

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 ..	63 278	68 579	73 315	246	275	269
----- acres..	46 672 188	46 628 519	47 052 213	104 748	73 470	94 052
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	52 348	57 822	62 860	174	176	192
----- acres..	18 794 787	17 729 394	20 186 974	39 143	26 005	36 025
Full owners ----- farms ..	26 947	29 956	31 834	137	172	155
----- acres..	8 264 941	8 839 919	10 524 533	34 216	26 446	22 554
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	19 139	21 783	23 963	86	90	93
----- acres..	2 703 228	2 909 784	3 955 987	11 956	7 046	7 335
Part owners ----- farms ..	27 243	27 967	29 862	86	66	69
----- acres..	31 956 085	30 896 557	30 378 105	58 534	32 317	51 422
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	25 769	26 819	28 775	72	56	64
----- acres..	13 204 171	11 996 753	13 330 629	20 294	12 553	19 408
Tenants ----- farms ..	9 088	10 656	11 619	23	37	45
----- acres..	6 451 162	6 892 043	6 149 575	11 998	14 707	20 076
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	7 440	9 220	10 122	16	30	35
----- acres..	2 887 388	2 822 857	2 900 358	6 893	6 406	9 282
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	14.4	15.5	15.8	9.3	13.5	16.7
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	42 269	45 527	48 356	169	173	175
Not on farm operated -----	16 511	17 871	17 026	60	77	79
Not reported -----	4 498	5 181	7 933	17	25	15
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	39 324	42 607	47 293	118	112	120
Other -----	23 954	25 972	26 022	128	163	149
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	27 788	29 462	30 524	91	73	87
Any -----	30 776	34 654	35 521	136	186	164
1 to 49 days -----	4 319	5 265	6 247	12	12	15
50 to 99 days -----	1 971	2 355	2 405	6	7	8
100 to 149 days -----	1 821	2 246	2 350	11	10	3
150 to 199 days -----	2 908	3 111	3 213	18	9	13
200 days or more -----	19 757	21 677	21 306	89	148	125
Not reported -----	4 714	4 463	7 270	19	16	18
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	2 604	3 511	3 376	13	12	13
3 or 4 years -----	3 697	3 873	5 484	29	20	26
5 to 9 years -----	7 499	8 552	10 297	31	50	51
10 years or more -----	38 798	40 624	39 238	123	137	123
Average years on present farm -----	22.3	21.3	20.2	16.5	16.4	16.2
Not reported -----	10 680	12 019	14 920	50	56	56
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	1 375	1 712	2 840	1	3	7
25 to 34 years -----	6 764	9 531	10 670	30	36	28
35 to 44 years -----	12 854	12 471	12 232	53	55	55
45 to 49 years -----	5 894	5 926	14 815	15	30	62
50 to 54 years -----	5 751	6 781	17 746	27	36	67
55 to 59 years -----	6 254	7 581	17 746	25	23	67
60 to 64 years -----	7 005	8 407	15 012	36	30	50
65 to 69 years -----	6 716	6 564	15 012	24	24	50
70 years and over -----	10 665	9 606	15 012	35	38	50
Average age -----	53.2	52.0	50.9	53.3	52.2	51.4
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	60 094	65 619	70 674	233	258	248
----- acres..	45 328 810	45 488 481	46 024 059	98 693	70 156	87 764
Female ----- farms ..	3 184	2 960	2 641	13	17	21
----- acres..	1 343 378	1 140 038	1 028 154	6 055	3 314	6 288
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	154	108	113	28	20	15
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	107 279	55 373	50 850	4 159	5 088	4 114
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	44 851	47 928	(NA)	113	147	(NA)
-----farms ..	18 273	20 543	(NA)	105	108	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	54 952	60 202	64 313	215	242	232
----- acres..	35 545 160	36 420 471	36 885 296	73 924	57 568	74 479
Partnership ----- farms ..	5 686	5 889	6 702	23	28	28
----- acres..	6 444 011	6 151 580	6 196 310	(D)	8 694	11 227
Corporation ----- farms ..	2 222	2 100	1 876	6	2	5
----- acres..	4 210 848	3 606 121	3 452 797	13 384	(D)	5 015
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	42	23	30	-	-	-
----- acres..	93 797	40 087	37 014	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	1 994	1 919	1 665	6	2	5
----- acres..	3 938 046	3 406 658	3 169 047	13 384	(D)	5 015
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	25	17	33	-	-	-
----- acres..	29 219	5 299	21 462	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	161	141	148	-	-	-
----- acres..	149 786	154 077	225 274	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	418	388	424	2	3	4
----- acres..	472 169	450 347	517 810	(D)	(D)	3 331

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