

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish Origin: 1992 and 1987**

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Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms..... number, 1992 ..	626	16	104	93	413	2 498	24 654	853
..... 1987 ..	524	19	90	103	312	1 912	25 372	710
Land in farms ..... acres, 1992 ..	1 172 214	(D)	(D)	64 644	191 011	1 662 445	32 320 584	604 464
..... 1987 ..	1 112 246	4 664	930 331	53 063	124 188	1 273 387	32 775 046	402 040
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1992 ..	447	6	65	86	290	1 242	17 331	592
..... 1987 ..	384	6	57	95	226	988	18 458	501
..... acres, 1992 ..	67 324	501	8 622	29 089	29 112	189 582	5 343 382	86 459
..... 1987 ..	67 683	924	8 908	33 030	24 821	170 680	5 351 536	72 887
<b>1992 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	67	-	9	9	49	412	2 012	84
10 to 49 acres .....	142	4	29	13	96	593	4 274	189
50 to 139 acres .....	111	4	20	16	71	358	3 342	157
140 to 219 acres .....	87	4	15	12	56	214	2 242	97
220 to 499 acres .....	105	2	13	19	71	315	3 494	129
500 acres or more .....	114	2	18	24	70	606	9 290	197
<b>1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms ..	533	12	85	70	366	2 280	21 138	763
..... acres ..	1 028 840	(D)	(D)	38 833	98 878	1 164 733	18 863 255	365 318
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms ..	268	6	45	55	162	737	11 708	334
..... acres ..	143 374	560	24 870	25 811	92 133	497 712	13 457 329	239 146
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	358	10	59	38	251	1 761	12 946	519
..... 1987 ..	317	13	57	47	200	1 358	13 485	456
..... acres, 1992 ..	936 852	(D)	(D)	4 549	43 422	664 995	8 212 992	168 351
..... 1987 ..	972 508	3 124	902 499	27 407	39 478	590 889	8 517 085	191 865
Part owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	175	2	26	32	115	519	8 192	244
..... 1987 ..	140	3	20	35	82	374	8 109	175
..... acres, 1992 ..	163 069	(D)	(D)	48 414	106 938	866 589	20 297 984	356 153
..... 1987 ..	111 736	811	20 601	15 674	74 650	570 388	20 261 238	180 048
Tenants ..... farms, 1992 ..	93	4	19	23	47	218	3 516	90
..... 1987 ..	67	3	13	21	30	180	3 778	79
..... acres, 1992 ..	72 293	520	19 441	11 681	40 651	130 861	3 809 608	79 960
..... 1987 ..	28 002	729	7 231	9 982	10 060	112 110	3 996 723	30 127
<b>1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	531	15	91	60	365	2 087	20 272	752
Partnership .....	57	1	3	13	40	240	2 650	77
Family held corporation .....	29	-	5	18	6	109	1 308	16
Other than family held corporation .....	5	-	2	1	2	13	219	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	4	-	3	1	-	49	205	3
<b>1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms ..	626	16	104	93	413	2 498	24 654	853
..... \$1,000 ..	69 595	193	2 049	45 671	21 682	68 530	4 047 022	54 041
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	276	5	41	84	146	843	13 281	311
..... \$1,000 ..	47 946	41	965	41 245	5 695	22 145	1 014 030	15 692
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms ..	417	15	66	29	307	1 633	15 980	650
..... \$1,000 ..	21 649	152	1 084	4 426	15 987	46 385	3 032 992	38 349
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	99	3	24	5	67	578	3 111	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	86	4	18	2	62	363	2 313	117
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	178	4	31	14	129	691	4 951	270
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	70	2	8	2	58	299	2 944	117
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	24	-	4	2	18	81	925	22
\$25,000 or more .....	169	3	19	68	79	486	10 410	183
<b>1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	47	-	8	19	20	254	4 756	47
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	92	-	20	10	62	259	3 478	118
Cotton (0131) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	92	-	20	10	62	259	3 478	118
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	37	-	-	25	12	18	305	18
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	12	-	6	-	6	42	528	9
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	14	-	-	14	-	49	334	4
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	37	1	9	8	19	64	946	42
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	336	12	47	13	264	1 154	11 550	541
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	270	9	37	9	215	875	9 330	449
Dairy farms (024) .....	3	-	-	1	2	19	372	6
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	2	-	-	1	1	31	110	4
Animal specialties (027) .....	41	3	14	2	22	541	1 806	53
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	5	-	-	-	5	67	469	11

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<b>1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	448	11	78	60	299	1 885	17 989	629
Not on farm operated .....	143	4	18	25	96	501	5 258	213
Not reported .....	35	1	8	8	18	112	1 407	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	313	7	50	74	182	1 310	14 871	421
Other .....	313	9	54	19	231	1 188	9 783	432
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	191	6	26	59	100	1 083	10 389	274
Any .....	392	7	67	26	292	1 260	12 654	541
1 to 99 days .....	77	—	12	12	53	239	2 605	112
100 to 199 days .....	88	—	9	7	72	291	2 426	116
200 days or more .....	227	7	46	7	167	730	7 623	313
Not reported .....	43	3	11	8	21	155	1 611	38
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	55	—	10	2	43	203	1 495	84
3 or 4 years .....	73	6	15	4	48	266	2 021	99
5 to 9 years .....	99	2	17	18	62	486	3 767	123
10 years or more .....	289	7	42	48	192	1 175	13 985	435
Average years on present farm .....	16.0	12.6	13.0	20.0	16.0	16.7	18.2	16.7
Not reported .....	110	1	20	21	68	368	3 386	112
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	10	2	—	3	5	41	308	17
25 to 34 years .....	69	—	7	11	51	165	2 261	92
35 to 44 years .....	150	5	25	19	101	542	5 283	179
45 to 54 years .....	162	3	35	16	108	563	5 671	199
55 to 59 years .....	54	4	9	4	37	221	2 710	90
60 to 64 years .....	57	—	10	6	41	249	2 583	98
65 to 69 years .....	57	—	8	18	31	235	2 260	72
70 years and over .....	67	2	10	16	39	482	3 578	106
Average age .....	50.5	47.4	51.4	53.2	49.8	54.6	52.8	51.6
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	592	15	97	89	391	(X)	24 654	797
Female .....	34	1	7	4	22	2 498	(X)	56
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	385	—	21	1	363	56	797	853
<b>1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	13	—	1	4	8	41	1 153	22
\$1,000 .....	132	—	(D)	(D)	67	1 001	37 759	648
Government payments received .....	91	5	9	21	56	476	7 324	130
\$1,000 .....	412	12	40	177	183	5 006	112 558	923

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.