

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 ..	2 890	3 027	2 719	137	130	134
acres..	9 263 684	9 988 520	9 980 201	1 270 071	1 024 252	1 039 133
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 753	1 884	1 895	99	102	118
acres..	408 568	526 067	605 082	15 398	29 137	25 802
Full owners ----- farms ..	2 110	2 214	1 994	88	88	95
acres..	3 293 002	3 905 199	3 763 571	1 208 348	1 012 138	1 023 496
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 238	1 328	1 343	64	70	81
acres..	241 562	320 609	371 119	11 184	25 584	20 882
Part owners ----- farms ..	509	542	490	25	23	20
acres..	5 586 779	4 526 967	4 752 581	56 463	10 213	12 285
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	367	402	405	18	19	20
acres..	133 019	158 079	194 576	1 612	2 702	(D)
Tenants ----- farms ..	271	271	235	24	19	19
acres..	383 903	1 556 354	1 464 049	5 260	1 901	3 352
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	148	154	147	17	13	17
acres..	33 987	47 379	39 387	2 602	851	(D)
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	9.4	9.0	8.6	17.5	14.6	14.2
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	2 204	2 293	2 041	93	97	100
Not on farm operated -----	493	532	465	31	21	20
Not reported -----	193	202	213	13	12	14
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	1 656	1 675	1 553	80	80	79
Other -----	1 234	1 352	1 166	57	50	55
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	1 192	1 217	1 024	42	47	38
Any -----	1 518	1 654	1 505	78	75	84
1 to 49 days -----	178	172	184	19	12	15
50 to 99 days -----	88	114	122	2	5	14
100 to 149 days -----	116	125	120	4	6	6
150 to 199 days -----	226	201	188	6	8	8
200 days or more -----	910	1 042	891	47	44	41
Not reported -----	180	156	190	17	8	12
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	182	201	211	8	10	10
3 or 4 years -----	256	275	370	12	5	8
5 to 9 years -----	488	634	578	17	21	20
10 years or more -----	1 514	1 419	1 104	60	67	53
Average years on present farm -----	16.5	14.9	13.8	15.2	16.8	16.5
Not reported -----	450	498	456	40	27	43
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	20	27	33	-	-	2
25 to 34 years -----	169	305	257	9	17	14
35 to 44 years -----	573	641	595	27	28	29
45 to 49 years -----	367	334	671	20	16	34
50 to 54 years -----	367	340	691	16	16	16
55 to 59 years -----	341	386	691	22	18	34
60 to 64 years -----	327	356	472	18	14	14
65 to 69 years -----	303	301	472	9	8	21
70 years and over -----	423	337	337	16	13	13
Average age -----	54.2	52.3	51.5	53.1	51.1	51.2
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	2 540	2 693	2 495	129	121	120
acres..	8 990 170	9 635 346	9 701 295	1 269 144	1 022 247	1 036 796
Female ----- farms ..	350	334	224	8	9	14
acres..	273 514	353 174	278 906	927	2 005	2 337
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
acres..	86	89	79	24	9	11
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	427 088	117 083	219 601	(D)	1 036	2 589
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	2 073	2 147	(NA)	68	78	(NA)
acres..	731	791	(NA)	45	43	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	2 269	2 342	2 067	86	85	97
acres..	3 238 951	3 564 719	3 337 150	70 311	17 423	19 054
Partnership ----- farms ..	323	356	392	11	7	9
acres..	1 261 389	1 501 329	1 801 092	(D)	896	(D)
Corporation ----- farms ..	221	261	198	7	9	2
acres..	3 339 475	3 515 727	3 494 005	(D)	1 057	(D)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	14	6	5	1	-	-
acres..	624 024	56 997	240 380	(D)	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	179	224	171	5	8	2
acres..	2 349 418	2 849 713	2 852 307	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	9	5	5	-	-	-
acres..	(D)	294 830	69 946	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	19	26	17	1	1	-
acres..	(D)	314 187	331 372	(D)	(D)	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	77	68	62	33	29	26
acres..	1 423 869	1 406 745	1 347 954	1 187 287	1 004 876	1 019 137

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