

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 ..	35 204	36 556	36 352	1 126	974	986
----- acres..	10 766 077	11 194 090	12 814 216	160 098	160 663	171 840
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	22 556	22 677	24 396	768	590	711
----- acres..	2 400 704	2 240 831	2 643 147	27 695	22 522	30 871
Full owners ----- farms ..	26 662	28 185	27 927	783	706	610
----- acres..	5 670 313	5 974 462	6 982 440	115 950	112 326	111 512
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	17 186	17 381	18 592	520	399	417
----- acres..	1 248 911	1 112 742	1 361 618	8 826	8 272	10 428
Part owners ----- farms ..	5 853	5 766	5 938	210	168	247
----- acres..	3 788 013	4 073 769	4 565 788	33 531	21 047	38 773
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	3 741	3 771	4 284	151	122	213
----- acres..	956 062	949 863	1 063 591	15 011	8 017	15 503
Tenants ----- farms ..	2 689	2 605	2 487	133	100	129
----- acres..	1 307 751	1 145 859	1 265 988	10 617	27 290	21 555
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 629	1 525	1 520	97	69	81
----- acres..	195 731	178 226	217 938	3 858	6 233	4 940
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	7.6	7.1	6.8	11.8	10.3	13.1
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	21 742	22 837	21 929	572	540	537
Not on farm operated -----	10 848	10 961	10 695	430	344	306
Not reported -----	2 614	2 758	3 728	124	90	143
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	16 557	15 821	15 610	539	430	417
Other -----	18 647	20 735	20 742	587	544	569
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	14 150	13 494	12 617	458	374	338
Any -----	18 791	21 196	21 034	581	530	548
1 to 49 days -----	1 682	1 702	1 666	59	50	53
50 to 99 days -----	936	1 073	935	38	48	28
100 to 149 days -----	1 070	1 258	1 129	36	40	35
150 to 199 days -----	1 773	1 814	1 768	78	64	59
200 days or more -----	13 330	15 349	15 536	370	328	373
Not reported -----	2 263	1 866	2 701	87	70	100
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 947	2 328	2 543	93	71	64
3 or 4 years -----	3 129	3 156	3 977	124	99	86
5 to 9 years -----	6 356	6 966	7 021	224	162	127
10 years or more -----	17 755	17 486	15 364	394	340	348
Average years on present farm -----	16.1	15.5	14.2	13.5	15.9	16.2
Not reported -----	6 017	6 620	7 447	291	302	361
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	209	250	337	11	3	1
25 to 34 years -----	2 030	2 840	3 403	57	62	75
35 to 44 years -----	6 245	7 009	7 270	215	167	179
45 to 49 years -----	4 074	4 268	8 878	147	102	236
50 to 54 years -----	4 374	4 415	9 265	129	122	222
55 to 59 years -----	4 232	4 794	9 265	154	121	222
60 to 64 years -----	4 445	4 509	7 199	143	104	273
65 to 69 years -----	3 665	3 594	7 199	85	123	273
70 years and over -----	5 930	4 877	7 199	185	170	273
Average age -----	55.3	53.7	52.5	54.8	55.8	54.8
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	30 353	31 950	32 332	992	867	891
----- acres..	10 017 485	10 585 500	12 221 165	150 765	153 765	166 363
Female ----- farms ..	4 851	4 606	4 020	134	107	95
----- acres..	748 592	608 590	593 051	9 333	6 898	5 477
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	928	624	471	224	85	29
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	405 262	205 542	283 397	16 009	6 706	3 742
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	25 242	26 014	(NA)	527	524	(NA)
----- acres..	9 034	9 918	(NA)	375	365	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	27 243	28 943	29 556	911	820	886
----- acres..	4 718 097	5 376 655	6 202 665	54 607	56 182	76 252
Partnership ----- farms ..	3 233	3 289	3 195	69	62	56
----- acres..	1 688 973	1 605 476	1 672 440	(D)	21 274	6 111
Corporation ----- farms ..	4 325	3 961	3 255	132	78	35
----- acres..	4 048 844	3 819 894	4 568 631	17 616	9 310	15 934
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	121	82	119	1	1	1
----- acres..	970 588	711 830	1 052 392	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	3 488	3 332	2 579	106	65	21
----- acres..	1 904 961	1 877 471	2 215 772	13 743	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	76	56	92	-	-	-
----- acres..	505 153	437 187	859 791	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	640	491	465	25	12	13
----- acres..	668 142	793 406	440 676	(D)	3 095	9 923
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	403	363	346	14	14	9
----- acres..	310 163	392 065	370 480	(D)	73 897	73 543

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