

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 ..	96 543	105 180	115 413	87	124	158
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	31 346 565	31 638 130	32 611 964	18 801	28 195	37 955
----- acres..	84 009	92 878	103 644	71	112	144
----- acres..	22 826 308	20 484 178	24 137 670	10 213	17 716	28 136
Full owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	43 541	48 226	52 934	54	64	74
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	7 480 004	7 963 226	9 348 834	6 155	7 799	9 899
----- acres..	32 977	37 835	43 087	42	56	63
----- acres..	4 224 569	4 398 979	6 133 611	3 359	4 185	6 316
Part owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	34 720	35 207	38 427	23	25	54
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	18 208 604	17 255 971	17 113 389	9 163	10 127	21 666
----- farms ..	34 097	34 647	37 829	22	24	54
----- acres..	13 942 737	11 572 966	13 088 725	4 939	6 250	16 604
Tenants ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	18 282	21 747	24 052	10	35	30
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	5 657 957	6 418 933	6 149 741	3 483	10 269	6 390
----- farms ..	16 935	20 396	22 728	7	32	27
----- acres..	4 659 002	4 512 233	4 915 334	1 915	7 281	5 216
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	18.9	20.7	20.8	11.5	28.2	19.0
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	72 150	78 710	87 160	62	91	96
Not on farm operated -----	19 053	20 505	18 304	19	27	44
Not reported -----	5 340	5 965	9 949	6	6	18
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	66 885	75 279	86 041	46	76	103
Other -----	29 658	29 901	29 372	41	48	55
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	47 557	51 753	55 958	33	51	65
Any -----	42 672	46 229	48 480	44	61	73
1 to 49 days -----	7 543	9 615	12 927	4	10	14
50 to 99 days -----	2 983	3 489	3 473	—	5	4
100 to 149 days -----	2 803	3 325	3 159	5	4	7
150 to 199 days -----	3 775	3 872	3 681	4	8	7
200 days or more -----	25 568	25 928	25 240	31	34	41
Not reported -----	6 314	7 198	10 975	10	12	20
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	4 471	5 787	6 382	9	11	10
3 or 4 years -----	5 864	5 973	9 037	11	4	15
5 to 9 years -----	11 468	13 617	17 921	7	23	29
10 years or more -----	62 023	65 721	63 794	36	54	66
Average years on present farm -----	20.8	19.7	17.9	18.5	16.6	15.4
Not reported -----	12 717	14 082	18 279	24	32	38
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	2 276	2 852	5 602	1	4	9
25 to 34 years -----	13 100	17 458	20 346	6	22	32
35 to 44 years -----	22 200	21 282	22 548	12	33	29
45 to 49 years -----	9 723	10 512	10 512	14	13	31
50 to 54 years -----	10 046	11 232	26 104	14	11	—
55 to 59 years -----	10 262	12 608	27 594	9	3	34
60 to 64 years -----	10 595	12 679	—	9	5	—
65 to 69 years -----	7 956	7 848	13 219	3	12	23
70 years and over -----	10 385	8 709	—	19	21	—
Average age -----	50.3	49.3	47.6	55.6	50.0	47.8
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	92 730	101 838	112 456	67	114	135
----- acres..	30 621 616	31 076 208	32 157 958	14 375	25 527	33 905
Female ----- farms ..	3 813	3 342	2 957	20	10	23
----- acres..	724 949	561 922	454 006	4 426	2 668	4 050
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	187	105	138	12	7	13
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	67 935	33 851	42 269	3 816	1 737	2 872
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	73 444	78 289	(NA)	38	67	(NA)
----- farms ..	22 912	26 786	(NA)	37	50	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	81 127	89 188	97 610	73	103	131
----- acres..	24 332 657	25 058 946	25 568 925	15 703	22 024	29 006
Partnership ----- farms ..	10 028	11 088	13 213	5	13	20
----- acres..	3 747 014	3 802 372	4 393 079	(D)	3 652	6 476
Corporation ----- farms ..	4 924	4 404	4 110	5	3	6
----- acres..	3 136 300	2 659 862	2 541 848	2 280	1 069	(D)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	95	81	87	—	—	—
----- acres..	59 770	56 221	67 387	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	4 457	4 013	3 638	4	3	4
----- acres..	2 940 243	2 512 083	2 336 601	(D)	1 069	1 513
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	41	34	36	—	—	—
----- acres..	10 129	15 152	18 304	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	331	276	349	1	—	2
----- acres..	126 158	76 406	119 556	(D)	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	464	500	480	4	5	1
----- acres..	130 594	116 950	108 112	(D)	1 450	(D)

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