

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 ..	31 998	34 074	42 415	2 523	3 033	4 831
----- acres..	10 188 362	10 746 190	12 421 651	329 075	374 892	497 640
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	22 245	24 305	31 122	1 488	1 881	3 255
----- acres..	4 404 612	4 272 651	5 799 772	100 023	90 996	135 114
Full owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	20 168	22 012	27 832	1 689	2 192	3 551
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	3 783 419	4 103 371	4 964 554	176 389	222 796	312 760
----- acres..	12 368	13 927	18 309	2 849	1 203	2 200
----- acres..	712 683	794 414	1 279 372	23 515	25 420	46 958
Part owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	8 856	8 949	11 371	586	586	943
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 308 071	4 622 938	6 165 464	107 125	119 438	156 210
----- acres..	7 474	7 809	10 155	456	492	797
----- acres..	2 108 105	2 158 341	3 574 955	49 149	50 417	73 399
Tenants ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	2 974	3 113	3 212	248	255	337
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 096 872	2 019 881	1 291 633	45 561	32 658	28 670
----- acres..	2 403	2 569	2 658	183	186	258
----- acres..	1 583 824	1 319 896	945 445	27 359	15 159	14 757
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	9.3	9.1	7.6	9.8	8.4	7.0
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	21 521	22 945	27 224	1 490	1 895	2 833
Not on farm operated -----	7 252	7 454	8 624	648	689	892
Not reported -----	3 225	3 675	6 567	385	449	1 106
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	14 463	15 111	18 236	972	1 222	1 958
Other -----	17 535	18 963	24 179	1 551	1 811	2 873
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	12 246	12 581	14 255	944	1 196	1 786
Any -----	17 241	19 421	24 263	1 280	1 600	2 469
1 to 49 days -----	1 238	1 867	2 207	119	223	317
50 to 99 days -----	838	1 017	1 268	85	130	198
100 to 149 days -----	1 068	1 216	1 400	113	127	219
150 to 199 days -----	1 978	2 003	2 641	184	172	283
200 days or more -----	12 119	13 518	16 747	779	948	1 452
Not reported -----	2 511	2 072	3 897	299	237	576
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 772	2 009	2 114	129	144	191
3 or 4 years -----	2 186	2 060	3 106	133	131	259
5 to 9 years -----	4 046	4 177	5 686	224	300	335
10 years or more -----	16 609	17 517	18 769	1 044	1 271	1 692
Average years on present farm -----	19.2	19.0	17.5	20.0	21.3	20.6
Not reported -----	7 385	8 311	12 740	993	1 187	2 354
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	286	363	636	25	26	39
25 to 34 years -----	2 158	2 979	4 577	102	172	331
35 to 44 years -----	5 627	6 311	7 946	389	462	580
45 to 49 years -----	3 470	3 606	5 447	253	238	786
50 to 54 years -----	3 609	3 910	9 447	228	239	
55 to 59 years -----	3 848	4 100	10 525	232	285	1 181
60 to 64 years -----	3 721	4 304	10 525	268	355	
65 to 69 years -----	3 657	3 570	9 284	303	387	1 914
70 years and over -----	5 622	4 931	9 284	723	869	
Average age -----	55.3	53.8	52.5	59.0	58.9	58.5
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	29 479	31 893	39 651	2 225	2 692	4 240
----- acres..	9 707 990	10 320 592	11 969 356	297 352	340 307	452 603
Female ----- farms ..	2 519	2 181	2 764	298	341	591
----- acres..	480 372	425 598	452 295	31 723	34 585	45 037
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	102	48	83	11	7	8
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	36 333	12 646	27 791	1 440	291	1 207
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	20 056	21 207	(NA)	1 208	1 378	(NA)
-----farms ..	11 840	12 819	(NA)	1 304	1 648	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	28 263	30 326	38 255	2 359	2 809	4 524
----- acres..	6 337 918	7 090 376	8 898 004	268 678	312 209	432 740
Partnership ----- farms ..	2 754	2 770	3 046	122	165	217
----- acres..	2 911 635	2 672 712	1 974 273	26 133	35 094	32 138
Corporation ----- farms ..	850	823	886	17	25	23
----- acres..	849 233	890 800	1 376 329	8 794	7 436	7 393
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	22	15	28	2	--	--
----- acres..	76 902	59 828	107 931	(D)	--	--
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	700	694	717	8	20	16
----- acres..	676 039	693 260	1 112 353	5 219	4 498	4 387
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	17	13	18	2	--	1
----- acres..	15 550	38 669	32 165	(D)	--	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	111	101	123	5	5	6
----- acres..	80 742	99 043	123 880	319	2 938	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	131	155	228	25	34	67
----- acres..	89 576	92 302	173 045	25 470	20 153	25 369

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