

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 ..	25 652	27 350	31 628	1 182	1 253	1 951
----- acres..	7 837 545	8 007 173	8 928 827	146 005	137 001	192 043
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	17 171	18 644	21 991	663	809	1 283
----- acres..	3 810 690	3 599 678	4 699 323	60 455	56 934	84 351
Full owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	13 751	15 770	18 524	716	769	1 220
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 176 677	2 504 754	3 102 880	50 670	52 602	79 275
----- acres..	7 699	9 153	11 101	324	416	684
----- acres..	590 310	632 464	1 030 385	7 714	11 017	20 887
Part owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	8 018	7 894	9 226	299	319	461
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	3 626 012	3 734 670	4 347 734	64 695	60 492	77 291
----- farms ..	6 430	6 549	7 735	224	266	382
----- acres..	1 851 254	1 914 849	2 633 467	35 089	30 242	40 250
Tenants ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	3 883	3 686	3 878	167	165	270
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 034 856	1 767 749	1 478 213	30 640	23 907	35 477
----- farms ..	3 042	2 942	3 155	115	127	217
----- acres..	1 369 126	1 052 365	1 035 471	17 652	15 675	23 214
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	15.1	13.5	12.3	14.1	13.2	13.8
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	16 351	17 462	20 195	692	688	1 066
Not on farm operated -----	6 732	7 003	7 048	337	375	493
Not reported -----	2 569	2 885	4 385	153	190	392
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	12 931	13 496	14 629	544	588	873
Other -----	12 721	13 854	16 999	638	665	1 078
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	10 555	11 078	10 888	470	527	721
Any -----	13 024	14 388	17 721	597	626	1 011
1 to 49 days -----	1 185	1 380	1 712	71	75	134
50 to 99 days -----	720	850	1 037	52	53	99
100 to 149 days -----	828	1 013	1 229	46	65	96
150 to 199 days -----	1 697	1 943	2 431	84	119	154
200 days or more -----	8 594	9 202	11 312	344	315	528
Not reported -----	2 073	1 884	3 019	115	100	219
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 527	1 824	1 841	66	69	74
3 or 4 years -----	1 970	1 920	2 750	64	76	124
5 to 9 years -----	3 516	3 938	4 954	143	136	183
10 years or more -----	12 886	13 134	13 232	445	503	684
Average years on present farm -----	17.7	17.1	15.9	18.3	19.2	18.9
Not reported -----	5 753	6 534	8 851	464	469	886
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	329	464	741	2	18	24
25 to 34 years -----	2 279	2 961	4 041	66	72	119
35 to 44 years -----	4 843	5 378	6 558	154	153	270
45 to 49 years -----	2 799	3 195	7 347	119	96	425
50 to 54 years -----	3 088	3 217	7 217	122	175	175
55 to 59 years -----	2 983	3 268	7 343	136	155	496
60 to 64 years -----	3 015	3 147	5 217	162	144	144
65 to 69 years -----	2 548	2 448	5 728	131	139	617
70 years and over -----	3 768	3 272	5 728	290	301	617
Average age -----	53.5	52.0	50.5	58.3	57.6	56.3
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	23 786	25 723	29 960	1 079	1 164	1 795
----- acres..	7 499 003	7 732 277	8 650 435	137 947	129 736	182 289
Female ----- farms ..	1 866	1 627	1 668	103	89	156
----- acres..	338 542	274 896	278 392	8 058	7 265	9 754
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	202	137	176	18	14	16
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	17 080	18 194	51 191	5 834	2 010	3 760
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	8 370	9 019	(NA)	588	653	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	22 310	24 322	28 255	1 083	1 174	1 823
----- acres..	5 237 764	5 567 228	6 207 665	106 095	119 409	167 128
Partnership ----- farms ..	2 032	1 926	2 402	70	59	95
----- acres..	1 491 132	1 439 980	1 406 092	21 549	13 897	17 169
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 105	905	724	13	8	9
----- acres..	996 461	896 151	1 116 321	(D)	2 256	5 195
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	36	35	47	1	1	-
----- acres..	93 859	86 401	156 192	(D)	(D)	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	936	781	590	8	6	6
----- acres..	725 279	631 168	707 792	5 875	1 575	3 785
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	21	16	21	-	-	-
----- acres..	109 679	98 862	145 346	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	112	73	66	4	1	3
----- acres..	67 644	79 720	106 991	(D)	(D)	1 410
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	205	197	247	16	12	24
----- acres..	112 188	103 814	198 749	(D)	1 439	2 551

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