

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1992	1987	1982	1992	1987	1982
<b>Tenure of operator:</b>						
All operators ----- farms ..	62 778	70 506	77 180	153	178	243
----- acres..	15 618 831	16 170 895	16 294 268	19 143	23 467	35 721
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	54 252	61 689	68 040	126	148	202
----- acres..	11 834 675	10 706 298	12 136 310	12 071	14 128	22 909
Full owners ----- farms ..	35 868	40 747	44 199	113	119	169
----- acres..	3 775 225	4 482 976	4 812 587	10 399	9 371	14 236
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	28 280	32 855	36 027	88	91	135
----- acres..	1 961 007	2 242 008	2 736 504	5 012	4 473	6 620
Part owners ----- farms ..	20 504	22 094	24 368	33	44	59
----- acres..	10 088 539	9 733 301	9 632 792	8 227	11 531	17 692
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	20 078	21 691	23 908	32	43	55
----- acres..	8 349 860	6 994 754	7 839 487	6 566	7 847	14 439
Tenants ----- farms ..	6 406	7 665	8 613	7	15	15
----- acres..	1 755 067	1 954 618	1 848 889	517	2 565	3 793
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	5 894	7 143	8 105	6	14	12
----- acres..	1 523 808	1 469 536	1 560 319	493	1 808	1 850
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	10.2	10.9	11.2	4.6	8.4	6.2
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	48 049	52 852	58 404	114	132	176
Not on farm operated -----	10 715	13 111	11 837	28	33	43
Not reported -----	4 014	4 543	6 939	11	13	24
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	31 547	36 654	40 189	60	75	103
Other -----	31 231	33 852	36 991	93	103	140
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	23 384	25 127	27 352	53	53	72
Any -----	35 397	40 682	44 050	89	113	149
1 to 49 days -----	3 453	4 587	5 263	3	11	7
50 to 99 days -----	1 617	2 042	2 042	1	6	6
100 to 149 days -----	1 790	2 101	2 268	15	6	6
150 to 199 days -----	3 300	3 799	4 158	12	10	18
200 days or more -----	25 237	28 153	30 319	58	80	112
Not reported -----	3 997	4 697	5 778	11	12	22
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	2 777	3 569	3 473	9	9	15
3 or 4 years -----	3 937	4 180	5 588	7	9	24
5 to 9 years -----	7 674	8 814	12 509	20	24	36
10 years or more -----	38 278	42 688	41 378	87	101	109
Average years on present farm -----	20.6	19.6	18.0	20.9	17.9	15.4
Not reported -----	10 112	11 255	14 232	30	35	59
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	1 321	1 669	2 748	-	3	6
25 to 34 years -----	7 231	9 923	11 629	11	21	19
35 to 44 years -----	13 496	14 449	16 237	33	39	65
45 to 49 years -----	6 904	7 842	17 271	19	22	72
50 to 54 years -----	7 019	7 765	17 271	13	15	15
55 to 59 years -----	6 720	7 810	17 505	13	17	43
60 to 64 years -----	6 523	7 824	17 505	16	14	19
65 to 69 years -----	5 398	5 742	11 790	17	19	38
70 years and over -----	8 166	7 482	11 790	34	28	38
Average age -----	51.6	50.5	49.1	55.4	52.3	49.9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms ..	59 671	67 650	74 312	133	173	227
----- acres..	15 213 260	15 800 102	15 947 557	16 572	23 179	32 357
Female ----- farms ..	3 107	2 856	2 868	20	5	16
----- acres..	405 571	370 793	346 711	2 571	288	3 364
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	127	99	117	9	10	16
<b>Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..</b>						
----- farms ..	45 808	50 807	(NA)	94	87	(NA)
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	16 843	19 600	(NA)	50	81	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	53 105	59 955	65 548	135	160	212
----- acres..	11 325 570	12 127 077	12 177 864	17 023	21 470	28 144
Partnership ----- farms ..	6 721	7 469	8 905	15	13	20
----- acres..	2 528 768	2 455 855	2 645 714	(D)	1 194	3 294
Corporation ----- farms ..	2 622	2 823	2 422	3	5	8
----- acres..	1 697 406	1 523 906	1 395 336	(D)	803	3 807
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	47	37	51	-	-	1
----- acres..	28 380	26 079	29 200	-	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	2 378	2 633	2 177	3	5	7
----- acres..	1 603 607	1 450 721	1 306 898	(D)	803	(D)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	32	14	24	-	-	-
----- acres..	8 888	4 192	6 081	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	165	139	170	-	-	-
----- acres..	56 531	42 914	53 157	-	-	-
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----farms ..</b>						
----- farms ..	330	259	305	-	-	3
----- acres..	67 087	64 057	75 354	-	-	476

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.