

**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 ..	52 923	60 502	60 243	125	98	147
acres..	44 393 129	45 305 441	44 961 371	85 286	72 297	104 401
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	43 879	51 175	52 497	96	78	119
acres..	16 146 818	15 276 151	17 075 625	28 516	19 493	31 240
Full owners ----- farms ..	21 477	25 301	24 840	73	43	64
acres..	9 744 398	10 482 831	11 987 650	41 474	25 470	53 521
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	14 935	18 176	18 990	46	27	45
acres..	2 934 693	3 063 258	4 132 766	9 478	4 615	9 825
Part owners ----- farms ..	21 030	22 361	23 083	34	28	42
acres..	28 018 383	27 333 481	26 963 268	38 538	40 077	35 362
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	20 228	21 720	22 487	32	27	39
acres..	10 377 950	9 214 122	10 169 838	15 380	10 863	13 179
Tenants ----- farms..	10 416	12 840	12 320	18	27	41
acres..	6 630 348	7 489 129	6 010 453	5 274	6 750	15 518
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	8 716	11 279	11 020	18	24	35
acres..	2 834 175	2 998 771	2 773 021	3 658	4 015	8 236
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	19.7	21.2	20.5	14.4	27.6	27.9
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	36 444	41 061	42 105	88	72	105
Not on farm operated -----	12 539	14 889	11 479	25	20	18
Not reported -----	3 940	4 552	6 659	12	6	24
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	39 123	45 387	47 549	85	66	107
Other -----	13 800	15 115	12 694	40	32	40
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	27 573	31 491	30 786	62	49	71
Any -----	20 920	24 403	21 933	50	43	51
1 to 49 days -----	4 131	5 419	6 170	5	8	5
50 to 99 days -----	1 593	2 022	1 752	1	5	6
100 to 149 days -----	1 384	1 839	1 508	4	4	5
150 to 199 days -----	1 885	2 024	1 739	7	4	3
200 days or more -----	11 927	13 099	10 764	33	22	32
Not reported -----	4 430	4 608	7 524	13	6	25
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	2 404	3 736	3 238	14	11	8
3 or 4 years -----	3 290	3 741	4 543	10	4	7
5 to 9 years -----	6 266	7 930	8 127	12	18	23
10 years or more -----	32 309	34 597	32 129	56	41	61
Average years on present farm -----	21.3	20.1	19.5	17.4	17.9	18.0
Not reported -----	8 654	10 498	12 206	33	24	48
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	1 390	2 127	3 107	3	12	9
25 to 34 years -----	7 487	10 482	10 329	5	7	18
35 to 44 years -----	11 791	11 709	10 478	32	16	27
45 to 49 years -----	4 980	5 424	5 424	13	11	36
50 to 54 years -----	4 988	5 970	12 949	10	10	
55 to 59 years -----	5 160	6 780	14 603	16	13	41
60 to 64 years -----	5 816	7 171	8 777	18	9	
65 to 69 years -----	4 642	4 781	8 777	13	11	16
70 years and over -----	6 669	6 058		15	9	
Average age -----	50.7	49.4	48.5	53.2	49.0	48.7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms..	50 681	58 279	58 695	109	89	127
acres..	42 503 649	43 582 078	43 726 854	79 537	62 262	87 794
Female ----- farms..	2 242	2 223	1 548	16	9	20
acres..	1 889 480	1 723 363	1 234 517	5 749	10 035	16 607
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..</b>						
acres..	114	80	111	18	14	10
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	79 618	48 458	80 742	4 316	9 756	9 607
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	38 636	42 521	(NA)	56	46	(NA)
	14 173	17 901	(NA)	51	38	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	44 577	51 749	51 323	89	76	120
acres..	30 366 655	32 501 012	31 576 462	30 164	45 630	65 191
Partnership ----- farms..	4 604	5 212	5 608	18	13	17
acres..	5 498 597	5 272 093	5 740 130	9 046	8 294	8 859
Corporation ----- farms..	3 430	3 209	3 013	11	4	3
acres..	7 790 143	6 962 774	6 939 387	17 743	2 587	3 156
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	61	56	74	-	-	-
acres..	382 843	453 507	638 160	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	3 131	2 957	2 658	11	3	1
acres..	7 053 419	6 392 820	6 124 059	17 743	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	32	16	31	-	-	-
acres..	154 550	11 482	8 290	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	206	180	250	-	1	2
acres..	199 331	104 965	168 878	-	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms..	312	332	299	7	5	7
acres..	737 734	569 562	705 392	28 333	15 786	27 195

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