

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 ..	9 079	9 032	8 277	123	103	115
----- acres..	847 595	894 426	916 331	5 894	6 269	9 494
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	7 149	7 288	6 940	101	81	97
----- acres..	491 518	484 805	570 031	3 714	3 054	5 262
Full owners ----- farms ..	6 541	6 410	5 474	90	73	77
----- acres..	328 845	361 294	337 466	2 605	2 910	4 106
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 831	4 906	4 322	73	57	62
----- acres..	117 530	132 301	143 503	1 402	1 036	1 712
Part owners ----- farms ..	1 685	1 782	1 954	21	15	21
----- acres..	403 491	407 303	452 089	2 752	2 675	4 033
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 598	1 662	1 871	17	13	18
----- acres..	293 880	271 168	332 753	1 847	1 619	2 672
Tenants ----- farms ..	853	840	849	12	15	17
----- acres..	115 459	125 829	126 776	537	684	1 355
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	720	720	747	11	11	17
----- acres..	80 108	81 336	93 775	465	399	878
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	9.4	9.3	10.3	9.8	14.6	14.8
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	7 059	7 174	6 539	86	65	76
Not on farm operated -----	1 516	1 388	1 142	25	32	27
Not reported -----	504	470	596	12	6	12
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	4 218	4 180	4 197	72	54	55
Other -----	4 861	4 852	4 080	51	49	60
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	3 475	3 199	3 087	56	35	42
Any -----	5 094	5 375	4 592	51	63	59
1 to 49 days -----	439	434	349	5	10	2
50 to 99 days -----	265	291	243	5	8	5
100 to 149 days -----	361	361	310	1	6	—
150 to 199 days -----	633	623	614	7	2	9
200 days or more -----	3 396	3 666	3 076	33	37	43
Not reported -----	510	458	598	16	5	14
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	250	411	385	9	11	10
3 or 4 years -----	581	658	829	17	10	10
5 to 9 years -----	1 633	1 629	1 455	16	18	24
10 years or more -----	5 238	4 971	4 285	61	49	40
Average years on present farm -----	18.6	17.9	17.6	15.5	15.4	14.9
Not reported -----	1 377	1 363	1 323	20	15	31
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	71	80	171	1	—	1
25 to 34 years -----	612	770	747	5	6	12
35 to 44 years -----	1 850	1 832	1 691	33	23	14
45 to 49 years -----	1 132	1 157	1 069	30	3	36
50 to 54 years -----	1 167	1 104	1 069	15	17	—
55 to 59 years -----	1 036	1 057	2 098	12	10	28
60 to 64 years -----	970	1 044	—	13	10	—
65 to 69 years -----	852	803	1 601	3	10	24
70 years and over -----	1 389	1 185	—	21	24	—
Average age -----	53.9	52.9	51.9	52.6	56.0	53.3
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	7 805	8 070	7 545	106	95	110
----- acres..	785 597	851 440	876 266	5 533	6 165	9 353
Female ----- farms ..	1 274	962	732	17	8	5
----- acres..	61 998	42 986	40 065	361	104	141
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
----- acres..	69	29	37	7	1	6
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	4 567	2 434	4 562	(D)	(D)	241
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	6 740	6 480	(NA)	68	57	(NA)
----- acres..	2 270	2 523	(NA)	48	45	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	7 553	7 530	6 933	107	80	97
----- acres..	565 144	594 577	609 489	4 326	2 636	5 980
Partnership ----- farms ..	668	740	732	4	10	8
----- acres..	119 321	133 063	152 447	(D)	(D)	677
Corporation ----- farms ..	780	704	563	11	12	10
----- acres..	148 291	150 514	139 815	1 187	2 591	2 837
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	12	5	10	—	—	—
----- acres..	5 343	2 911	2 815	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	696	646	503	11	9	9
----- acres..	133 435	137 702	125 585	1 187	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	11	3	3	—	—	—
----- acres..	4 354	1 134	889	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	61	50	47	—	3	1
----- acres..	5 159	8 767	10 526	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----farms ..	78	58	49	1	1	—
----- acres..	14 839	16 272	14 580	(D)	(D)	—

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