

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 ..	40 759	43 552	49 630	1 177	1 297	2 102
----- acres..	10 025 581	10 744 718	12 291 885	185 923	175 352	289 420
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	27 177	30 301	35 650	823	918	1 667
----- acres..	3 332 666	3 298 268	4 761 260	66 378	55 381	126 422
Full owners ----- farms ..	27 673	29 774	33 192	737	836	1 267
----- acres..	4 631 046	5 318 042	6 166 054	87 017	87 512	150 577
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	16 159	18 395	21 011	452	530	904
----- acres..	838 308	967 835	1 462 450	20 629	16 026	41 132
Part owners ----- farms ..	10 136	10 663	12 708	322	356	574
----- acres..	4 692 503	4 690 032	5 443 956	85 868	76 161	113 977
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	8 815	9 422	11 523	280	304	531
----- acres..	2 121 453	1 955 146	2 851 821	39 603	34 028	66 025
Tenants ----- farms ..	2 950	3 115	3 730	118	105	261
----- acres..	702 032	736 644	681 875	13 038	11 679	24 866
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 203	2 484	3 116	91	84	232
----- acres..	372 905	375 287	446 989	6 146	5 327	19 265
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	7.2	7.2	7.5	10.0	8.1	12.4
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	28 453	30 592	33 922	712	875	1 231
Not on farm operated -----	7 769	8 358	9 125	284	253	447
Not reported -----	4 537	4 602	6 583	181	169	424
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	18 817	19 449	23 075	554	631	1 083
Other -----	21 942	24 103	26 555	623	666	1 019
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	15 563	15 835	17 088	403	489	768
Any -----	21 843	25 029	27 730	636	696	1 066
1 to 49 days -----	1 613	1 906	2 432	73	60	128
50 to 99 days -----	1 031	1 150	1 321	65	63	74
100 to 149 days -----	1 128	1 311	1 468	37	34	83
150 to 199 days -----	2 020	2 236	2 360	86	107	108
200 days or more -----	16 051	18 426	20 149	375	432	673
Not reported -----	3 353	2 688	4 812	138	112	268
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	2 026	2 690	3 062	69	71	122
3 or 4 years -----	2 854	3 282	4 407	89	94	133
5 to 9 years -----	5 904	6 300	7 434	129	141	188
10 years or more -----	20 963	21 432	21 963	484	553	729
Average years on present farm -----	18.7	17.9	16.7	18.9	19.5	18.4
Not reported -----	9 012	9 848	12 764	406	438	930
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	330	428	769	1	9	27
25 to 34 years -----	2 680	3 890	5 262	79	69	147
35 to 44 years -----	6 987	8 584	10 284	207	216	292
45 to 49 years -----	4 772	4 967	11 403	108	101	399
50 to 54 years -----	5 044	5 042	11 093	91	134	132
55 to 59 years -----	4 952	5 300	12 003	122	132	564
60 to 64 years -----	4 826	5 293	12 093	140	180	167
65 to 69 years -----	4 410	4 301	9 819	152	167	673
70 years and over -----	6 758	5 747	277	277	289	56.4
Average age -----	55.0	53.2	51.7	57.2	57.2	
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	37 303	40 391	46 470	1 083	1 206	1 946
----- acres..	9 423 540	10 239 077	11 765 886	165 862	168 560	276 976
Female ----- farms ..	3 456	3 161	3 160	94	91	156
----- acres..	602 041	505 641	525 999	20 061	6 792	12 444
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	107	73	96	23	4	4
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	24 846	12 085	16 091	4 004	297	697
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	26 444	28 072	(NA)	602	649	(NA)
	14 208	15 407	(NA)	552	644	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	35 985	38 806	44 207	1 054	1 177	1 894
----- acres..	7 515 748	8 158 784	9 217 274	148 841	152 150	237 019
Partnership ----- farms ..	3 173	3 382	4 170	82	93	159
----- acres..	1 455 314	1 542 273	1 845 999	20 156	19 529	35 475
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 297	1 106	954	23	12	24
----- acres..	896 367	884 479	1 002 231	14 281	801	11 488
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	36	15	31	1	--	--
----- acres..	97 087	39 541	94 595	(D)	--	--
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	1 085	931	740	17	11	19
----- acres..	730 646	733 196	785 416	5 102	(D)	6 961
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	40	24	29	--	--	--
----- acres..	7 186	7 602	13 844	--	--	--
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	136	136	154	5	1	5
----- acres..	61 448	104 140	108 376	(D)	(D)	4 527
Other--cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	304	258	299	18	15	25
----- acres..	158 152	159 182	226 381	2 645	2 872	5 438

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