

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 ..	77 669	83 217	82 463	5 797	5 658	5 622
----- acres..	28 978 997	30 598 178	32 156 894	1 041 302	1 014 122	982 005
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	56 785	59 259	59 048	4 975	4 867	4 767
----- acres..	7 760 773	7 676 287	8 764 808	457 980	380 805	426 003
Full owners ----- farms ..	56 559	60 639	60 556	3 997	3 663	3 876
----- acres..	9 378 173	10 145 268	10 425 358	580 455	499 150	574 549
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	41 763	43 403	43 316	3 372	3 078	3 199
----- acres..	2 545 642	2 702 395	3 064 201	180 775	133 917	151 192
Part owners ----- farms ..	11 471	12 218	12 692	674	693	706
----- acres..	13 832 035	14 967 743	16 234 908	281 368	312 263	269 781
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	8 354	8 870	9 700	567	616	638
----- acres..	3 512 040	3 411 759	4 244 893	158 977	147 859	174 554
Tenants ----- farms ..	9 639	10 360	9 215	1 126	1 302	1 040
----- acres..	5 768 789	5 485 167	5 496 628	179 479	202 709	137 675
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	6 668	6 986	6 032	1 036	1 173	930
----- acres..	1 703 091	1 562 133	1 455 714	118 228	99 029	100 257
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	12.4	12.4	11.2	19.4	23.0	18.5
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	51 485	54 834	54 810	3 206	3 211	3 282
Not on farm operated -----	22 096	23 764	21 504	2 244	2 113	1 885
Not reported -----	4 088	4 619	6 149	347	334	455
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	40 215	41 906	40 633	3 514	3 570	3 495
Other -----	37 454	41 311	41 830	2 283	2 088	2 127
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	32 118	32 051	29 641	2 545	2 442	2 402
Any -----	41 278	47 085	47 387	2 899	2 873	2 795
1 to 49 days -----	4 478	4 991	4 708	418	405	311
50 to 99 days -----	2 500	2 832	2 689	253	266	268
100 to 149 days -----	2 892	3 417	3 214	246	281	255
150 to 199 days -----	4 727	4 897	5 189	326	309	309
200 days or more -----	26 681	30 948	31 587	1 656	1 612	1 652
Not reported -----	4 273	4 081	5 435	353	343	425
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	4 239	5 682	6 192	568	607	559
3 or 4 years -----	7 526	7 164	10 338	696	528	688
5 to 9 years -----	13 886	16 630	19 305	1 094	1 105	1 032
10 years or more -----	42 172	42 441	33 876	2 606	2 493	2 249
Average years on present farm -----	16.2	15.4	13.7	14.4	14.6	14.0
Not reported -----	9 846	11 300	12 752	833	925	1 094
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	417	539	821	64	60	41
25 to 34 years -----	4 288	6 327	7 872	472	578	559
35 to 44 years -----	14 232	16 613	17 714	1 281	1 095	1 081
45 to 49 years -----	9 466	9 819	19 734	658	629	1 378
50 to 54 years -----	9 757	9 549	19 734	711	655	
55 to 59 years -----	8 818	10 336	21 566	647	667	1 769
60 to 64 years -----	9 279	10 636	14 756	605	804	
65 to 69 years -----	8 222	8 619	14 756	551	612	794
70 years and over -----	13 190	10 779	14 756	808	558	
Average age -----	55.2	53.6	51.8	52.8	52.3	51.6
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	68 016	73 877	74 749	5 198	5 124	5 196
----- acres..	27 118 765	28 942 653	30 863 966	928 001	914 642	904 142
Female ----- farms ..	9 653	9 340	7 714	599	534	426
----- acres..	1 860 232	1 655 525	1 292 928	113 301	99 480	77 863
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	3 883	3 471	3 031	1 708	1 439	1 069
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	1 220 659	1 046 104	1 107 010	178 631	229 675	100 835
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	58 517	62 270	(NA)	3 106	3 084	(NA)
	15 269	17 476	(NA)	983	1 135	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	60 187	64 928	65 482	4 204	4 135	4 094
----- acres..	14 646 188	15 984 476	15 898 180	330 530	312 078	296 722
Partnership ----- farms ..	11 350	12 127	11 360	837	851	854
----- acres..	8 162 302	8 157 966	8 126 351	188 096	256 817	185 397
Corporation ----- farms ..	5 067	5 367	4 849	667	604	595
----- acres..	5 278 854	5 667 752	7 201 071	227 002	176 173	182 415
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	204	104	168	22	12	15
----- acres..	868 315	180 559	476 546	20 910	5 353	6 875
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	4 016	4 573	3 872	569	542	511
----- acres..	3 595 203	4 350 878	5 179 754	171 000	138 817	157 005
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	141	126	188	9	8	9
----- acres..	288 003	652 488	863 973	20 307	25 837	3 532
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	706	564	621	67	42	60
----- acres..	527 333	483 827	680 798	14 785	6 166	15 003
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	1 065	795	772	89	68	79
----- acres..	891 653	787 984	931 292	295 674	269 054	317 471

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