

**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 ..	22 821	24 568	23 570	465	425	433
----- acres..	59 642 536	60 203 993	60 539 209	3 421 470	3 449 979	3 230 488
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	17 100	19 267	19 279	307	287	337
----- acres..	8 199 296	9 128 013	9 365 775	128 408	130 976	148 656
Full owners ----- farms ..	10 763	12 112	11 662	186	177	205
----- acres..	14 788 515	15 622 399	17 075 049	2 686 498	2 962 827	2 713 301
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	6 907	8 309	8 601	103	102	137
----- acres..	1 727 998	2 228 860	2 540 246	38 342	53 166	68 034
Part owners ----- farms ..	9 039	9 279	9 239	217	178	177
----- acres..	38 549 948	38 608 260	38 772 900	594 413	416 594	481 926
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	8 001	8 463	8 590	163	140	157
----- acres..	5 323 628	5 682 726	5 994 920	65 286	61 726	69 061
Tenants ----- farms ..	3 019	3 177	2 669	62	70	51
----- acres..	6 304 073	5 973 334	4 691 260	140 559	70 558	35 261
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 192	2 495	2 088	41	45	43
----- acres..	1 147 670	1 216 427	830 609	24 780	16 084	11 561
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	13.2	12.9	11.3	13.3	16.5	11.8
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	16 982	18 259	17 396	348	305	290
Not on farm operated -----	4 103	4 479	3 710	67	69	85
Not reported -----	1 736	1 830	2 464	50	51	58
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	16 006	17 405	16 898	306	253	277
Other -----	6 815	7 163	6 672	159	172	156
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	11 176	12 162	10 964	191	156	160
Any -----	9 838	10 764	10 108	234	236	206
1 to 49 days -----	1 856	2 168	2 135	28	32	23
50 to 99 days -----	809	877	784	24	20	20
100 to 149 days -----	733	904	818	8	25	22
150 to 199 days -----	1 179	1 208	1 099	38	31	21
200 days or more -----	5 261	5 607	5 272	136	128	120
Not reported -----	1 807	1 642	2 498	40	33	67
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	1 196	1 321	1 268	29	25	27
3 or 4 years -----	1 499	1 477	1 934	26	20	38
5 to 9 years -----	3 048	3 662	3 686	57	58	65
10 years or more -----	13 583	14 043	12 451	254	214	170
Average years on present farm -----	20.1	19.5	18.7	18.9	17.7	15.8
Not reported -----	3 495	4 065	4 231	99	108	133
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	284	352	515	3	1	13
25 to 34 years -----	2 054	3 149	3 149	36	45	60
35 to 44 years -----	5 006	5 205	4 688	108	99	105
45 to 49 years -----	2 677	2 620	5 387	67	52	107
50 to 54 years -----	2 509	2 470	5 877	46	60	60
55 to 59 years -----	2 280	2 843	5 877	62	49	86
60 to 64 years -----	2 494	2 789	3 954	58	44	44
65 to 69 years -----	2 123	2 252	3 954	39	29	62
70 years and over -----	3 394	2 888	3 954	46	46	46
Average age -----	52.9	51.4	50.5	52.2	51.2	48.2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms ..	20 995	22 991	22 287	410	373	392
----- acres..	56 760 584	57 121 673	58 192 295	3 293 475	3 379 507	3 197 630
Female ----- farms ..	1 826	1 577	1 283	55	52	41
----- acres..	2 881 952	3 082 320	2 346 914	127 995	70 472	32 858
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	90	42	46	19	14	9
<b>Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	214 412	56 110	57 213	15 147	6 014	4 445
<b>Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	16 320	17 012	(NA)	287	231	(NA)
----- acres..	6 411	7 514	(NA)	159	180	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	17 723	19 506	18 842	388	352	365
----- acres..	29 917 236	31 982 774	31 644 819	723 404	524 888	605 659
Partnership ----- farms ..	2 046	2 147	2 099	23	20	22
----- acres..	7 180 806	6 952 689	6 515 088	45 593	39 430	23 769
Corporation ----- farms ..	2 798	2 656	2 336	16	14	6
----- acres..	17 924 054	16 422 333	16 882 145	71 421	19 499	8 245
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	76	59	76	-	-	-
----- acres..	1 667 766	1 488 073	1 239 867	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	2 593	2 520	2 164	14	13	6
----- acres..	15 406 836	14 168 713	14 771 669	(D)	(D)	8 245
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	22	13	24	-	-	-
----- acres..	266 866	417 450	477 929	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	107	64	72	2	1	-
----- acres..	582 586	348 097	392 680	(D)	(D)	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	254	259	293	38	39	40
----- acres..	4 620 440	4 846 197	5 497 157	2 581 052	2 866 162	2 592 815

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