

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 .. | 5 258 | 6 216 | 5 401 | 30 | 26 | 25 |
| acres.. | 526 440 | 615 185 | 612 819 | 1 375 | 1 822 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 4 417 | 5 084 | 4 608 | 23 | 22 | 22 |
| acres.. | 173 255 | 194 874 | 197 769 | 364 | 485 | 303 |
| Full owners ----- farms .. | 3 488 | 4 313 | 3 521 | 24 | 19 | 23 |
| acres.. | 268 926 | 348 117 | 303 952 | 865 | 1 059 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 2 797 | 3 377 | 2 887 | 18 | 15 | 20 |
| acres.. | 55 558 | 73 627 | 66 272 | 190 | 142 | (D) |
| Part owners ----- farms .. | 1 331 | 1 449 | 1 481 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| acres.. | 220 346 | 231 033 | 279 378 | 510 | 258 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 1 252 | 1 339 | 1 396 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| acres.. | 98 992 | 105 444 | 118 409 | 174 | 180 | (D) |
| Tenants ----- farms .. | 439 | 454 | 399 | — | 3 | — |
| acres.. | 37 168 | 36 035 | 29 489 | — | 505 | — |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 368 | 368 | 325 | — | 3 | — |
| acres.. | 18 705 | 15 803 | 13 088 | — | 163 | — |
| Percent of tenancy -----percent .. | 8.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | — | 11.5 | — |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated ----- | 4 115 | 4 918 | 4 228 | 20 | 16 | 17 |
| Not on farm operated ----- | 868 | 960 | 784 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Not reported ----- | 275 | 338 | 389 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming ----- | 2 926 | 3 174 | 2 941 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| Other ----- | 2 332 | 3 042 | 2 460 | 20 | 13 | 13 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None ----- | 2 239 | 2 371 | 2 121 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| Any ----- | 2 695 | 3 516 | 2 897 | 23 | 16 | 16 |
| 1 to 49 days ----- | 269 | 374 | 271 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 50 to 99 days ----- | 169 | 178 | 202 | — | — | 1 |
| 100 to 149 days ----- | 203 | 245 | 225 | 2 | — | 3 |
| 150 to 199 days ----- | 388 | 436 | 361 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 200 days or more ----- | 1 666 | 2 283 | 1 838 | 17 | 12 | 9 |
| Not reported ----- | 324 | 329 | 383 | — | 2 | 3 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less ----- | 149 | 249 | 311 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 or 4 years ----- | 336 | 449 | 508 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 to 9 years ----- | 785 | 1 165 | 884 | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| 10 years or more ----- | 3 277 | 3 421 | 2 792 | 16 | 11 | 5 |
| Average years on present farm ----- | 19.9 | 18.8 | 18.2 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 9.8 |
| Not reported ----- | 711 | 932 | 906 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- | 40 | 50 | 64 | — | — | — |
| 25 to 34 years ----- | 350 | 590 | 681 | — | 2 | 4 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- | 1 122 | 1 477 | 1 163 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| 45 to 49 years ----- | 712 | 687 | 1 118 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| 50 to 54 years ----- | 654 | 642 | — | 6 | 1 | — |
| 55 to 59 years ----- | 526 | 642 | 1 260 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- | 525 | 663 | — | 6 | 3 | — |
| 65 to 69 years ----- | 466 | 595 | 1 115 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 70 years and over ----- | 863 | 870 | — | 2 | 6 | — |
| Average age ----- | 53.8 | 52.6 | 51.5 | 51.6 | 53.0 | 49.2 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms .. | 4 437 | 5 415 | 4 831 | 19 | 18 | 23 |
| acres.. | 476 440 | 571 616 | 570 447 | 847 | 1 540 | (D) |
| Female ----- farms .. | 821 | 801 | 570 | 11 | 8 | 2 |
| acres.. | 50 000 | 43 569 | 42 372 | 528 | 282 | (D) |
| Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms .. | | | | | | |
| acres.. | 31 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 3 | — |
| Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms .. | 1 613 | 2 019 | 1 428 | (D) | 382 | — |
| Spanish origin not reported -----farms .. | 3 822 | 4 197 | (NA) | 24 | 12 | (NA) |
| acres.. | 1 405 | 1 995 | (NA) | 4 | 11 | (NA) |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms .. | 4 232 | 5 124 | 4 541 | 26 | 23 | 24 |
| acres.. | 337 401 | 431 487 | 429 422 | 1 190 | 1 723 | (D) |
| Partnership ----- farms .. | 401 | 481 | 377 | 1 | — | — |
| acres.. | 70 194 | 73 006 | 63 463 | (D) | — | — |
| Corporation ----- farms .. | 549 | 544 | 413 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| acres.. | 94 212 | 86 535 | 91 378 | (D) | 99 | (D) |
| Family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders -----farms .. | 13 | 4 | 7 | — | — | — |
| acres.. | (D) | 1 790 | (D) | — | — | — |
| 10 or less stockholders -----farms .. | 475 | 489 | 358 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| acres.. | 71 542 | 79 707 | (D) | (D) | 99 | (D) |
| Other than family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders -----farms .. | 8 | 6 | 8 | — | — | — |
| acres.. | (D) | 1 300 | 1 955 | — | — | — |
| 10 or less stockholders -----farms .. | 53 | 45 | 40 | — | — | — |
| acres.. | 5 705 | 3 738 | 6 824 | — | — | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms .. | 76 | 67 | 70 | 2 | — | — |
| acres.. | 24 633 | 24 157 | 28 556 | (D) | — | — |

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