

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish Origin: 1992 and 1987**

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms..... number, 1992 ..	123	42	16	57	8	1 274	7 805	69
..... 1987 ..	103	53	12	37	1	962	8 070	29
Land in farms ..... acres, 1992 ..	5 894	1 087	(D)	3 112	(D)	61 998	785 597	4 567
..... 1987 ..	6 289	1 336	(D)	4 538	(D)	42 986	851 440	2 434
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1992 ..	101	31	9	54	7	773	6 376	49
..... 1987 ..	81	38	9	33	1	587	6 701	23
..... acres, 1992 ..	3 714	598	(D)	2 181	(D)	21 568	469 950	2 200
..... 1987 ..	3 054	341	(D)	2 442	(D)	15 073	469 732	881
<b>1992 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	33	14	5	10	4	390	1 709	18
10 to 49 acres .....	63	21	8	32	2	593	3 133	28
50 to 139 acres .....	18	7	2	8	1	208	1 547	17
140 to 219 acres .....	2	—	—	2	—	34	484	1
220 to 499 acres .....	5	—	—	5	—	37	605	3
500 acres or more .....	2	—	1	—	1	12	327	2
<b>1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms ..	111	40	15	51	5	1 189	7 037	64
..... acres ..	3 901	867	(D)	2 114	(D)	50 753	441 819	3 035
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms ..	33	6	8	13	6	200	2 338	18
..... acres ..	1 993	220	(D)	998	(D)	11 245	343 778	1 532
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	90	36	8	44	2	1 074	5 467	51
..... 1987 ..	73	40	5	27	1	799	5 611	22
..... acres, 1992 ..	2 605	810	(D)	1 566	(D)	43 532	285 113	1 738
..... 1987 ..	2 910	972	(D)	1 826	(D)	31 006	330 288	1 469
Part owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	21	4	7	7	3	115	1 570	13
..... 1987 ..	15	6	5	4	—	97	1 685	3
..... acres, 1992 ..	2 752	(D)	(D)	1 170	(D)	14 207	389 284	2 644
..... 1987 ..	2 675	194	(D)	(D)	—	10 170	397 133	410
Tenants ..... farms, 1992 ..	12	2	1	6	3	85	768	5
..... 1987 ..	15	7	2	6	—	66	774	4
..... acres, 1992 ..	537	(D)	(D)	376	26	4 259	111 200	185
..... 1987 ..	684	170	(D)	(D)	—	1 810	124 019	555
<b>1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	107	40	15	44	8	1 096	6 457	55
Partnership .....	4	—	1	3	—	71	597	3
Family held corporation .....	11	1	—	10	—	80	628	11
Other than family held corporation .....	—	—	—	—	—	16	56	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	1	1	—	—	—	11	67	—
<b>1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms ..	123	42	16	57	8	1 274	7 805	69
..... \$1,000 ..	5 450	583	274	4 493	99	20 088	512 900	2 725
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	87	22	7	52	6	646	5 598	42
..... \$1,000 ..	5 164	393	(D)	4 450	(D)	15 561	415 616	2 010
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms ..	42	24	8	7	3	592	3 011	31
..... \$1,000 ..	286	190	(D)	43	(D)	4 526	97 284	715
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	21	5	6	10	—	349	1 248	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	20	12	3	4	1	266	1 273	9
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	31	15	3	10	3	373	1 946	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	16	6	1	7	2	111	910	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	4	—	—	3	1	43	294	3
\$25,000 or more .....	31	4	3	23	1	132	2 134	19
<b>1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	9	5	1	3	—	73	941	1
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	8	1	2	4	1	155	997	11
Cotton (0131) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	8	1	2	4	1	155	997	11
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	45	10	1	30	4	146	1 247	17
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	9	2	1	6	—	66	491	3
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	14	3	2	8	1	151	1 337	8
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	—	—	—	—	—	28	230	2
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	16	13	1	1	1	180	1 213	7
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	8	6	1	—	1	72	525	4
Dairy farms (024) .....	1	1	—	—	—	11	288	3
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	4	1	—	2	1	40	174	2
Animal specialties (027) .....	17	6	8	3	—	416	831	15
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	—	—	—	—	—	8	56	—

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<b>1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	86	31	13	38	4	1 067	5 992	58
Not on farm operated .....	25	5	3	13	4	133	1 383	11
Not reported .....	12	6	—	6	—	74	430	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	72	27	10	31	4	651	3 567	33
Other .....	51	15	6	26	4	623	4 238	36
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	56	16	7	30	3	556	2 919	34
Any .....	51	13	8	26	4	624	4 470	33
1 to 99 days .....	10	2	1	6	1	138	566	2
100 to 199 days .....	8	3	3	1	1	149	845	7
200 days or more .....	33	8	4	19	2	337	3 059	24
Not reported .....	16	13	1	1	1	94	416	2
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	9	3	—	3	3	59	191	5
3 or 4 years .....	17	1	3	12	1	98	483	6
5 to 9 years .....	16	2	1	11	2	278	1 355	18
10 years or more .....	61	25	9	25	2	643	4 595	34
Average years on present farm .....	15.5	22.5	18.1	12.1	5.8	16.6	18.9	14.4
Not reported .....	20	11	3	6	—	196	1 181	6
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1	1	—	—	—	6	65	—
25 to 34 years .....	5	—	1	4	—	92	520	2
35 to 44 years .....	33	7	6	16	4	290	1 560	24
45 to 54 years .....	35	9	6	17	3	329	1 970	23
55 to 59 years .....	12	4	—	8	—	138	898	6
60 to 64 years .....	13	7	—	6	—	96	874	4
65 to 69 years .....	3	—	1	1	1	86	766	5
70 years and over .....	21	14	2	5	—	237	1 152	5
Average age .....	52.6	59.0	50.1	49.5	46.3	53.8	53.9	51.0
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	106	37	11	50	8	(X)	7 805	62
Female .....	17	5	5	7	—	1 274	(X)	7
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	7	—	—	—	7	7	62	69
<b>1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	58	—
Government payments received .....	2	—	1	1	—	50	591	4
..... farms .....	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	134	3 426	(D)

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.