

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 ..	5 776	6 269	7 003	9	20	11
----- acres..	1 258 297	1 342 588	1 468 674	(D)	4 343	1 894
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	5 141	5 486	6 138	7	15	11
----- acres..	399 755	410 891	457 076	(D)	1 901	401
Full owners ----- farms ..	3 733	4 211	4 778	7	15	11
----- acres..	594 887	712 238	844 527	475	(D)	1 894
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	3 197	3 516	4 023	5	10	11
----- acres..	113 226	149 468	191 874	43	(D)	401
Part owners ----- farms ..	1 774	1 786	1 931	2	2	—
----- acres..	629 696	595 137	590 661	(D)	(D)	—
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 704	1 716	1 852	2	2	—
----- acres..	264 759	243 734	247 014	(D)	(D)	—
Tenants ----- farms ..	269	272	294	—	3	—
----- acres..	33 714	35 213	33 486	—	2 200	—
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	240	254	263	—	3	—
----- acres..	21 770	17 689	18 188	—	1 200	—
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	4.7	4.3	4.2	—	15.0	—
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	4 798	5 276	5 762	8	15	10
Not on farm operated -----	667	654	650	1	4	1
Not reported -----	311	339	591	—	1	—
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	2 981	3 220	3 644	5	17	4
Other -----	2 795	3 049	3 359	4	3	7
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	2 331	2 275	2 609	3	9	4
Any -----	3 144	3 653	3 932	6	11	7
1 to 49 days -----	386	436	501	—	1	—
50 to 99 days -----	182	240	229	—	3	—
100 to 149 days -----	248	287	286	1	—	—
150 to 199 days -----	471	437	449	1	3	1
200 days or more -----	1 857	2 253	2 467	4	4	6
Not reported -----	301	341	462	—	—	—
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	187	267	361	1	5	1
3 or 4 years -----	341	402	620	1	—	1
5 to 9 years -----	852	1 039	1 300	2	1	1
10 years or more -----	3 585	3 680	3 546	2	9	6
Average years on present farm -----	19.6	18.8	17.2	6.7	13.4	17.1
Not reported -----	811	881	1 176	3	5	2
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	47	53	96	—	—	—
25 to 34 years -----	407	611	873	1	3	1
35 to 44 years -----	1 278	1 469	1 741	3	2	3
45 to 49 years -----	773	763	1 701	2	6	5
50 to 54 years -----	720	757	—	—	3	—
55 to 59 years -----	655	760	1 505	2	1	—
60 to 64 years -----	630	622	—	1	2	—
65 to 69 years -----	468	566	1 087	—	1	—
70 years and over -----	798	668	—	—	2	2
Average age -----	53.0	51.7	49.8	47.2	50.3	52.5
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	5 082	5 705	6 468	6	17	9
----- acres..	1 178 788	1 267 935	1 395 656	(D)	4 137	(D)
Female ----- farms ..	694	564	535	3	3	2
----- acres..	79 509	74 653	73 018	(D)	206	(D)
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	9	16	10	1	3	—
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	706	4 676	3 104	(D)	409	—
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	4 168	4 300	(NA)	6	6	(NA)
-----farms ..	1 599	1 953	(NA)	2	11	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) -----farms ..	5 063	5 594	6 317	8	16	10
----- acres..	945 823	1 059 102	1 180 862	581	2 068	(D)
Partnership -----farms ..	325	350	384	—	1	—
----- acres..	102 705	110 356	122 912	—	(D)	—
Corporation -----farms ..	352	300	272	1	2	1
----- acres..	189 255	158 330	150 650	(D)	(D)	(D)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	3	3	3	—	—	—
----- acres..	(D)	(D)	4 843	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	313	278	239	—	2	—
----- acres..	(D)	143 827	129 683	—	(D)	—
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	4	1	7	1	—	—
----- acres..	(D)	(D)	8 770	(D)	—	—
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	32	18	23	—	—	1
----- acres..	(D)	(D)	7 354	—	—	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----farms ..	36	25	30	—	1	—
----- acres..	20 514	14 800	14 250	—	(D)	—

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