	272	282	370
Not reported -----	3 739	4 822	6 181	97	128	278
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	23 273	24 210	25 701	399	404	729
Other -----	20 664	24 032	24 824	449	508	639
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	17 942	19 132	18 816	285	314	495
Any -----	22 755	26 208	26 948	474	514	681
1 to 49 days -----	1 881	2 280	2 462	43	59	81
50 to 99 days -----	1 111	1 413	1 479	30	34	54
100 to 149 days -----	1 258	1 503	1 747	37	37	49
150 to 199 days -----	2 324	2 595	2 805	66	81	84
200 days or more -----	16 181	18 417	18 455	298	303	413
Not reported -----	3 240	2 902	4 761	89	84	192
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	2 783	3 251	2 971	71	81	69
3 or 4 years -----	3 574	3 464	4 501	79	75	103
5 to 9 years -----	6 498	7 157	8 302	112	101	158
10 years or more -----	23 108	24 303	22 912	343	337	508
Average years on present farm -----	17.7	16.9	15.8	15.7	16.5	17.9
Not reported -----	7 974	10 067	11 839	243	318	530
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	560	739	947	8	15	17
25 to 34 years -----	3 924	4 995	5 816	52	82	128
35 to 44 years -----	8 467	9 746	10 648	163	189	212
45 to 49 years -----	5 191	5 784	12 127	102	102	275
50 to 54 years -----	5 658	6 069	12 121	104	101	275
55 to 59 years -----	5 340	5 790	12 121	102	110	345
60 to 64 years -----	4 742	5 540	8 866	109	97	391
65 to 69 years -----	4 180	4 232	8 866	91	64	391
70 years and over -----	5 875	5 347	117	117	152	391
Average age -----	53.0	51.8	50.9	54.4	53.2	54.9
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	40 338	44 760	47 425	769	823	1 256
acres..	13 441 205	13 776 703	14 144 460	147 575	146 612	175 589
Female ----- farms ..	3 599	3 482	3 100	79	89	112
acres..	686 506	578 908	538 500	8 251	8 978	11 141
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
acres..	131	75	92	25	17	6
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	26 951	13 969	17 652	5 335	5 105	838
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	29 967	32 035	(NA)	419	443	(NA)
acres..	13 839	16 132	(NA)	404	452	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	38 221	42 885	45 152	774	821	1 249
acres..	9 362 402	10 058 295	10 506 970	130 346	125 524	160 455
Partnership ----- farms ..	3 824	3 626	3 856	58	60	92
acres..	3 222 453	2 653 440	2 237 618	20 834	14 122	14 599
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 714	1 542	1 326	7	23	18
acres..	1 445 316	1 518 191	1 792 172	2 439	(D)	8 668
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	37	23	38	2	-	-
acres..	34 097	41 021	50 243	(D)	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	1 504	1 349	1 151	5	23	14
acres..	1 297 447	1 337 492	1 635 891	(D)	(D)	8 091
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	32	25	20	-	-	-
acres..	22 363	11 990	10 741	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	141	145	117	-	-	4
acres..	91 409	127 688	95 297	-	-	577
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	178	189	191	9	8	9
acres..	97 540	125 685	146 200	2 207	(D)	3 008

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