

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 ..	5 336	4 870	4 595	3 158	3 157	3 291
----- acres..	1 588 843	1 721 521	1 957 501	443 911	483 327	517 471
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 472	3 837	3 538	2 833	2 689	2 738
----- acres..	136 431	152 719	155 960	23 136	37 510	38 320
Full owners ----- farms ..	3 001	2 549	2 332	1 681	1 604	1 679
----- acres..	277 035	344 157	328 728	26 855	54 349	40 515
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 600	2 005	1 855	1 519	1 345	1 421
----- acres..	37 446	30 700	25 493	6 343	10 931	5 279
Part owners ----- farms ..	698	768	794	371	464	514
----- acres..	1 012 435	1 074 110	1 286 352	304 441	343 292	390 285
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	511	566	556	329	392	417
----- acres..	75 868	103 808	102 022	9 144	18 101	24 175
Tenants ----- farms ..	1 637	1 553	1 469	1 106	1 089	1 098
----- acres..	299 373	303 254	342 421	112 615	85 686	86 671
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 361	1 266	1 127	985	952	900
----- acres..	23 117	18 211	28 445	7 649	8 478	8 866
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	30.7	31.9	32.0	35.0	34.5	33.4
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	3 213	2 750	2 675	1 777	1 707	1 875
Not on farm operated -----	1 695	1 713	1 439	1 101	1 171	1 048
Not reported -----	428	407	481	280	279	368
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	2 926	2 816	2 565	1 853	1 944	1 907
Other -----	2 410	2 054	2 030	1 305	1 213	1 384
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	1 961	1 723	1 633	1 249	1 174	1 214
Any -----	2 864	2 728	2 534	1 580	1 667	1 738
1 to 49 days -----	372	350	350	215	205	227
50 to 99 days -----	294	274	225	165	172	156
100 to 149 days -----	334	332	265	195	209	192
150 to 199 days -----	377	296	323	201	174	224
200 days or more -----	1 487	1 476	1 371	804	907	939
Not reported -----	511	419	428	329	316	339
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	358	491	412	197	290	273
3 or 4 years -----	673	580	572	360	364	351
5 to 9 years -----	1 204	1 042	991	613	569	630
10 years or more -----	2 136	1 907	1 702	1 338	1 313	1 330
Average years on present farm -----	13.2	13.3	13.3	14.8	14.7	14.6
Not reported -----	965	850	918	650	621	707
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	24	28	35	20	21	30
25 to 34 years -----	362	505	630	241	333	395
35 to 44 years -----	1 309	1 151	794	678	623	483
45 to 49 years -----	687	411	803	327	237	577
50 to 54 years -----	501	354	302	262	234	
55 to 59 years -----	444	555	1 325	267	365	1 020
60 to 64 years -----	530	672	803	326	497	
65 to 69 years -----	589	495	1 008	416	337	786
70 years and over -----	890	699		621	510	
Average age -----	53.8	53.0	52.7	55.2	54.3	54.0
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	4 536	4 210	3 980	2 679	2 698	2 821
----- acres..	1 511 024	1 627 203	1 827 827	431 983	462 101	507 278
Female ----- farms ..	800	660	615	479	459	470
----- acres..	77 819	94 318	129 674	11 928	21 226	10 193
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	154	110	125	48	65	78
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	63 809	21 738	8 302	(D)	4 014	4 231
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	3 564	3 249	(NA)	2 041	2 026	(NA)
	1 618	1 511	(NA)	1 069	1 066	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	4 425	4 035	3 852	2 691	2 692	2 824
----- acres..	244 219	429 021	481 212	72 449	79 295	89 797
Partnership ----- farms ..	379	404	351	197	220	222
----- acres..	147 620	169 792	130 761	(D)	31 693	17 959
Corporation ----- farms ..	456	370	352	225	205	221
----- acres..	847 704	899 049	1 000 221	137 518	150 982	193 324
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	11	5	27	5	2	12
----- acres..	109 537	37 432	208 290	(D)	(D)	27 257
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	330	277	245	186	167	174
----- acres..	310 411	505 521	298 990	58 962	(D)	47 054
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	23	17	30	4	8	14
----- acres..	137 155	187 280	296 482	(D)	(D)	117 917
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	92	71	50	30	28	21
----- acres..	290 601	168 816	196 459	72 778	39 686	1 096
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	76	61	40	45	40	24
----- acres..	349 300	223 659	345 307	(D)	221 357	216 391

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