

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 ..	22 124	24 142	24 714	322	256	308
----- acres..	13 468 992	13 931 875	13 921 639	1 019 040	942 995	606 344
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	16 023	18 270	19 596	257	212	255
----- acres..	4 225 273	4 349 122	4 887 805	69 148	64 223	63 814
Full owners ----- farms ..	13 000	14 406	14 994	149	111	147
----- acres..	4 434 206	4 759 865	5 571 929	219 026	163 286	536 758
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	8 350	9 915	10 965	100	77	111
----- acres..	1 127 204	1 303 782	1 734 170	9 203	13 156	21 302
Part owners ----- farms ..	6 502	6 817	7 064	126	96	108
----- acres..	7 670 690	7 647 839	7 242 867	(D)	765 705	58 721
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	5 624	6 044	6 448	115	89	101
----- acres..	2 498 359	2 413 935	2 650 111	46 688	39 153	35 218
Tenants ----- farms ..	2 622	2 919	2 656	47	49	53
----- acres..	1 364 096	1 524 171	1 106 843	(D)	14 004	10 865
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 049	2 311	2 183	42	46	43
----- acres..	599 710	631 405	503 524	13 257	11 914	7 294
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	11.9	12.1	10.7	14.6	19.1	17.2
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	16 905	18 227	18 716	243	179	233
Not on farm operated -----	3 826	4 300	3 825	63	58	55
Not reported -----	1 393	1 615	2 173	16	19	20
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	13 082	14 550	15 268	208	176	211
Other -----	9 042	9 592	9 446	114	80	97
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	9 297	10 101	10 044	153	127	143
Any -----	11 342	12 614	12 567	146	113	135
1 to 49 days -----	1 474	1 888	2 029	21	23	26
50 to 99 days -----	684	849	821	10	3	5
100 to 149 days -----	734	898	914	10	6	8
150 to 199 days -----	1 236	1 424	1 378	17	17	18
200 days or more -----	7 214	7 555	7 425	88	64	78
Not reported -----	1 485	1 427	2 103	23	16	30
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 420	1 460	1 693	28	21	43
3 or 4 years -----	1 834	1 559	2 441	34	21	25
5 to 9 years -----	2 991	3 957	4 432	44	35	43
10 years or more -----	12 912	13 392	12 096	172	128	139
Average years on present farm -----	18.3	17.8	16.2	16.0	17.0	15.7
Not reported -----	2 967	3 774	4 052	44	51	58
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	233	307	599	2	8	8
25 to 34 years -----	2 139	2 966	3 555	39	34	54
35 to 44 years -----	5 013	5 339	5 303	84	52	51
45 to 49 years -----	2 600	2 681	5 603	45	22	73
50 to 54 years -----	2 572	2 689	5 700	25	26	26
55 to 59 years -----	2 497	2 795	5 790	34	34	97
60 to 64 years -----	2 228	2 666	3 864	32	36	36
65 to 69 years -----	1 867	2 098	3 864	31	28	25
70 years and over -----	2 975	2 601	3 864	30	16	16
Average age -----	52.2	51.1	49.6	50.3	50.2	48.8
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	20 745	22 989	23 738	305	240	294
----- acres..	13 006 401	13 607 078	13 556 780	1 013 811	942 390	604 906
Female ----- farms ..	1 379	1 153	976	17	16	14
----- acres..	462 591	324 797	364 859	5 229	605	1 438
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	282	174	150	85	39	39
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	98 523	75 382	119 169	15 276	5 852	15 913
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	16 272	16 975	(NA)	167	152	(NA)
-----farms ..	5 570	6 993	(NA)	70	65	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	18 534	20 368	20 950	252	194	241
----- acres..	6 819 467	7 488 284	7 595 342	63 753	43 423	48 322
Partnership ----- farms ..	2 074	2 314	2 312	36	29	33
----- acres..	2 452 554	2 474 456	2 251 570	(D)	12 721	25 236
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 287	1 207	1 175	26	25	26
----- acres..	2 364 646	2 165 050	2 570 879	24 670	18 026	19 094
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	40	26	39	-	1	-
----- acres..	217 744	114 018	124 203	-	(D)	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	1 137	1 112	1 054	24	23	23
----- acres..	2 035 219	1 975 603	2 325 339	(D)	16 965	12 934
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	19	12	24	-	-	-
----- acres..	18 061	11 212	85 897	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	91	57	58	2	1	3
----- acres..	93 622	64 217	35 440	(D)	(D)	6 160
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----farms ..	229	253	277	8	8	8
----- acres..	1 832 325	1 804 085	1 503 848	(D)	868 825	513 692

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