

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 ..	3 427	3 580	3 754	19	23	10
acres..	358 743	398 400	444 242	171	1 442	287
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 789	2 876	3 062	14	20	9
acres..	143 782	153 715	171 229	94	211	57
Full owners ----- farms ..	2 153	2 246	2 274	14	15	5
acres..	139 144	162 617	182 537	130	1 122	(D)
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 636	1 668	1 718	9	12	4
acres..	32 413	40 971	46 497	63	161	21
Part owners ----- farms ..	1 000	1 058	1 147	4	6	3
acres..	189 100	206 999	232 909	(D)	(D)	53
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	934	984	1 072	4	6	3
acres..	95 010	99 708	110 898	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants ----- farms ..	274	276	333	1	2	2
acres..	30 499	28 784	28 796	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	219	224	272	1	2	2
acres..	16 359	13 036	13 834	(D)	(D)	(D)
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	8.0	7.7	8.9	5.3	8.7	20.0
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	2 730	2 856	2 986	14	16	8
Not on farm operated -----	507	462	474	5	6	2
Not reported -----	190	262	294	-	1	-
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	1 828	1 842	1 957	7	6	1
Other -----	1 599	1 738	1 797	12	17	9
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	1 492	1 418	1 459	6	5	1
Any -----	1 751	1 940	2 032	11	16	9
1 to 49 days -----	205	169	180	2	-	-
50 to 99 days -----	111	90	98	-	2	-
100 to 149 days -----	129	141	133	2	1	-
150 to 199 days -----	208	236	189	-	2	3
200 days or more -----	1 098	1 304	1 432	7	11	6
Not reported -----	184	222	263	2	2	-
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	139	139	168	3	2	-
3 or 4 years -----	159	213	326	4	1	-
5 to 9 years -----	477	534	617	4	4	1
10 years or more -----	2 086	2 017	1 952	4	9	3
Average years on present farm -----	20.9	19.9	19.0	9.5	14.2	18.0
Not reported -----	566	677	691	4	7	6
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	34	28	61	-	-	-
25 to 34 years -----	203	309	356	-	2	1
35 to 44 years -----	659	740	771	7	4	2
45 to 49 years -----	423	394	821	1	3	-
50 to 54 years -----	383	345	2	2	3	-
55 to 59 years -----	331	459	935	1	6	4
60 to 64 years -----	399	434	4	4	1	-
65 to 69 years -----	383	349	810	-	-	3
70 years and over -----	612	522	4	4	4	-
Average age -----	55.0	53.5	52.5	53.4	52.2	55.6
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	2 922	3 124	3 327	16	22	7
acres..	329 392	366 119	413 591	145	(D)	187
Female ----- farms ..	505	456	427	3	1	3
acres..	29 351	32 281	30 651	26	(D)	100
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
acres..	12	12	7	3	-	-
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..						
acres..	(D)	1 341	1 515	21	-	-
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..						
acres..	2 535	2 478	(NA)	6	11	(NA)
acres..	880	1 090	(NA)	10	12	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	2 778	2 923	3 119	15	19	9
acres..	235 431	274 078	308 334	146	1 148	(D)
Partnership ----- farms ..	326	355	360	2	1	1
acres..	66 342	65 697	74 555	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corporation ----- farms ..	289	276	251	2	3	-
acres..	48 782	51 098	51 129	(D)	(D)	-
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	4	3	8	-	-	-
acres..	2 437	1 239	2 892	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	248	241	215	2	2	-
acres..	38 857	42 297	42 653	(D)	(D)	-
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	4	3	9	-	-	-
acres..	2 623	2 260	3 862	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	33	29	19	-	1	-
acres..	4 865	5 302	1 722	-	(D)	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----farms ..						
acres..	34	26	24	-	-	-
acres..	8 188	7 527	10 224	-	-	-

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