

**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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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms..... number, 1992 ..	1 126	612	102	192	220	4 851	30 353	928
..... 1987 ..	974	708	62	118	86	4 606	31 950	624
Land in farms ..... acres, 1992 ..	160 098	42 529	85 880	15 943	15 746	748 592	10 017 485	405 262
..... 1987 ..	160 663	52 008	94 398	8 411	5 846	608 590	10 585 500	205 542
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1992 ..	768	376	54	166	172	2 689	19 867	660
..... 1987 ..	590	394	31	107	58	2 590	20 087	397
..... acres, 1992 ..	27 695	12 344	1 113	7 339	6 899	91 517	2 309 187	248 200
..... 1987 ..	22 522	12 315	1 441	5 789	2 977	76 038	2 164 793	125 589
<b>1992 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	356	142	25	83	106	1 414	6 250	353
10 to 49 acres .....	433	247	32	78	76	1 879	10 813	334
50 to 139 acres .....	181	137	21	11	12	787	5 589	93
140 to 219 acres .....	53	37	7	4	5	254	2 090	37
220 to 499 acres .....	75	40	11	7	17	285	2 744	46
500 acres or more .....	28	5	6	9	4	232	2 867	65
<b>1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms ..	993	561	90	177	165	4 588	27 927	764
..... acres ..	126 404	27 464	81 118	8 037	9 785	626 046	6 644 147	278 208
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms ..	343	185	33	44	81	762	7 780	296
..... acres ..	33 694	15 065	4 762	7 906	5 961	122 546	3 373 338	127 054
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	783	427	69	148	139	4 089	22 573	632
..... 1987 ..	706	514	37	95	60	4 005	24 180	440
..... acres, 1992 ..	115 950	20 105	80 586	7 033	8 226	574 340	5 095 973	61 634
..... 1987 ..	112 326	30 524	75 556	3 435	2 811	480 770	5 493 692	54 044
Part owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	210	134	21	29	26	499	5 354	132
..... 1987 ..	168	128	12	14	14	369	5 397	89
..... acres, 1992 ..	33 531	18 581	2 410	7 830	4 710	147 966	3 640 047	327 201
..... 1987 ..	21 047	15 780	1 221	2 574	1 472	102 886	3 970 883	139 923
Tenants ..... farms, 1992 ..	133	51	12	15	55	263	2 426	164
..... 1987 ..	100	66	13	9	12	232	2 373	95
..... acres, 1992 ..	10 617	3 843	2 884	1 080	2 810	26 286	1 281 465	16 427
..... 1987 ..	27 290	5 704	17 621	2 402	1 563	24 934	1 120 925	11 575
<b>1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	911	545	87	125	154	3 927	23 316	620
Partnership .....	69	41	4	10	14	344	2 889	71
Family held corporation .....	107	10	7	50	40	438	3 171	175
Other than family held corporation .....	25	11	—	5	9	71	645	48
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	14	5	4	2	3	71	332	14
<b>1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms ..	1 126	612	102	192	220	4 851	30 353	928
..... \$1,000 ..	78 426	11 853	5 295	33 750	27 530	207 956	5 058 077	400 499
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	607	291	42	140	134	2 065	15 517	508
..... \$1,000 ..	69 345	9 685	3 305	32 439	23 916	140 124	4 057 296	379 230
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms ..	528	378	61	34	55	2 360	15 010	313
..... \$1,000 ..	9 082	2 168	1 990	1 310	3 614	67 832	1 000 781	21 268
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	231	127	23	34	47	1 224	5 956	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	164	101	22	23	18	789	3 821	87
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	315	224	19	25	47	1 265	7 204	192
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	101	53	12	9	27	479	3 083	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	36	15	6	6	9	148	964	22
\$25,000 or more .....	279	92	20	95	72	946	9 325	337
<b>1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	30	26	2	—	2	28	421	3
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	99	87	1	4	7	171	1 935	40
Cotton (0131) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	—
Tobacco (0132) .....	27	27	—	—	—	16	145	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	72	60	1	4	7	155	1 714	40
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	126	62	6	25	33	78	1 405	88
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	184	59	12	62	51	1 234	7 619	243
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	210	53	19	70	68	720	4 222	222
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	16	11	4	—	1	30	364	6
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	404	296	45	20	43	1 598	11 213	216
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	254	173	36	15	30	1 442	9 914	171
Dairy farms (024) .....	10	4	2	—	4	23	349	14
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	7	2	1	4	—	84	534	20
Animal specialties (027) .....	33	9	8	6	10	824	1 983	75
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	7	3	2	1	1	61	308	1

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<b>1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	572	326	67	67	112	3 312	18 430	458
Not on farm operated .....	430	201	23	106	100	1 229	9 619	450
Not reported .....	124	85	12	19	8	310	2 304	20
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	539	267	34	108	130	2 382	14 175	514
Other .....	587	345	68	84	90	2 469	16 178	414
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	458	228	29	102	99	2 479	11 671	413
Any .....	581	317	67	85	112	2 006	16 785	475
1 to 99 days .....	97	47	1	30	19	280	2 338	95
100 to 199 days .....	114	60	15	10	29	352	2 491	93
200 days or more .....	370	210	51	45	64	1 374	11 956	287
Not reported .....	87	67	6	5	9	366	1 897	40
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	93	35	6	18	34	336	1 611	108
3 or 4 years .....	124	42	10	29	43	465	2 664	157
5 to 9 years .....	224	84	21	63	56	915	5 441	254
10 years or more .....	394	246	46	46	56	2 297	15 458	318
Average years on present farm .....	13.5	18.2	13.7	8.4	7.5	16.3	16.0	10.1
Not reported .....	291	205	19	36	31	838	5 179	91
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	11	3	—	1	7	29	180	12
25 to 34 years .....	57	12	3	23	19	243	1 787	80
35 to 44 years .....	215	99	21	30	65	857	5 388	215
45 to 54 years .....	276	125	34	67	50	1 008	7 440	201
55 to 59 years .....	154	81	13	30	30	441	3 791	129
60 to 64 years .....	143	74	16	18	35	554	3 891	140
65 to 69 years .....	85	55	8	12	10	479	3 186	71
70 years and over .....	185	163	7	11	4	1 240	4 690	80
Average age .....	54.8	58.7	53.0	51.1	48.3	57.6	54.9	51.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	992	540	87	162	203	(X)	30 353	856
Female .....	134	72	15	30	17	4 851	(X)	72
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	224	12	2	3	207	72	856	928
<b>1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	11	11	—	—	—	12	249	1
\$1,000 .....	129	129	—	—	—	94	6 392	(D)
Government payments received .....	106	81	7	7	11	270	2 222	54
\$1,000 .....	283	174	32	27	49	954	12 617	298

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