

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 | | |
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| | 1992 | 1987 | 1982 | 1992 | 1987 | 1982 |
| Tenure of operator: | | | | | | |
| All operators ----- farms .. | 46 562 | 51 172 | 58 661 | 284 | 292 | 308 |
| ----- acres.. | 10 088 170 | 10 316 861 | 10 942 172 | 34 535 | 29 628 | 35 617 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 41 334 | 46 017 | 53 738 | 219 | 239 | 259 |
| ----- acres.. | 6 584 251 | 6 172 468 | 7 255 909 | 13 657 | 13 019 | 16 632 |
| Full owners ----- farms .. | 27 070 | 31 186 | 35 489 | 210 | 222 | 218 |
| ----- acres.. | 2 946 685 | 3 461 112 | 3 989 535 | 19 652 | 12 986 | 20 870 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 22 557 | 26 650 | 31 141 | 152 | 173 | 179 |
| ----- acres.. | 1 327 457 | 1 541 497 | 2 024 526 | 5 507 | 4 501 | 7 472 |
| Part owners ----- farms .. | 16 500 | 16 903 | 19 523 | 66 | 60 | 65 |
| ----- acres.. | 6 503 889 | 6 298 444 | 6 413 590 | 13 194 | 15 154 | 12 469 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 16 060 | 16 536 | 19 160 | 59 | 58 | 58 |
| ----- acres.. | 4 751 815 | 4 238 821 | 4 806 741 | 6 747 | 7 641 | 7 587 |
| Tenants ----- farms .. | 2 992 | 3 083 | 3 649 | 8 | 10 | 25 |
| ----- acres.. | 637 596 | 557 305 | 539 047 | 1 689 | 1 488 | 2 278 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 2 717 | 2 831 | 3 437 | 8 | 8 | 22 |
| ----- acres.. | 504 979 | 392 150 | 424 642 | 1 403 | 877 | 1 573 |
| Percent of tenancy -----percent .. | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 8.1 |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated ----- | 38 336 | 41 967 | 47 559 | 209 | 205 | 233 |
| Not on farm operated ----- | 5 682 | 6 332 | 6 651 | 58 | 61 | 57 |
| Not reported ----- | 2 544 | 2 873 | 4 451 | 17 | 26 | 18 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming ----- | 24 396 | 26 112 | 30 107 | 113 | 96 | 127 |
| Other ----- | 22 166 | 25 060 | 28 554 | 171 | 196 | 181 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None ----- | 18 547 | 19 384 | 21 350 | 98 | 76 | 90 |
| Any ----- | 25 462 | 29 155 | 33 579 | 173 | 201 | 196 |
| 1 to 49 days ----- | 2 346 | 2 714 | 3 362 | 12 | 9 | 17 |
| 50 to 99 days ----- | 1 279 | 1 344 | 1 656 | 16 | 5 | 17 |
| 100 to 149 days ----- | 1 363 | 1 564 | 1 964 | 9 | 10 | 17 |
| 150 to 199 days ----- | 2 490 | 2 715 | 3 416 | 19 | 33 | 14 |
| 200 days or more ----- | 17 984 | 20 818 | 23 181 | 117 | 144 | 131 |
| Not reported ----- | 2 553 | 2 633 | 3 732 | 13 | 15 | 22 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less ----- | 1 838 | 2 061 | 2 895 | 17 | 16 | 37 |
| 3 or 4 years ----- | 2 793 | 2 996 | 4 758 | 34 | 30 | 36 |
| 5 to 9 years ----- | 5 819 | 7 171 | 9 195 | 55 | 45 | 63 |
| 10 years or more ----- | 29 039 | 30 863 | 31 647 | 137 | 145 | 112 |
| Average years on present farm ----- | 20.9 | 20.0 | 18.5 | 14.5 | 15.4 | 11.8 |
| Not reported ----- | 7 073 | 8 081 | 10 166 | 41 | 56 | 60 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- | 643 | 829 | 1 630 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- | 4 610 | 6 206 | 7 874 | 29 | 24 | 36 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- | 10 219 | 11 098 | 13 278 | 60 | 75 | 68 |
| 45 to 49 years ----- | 5 604 | 6 142 | 13 422 | 32 | 39 | 73 |
| 50 to 54 years ----- | 5 691 | 5 792 | 13 422 | 37 | 27 | 73 |
| 55 to 59 years ----- | 5 172 | 5 944 | 13 356 | 32 | 33 | 80 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- | 4 910 | 5 649 | 13 356 | 31 | 31 | 80 |
| 65 to 69 years ----- | 3 981 | 4 355 | 9 101 | 21 | 26 | 44 |
| 70 years and over ----- | 5 732 | 5 157 | 9 101 | 40 | 32 | 44 |
| Average age ----- | 51.9 | 50.9 | 49.5 | 52.2 | 51.3 | 50.1 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms .. | 43 435 | 48 458 | 56 194 | 246 | 259 | 286 |
| ----- acres.. | 9 739 656 | 10 026 658 | 10 687 623 | 31 702 | 26 869 | 34 198 |
| Female ----- farms .. | 3 127 | 2 714 | 2 467 | 38 | 33 | 22 |
| ----- acres.. | 348 514 | 290 203 | 254 549 | 2 833 | 2 759 | 1 419 |
| Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms .. | | | | | | |
| ----- acres.. | 186 | 122 | 116 | 53 | 26 | 28 |
| Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms .. | 35 043 | 17 323 | 14 496 | 6 235 | 1 572 | 1 404 |
| Spanish origin not reported -----farms .. | 34 372 | 36 641 | (NA) | 148 | 157 | (NA) |
| ----- acres.. | 12 004 | 14 409 | (NA) | 83 | 109 | (NA) |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms .. | 40 654 | 45 166 | 52 022 | 259 | 263 | 281 |
| ----- acres.. | 7 462 640 | 7 848 652 | 8 462 560 | 26 994 | 21 530 | 27 418 |
| Partnership ----- farms .. | 4 316 | 4 662 | 5 495 | 17 | 20 | 22 |
| ----- acres.. | 1 896 429 | 1 851 919 | 1 899 339 | 2 476 | 3 361 | 3 181 |
| Corporation ----- farms .. | 1 431 | 1 167 | 947 | 4 | 6 | — |
| ----- acres.. | 668 814 | 557 706 | 519 299 | (D) | 337 | — |
| Family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders -----farms .. | 23 | 14 | 28 | — | — | — |
| ----- acres.. | 17 282 | 15 910 | 28 913 | — | — | — |
| 10 or less stockholders -----farms .. | 1 271 | 1 042 | 823 | 4 | 5 | — |
| ----- acres.. | 602 032 | 502 590 | 452 739 | (D) | (D) | — |
| Other than family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders -----farms .. | 14 | 12 | 7 | — | — | — |
| ----- acres.. | 10 026 | 7 775 | 1 949 | — | — | — |
| 10 or less stockholders -----farms .. | 123 | 99 | 89 | — | 1 | — |
| ----- acres.. | 39 474 | 31 431 | 35 698 | — | (D) | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms .. | 161 | 177 | 197 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| ----- acres.. | 60 287 | 58 584 | 60 974 | (D) | 4 400 | 5 018 |

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