

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 ..	32 306	37 743	42 207	121	151	139
acres..	7 458 015	8 416 228	9 189 559	20 601	21 969	21 329
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	28 715	33 664	38 509	97	112	124
acres..	3 534 898	3 899 819	4 430 198	7 755	6 656	9 535
Full owners ----- farms ..	18 924	23 039	25 608	89	111	98
acres..	2 746 164	3 406 754	3 843 689	12 075	14 207	11 762
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	15 878	19 527	22 442	68	75	84
acres..	908 920	1 192 878	1 422 661	2 715	2 705	3 454
Part owners ----- farms ..	11 417	12 532	14 214	23	34	37
acres..	4 310 632	4 598 934	4 932 649	7 740	7 094	8 790
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	11 100	12 236	13 935	21	32	36
acres..	2 401 488	2 494 606	2 776 598	4 492	3 353	5 354
Tenants ----- farms ..	1 965	2 172	2 385	9	6	4
acres..	401 219	410 540	413 221	786	668	777
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 737	1 901	2 132	8	5	4
acres..	224 490	212 335	230 939	548	598	727
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	6.1	5.8	5.7	7.4	4.0	2.9
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	26 939	31 903	35 254	89	120	112
Not on farm operated -----	3 522	3 816	4 055	26	19	15
Not reported -----	1 845	2 024	2 898	6	12	12
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	19 934	22 977	25 564	59	69	70
Other -----	12 372	14 766	16 643	62	82	69
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	15 838	18 079	19 456	45	44	45
Any -----	14 472	17 596	19 890	70	98	82
1 to 49 days -----	1 669	1 974	2 375	4	8	8
50 to 99 days -----	719	969	963	5	4	1
100 to 149 days -----	908	1 138	1 228	9	7	11
150 to 199 days -----	1 821	2 009	2 230	11	10	18
200 days or more -----	9 355	11 506	13 094	41	69	44
Not reported -----	1 996	2 068	2 861	6	9	12
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 249	1 650	2 184	8	16	12
3 or 4 years -----	1 897	2 439	3 685	11	21	16
5 to 9 years -----	4 391	5 676	6 400	36	25	26
10 years or more -----	20 270	22 616	23 292	52	57	61
Average years on present farm -----	20.9	20.0	18.5	13.5	12.7	12.9
Not reported -----	4 499	5 362	6 646	14	32	24
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	331	370	845	1	5	1
25 to 34 years -----	2 736	4 100	5 380	8	18	17
35 to 44 years -----	6 997	8 413	9 368	36	42	34
45 to 49 years -----	4 012	4 473	10 013	17	17	28
50 to 54 years -----	3 900	4 389	10 013	13	17	28
55 to 59 years -----	3 719	4 551	9 965	20	17	41
60 to 64 years -----	3 622	4 309	6 636	12	19	9
65 to 69 years -----	2 905	3 230	6 636	8	9	18
70 years and over -----	4 084	3 908	6 636	7	7	18
Average age -----	52.5	51.4	50.0	50.4	48.0	50.2
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	29 452	35 007	39 652	110	140	124
acres..	7 092 466	8 067 367	8 847 872	18 993	21 216	18 940
Female ----- farms ..	2 854	2 736	2 555	11	11	15
acres..	365 549	348 861	341 687	1 608	753	2 389
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
acres..	105	93	103	16	13	9
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	23 329	16 448	16 801	2 829	858	1 073
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	24 298	27 362	(NA)	69	73	(NA)
acres..	7 903	10 288	(NA)	36	65	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	27 346	32 149	36 543	99	127	110
acres..	5 387 802	6 258 203	7 038 033	12 448	13 539	15 615
Partnership ----- farms ..	3 284	3 835	4 086	8	13	17
acres..	1 350 596	1 434 134	1 467 874	(D)	1 709	1 621
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 521	1 545	1 385	11	6	9
acres..	666 195	642 649	613 919	5 523	3 015	838
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	14	16	24	--	--	--
acres..	9 902	15 269	9 382	--	--	--
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	1 351	1 396	1 214	9	6	8
acres..	591 752	577 138	526 914	(D)	3 015	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	12	10	7	--	--	--
acres..	4 366	10 484	7 088	--	--	--
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	144	123	140	2	--	1
acres..	60 175	39 758	70 535	(D)	--	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	155	214	193	3	5	3
acres..	53 422	81 242	69 733	(D)	3 706	3 255

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

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

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish origin ¹
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms..... number, 1992..	121	43	30	30	18	2 854	29 452	105
..... 1987..	151	56	37	27	31	2 736	35 007	93
Land in farms..... acres, 1992..	20 601	6 704	4 937	6 978	1 982	365 549	7 092 466	23 329
..... 1987..	21 969	7 390	7 112	3 833	3 634	348 861	8 067 367	16 448
Harvested cropland..... farms, 1992..	97	35	25	26	11	2 098	26 617	85
..... 1987..	112	40	30	19	23	2 029	31 635	75
..... acres, 1992..	7 755	3 385	1 323	2 448	599	131 093	3 403 805	9 965
..... 1987..	6 656	2 938	1 303	776	1 639	117 487	3 782 332	7 281
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	20	6	3	6	5	376	1 753	10
10 to 49 acres.....	27	13	7	5	2	793	4 408	18
50 to 139 acres.....	31	10	8	6	7	875	7 498	25
140 to 219 acres.....	17	6	4	6	1	336	4 695	15
220 to 499 acres.....	20	5	7	5	3	364	7 684	25
500 acres or more.....	6	2	1	2	-	110	3 414	12
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms..... farms..	112	41	28	26	17	2 691	27 650	98
..... acres..	16 266	4 015	4 393	6 139	1 719	295 905	5 204 530	16 537
Rented or leased land in farms..... farms..	32	11	7	9	5	695	12 687	40
..... acres..	4 335	2 689	544	839	263	69 644	1 887 936	6 792
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners..... farms, 1992..	89	32	23	21	13	2 159	16 765	65
..... 1987..	111	41	27	21	22	2 107	20 932	61
..... acres, 1992..	12 075	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	206 663	2 539 501	10 062
..... 1987..	14 207	3 727	5 618	2 817	2 045	219 410	3 187 344	7 213
Part owners..... farms, 1992..	23	9	5	5	4	532	10 885	33
..... 1987..	34	13	10	4	7	489	12 043	26
..... acres, 1992..	7 740	4 385	628	1 880	847	142 457	4 168 175	12 245
..... 1987..	7 094	(D)	1 494	(D)	(D)	118 448	4 480 486	8 686
Tenants..... farms, 1992..	9	2	2	4	1	163	1 802	7
..... 1987..	6	2	-	2	2	140	2 032	6
..... acres, 1992..	786	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16 429	384 790	1 022
..... 1987..	668	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	11 003	399 537	549
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship).....	99	38	26	20	15	2 452	24 894	81
Partnership.....	8	4	1	1	2	233	3 051	11
Family held corporation.....	9	1	2	6	-	130	1 235	11
Other than family held corporation.....	2	-	-	2	-	25	131	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.....	3	-	1	1	1	14	141	1
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales..... farms..	121	43	30	30	18	2 854	29 452	105
..... \$1,000..	8 049	1 775	1 003	4 796	475	83 119	2 538 882	11 218
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops..... farms..	63	20	13	19	11	1 248	15 548	49
..... \$1,000..	3 973	546	580	(D)	(D)	31 419	777 872	3 499
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	55	23	14	10	8	1 588	18 808	72
..... \$1,000..	4 076	1 229	423	(D)	(D)	51 700	1 761 010	7 719
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000.....	28	10	8	9	1	693	3 363	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	17	9	4	1	3	409	2 859	11
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	27	10	7	3	7	777	6 148	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	13	7	2	2	2	273	2 951	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999.....	2	1	1	-	-	92	840	6
\$25,000 or more.....	34	6	8	15	5	610	13 291	46
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011).....	3	2	-	1	-	48	1 511	3
Field crops, except cash grains (013).....	20	8	8	2	2	386	4 534	11
Cotton (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139).....	20	8	8	2	2	386	4 534	11
Vegetables and melons (016).....	13	3	1	9	-	130	1 373	7
Fruits and tree nuts (017).....	11	2	3	2	4	226	2 171	10
Horticultural specialties (018).....	9	-	2	5	2	246	1 451	5
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	9	4	2	-	3	157	1 125	6
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021).....	27	10	6	5	6	597	6 141	24
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212).....	12	3	5	4	-	331	4 134	8
Dairy farms (024).....	13	5	5	3	-	397	9 301	26
Poultry and eggs (025).....	2	-	-	2	-	37	257	1
Animal specialties (027).....	13	9	3	-	1	598	1 342	11
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029).....	1	-	-	1	-	32	246	1

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish origin ¹
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	89	34	25	16	14	2 456	24 483	89
Not on farm operated	26	8	4	10	4	281	3 241	15
Not reported	6	1	1	4	—	117	1 728	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	59	21	15	17	6	1 568	18 366	65
Other	62	22	15	13	12	1 286	11 086	40
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	45	19	11	10	5	1 315	14 523	51
Any	70	22	17	18	13	1 376	13 096	52
1 to 99 days	9	2	1	5	1	253	2 135	8
100 to 199 days	20	5	3	8	4	290	2 439	11
200 days or more	41	15	13	5	8	833	8 522	33
Not reported	6	2	2	2	—	163	1 833	2
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	8	2	4	2	—	174	1 075	3
3 or 4 years	11	5	3	2	1	265	1 632	6
5 to 9 years	36	11	8	13	4	614	3 777	19
10 years or more	52	21	12	8	11	1 443	18 827	69
Average years on present farm	13.5	17.2	12.5	9.0	13.4	16.9	21.3	19.0
Not reported	14	4	3	5	2	358	4 141	8
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	—	—	—	1	16	315	2
25 to 34 years	8	2	4	2	—	242	2 494	7
35 to 44 years	36	12	6	13	5	699	6 298	26
45 to 54 years	29	8	11	6	4	711	7 201	36
55 to 59 years	20	10	2	6	2	278	3 441	10
60 to 64 years	12	6	1	2	3	273	3 349	8
65 to 69 years	8	1	4	—	3	234	2 671	7
70 years and over	7	4	2	1	—	401	3 683	9
Average age	50.4	52.8	49.8	47.0	51.2	52.5	52.5	50.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	110	41	24	29	16	(X)	29 452	92
Female	11	2	6	1	2	2 854	(X)	13
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	16	1	1	—	14	13	92	105
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	15	611	1
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	264	11 797	(D)
Government payments received	11	5	2	2	2	273	5 975	16
\$1,000	41	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	970	27 701	63

¹See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

SIC code	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Estimated market value of selected capital assets ¹ , average per farm (dollars)		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)		
				Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	Livestock, poultry, and their products
Total	32 306	7 458 015	3 534 898	282 546	57 738	2 622 001	809 291	1 812 710
Crops (01)	13 358	2 352 005	1 153 748	277 139	48 170	769 788	753 551	16 238
Cash grains (011)	1 559	603 409	382 551	423 572	80 810	79 808	75 940	3 869
Wheat (0111)	84	19 768	7 508	(D)	(D)	(D)	995	(D)
Rice (0112)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn (0115)	935	344 442	217 227	442 870	80 186	46 525	44 744	1 782
Soybeans (0116)	36	5 915	2 955	(D)	(D)	(D)	397	(D)
Cash grains, n.e.c. (0119)	504	233 284	154 861	461 768	94 029	31 864	29 803	2 061
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	4 920	906 123	368 569	246 287	34 502	90 580	86 893	3 687
Cotton (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets (0133)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Irish potatoes (0134)	190	(D)	(D)	690 606	177 973	(D)	(D)	461
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139)	4 729	825 537	324 823	229 800	29 179	47 144	43 918	3 226
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 503	289 999	169 878	326 610	77 767	181 932	179 801	2 132
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	2 397	258 835	124 143	244 351	47 161	175 069	173 615	1 454
Berry crops (0171)	231	16 764	3 647	137 714	23 658	4 582	4 564	17
Grapes (0172)	1 009	85 045	34 852	185 574	38 729	36 043	35 764	278
Tree nuts (0173)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Citrus fruits (0174)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deciduous tree fruits (0175)	857	136 840	80 111	384 654	74 482	131 116	130 220	897
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179)	300	20 186	5 533	155 515	21 398	3 329	3 067	261
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 697	89 616	24 667	296 487	46 009	217 027	216 829	198
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181)	1 657	87 385	24 338	292 989	46 663	210 389	210 226	164
Food crops grown under cover (0182)	40	2 231	329	411 108	24 557	6 638	6 604	34
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 282	204 023	83 940	209 219	34 929	25 371	20 473	4 898
Livestock and animal specialties (02)	18 948	5 106 010	2 381 150	286 452	64 624	1 852 213	55 740	1 796 472
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	6 738	1 038 061	316 873	183 384	25 493	109 485	9 089	100 395
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	856	143 940	50 942	215 283	31 512	19 386	1 961	17 425
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	4 465	732 413	215 406	180 275	24 518	69 075	4 935	64 140
Hogs (0213)	427	44 912	15 963	137 284	23 218	11 315	1 016	10 299
Sheep and goats (0214)	709	71 076	16 753	168 467	17 152	5 509	255	5 254
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	281	45 720	17 809	259 778	48 547	4 200	923	3 277
Dairy farms (024)	9 698	3 809 369	2 006 345	368 137	100 025	1 585 411	40 793	1 544 617
Poultry and eggs (025)	294	37 422	14 719	237 974	78 142	82 024	2 138	79 886
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	19	635	(D)	155 869	20 438	1 445	(D)	(D)
Chicken eggs (0252)	173	26 856	13 297	260 841	106 110	58 502	2 017	56 485
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	11	1 862	(D)	432 262	89 500	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	6	111	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	85	7 958	626	182 741	29 612	14 916	116	14 799
Animal specialties (027)	1 940	148 479	22 004	238 522	23 661	64 071	653	63 418
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	44	1 731	290	63 871	15 199	737	(D)	(D)
Horses and other equines (0272)	1 611	120 147	18 364	252 261	22 018	18 235	503	17 732
Animal aquaculture (0273)	37	3 072	385	385 889	31 387	2 025	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	248	23 529	2 965	185 843	32 307	43 074	84	42 990
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	278	72 679	21 209	304 650	36 972	11 223	3 067	8 156

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.