

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 ..	51 854	59 284	72 792	2 498	3 303	5 352
acres..	8 936 015	9 447 705	10 320 832	245 006	273 696	405 756
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	42 135	50 108	63 392	2 074	2 810	4 814
acres..	3 998 685	3 779 164	4 659 283	124 197	119 835	201 297
Full owners ----- farms ..	29 242	34 664	40 913	1 313	1 892	2 817
acres..	3 003 960	3 562 341	4 278 803	73 405	108 545	162 414
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	21 153	26 848	32 770	960	1 487	2 379
acres..	686 688	800 585	1 148 785	21 159	28 686	48 881
Part owners ----- farms ..	17 572	18 874	23 184	839	1 003	1 732
acres..	5 133 947	5 053 795	5 172 793	138 378	138 881	194 336
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	16 497	18 050	22 390	790	947	1 676
acres..	2 785 823	2 485 874	2 899 743	79 904	72 475	117 400
Tenants ----- farms ..	5 040	5 746	8 695	346	408	803
acres..	798 108	831 569	869 236	33 223	26 270	49 006
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 485	5 210	8 232	324	376	759
acres..	526 174	492 705	610 755	23 134	18 674	35 016
Percent of tenancy ----- percent ..	9.7	9.7	11.9	13.9	12.4	15.0
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	36 678	40 702	48 360	1 512	2 037	3 121
Not on farm operated -----	10 223	11 905	13 913	597	739	1 146
Not reported -----	4 953	6 677	10 519	389	527	1 085
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	27 376	30 687	39 795	1 365	1 828	3 204
Other -----	24 478	28 597	32 997	1 133	1 475	2 148
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	21 464	23 261	27 579	1 028	1 372	2 173
Any -----	25 958	31 914	37 303	1 125	1 595	2 405
1 to 49 days -----	2 543	3 556	4 537	131	233	348
50 to 99 days -----	1 488	1 898	2 497	109	113	197
100 to 149 days -----	1 591	2 027	2 425	100	87	230
150 to 199 days -----	2 347	2 731	3 127	103	180	262
200 days or more -----	17 989	21 702	24 717	682	982	1 368
Not reported -----	4 432	4 109	7 910	345	336	774
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	2 155	2 749	3 553	123	192	220
3 or 4 years -----	2 885	3 098	5 027	134	168	300
5 to 9 years -----	5 901	6 979	10 036	216	284	581
10 years or more -----	29 263	31 990	33 135	1 070	1 427	1 999
Average years on present farm -----	21.0	20.4	18.5	20.6	20.3	18.7
Not reported -----	11 650	14 468	21 041	955	1 232	2 252
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	619	700	1 635	9	21	48
25 to 34 years -----	3 726	5 621	8 571	105	204	384
35 to 44 years -----	9 267	11 113	13 446	353	457	756
45 to 49 years -----	5 868	6 155	16 265	229	289	1 120
50 to 54 years -----	5 935	6 788	18 463	239	362	434
55 to 59 years -----	6 045	7 403	18 285	329	434	1 601
60 to 64 years -----	6 179	7 492	14 392	316	481	448
65 to 69 years -----	5 440	6 084	14 392	326	448	1 443
70 years and over -----	8 775	7 928	592	592	607	55.6
Average age -----	54.7	53.3	51.7	58.2	56.8	
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	47 914	55 392	68 295	2 265	3 009	4 850
acres..	8 539 047	9 054 348	9 909 937	230 962	256 952	381 551
Female ----- farms ..	3 940	3 892	4 497	233	294	502
acres..	396 968	393 357	410 895	14 044	16 744	24 205
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..						
acres..	131	57	102	28	5	10
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	21 938	6 290	13 221	2 489	246	667
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	33 575	35 825	(NA)	1 219	1 642	(NA)
acres..	18 148	23 402	(NA)	1 251	1 656	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	45 273	52 398	64 150	2 212	2 949	4 783
acres..	6 681 020	7 260 157	7 919 153	214 389	240 768	349 523
Partnership ----- farms ..	4 750	5 238	7 092	233	292	472
acres..	1 247 359	1 322 080	1 517 189	23 725	26 249	43 449
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 589	1 355	1 225	26	33	53
acres..	925 462	779 067	794 615	3 893	4 100	8 173
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	28	10	49	2	-	1
acres..	37 221	23 771	65 768	(D)	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	1 387	1 209	1 004	15	31	41
acres..	829 541	640 887	634 972	3 328	(D)	5 942
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	27	30	28	-	-	1
acres..	11 041	18 171	19 610	-	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	147	106	144	9	2	10
acres..	47 659	96 238	74 265	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	242	293	325	27	29	44
acres..	82 174	86 401	89 875	2 999	2 579	4 611

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 ..	2 498	1 866	600	16	16	3 940	47 914	131
..... 1987 ..	3 303	2 640	653	9	1	3 892	55 392	57
Land in farms acres, 1992 ..	245 006	164 728	78 602	985	691	396 968	8 539 047	21 938
..... 1987 ..	273 696	200 253	72 591	802	(D)	393 357	9 054 348	6 290
Harvested cropland farms, 1992 ..	2 074	1 537	515	10	12	2 729	39 406	103
..... 1987 ..	2 810	2 206	599	5	—	2 948	47 160	45
..... acres, 1992 ..	124 197	66 132	57 764	141	160	100 434	3 898 251	10 927
..... 1987 ..	119 835	75 154	44 634	47	—	97 235	3 681 929	2 071
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	343	280	60	—	3	536	4 115	17
10 to 49 acres	978	727	234	8	9	1 470	14 382	38
50 to 139 acres	744	567	168	7	2	1 175	15 050	41
140 to 219 acres	176	127	47	—	2	351	4 924	9
220 to 499 acres	173	118	54	1	—	283	5 590	15
500 acres or more	84	44	37	—	—	125	3 853	11
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms ..	2 152	1 617	513	15	7	3 674	43 140	119
..... acres ..	125 056	94 554	29 288	(D)	(D)	321 606	4 714 774	11 532
Rented or leased land in farms farms ..	1 185	893	280	1	11	887	21 725	63
..... acres ..	119 950	70 174	49 314	(D)	(D)	75 362	3 824 273	10 406
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1992 ..	1 313	973	320	15	5	3 053	26 189	68
..... 1987 ..	1 892	1 518	366	8	—	3 024	31 640	34
..... acres, 1992 ..	73 405	54 419	17 858	(D)	(D)	266 941	2 737 019	5 447
..... 1987 ..	108 545	86 023	(D)	(D)	—	276 553	3 285 788	2 335
Part owners farms, 1992 ..	839	644	193	—	2	621	16 951	51
..... 1987 ..	1 003	804	199	—	—	586	18 288	18
..... acres, 1992 ..	138 378	92 182	(D)	—	(D)	111 234	5 022 713	15 985
..... 1987 ..	138 881	95 223	43 658	—	—	97 070	4 956 725	3 603
Tenants farms, 1992 ..	346	249	87	1	9	266	4 774	12
..... 1987 ..	408	318	88	1	1	282	5 464	5
..... acres, 1992 ..	33 223	18 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 793	779 315	506
..... 1987 ..	26 270	19 007	(D)	(D)	(D)	19 734	811 835	352
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 212	1 660	526	12	14	3 461	41 812	115
Partnership	233	161	69	1	2	320	4 430	12
Family held corporation	17	14	1	2	—	110	1 305	3
Other than family held corporation	9	8	—	1	—	8	166	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	27	23	4	—	—	41	201	—
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms ..	2 498	1 866	600	16	16	3 940	47 914	131
..... \$1,000 ..	89 945	53 887	30 830	3 471	1 758	192 522	4 641 695	14 428
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	1 883	1 376	491	7	9	2 113	30 826	75
..... \$1,000 ..	53 266	32 159	20 375	480	252	54 647	1 941 805	6 055
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms ..	1 040	826	199	9	6	2 061	25 671	74
..... \$1,000 ..	36 679	21 727	10 456	2 991	1 505	137 875	2 699 891	8 373
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	281	217	61	1	2	600	4 974	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	377	289	85	2	1	650	6 392	13
\$2,500 to \$9,999	815	650	162	3	—	1 163	13 055	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	364	282	76	2	4	430	5 595	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	75	55	18	—	2	117	1 499	5
\$25,000 or more	586	373	198	8	7	980	16 399	60
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	512	309	201	1	1	253	5 198	5
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	1 057	822	226	3	6	1 238	16 157	45
Cotton (0131)	14	12	2	—	—	25	324	1
Tobacco (0132)	927	707	212	3	5	1 027	13 387	42
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	116	103	12	—	1	186	2 446	2
Vegetables and melons (016)	74	59	14	1	—	62	1 043	4
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	8	3	5	—	—	65	927	1
Horticultural specialties (018)	16	8	4	2	2	216	1 498	4
General farms, primarily crop (019)	121	102	19	—	—	116	2 026	6
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	606	482	117	4	3	1 099	15 461	39
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	229	181	42	3	3	902	12 276	25
Dairy farms (024)	4	4	—	—	—	35	865	2
Poultry and eggs (025)	77	58	10	5	4	408	3 188	17
Animal specialties (027)	15	11	4	—	—	398	1 300	7
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	8	8	—	—	—	50	251	1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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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	1 512	1 103	392	9	8	2 912	33 766	96
Not on farm operated	597	447	135	7	8	659	9 564	32
Not reported	389	316	73	—	—	369	4 584	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 365	1 015	337	6	7	2 023	25 353	74
Other	1 133	851	263	10	9	1 917	22 561	57
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1 028	759	262	6	1	1 986	19 478	54
Any	1 125	827	273	10	15	1 561	24 397	69
1 to 99 days	240	172	64	1	3	269	3 762	13
100 to 199 days	203	147	54	2	—	286	3 652	8
200 days or more	682	508	155	7	12	1 006	16 983	48
Not reported	345	280	65	—	—	393	4 039	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	123	75	41	1	6	245	1 910	11
3 or 4 years	134	78	49	2	5	321	2 564	12
5 to 9 years	216	153	55	4	4	573	5 328	10
10 years or more	1 070	779	288	2	1	1 887	27 376	73
Average years on present farm	20.6	21.6	18.9	7.1	4.4	19.7	21.1	19.6
Not reported	955	781	167	7	—	914	10 736	25
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	9	7	2	—	—	31	588	1
25 to 34 years	105	69	31	—	5	186	3 540	14
35 to 44 years	353	210	135	4	4	554	8 713	16
45 to 54 years	468	318	141	5	4	661	11 142	31
55 to 59 years	329	234	92	1	2	425	5 620	21
60 to 64 years	316	252	61	2	1	489	5 690	15
65 to 69 years	326	277	49	—	—	407	5 033	15
70 years and over	592	499	89	4	—	1 187	7 588	18
Average age	58.2	59.8	53.8	55.0	42.8	59.4	54.3	54.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	2 265	1 701	533	15	16	(X)	47 914	122
Female	233	165	67	1	—	3 940	(X)	9
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	28	7	5	—	16	9	122	131
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	111	96	15	—	—	38	1 571	2
\$1,000	561	502	59	—	—	324	27 391	(D)
Government payments received								
farms	422	322	98	2	—	567	9 238	25
\$1,000	996	660	(D)	(D)	—	1 260	39 154	72

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	51 854	8 936 015	3 998 685	269 000	38 452	4 834 218	1 996 452	2 837 765
Crops (01)	28 799	6 048 687	3 241 657	289 352	44 555	1 941 253	1 874 575	66 678
Cash grains (011)	5 451	1 402 672	992 851	319 012	40 937	229 461	220 818	8 643
Wheat (0111)	384	48 211	24 974	158 518	19 815	3 324	3 218	107
Rice (0112)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn (0115)	1 707	381 275	237 590	269 461	31 251	50 615	49 221	1 394
Soybeans (0116)	1 881	296 587	188 298	236 022	26 353	32 040	31 374	666
Cash grains, n.e.c. (0119)	1 479	676 599	541 989	502 608	72 913	143 482	137 005	6 477
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	17 395	3 422 698	1 597 454	275 039	44 053	1 160 496	1 135 289	25 207
Cotton (0131)	349	163 424	109 174	508 580	81 025	39 718	39 447	271
Tobacco (0132)	14 414	2 775 951	1 250 628	272 891	44 506	1 006 824	983 381	23 443
Sugarcane and sugar beets (0133)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (0134)	65	21 341	15 553	394 254	122 011	9 557	9 549	9
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139)	2 567	461 982	222 099	257 631	35 251	104 396	102 913	1 483
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 105	93 864	41 130	174 232	21 759	43 066	42 167	899
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	992	86 000	24 993	252 075	22 487	25 614	25 154	460
Berry crops (0171)	232	22 944	5 788	223 059	24 909	8 711	8 651	59
Grapes (0172)	35	9 683	887	1 883 607	26 459	1 015	921	94
Tree nuts (0173)	31	2 147	329	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	(D)
Citrus fruits (0174)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deciduous tree fruits (0175)	423	34 274	15 581	221 036	30 277	15 391	15 138	253
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179)	271	16 952	2 408	179 938	10 942	418	(D)	(D)
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 714	88 431	22 641	177 965	41 849	181 890	181 595	295
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181)	1 683	87 239	22 272	178 521	41 874	180 462	(D)	(D)
Food crops grown under cover (0182)	31	1 192	369	114 547	38 993	1 428	(D)	(D)
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 142	955 022	562 588	495 224	83 317	300 725	269 552	31 173
Livestock and animal specialties (02)	23 055	2 887 328	757 028	243 307	30 740	2 892 965	121 877	2 771 088
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	16 560	1 959 464	423 852	214 350	23 520	1 045 737	57 392	988 345
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	668	72 812	15 031	186 256	19 120	12 854	903	11 951
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	13 178	1 477 211	222 985	205 636	17 351	99 348	7 414	91 934
Hogs (0213)	2 327	360 398	172 936	273 703	62 338	926 079	47 037	879 042
Sheep and goats (0214)	209	17 898	1 204	158 899	18 499	689	24	665
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	178	31 145	11 696	287 484	26 989	6 769	2 015	4 754
Dairy farms (024)	900	339 426	170 448	696 718	116 928	220 410	8 328	212 083
Poultry and eggs (025)	3 596	422 891	151 251	289 894	52 258	1 589 802	53 417	1 536 385
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	2 012	213 985	72 804	259 377	40 946	723 576	27 101	696 475
Chicken eggs (0252)	855	67 796	15 217	254 449	54 138	182 281	4 222	178 058
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	648	131 239	60 129	411 493	64 954	555 422	21 399	534 023
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	26	3 238	(D)	564 277	462 021	116 304	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	55	6 633	(D)	256 658	38 701	12 219	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties (027)	1 698	90 462	4 676	199 175	19 651	27 983	224	27 759
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	18	363	(D)	59 955	9 470	(D)	-	(D)
Horses and other equines (0272)	1 491	78 627	4 239	203 406	18 220	7 118	125	6 992
Animal aquaculture (0273)	109	7 696	260	203 332	34 222	9 684	94	9 590
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	80	3 776	(D)	166 902	26 837	(D)	5	(D)
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	301	75 085	6 801	302 095	16 366	9 032	2 516	6 516

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.