

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 ..	27 152	27 284	27 111	626	524	518
----- acres..	33 983 029	34 048 433	33 537 998	1 172 214	1 112 246	1 030 402
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	18 573	19 446	20 061	447	384	370
----- acres..	5 532 964	5 522 216	6 036 679	67 324	67 683	56 283
Full owners ----- farms ..	14 707	14 843	15 041	358	317	317
----- acres..	8 877 987	9 107 974	9 749 898	936 852	972 508	918 087
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	9 086	9 540	10 245	241	217	210
----- acres..	1 354 202	1 440 288	1 741 913	20 164	30 388	17 229
Part owners ----- farms ..	8 711	8 483	8 420	175	140	138
----- acres..	21 164 573	20 831 626	20 748 691	163 069	111 736	94 663
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	6 930	6 994	7 121	148	120	115
----- acres..	3 255 820	3 150 437	3 520 542	34 301	24 285	30 608
Tenants ----- farms ..	3 734	3 958	3 650	93	67	63
----- acres..	3 940 469	4 108 833	3 039 409	72 293	28 002	17 652
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 557	2 912	2 695	58	47	45
----- acres..	922 942	931 491	774 224	12 859	13 010	8 446
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	13.8	14.5	13.5	14.9	12.8	12.2
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	19 874	19 874	19 663	448	373	359
Not on farm operated -----	5 759	5 714	5 076	143	118	106
Not reported -----	1 519	1 696	2 372	35	33	53
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	16 181	16 504	16 336	313	279	259
Other -----	10 971	10 780	10 775	313	245	259
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	11 472	11 315	10 694	191	192	182
Any -----	13 914	14 202	14 050	392	302	291
1 to 49 days -----	1 958	2 248	2 184	53	46	41
50 to 99 days -----	886	958	958	24	29	22
100 to 149 days -----	1 051	1 062	989	37	25	28
150 to 199 days -----	1 666	1 623	1 523	51	38	38
200 days or more -----	8 353	8 311	8 396	227	164	162
Not reported -----	1 766	1 767	2 367	43	30	45
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 698	1 762	1 832	55	51	32
3 or 4 years -----	2 287	2 054	2 767	27	42	53
5 to 9 years -----	4 253	4 623	4 952	99	89	88
10 years or more -----	15 160	14 745	13 098	289	240	214
Average years on present farm -----	18.1	17.7	16.5	16.0	15.6	14.7
Not reported -----	3 754	4 100	4 462	110	102	131
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	349	467	661	10	8	12
25 to 34 years -----	2 426	3 171	3 573	69	63	78
35 to 44 years -----	5 825	5 546	5 455	150	111	99
45 to 49 years -----	3 092	3 014	6 290	79	49	137
50 to 54 years -----	3 142	3 107	6 460	83	57	135
55 to 59 years -----	2 931	3 145	6 290	54	73	135
60 to 64 years -----	2 832	3 043	6 460	57	61	57
65 to 69 years -----	2 495	2 470	4 672	57	57	57
70 years and over -----	4 060	3 321	4 672	67	45	57
Average age -----	52.9	51.8	50.4	50.5	51.4	49.0
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	24 654	25 372	25 608	592	503	495
----- acres..	32 320 584	32 775 046	32 389 016	1 161 644	1 105 783	1 023 774
Female ----- farms ..	2 498	1 912	1 503	34	21	23
----- acres..	1 662 445	1 273 387	1 148 982	10 570	6 463	6 628
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	853	710	632	385	245	194
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	604 464	402 040	385 076	137 735	83 071	43 995
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	19 371	18 716	(NA)	148	158	(NA)
----- acres..	6 928	7 858	(NA)	93	121	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	22 359	22 586	22 589	531	417	413
----- acres..	21 271 311	21 410 862	20 559 116	197 204	137 144	122 345
Partnership ----- farms ..	2 890	2 994	2 938	57	62	59
----- acres..	6 168 856	5 780 203	5 729 564	(D)	23 264	17 637
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 649	1 469	1 356	34	35	36
----- acres..	4 893 491	5 010 562	5 539 471	40 151	70 005	38 792
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	50	35	42	5	-	1
----- acres..	248 363	292 288	214 646	1 981	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	1 367	1 299	1 147	24	33	34
----- acres..	4 037 263	4 095 094	4 685 492	31 186	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	34	20	20	-	2	-
----- acres..	134 876	55 394	159 326	-	(D)	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	198	115	147	5	-	1
----- acres..	472 989	567 786	480 007	6 984	-	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----farms ..	254	235	228	4	10	10
----- acres..	1 649 371	1 846 806	1 709 847	(D)	881 833	851 628

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