

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1992	1987	1982	1992	1987	1982
<b>Tenure of operator:</b>						
All operators ----- farms ..	75 079	85 079	94 382	114	121	161
----- acres..	25 666 944	26 573 819	27 708 456	29 904	28 151	43 710
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	66 549	76 537	85 948	100	101	142
----- acres..	18 201 061	16 635 264	19 722 645	16 155	13 777	27 605
Full owners ----- farms ..	38 301	45 305	51 319	82	82	104
----- acres..	7 306 946	8 511 996	10 269 658	16 308	13 767	17 751
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	30 773	37 637	43 898	69	67	85
----- acres..	3 864 093	4 336 102	6 300 905	6 441	5 607	8 150
Part owners ----- farms ..	28 364	29 263	31 433	27	26	41
----- acres..	15 712 166	14 954 317	14 639 556	12 618	12 141	20 195
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	27 874	28 881	30 987	26	22	41
----- acres..	12 087 797	10 021 931	11 098 628	8 922	6 641	15 170
Tenants ----- farms ..	8 414	10 511	11 630	5	13	16
----- acres..	2 647 832	3 107 506	2 799 242	978	2 243	5 764
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	7 902	10 019	11 063	5	12	16
----- acres..	2 249 171	2 277 231	2 323 112	792	1 529	4 285
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	11.2	12.4	12.3	4.4	10.7	9.9
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	60 207	68 099	74 340	79	97	122
Not on farm operated -----	9 720	10 981	10 734	29	13	29
Not reported -----	5 152	5 999	9 308	6	11	10
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	51 021	58 519	67 742	58	69	89
Other -----	24 058	26 560	26 640	56	52	72
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	35 995	40 625	44 804	41	37	62
Any -----	33 932	39 567	40 289	65	75	86
1 to 49 days -----	5 390	7 221	8 519	9	13	15
50 to 99 days -----	2 293	2 962	2 768	4	5	3
100 to 149 days -----	2 429	3 100	3 253	7	9	8
150 to 199 days -----	3 994	4 278	4 415	10	14	13
200 days or more -----	19 826	22 006	21 334	35	34	47
Not reported -----	5 152	4 887	9 289	8	9	13
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	2 778	4 198	5 185	6	4	9
3 or 4 years -----	4 384	4 741	7 770	4	7	19
5 to 9 years -----	8 819	11 564	15 061	15	18	31
10 years or more -----	47 931	51 586	48 963	56	72	68
Average years on present farm -----	20.6	19.4	17.7	17.6	18.0	13.7
Not reported -----	11 167	12 990	17 403	33	20	34
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	1 577	2 345	4 482	-	-	4
25 to 34 years -----	10 483	14 392	17 068	6	15	21
35 to 44 years -----	18 089	18 454	19 588	38	31	49
45 to 49 years -----	8 036	8 964	21 429	10	15	41
50 to 54 years -----	8 166	9 344	14	14	18	9
55 to 59 years -----	8 170	10 088	21 286	9	9	33
60 to 64 years -----	7 938	9 346	8	8	16	9
65 to 69 years -----	5 759	6 072	10 529	17	9	13
70 years and over -----	6 861	6 074	12	12	8	13
Average age -----	49.6	48.5	47.2	52.1	50.2	47.0
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms ..	72 148	82 322	91 850	93	115	138
----- acres..	25 082 377	26 073 662	27 280 708	24 918	27 120	39 170
Female ----- farms ..	2 931	2 757	2 532	21	6	23
----- acres..	584 567	500 157	427 748	4 986	1 031	4 540
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	141	104	117	13	10	13
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	56 729	29 622	34 942	3 701	3 243	3 051
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	18 893	23 124	(NA)	69	70	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	66 068	75 105	83 010	99	104	132
----- acres..	20 436 733	21 447 739	22 347 520	22 977	22 516	32 922
Partnership ----- farms ..	6 800	7 952	9 530	4	11	21
----- acres..	3 543 208	3 710 346	3 863 490	1 633	3 419	5 469
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 982	1 755	1 582	8	2	3
----- acres..	1 614 789	1 345 984	1 397 552	3 600	(D)	4 679
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	45	27	50	-	-	-
----- acres..	53 873	26 572	47 910	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	1 775	1 568	1 359	4	2	-
----- acres..	1 481 227	1 253 272	1 260 757	1 709	(D)	-
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	25	20	31	2	-	3
----- acres..	5 767	7 803	28 676	(D)	-	4 679
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	137	140	142	2	-	-
----- acres..	73 922	58 337	60 209	(D)	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	229	267	260	3	4	5
----- acres..	72 214	69 750	99 894	1 694	(D)	640

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.