

**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 ..	322	20	93	119	90	1 379	20 745	282
..... 1987 ..	256	9	72	136	39	1 153	22 989	174
Land in farms ..... acres, 1992 ..	1 019 040	(D)	(D)	43 295	17 401	462 591	13 006 401	98 523
..... 1987 ..	942 995	791	879 663	56 615	5 926	324 797	13 607 078	75 382
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1992 ..	257	16	72	109	60	776	15 247	189
..... 1987 ..	212	7	47	130	28	675	17 595	126
..... acres, 1992 ..	69 148	7 495	18 211	34 551	8 891	95 298	4 129 975	29 365
..... 1987 ..	64 223	333	19 252	41 510	3 128	72 278	4 276 844	16 167
<b>1992 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	34	3	5	8	18	291	2 494	47
10 to 49 acres .....	81	4	33	24	20	430	4 587	66
50 to 139 acres .....	66	3	20	25	18	230	3 595	63
140 to 219 acres .....	37	1	11	12	13	107	2 002	25
220 to 499 acres .....	43	1	7	20	15	145	3 173	43
500 acres or more .....	61	6	17	30	6	176	4 894	38
<b>1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms ..	275	15	86	95	79	1 287	18 215	239
..... acres ..	770 801	(D)	(D)	19 017	9 275	349 864	8 172 768	64 069
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms ..	173	9	41	79	44	359	8 766	129
..... acres ..	248 239	(D)	(D)	24 278	8 126	112 727	4 833 633	34 454
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	149	11	52	40	46	1 020	11 980	153
..... 1987 ..	111	6	42	44	19	871	13 535	105
..... acres, 1992 ..	219 026	(D)	(D)	6 298	4 312	223 306	4 210 900	27 675
..... 1987 ..	163 286	518	(D)	9 707	(D)	197 217	4 562 648	19 626
Part owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	126	4	34	55	33	267	6 235	86
..... 1987 ..	96	1	24	61	10	178	6 639	47
..... acres, 1992 ..	(D)	2 632	(D)	29 566	11 417	219 960	7 450 730	58 784
..... 1987 ..	765 705	(D)	726 786	35 962	(D)	107 185	7 540 654	48 440
Tenants ..... farms, 1992 ..	47	5	7	24	11	92	2 530	43
..... 1987 ..	49	2	6	31	10	104	2 815	22
..... acres, 1992 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 431	1 672	19 325	1 344 771	12 064
..... 1987 ..	14 004	(D)	(D)	10 946	2 379	20 395	1 503 776	7 316
<b>1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	252	14	79	75	84	1 210	17 324	251
Partnership .....	36	2	4	26	4	106	1 968	18
Family held corporation .....	24	4	2	17	1	44	1 133	11
Other than family held corporation .....	2	—	—	1	1	2	108	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	8	—	8	—	—	17	212	—
<b>1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms ..	322	20	93	119	90	1 379	20 745	282
..... \$1,000 ..	53 481	5 478	8 209	32 778	7 017	57 197	2 907 019	271 277
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	214	14	47	104	49	515	11 653	153
..... \$1,000 ..	44 638	(D)	(D)	30 223	4 919	24 997	1 467 106	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms ..	155	12	62	25	56	951	13 371	186
..... \$1,000 ..	8 843	(D)	(D)	2 555	2 098	32 201	1 439 913	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	31	2	17	6	6	268	2 235	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	28	—	12	5	11	225	1 998	36
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	67	6	29	12	20	404	4 215	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	28	4	7	5	12	148	2 312	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	—	—	5	3	45	761	8
\$25,000 or more .....	160	8	28	86	38	289	9 224	116
<b>1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	37	3	7	20	7	117	3 281	27
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	93	3	20	46	24	172	4 150	63
Cotton (0131) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	93	3	20	46	24	172	4 150	63
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	24	—	—	21	3	10	192	3
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	1	—	1	—	—	38	275	5
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	3	1	—	1	1	33	205	2
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	27	1	4	14	8	59	1 172	11
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	108	9	49	13	37	660	8 620	139
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	93	7	45	11	30	509	7 199	108
Dairy farms (024) .....	8	1	1	1	5	41	1 128	15
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	—	—	—	—	—	11	61	1
Animal specialties (027) .....	15	—	8	3	4	205	1 301	13
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	6	2	3	—	1	33	360	3

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	243	14	76	84	69	1 136	15 769	213
Not on farm operated .....	63	3	13	27	20	182	3 644	63
Not reported .....	16	3	4	8	1	61	1 332	6
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	208	9	51	97	51	737	12 345	169
Other .....	114	11	42	22	39	642	8 400	113
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	153	7	36	75	35	593	8 704	113
Any .....	146	10	54	31	51	703	10 639	153
1 to 99 days .....	31	2	15	7	7	123	2 035	24
100 to 199 days .....	27	1	15	5	6	142	1 828	21
200 days or more .....	88	7	24	19	38	438	6 776	108
Not reported .....	23	3	3	13	4	83	1 402	16
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	28	—	7	5	16	131	1 289	38
3 or 4 years .....	34	5	8	3	18	119	1 715	37
5 to 9 years .....	44	1	12	14	17	259	2 732	58
10 years or more .....	172	9	51	79	33	688	12 224	116
Average years on present farm .....	16.0	13.5	15.5	21.6	10.1	16.6	18.5	12.1
Not reported .....	44	5	15	18	6	182	2 785	33
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2	—	—	2	—	25	208	3
25 to 34 years .....	39	2	15	9	13	95	2 044	40
35 to 44 years .....	84	4	17	34	29	295	4 718	67
45 to 54 years .....	70	6	23	14	27	297	4 875	76
55 to 59 years .....	34	3	15	8	8	161	2 336	31
60 to 64 years .....	32	3	8	15	6	134	2 094	22
65 to 69 years .....	31	—	5	22	4	97	1 770	13
70 years and over .....	30	2	10	15	3	275	2 700	30
Average age .....	50.3	51.0	50.7	53.3	45.9	54.2	52.1	49.4
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	305	19	84	115	87	(X)	20 745	264
Female .....	17	1	9	4	3	1 379	(X)	18
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	85	—	1	—	84	18	264	282
<b>1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms .....	7	—	—	6	1	17	780	6
\$1,000 .....	148	—	—	(D)	(D)	341	23 489	(D)
Government payments received .....	60	4	17	32	7	240	5 458	48
farms .....	510	82	169	235	24	1 958	72 230	475
\$1,000 .....								

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