

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 ..	13 037	14 776	16 183	301	432	602
----- acres..	2 223 476	2 396 629	2 557 728	14 630	25 778	29 707
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	10 447	11 960	13 672	236	366	528
----- acres..	1 397 069	1 346 913	1 528 994	5 262	12 874	14 650
Full owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	8 080	9 375	9 926	215	309	413
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	743 275	886 387	990 656	9 250	13 407	16 262
----- acres..	5 855	6 946	7 799	160	258	354
----- acres..	290 110	330 464	402 897	2 500	5 477	5 172
Part owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	3 429	3 693	4 265	52	75	117
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 166 132	1 202 858	1 243 695	2 668	9 738	11 293
----- farms ..	3 218	3 482	4 072	47	70	105
----- acres..	858 822	800 932	891 563	1 289	5 672	8 248
Tenants ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	1 528	1 708	1 992	34	48	72
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	314 069	307 384	323 377	2 712	2 633	2 152
----- farms ..	1 374	1 532	1 801	29	38	69
----- acres..	248 137	215 517	234 534	1 473	1 725	1 230
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	11.7	11.6	12.3	11.3	11.1	12.0
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	10 124	11 392	12 234	187	253	362
Not on farm operated -----	2 073	2 380	2 447	75	106	125
Not reported -----	840	1 004	1 502	39	73	115
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	6 980	7 882	8 740	161	227	301
Other -----	6 057	6 894	7 443	140	205	301
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	5 440	5 766	6 255	118	154	198
Any -----	6 745	7 985	8 682	154	227	343
1 to 49 days -----	674	797	968	18	30	36
50 to 99 days -----	347	405	453	8	9	22
100 to 149 days -----	432	478	501	17	11	23
150 to 199 days -----	729	801	885	16	31	42
200 days or more -----	4 563	5 504	5 875	95	146	220
Not reported -----	852	1 025	1 246	29	51	61
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	537	706	873	20	12	32
3 or 4 years -----	790	1 000	1 455	14	24	57
5 to 9 years -----	1 920	2 306	2 643	27	47	55
10 years or more -----	7 704	8 210	8 005	161	205	235
Average years on present farm -----	19.7	18.6	17.4	21.2	20.9	17.4
Not reported -----	2 086	2 554	3 207	79	144	223
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	143	227	366	2	7	6
25 to 34 years -----	1 100	1 509	1 753	7	16	28
35 to 44 years -----	2 384	2 809	3 288	38	56	89
45 to 49 years -----	1 513	1 735	3 680	29	31	133
50 to 54 years -----	1 666	1 689	3 680	35	54	59
55 to 59 years -----	1 456	1 670	3 983	46	49	148
60 to 64 years -----	1 433	1 762	3 983	25	59	59
65 to 69 years -----	2 292	1 459	3 113	44	64	198
70 years and over -----	2 050	1 916	3 113	75	96	198
Average age -----	53.9	52.7	51.5	59.1	58.6	57.1
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	11 500	13 354	14 852	273	387	551
----- acres..	2 100 617	2 283 805	2 448 684	13 852	24 648	28 139
Female ----- farms ..	1 537	1 422	1 331	28	45	51
----- acres..	122 859	112 824	109 044	778	1 130	1 568
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	48	41	32	4	5	5
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	4 747	6 032	3 780	237	2 976	328
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	9 579	10 410	(NA)	151	231	(NA)
----- farms ..	3 410	4 325	(NA)	146	196	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	11 129	12 738	14 040	265	396	552
----- acres..	1 572 530	1 756 220	1 867 050	12 124	22 836	24 184
Partnership ----- farms ..	1 114	1 323	1 544	26	24	36
----- acres..	344 730	359 020	406 839	1 914	1 842	3 757
Corporation ----- farms ..	709	619	519	6	7	8
----- acres..	277 175	250 460	254 648	537	543	184
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	26	13	20	--	--	--
----- acres..	13 126	5 742	8 911	--	--	--
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	615	557	435	5	6	6
----- acres..	253 576	231 329	230 121	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	9	10	12	--	--	--
----- acres..	1 527	3 323	4 940	--	--	--
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	59	39	52	1	1	2
----- acres..	8 946	10 066	10 676	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	85	96	80	4	5	6
----- acres..	29 041	30 929	29 191	55	557	1 582

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