

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 ..	77 610	88 786	98 483	219	220	315
----- acres..	27 250 340	28 526 664	28 726 114	61 478	50 990	61 767
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	69 425	79 986	89 124	178	170	263
----- acres..	21 868 287	20 102 388	23 008 244	43 104	31 690	48 145
Full owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	34 158	39 060	43 050	141	115	160
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 758 798	5 499 909	6 315 425	25 609	15 038	20 187
----- acres..	27 339	31 616	35 262	104	74	117
----- acres..	2 916 422	3 217 805	4 214 067	15 767	8 014	14 364
Part owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	29 217	32 503	35 715	48	65	98
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	17 196 302	17 223 608	16 730 176	27 223	27 437	30 400
----- farms ..	28 701	32 028	35 126	45	63	91
----- acres..	14 321 618	12 514 076	13 895 131	20 912	17 594	24 367
Tenants ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	14 235	17 223	19 718	30	40	57
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	5 295 240	5 803 147	5 680 513	8 646	8 515	11 180
----- farms ..	13 385	16 342	18 736	29	33	55
----- acres..	4 630 247	4 370 507	4 899 046	6 425	6 082	9 414
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	18.3	19.4	20.0	13.7	18.2	18.1
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	55 586	63 360	70 275	131	135	185
Not on farm operated -----	17 643	20 381	19 400	64	68	80
Not reported -----	4 381	5 045	8 808	24	17	50
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	47 875	57 122	63 756	101	124	153
Other -----	29 735	31 664	34 727	118	96	162
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	33 728	38 565	42 422	69	76	95
Any -----	38 703	43 651	47 562	128	124	192
1 to 49 days -----	5 848	7 635	8 941	11	16	27
50 to 99 days -----	2 541	3 007	3 217	7	10	18
100 to 149 days -----	2 613	3 048	3 306	8	9	11
150 to 199 days -----	3 645	3 960	4 192	8	10	17
200 days or more -----	24 056	26 001	27 906	94	79	119
Not reported -----	5 179	6 570	8 499	22	20	28
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	3 046	4 260	4 818	13	11	30
3 or 4 years -----	4 420	5 135	7 302	25	13	34
5 to 9 years -----	8 978	11 483	15 033	23	32	46
10 years or more -----	49 472	54 521	53 574	103	103	100
Average years on present farm -----	21.3	20.1	18.6	16.4	16.6	14.3
Not reported -----	11 694	13 387	17 756	55	61	105
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	1 566	2 431	4 129	-	5	13
25 to 34 years -----	8 865	12 858	14 912	11	20	43
35 to 44 years -----	16 646	17 453	18 618	57	47	59
45 to 49 years -----	8 130	8 972	9 721	21	20	87
50 to 54 years -----	8 508	9 276	10 449	24	38	55
55 to 59 years -----	8 195	10 249	11 460	21	24	55
60 to 64 years -----	8 578	10 990	12 460	26	20	58
65 to 69 years -----	7 168	7 486	14 915	14	17	58
70 years and over -----	9 954	9 071	14 915	39	29	58
Average age -----	51.7	50.4	49.2	54.0	51.7	50.1
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	73 985	85 584	95 260	207	204	289
----- acres..	26 638 686	28 029 832	28 283 021	50 752	48 647	58 634
Female ----- farms ..	3 625	3 202	3 223	12	16	26
----- acres..	611 654	496 832	443 093	10 726	2 343	3 133
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	175	159	119	23	10	13
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	67 413	50 324	33 179	6 657	1 658	2 160
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	57 438	64 968	(NA)	110	115	(NA)
----- farms ..	19 997	23 659	(NA)	86	95	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	65 752	75 409	83 715	197	178	274
----- acres..	21 125 676	22 300 965	22 443 479	49 735	41 439	48 993
Partnership ----- farms ..	8 997	10 651	12 239	15	30	31
----- acres..	4 242 130	4 530 420	4 701 094	9 918	6 743	5 467
Corporation ----- farms ..	2 361	2 135	1 866	5	9	3
----- acres..	1 740 154	1 529 666	1 395 940	(D)	1 948	907
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	38	23	41	-	-	-
----- acres..	30 808	25 770	42 687	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	2 087	1 925	1 606	4	8	3
----- acres..	1 609 774	1 407 438	1 216 197	880	(D)	907
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	46	35	46	-	1	-
----- acres..	26 059	25 944	55 461	-	(D)	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	190	152	173	1	-	-
----- acres..	73 513	70 514	81 595	(D)	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	500	591	663	2	3	7
----- farms ..	142 380	165 613	185 601	(D)	860	6 400

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