

**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 ..	98 082	106 105	112 447	420	375	424
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	28 546 875	29 209 187	29 266 609	82 327	72 667	67 628
----- acres..	74 240	80 396	86 837	284	249	284
----- acres..	12 158 832	11 655 304	12 725 378	28 063	34 985	29 625
<b>Full owners ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	63 421	70 551	74 830	291	276	299
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	11 745 633	12 783 089	13 569 174	40 752	50 303	37 045
----- acres..	44 350	49 387	53 386	176	168	177
----- acres..	3 380 487	3 565 126	4 247 566	9 065	24 011	12 279
<b>Part owners ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	26 498	26 116	27 191	92	72	72
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	14 365 319	13 560 367	13 105 177	36 144	19 721	22 112
----- farms ..	23 710	23 456	24 845	76	62	65
----- acres..	7 302 761	6 480 963	6 912 059	15 672	9 513	12 006
<b>Tenants ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	8 163	9 438	10 426	37	27	53
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 435 923	2 865 731	2 592 258	5 431	2 643	8 471
----- farms ..	6 180	7 553	8 606	32	19	42
----- acres..	1 475 584	1 609 215	1 565 753	3 326	1 461	5 340
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	8.3	8.9	9.3	8.8	7.2	12.5
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	72 664	77 539	81 294	296	245	269
Not on farm operated -----	18 482	19 983	19 418	91	101	113
Not reported -----	6 936	8 583	11 735	33	29	42
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	49 248	53 694	58 511	165	162	200
Other -----	48 834	52 411	53 936	255	213	224
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	38 371	40 016	41 586	137	109	145
Any -----	53 243	58 409	61 466	262	233	243
1 to 49 days -----	4 711	5 697	7 462	21	21	20
50 to 99 days -----	2 550	2 963	3 123	15	18	4
100 to 149 days -----	2 897	3 303	3 794	21	7	14
150 to 199 days -----	5 286	5 521	5 898	22	20	23
200 days or more -----	37 799	40 925	41 189	183	167	182
Not reported -----	6 468	7 680	9 395	21	33	36
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	5 049	5 667	5 796	25	30	26
3 or 4 years -----	6 734	6 215	9 407	57	23	56
5 to 9 years -----	12 874	14 194	18 333	65	68	72
10 years or more -----	56 933	61 046	56 029	182	168	160
Average years on present farm -----	19.9	19.4	17.5	14.9	14.8	13.5
Not reported -----	16 492	18 983	22 882	91	86	110
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	1 662	2 023	3 606	-	2	6
25 to 34 years -----	9 296	11 748	14 231	35	28	64
35 to 44 years -----	18 109	19 210	21 546	100	74	84
45 to 49 years -----	10 157	11 206	24 517	42	54	94
50 to 54 years -----	11 001	11 500	25 924	70	56	67
55 to 59 years -----	10 832	12 208	25 917	42	33	87
60 to 64 years -----	10 752	12 213	22 623	45	35	35
65 to 69 years -----	9 689	10 172	22 623	35	31	89
70 years and over -----	16 584	15 825	51	51	62	62
Average age -----	53.8	52.9	51.0	52.6	53.8	51.2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms ..	90 965	99 684	106 667	365	335	385
----- acres..	27 157 812	28 039 535	28 312 333	70 266	67 756	63 211
Female ----- farms ..	7 117	6 421	5 780	55	40	39
----- acres..	1 389 063	1 169 652	954 276	12 061	4 911	4 417
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	266	197	152	26	12	11
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	80 489	47 912	33 995	2 151	879	1 034
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	69 834	72 722	(NA)	229	191	(NA)
----- farms ..	27 982	33 186	(NA)	165	172	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	86 776	94 574	99 370	388	348	386
----- acres..	22 718 187	23 514 049	23 384 760	70 184	66 114	56 897
Partnership ----- farms ..	8 537	9 050	10 733	18	19	32
----- acres..	3 700 419	3 876 692	4 110 106	6 626	4 731	7 913
Corporation ----- farms ..	2 283	2 096	2 020	12	4	6
----- acres..	1 952 632	1 705 404	1 677 730	(D)	612	2 818
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	60	42	33	-	-	-
----- acres..	55 457	27 190	28 004	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	2 011	1 912	1 805	7	4	5
----- acres..	1 771 226	1 589 004	1 527 566	4 777	612	(D)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	25	16	30	-	-	-
----- acres..	20 357	15 344	29 194	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	187	126	152	5	-	1
----- acres..	105 592	73 866	92 966	(D)	-	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	486	385	324	2	4	-
----- acres..	175 637	113 042	94 013	(D)	1 210	-

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