

**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 ..	90 281	92 453	101 642	714	747	1 006
acres..	13 665 798	14 012 700	14 179 284	49 601	52 222	64 703
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	79 590	83 097	93 082	620	651	903
acres..	4 417 651	4 250 284	4 835 631	12 565	12 976	19 066
Full owners ----- farms ..	63 398	66 044	69 997	560	597	777
acres..	7 667 482	8 142 925	8 240 651	37 632	37 365	47 367
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	54 250	57 872	62 462	478	508	690
acres..	1 691 786	1 780 857	1 965 929	8 231	7 827	11 645
Part owners ----- farms ..	18 779	18 105	20 530	107	107	121
acres..	5 079 120	4 825 713	4 807 879	9 167	11 798	13 142
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	17 911	17 473	19 994	96	105	114
acres..	2 365 352	2 069 329	2 375 276	3 296	4 548	5 736
Tenants ----- farms ..	8 104	8 304	11 115	47	43	108
acres..	919 196	1 044 062	1 130 754	2 802	3 059	4 194
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	7 429	7 752	10 626	46	38	99
acres..	360 513	400 098	494 426	1 038	601	1 685
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	9.0	9.0	10.9	6.6	5.8	10.7
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	62 363	62 607	66 907	418	421	532
Not on farm operated -----	19 724	20 649	21 391	207	233	293
Not reported -----	8 194	9 197	13 344	89	93	181
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	40 175	41 451	49 062	324	340	489
Other -----	50 106	51 002	52 580	390	407	517
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	32 526	32 743	33 928	255	266	353
Any -----	51 075	54 464	58 214	391	406	514
1 to 49 days -----	4 643	5 791	7 170	53	61	62
50 to 99 days -----	2 456	2 944	3 334	21	30	41
100 to 149 days -----	2 642	3 024	3 691	29	31	42
150 to 199 days -----	4 837	4 812	5 359	29	39	48
200 days or more -----	36 497	37 893	38 660	259	245	321
Not reported -----	6 680	5 246	9 500	68	75	139
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	5 731	5 157	6 500	43	36	43
3 or 4 years -----	6 784	5 784	8 292	50	50	75
5 to 9 years -----	11 644	12 436	16 070	76	84	90
10 years or more -----	46 052	47 394	42 275	285	343	362
Average years on present farm -----	18.2	18.0	16.0	17.6	19.8	18.1
Not reported -----	20 070	21 682	28 505	260	234	436
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	1 448	1 703	3 116	3	10	11
25 to 34 years -----	8 711	10 713	13 753	44	31	74
35 to 44 years -----	17 738	18 309	21 020	111	117	129
45 to 49 years -----	10 176	10 206	21 880	58	50	214
50 to 54 years -----	10 667	10 131	21 825	76	77	218
55 to 59 years -----	9 603	10 361	21 825	80	87	218
60 to 64 years -----	9 180	9 999	20 048	89	113	360
65 to 69 years -----	8 402	8 128	20 048	78	83	360
70 years and over -----	14 356	12 903	175	175	179	360
Average age -----	53.2	52.2	50.5	57.9	58.3	57.2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms ..	82 523	85 750	94 874	635	679	912
acres..	12 752 127	13 229 889	13 441 702	45 953	47 645	58 897
Female ----- farms ..	7 758	6 703	6 768	79	68	94
acres..	913 671	782 811	737 582	3 648	4 577	5 806
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..</b>						
acres..	207	143	176	15	4	5
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	26 804	20 061	29 015	1 005	307	330
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	61 360	61 690	(NA)	362	379	(NA)
	28 714	30 620	(NA)	337	364	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	76 712	78 463	85 808	611	664	875
acres..	10 520 460	10 779 059	10 819 801	37 689	41 541	50 757
Partnership ----- farms ..	12 135	12 717	14 660	96	79	118
acres..	2 589 048	2 742 015	2 864 285	10 148	10 162	11 864
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 064	817	761	6	2	4
acres..	466 226	385 050	392 511	(D)	(D)	981
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	19	8	12	-	-	1
acres..	9 428	7 296	5 141	-	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	852	690	619	1	2	3
acres..	403 209	329 278	334 958	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	16	8	8	1	-	-
acres..	8 458	17 111	14 566	(D)	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	177	111	122	4	-	-
acres..	45 131	31 365	37 846	1 747	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	370	456	413	1	2	9
acres..	90 064	106 576	102 687	(D)	(D)	1 101

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