

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 ..	66 937	70 228	72 523	3 156	2 617	2 749
----- acres..	32 143 030	31 541 977	32 369 206	866 203	613 254	629 168
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	42 015	43 522	45 825	1 743	1 288	1 313
----- acres..	8 272 889	7 319 193	8 961 353	144 666	87 352	93 504
Full owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	35 802	40 153	41 705	1 847	1 730	1 863
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	8 693 265	9 398 448	11 108 509	333 697	257 479	302 849
----- acres..	19 169	21 071	22 384	935	785	828
----- acres..	1 689 001	1 679 175	2 282 478	55 486	33 828	37 085
Part owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	24 039	22 807	23 065	1 019	684	682
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	19 978 683	18 882 792	18 372 031	459 748	309 181	285 445
----- farms ..	18 494	17 696	18 172	679	421	404
----- acres..	5 554 693	4 706 341	5 633 109	77 760	46 898	47 858
Tenants ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	7 096	7 268	7 753	290	203	204
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	3 471 082	3 260 737	2 888 666	72 758	46 594	40 874
----- farms ..	4 352	4 755	5 269	129	82	81
----- acres..	1 029 195	933 677	1 045 766	11 420	6 626	8 561
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	10.6	10.3	10.7	9.2	7.8	7.4
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	44 951	46 431	46 382	2 214	1 739	1 720
Not on farm operated -----	16 622	17 694	17 260	710	595	621
Not reported -----	5 364	6 103	8 881	232	283	408
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	33 279	33 052	32 847	1 232	946	922
Other -----	33 658	37 176	39 676	1 924	1 671	1 827
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	25 434	25 405	22 354	1 022	816	805
Any -----	36 697	40 839	43 879	1 968	1 662	1 741
1 to 49 days -----	3 083	3 566	3 850	95	112	117
50 to 99 days -----	1 675	2 109	2 133	84	62	74
100 to 149 days -----	2 122	2 468	2 554	121	119	114
150 to 199 days -----	3 990	4 201	4 381	222	187	170
200 days or more -----	25 827	28 495	30 961	1 446	1 182	1 266
Not reported -----	4 806	3 984	6 290	166	139	203
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	3 841	3 714	4 206	257	150	167
3 or 4 years -----	4 831	4 454	6 220	335	167	221
5 to 9 years -----	8 666	10 302	11 067	448	358	425
10 years or more -----	37 553	37 893	34 194	1 497	1 251	1 098
Average years on present farm -----	19.5	19.0	17.3	16.1	17.5	16.1
Not reported -----	12 046	13 865	16 836	619	691	838
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	825	923	1 746	38	23	35
25 to 34 years -----	5 242	6 680	8 038	262	235	219
35 to 44 years -----	11 385	12 551	13 772	653	504	494
45 to 49 years -----	6 907	7 439	16 322	690	265	617
50 to 54 years -----	7 588	8 160	17 276	323	278	278
55 to 59 years -----	7 934	8 364	17 272	340	292	684
60 to 64 years -----	7 704	8 638	15 369	371	320	282
65 to 69 years -----	7 289	6 997	15 369	288	282	700
70 years and over -----	12 063	10 476	15 369	491	418	418
Average age -----	55.0	53.6	51.9	53.5	54.2	54.2
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	61 611	65 387	68 186	2 858	2 349	2 504
----- acres..	30 483 782	30 126 135	31 166 349	808 748	568 762	584 794
Female ----- farms ..	5 326	4 841	4 337	298	268	245
----- acres..	1 659 248	1 415 842	1 202 857	57 455	44 492	44 374
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	270	143	128	84	38	26
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	91 203	41 560	41 788	13 484	6 370	7 435
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	46 399	47 246	(NA)	2 035	1 477	(NA)
----- farms ..	20 268	22 839	(NA)	1 037	1 102	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	60 304	64 099	65 745	2 914	2 451	2 543
----- acres..	25 792 124	25 836 376	26 162 569	767 365	554 949	548 019
Partnership ----- farms ..	4 985	4 711	5 541	194	130	167
----- acres..	3 903 771	3 444 785	3 870 738	59 459	34 230	48 738
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 196	1 049	886	25	16	8
----- acres..	2 008 865	1 865 460	1 696 703	19 440	13 390	8 741
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	18	12	22	1	-	1
----- acres..	111 218	50 743	41 271	(D)	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	1 067	945	767	20	14	5
----- acres..	1 730 394	1 618 976	1 556 599	19 107	(D)	7 985
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	9	9	10	-	-	-
----- acres..	2 961	4 985	8 943	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	102	83	87	4	2	2
----- acres..	164 292	190 756	89 890	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	452	369	351	23	20	31
----- acres..	438 270	395 356	639 196	19 939	10 685	23 670

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 ..	3 156	556	2 507	22	71	5 326	61 611	270
..... 1987 ..	2 617	648	1 930	12	27	4 841	65 387	143
Land in farms acres, 1992 ..	866 203	107 584	743 257	2 525	12 837	1 659 248	30 483 782	91 203
..... 1987 ..	613 254	99 673	507 435	925	5 221	1 415 842	30 126 135	41 560
Harvested cropland farms, 1992 ..	1 743	244	1 446	12	41	2 795	39 220	173
..... 1987 ..	1 288	260	1 005	9	14	2 456	41 066	69
..... acres, 1992 ..	144 666	24 178	116 204	606	3 678	325 733	7 947 156	32 561
..... 1987 ..	87 352	19 490	66 176	328	1 358	248 480	7 070 713	9 971
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	154	43	103	3	5	356	2 476	16
10 to 49 acres	613	114	475	5	19	927	8 687	56
50 to 139 acres	947	181	746	6	14	1 305	13 044	52
140 to 219 acres	481	88	375	3	15	889	9 018	42
220 to 499 acres	586	88	482	5	11	1 052	13 025	38
500 acres or more	375	42	326	-	7	797	15 361	66
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms ..	2 866	502	2 281	22	61	4 937	54 904	235
..... acres ..	523 996	65 722	448 710	(D)	(D)	1 203 197	16 171 532	49 403
Rented or leased land in farms farms ..	1 309	251	1 026	1	31	1 460	29 675	119
..... acres ..	342 207	41 862	294 547	(D)	(D)	456 051	14 312 250	41 800
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1992 ..	1 847	305	1 481	21	40	3 866	31 936	151
..... 1987 ..	1 730	415	1 289	10	16	3 637	36 516	89
..... acres, 1992 ..	333 697	43 652	282 249	(D)	(D)	868 422	7 824 843	29 359
..... 1987 ..	257 479	39 855	214 757	(D)	(D)	736 898	8 661 550	15 470
Part owners farms, 1992 ..	1 019	197	800	1	21	1 071	22 968	84
..... 1987 ..	684	177	504	-	3	866	21 941	33
..... acres, 1992 ..	459 748	55 165	398 225	(D)	(D)	663 336	19 315 347	47 255
..... 1987 ..	309 181	(D)	257 640	-	(D)	579 015	18 303 777	21 790
Tenants farms, 1992 ..	290	54	226	-	10	389	6 707	35
..... 1987 ..	203	56	137	2	8	338	6 930	21
..... acres, 1992 ..	72 758	8 767	62 783	-	1 208	127 490	3 343 592	14 589
..... 1987 ..	46 594	(D)	35 038	(D)	(D)	99 929	3 160 808	4 300
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	2 914	518	2 310	22	64	4 787	55 517	246
Partnership	194	31	159	-	4	407	4 578	14
Family held corporation	21	2	16	-	3	65	1 020	8
Other than family held corporation	4	2	2	-	-	6	105	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	23	3	20	-	-	61	391	1
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms ..	3 156	556	2 507	22	71	5 326	61 611	270
..... \$1,000 ..	56 333	5 100	50 197	105	932	130 469	3 432 176	10 001
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	755	112	608	7	28	1 596	23 710	119
..... \$1,000 ..	8 209	1 320	6 483	40	366	25 153	753 661	2 792
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms ..	2 654	475	2 107	15	57	4 134	50 758	210
..... \$1,000 ..	48 124	3 779	43 714	65	566	105 317	2 678 516	7 209
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	508	106	388	8	6	890	6 831	21
\$1,000 to \$2,499	582	129	438	1	14	767	7 414	48
\$2,500 to \$9,999	1 210	222	953	9	26	1 952	19 445	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	395	62	321	4	8	709	9 198	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	81	8	68	-	5	174	2 462	18
\$25,000 or more	380	29	339	-	12	834	16 261	74
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	126	22	101	-	3	478	7 600	36
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	227	27	189	5	6	392	3 985	19
Cotton (0131)	2	-	1	-	1	17	425	1
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	225	27	188	5	5	375	3 560	18
Vegetables and melons (016)	21	6	10	2	3	20	264	7
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	41	8	30	-	3	54	562	3
Horticultural specialties (018)	10	-	10	-	-	55	303	7
General farms, primarily crop (019)	61	12	48	-	1	98	1 487	3
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	2 372	449	1 859	14	50	3 502	42 468	165
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	2 148	391	1 704	12	41	3 232	39 398	146
Dairy farms (024)	63	9	54	-	-	70	1 043	10
Poultry and eggs (025)	52	2	49	1	-	114	725	8
Animal specialties (027)	133	16	112	-	5	374	2 275	10
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	50	5	45	-	-	169	899	2

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	2 214	318	1 844	11	41	3 673	41 278	189
Not on farm operated	710	163	512	10	25	1 243	15 379	71
Not reported	232	75	151	1	5	410	4 954	10
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 232	221	979	5	27	2 657	30 622	137
Other	1 924	335	1 528	17	44	2 669	30 989	133
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1 022	211	786	5	20	2 627	22 807	99
Any	1 968	288	1 616	17	47	2 268	34 429	150
1 to 99 days	179	26	146	1	6	300	4 458	27
100 to 199 days	343	59	272	5	7	469	5 643	24
200 days or more	1 446	203	1 198	11	34	1 499	24 328	99
Not reported	166	57	105	—	4	431	4 375	21
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	257	36	203	4	14	348	3 493	29
3 or 4 years	335	34	283	3	15	460	4 371	27
5 to 9 years	448	72	355	5	16	694	7 972	40
10 years or more	1 497	230	1 240	4	23	2 751	34 802	130
Average years on present farm	16.1	18.3	16.0	6.1	10.3	20.7	19.4	15.4
Not reported	619	184	426	6	3	1 073	10 973	44
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	38	—	38	—	—	57	768	2
25 to 34 years	262	21	232	—	9	248	4 994	33
35 to 44 years	653	87	543	7	16	659	10 726	59
45 to 54 years	713	103	583	7	20	914	13 581	65
55 to 59 years	340	47	282	4	7	576	7 358	35
60 to 64 years	371	89	273	1	8	620	7 084	27
65 to 69 years	288	58	225	—	5	637	6 652	21
70 years and over	491	151	331	3	6	1 615	10 448	28
Average age	53.5	59.2	52.3	52.7	50.6	59.9	54.6	51.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	2 858	486	2 290	13	69	(X)	61 611	248
Female	298	70	217	9	2	5 326	(X)	22
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	84	9	11	—	64	22	248	270
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	19	5	12	—	2	107	2 157	11
\$1,000 ..	91	(D)	74	—	(D)	545	25 998	66
Government payments received								
farms ..	295	72	210	—	13	1 146	17 082	71
\$1,000 ..	921	200	684	—	37	6 345	138 255	384

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	66 937	32 143 030	8 272 889	235 359	31 943	3 562 646	778 813	2 783 832
Crops (01)	15 298	8 913 791	4 548 351	322 665	51 527	690 030	583 992	106 038
Cash grains (011)	8 078	6 174 290	3 363 678	401 320	62 441	360 947	297 156	63 791
Wheat (0111)	6 842	5 003 100	2 714 764	395 678	58 834	263 869	214 046	49 823
Rice (0112)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn (0115)	148	189 758	105 879	757 750	147 791	23 534	22 443	1 091
Soybeans (0116)	297	156 556	102 969	283 861	52 387	12 970	12 212	758
Cash grains, n.e.c. (0119)	791	824 876	440 066	453 904	87 434	60 575	48 456	12 119
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	4 377	1 593 683	685 141	228 979	36 613	141 998	126 737	15 262
Cotton (0131)	442	372 786	236 299	439 628	75 806	38 159	(D)	(D)
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane and sugar beets (0133)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (0134)	4	114	15	-	-	16	(D)	(D)
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139)	3 931	1 220 783	448 827	201 059	31 393	103 823	(D)	(D)
Vegetables and melons (016)	284	59 306	24 272	185 461	26 511	10 681	10 063	618
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	616	76 649	23 582	105 626	24 651	5 359	4 698	661
Berry crops (0171)	53	2 249	(D)	63 500	11 779	(D)	(D)	31
Grapes (0172)	4	388	(D)	375 000	15 000	(D)	(D)	-
Tree nuts (0173)	187	45 431	15 497	140 034	37 309	3 550	2 991	559
Citrus fruits (0174)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deciduous tree fruits (0175)	22	1 559	565	124 500	32 000	875	849	27
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179)	350	27 022	7 113	87 684	19 748	608	563	44
Horticultural specialties (018)	358	31 319	10 523	212 337	55 994	96 430	95 973	457
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181)	349	30 916	10 441	212 137	52 354	(D)	(D)	(D)
Food crops grown under cover (0182)	9	403	82	222 161	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 585	978 544	441 155	320 999	51 707	74 614	49 366	25 249
Livestock and animal specialties (02)	51 639	23 229 239	3 724 538	209 904	26 253	2 872 616	194 822	2 677 794
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	45 970	21 810 185	3 494 992	210 814	25 906	2 399 197	184 689	2 214 508
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	1 271	754 670	111 336	272 626	35 982	771 168	6 444	764 724
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	42 630	20 619 868	3 276 557	211 691	25 855	1 560 757	170 837	1 389 919
Hogs (0213)	1 139	114 101	17 575	124 371	16 973	41 905	978	40 927
Sheep and goats (0214)	591	84 621	8 244	98 090	11 824	3 267	240	3 028
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	339	236 925	81 280	373 817	52 519	22 100	6 190	15 911
Dairy farms (024)	1 113	525 482	156 129	291 286	64 946	162 826	6 630	156 196
Poultry and eggs (025)	839	158 302	24 881	272 277	41 050	278 533	869	277 664
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	456	87 514	15 300	311 002	44 893	184 490	579	183 911
Chicken eggs (0252)	283	58 847	8 016	249 059	37 595	57 063	274	56 789
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	41	6 915	1 187	227 146	44 528	17 709	(D)	(D)
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	7	(D)	(D)	109 464	37 875	17 731	-	17 731
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	52	(D)	(D)	97 286	21 351	1 539	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties (027)	2 649	272 251	16 023	146 547	15 040	23 589	404	23 186
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	51	1 244	121	77 307	7 758	146	3	143
Horses and other equines (0272)	2 380	243 576	12 947	140 918	15 135	13 855	228	13 627
Animal aquaculture (0273)	39	4 453	521	111 977	30 326	997	41	956
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	179	22 978	2 434	217 829	13 493	8 591	132	8 459
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	1 068	463 019	32 513	192 788	18 061	8 471	2 230	6 241

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.