

**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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Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms..... number, 1992 ..	3 158	4	8	3 091	55	800	4 536	154
..... 1987 ..	3 157	7	1	3 094	55	660	4 210	110
Land in farms ..... acres, 1992 ..	443 911	15	(D)	191 349	(D)	77 819	1 511 024	63 809
..... 1987 ..	483 327	(D)	(D)	475 032	8 248	94 318	1 627 203	21 738
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1992 ..	2 833	4	7	2 768	54	695	3 777	108
..... 1987 ..	2 689	6	1	2 642	40	561	3 276	73
..... acres, 1992 ..	23 136	6	(D)	17 291	(D)	3 576	132 855	(D)
..... 1987 ..	37 510	(D)	(D)	37 287	199	2 173	150 546	885
<b>1992 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 180	4	6	2 133	37	583	2 827	102
10 to 49 acres .....	753	—	1	737	15	154	1 188	31
50 to 139 acres .....	115	—	—	115	—	20	247	9
140 to 219 acres .....	30	—	—	30	—	13	71	3
220 to 499 acres .....	46	—	—	46	—	17	78	5
500 acres or more .....	34	—	1	30	3	13	125	4
<b>1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms ..	2 052	3	6	2 028	15	592	3 107	100
..... acres ..	204 546	(D)	(D)	36 063	(D)	35 339	777 329	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms ..	1 477	1	3	1 428	45	277	2 058	76
..... acres ..	239 365	(D)	(D)	155 286	84 016	42 480	733 695	(D)
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	1 681	3	5	1 663	10	523	2 478	78
..... 1987 ..	1 604	6	—	1 586	12	409	2 140	42
..... acres, 1992 ..	26 855	(D)	(D)	25 823	115	33 572	243 463	(D)
..... 1987 ..	54 349	(D)	—	54 228	(D)	17 890	326 267	1 887
Part owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	371	—	1	365	5	69	629	22
..... 1987 ..	464	—	—	451	13	75	693	22
..... acres, 1992 ..	304 441	—	(D)	53 215	(D)	26 817	985 618	(D)
..... 1987 ..	343 292	—	—	335 284	8 008	68 804	1 005 306	15 976
Tenants ..... farms, 1992 ..	1 106	1	2	1 063	40	208	1 429	54
..... 1987 ..	1 089	1	1	1 057	30	176	1 377	46
..... acres, 1992 ..	112 615	(D)	(D)	112 311	288	17 430	281 943	4 081
..... 1987 ..	85 686	(D)	(D)	85 520	(D)	7 624	295 630	3 875
<b>1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	2 691	4	7	2 633	47	685	3 740	135
Partnership .....	197	—	1	194	2	62	317	9
Family held corporation .....	191	—	—	188	3	32	309	6
Other than family held corporation .....	34	—	—	32	2	12	103	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	45	—	—	44	1	9	67	1
<b>1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms ..	3 158	4	8	3 091	55	800	4 536	154
..... \$1,000 ..	162 604	(D)	(D)	139 377	22 676	18 865	533 189	15 583
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	2 613	4	5	2 550	54	612	3 354	85
..... \$1,000 ..	116 141	(D)	(D)	103 864	(D)	16 783	436 627	12 197
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms ..	394	—	3	389	2	127	913	48
..... \$1,000 ..	46 463	—	(D)	35 513	(D)	2 082	96 561	3 387
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	444	3	2	438	1	160	844	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	484	—	—	483	1	152	634	24
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	876	—	1	866	9	229	1 240	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	462	1	—	446	15	103	595	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	107	—	—	105	2	25	140	2
\$25,000 or more .....	785	—	5	753	27	131	1 083	30
<b>1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	315	—	1	307	7	51	327	11
Cotton (0131) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	315	—	1	307	7	51	327	11
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	370	—	—	333	37	55	430	9
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	1 202	1	3	1 192	6	270	1 749	61
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	897	3	3	888	3	294	1 135	21
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	8	—	—	8	—	6	15	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	300	—	—	298	2	98	686	39
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	190	—	—	188	2	76	483	25
Dairy farms (024) .....	3	—	—	3	—	3	19	3
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	24	—	1	23	—	3	45	1
Animal specialties (027) .....	28	—	—	28	—	15	106	4
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	11	—	—	11	—	5	24	3

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<b>1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	1 777	3	8	1 748	18	562	2 651	98
Not on farm operated .....	1 101	1	—	1 071	29	179	1 516	56
Not reported .....	280	—	—	272	8	59	369	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	1 853	2	8	1 799	44	447	2 479	73
Other .....	1 305	2	—	1 292	11	353	2 057	81
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	1 249	—	5	1 217	27	310	1 651	52
Any .....	1 580	4	3	1 548	25	433	2 431	98
1 to 99 days .....	380	1	2	364	13	108	558	28
100 to 199 days .....	396	1	1	390	4	123	588	13
200 days or more .....	804	2	—	794	8	202	1 285	57
Not reported .....	329	—	—	326	3	57	454	4
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	197	—	—	189	8	57	301	9
3 or 4 years .....	360	3	—	347	10	119	554	18
5 to 9 years .....	613	1	3	592	17	199	1 005	44
10 years or more .....	1 338	—	5	1 325	8	293	1 843	67
Average years on present farm .....	14.8	4.3	12.8	15.0	7.4	12.0	13.4	12.6
Not reported .....	650	—	—	638	12	132	833	16
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	20	—	—	17	3	3	21	2
25 to 34 years .....	241	—	1	236	4	43	319	10
35 to 44 years .....	678	3	3	654	18	183	1 126	37
45 to 54 years .....	589	1	—	575	13	180	1 008	37
55 to 59 years .....	267	—	—	259	8	100	344	11
60 to 64 years .....	326	—	2	322	2	96	434	24
65 to 69 years .....	416	—	2	412	2	89	500	19
70 years and over .....	621	—	—	616	5	106	784	14
Average age .....	55.2	41.3	51.3	55.4	47.3	54.1	53.8	52.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	2 679	1	6	2 622	50	(X)	4 536	134
Female .....	479	3	2	469	5	800	(X)	20
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	48	1	—	45	2	20	134	154
<b>1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	1
\$1,000 .....	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Government payments received .....								
farms .....	43	—	—	43	—	10	73	—
\$1,000 .....	211	—	—	211	—	20	338	—

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