

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 .. | 2 445 | 2 515 | 2 757 | 5 | 16 | 9 |
| ----- acres.. | 385 832 | 426 237 | 469 582 | (D) | 1 551 | 1 228 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 2 039 | 2 044 | 2 282 | 5 | 13 | 6 |
| ----- acres.. | 100 746 | 106 629 | 116 613 | (D) | 214 | 301 |
| Full owners ----- farms .. | 1 642 | 1 679 | 1 829 | 4 | 13 | 6 |
| ----- acres.. | 203 005 | 229 366 | 253 406 | 179 | 1 269 | 608 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 1 295 | 1 271 | 1 425 | 4 | 11 | 3 |
| ----- acres.. | 29 134 | 33 870 | 38 220 | 48 | (D) | 38 |
| Part owners ----- farms .. | 664 | 714 | 799 | -- | 3 | 3 |
| ----- acres.. | 168 783 | 185 290 | 199 298 | -- | 282 | 620 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 631 | 677 | 756 | -- | 2 | 3 |
| ----- acres.. | 64 626 | 66 256 | 73 413 | -- | (D) | 263 |
| Tenants ----- farms .. | 139 | 122 | 129 | 1 | -- | -- |
| ----- acres.. | 14 044 | 11 581 | 16 878 | (D) | -- | -- |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 113 | 96 | 101 | 1 | -- | -- |
| ----- acres.. | 6 986 | 6 503 | 4 980 | (D) | -- | -- |
| Percent of tenancy -----percent .. | 5.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 20.0 | -- | -- |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated ----- | 2 095 | 2 201 | 2 388 | 5 | 12 | 9 |
| Not on farm operated ----- | 236 | 203 | 222 | -- | 2 | -- |
| Not reported ----- | 114 | 111 | 147 | -- | 2 | -- |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming ----- | 1 204 | 1 153 | 1 301 | 3 | 11 | 4 |
| Other ----- | 1 241 | 1 362 | 1 456 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None ----- | 927 | 857 | 929 | 3 | 6 | -- |
| Any ----- | 1 420 | 1 539 | 1 655 | 1 | 10 | 8 |
| 1 to 49 days ----- | 178 | 168 | 189 | -- | -- | 1 |
| 50 to 99 days ----- | 99 | 101 | 104 | -- | 4 | 1 |
| 100 to 149 days ----- | 99 | 106 | 129 | -- | -- | 1 |
| 150 to 199 days ----- | 196 | 205 | 198 | -- | 3 | -- |
| 200 days or more ----- | 848 | 959 | 1 035 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Not reported ----- | 98 | 119 | 173 | 1 | -- | 1 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less ----- | 73 | 110 | 174 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| 3 or 4 years ----- | 138 | 188 | 251 | -- | -- | 2 |
| 5 to 9 years ----- | 411 | 475 | 533 | -- | 2 | 2 |
| 10 years or more ----- | 1 511 | 1 409 | 1 439 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Average years on present farm ----- | 19.2 | 18.0 | 16.9 | 21.8 | 19.5 | 13.0 |
| Not reported ----- | 312 | 333 | 360 | 1 | 5 | -- |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- | 17 | 13 | 28 | -- | -- | -- |
| 25 to 34 years ----- | 142 | 253 | 323 | -- | 1 | -- |
| 35 to 44 years ----- | 544 | 594 | 634 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 45 to 49 years ----- | 342 | 307 | 646 | -- | 1 | 4 |
| 50 to 54 years ----- | 317 | 263 | -- | -- | 2 | -- |
| 55 to 59 years ----- | 232 | 319 | 641 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- | 282 | 219 | -- | 1 | -- | -- |
| 65 to 69 years ----- | 208 | 236 | 485 | -- | 1 | 2 |
| 70 years and over ----- | 361 | 311 | -- | 2 | 4 | -- |
| Average age ----- | 53.4 | 51.9 | 50.9 | 63.0 | 57.4 | 53.7 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms .. | 2 043 | 2 197 | 2 448 | 3 | 15 | 6 |
| ----- acres.. | 348 106 | 398 827 | 436 076 | (D) | (D) | 631 |
| Female ----- farms .. | 402 | 318 | 309 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| ----- acres.. | 37 726 | 27 410 | 33 506 | (D) | (D) | 597 |
| Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms .. | | | | | | |
| ----- acres.. | 14 | 9 | 7 | 2 | -- | -- |
| Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms .. | 1 839 | 1 984 | 985 | (D) | -- | -- |
| Spanish origin not reported -----farms .. | 1 769 | 1 744 | (NA) | 2 | 10 | (NA) |
| ----- acres.. | 662 | 762 | (NA) | 1 | 6 | (NA) |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms .. | 2 136 | 2 234 | 2 457 | 4 | 16 | 8 |
| ----- acres.. | 299 670 | 336 484 | 377 162 | (D) | 1 551 | (D) |
| Partnership ----- farms .. | 147 | 140 | 188 | 1 | -- | -- |
| ----- acres.. | 39 224 | 38 661 | 48 503 | (D) | -- | -- |
| Corporation ----- farms .. | 133 | 112 | 85 | -- | -- | 1 |
| ----- acres.. | 34 205 | 35 255 | 29 751 | -- | -- | (D) |
| Family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders -----farms .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| ----- acres.. | (D) | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | -- |
| 10 or less stockholders -----farms .. | 119 | 95 | 74 | -- | -- | 1 |
| ----- acres.. | (D) | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | (D) |
| Other than family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders -----farms .. | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ----- acres.. | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 10 or less stockholders -----farms .. | 12 | 15 | 9 | -- | -- | -- |
| ----- acres.. | (D) | (D) | 2 125 | -- | -- | -- |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms .. | 29 | 29 | 27 | -- | -- | -- |
| ----- acres.. | 12 733 | 15 837 | 14 166 | -- | -- | -- |

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