

**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 <sup>1</sup>		
	1992	1987	1982	1992	1987	1982
<b>Tenure of operator:</b>						
All operators ----- farms ..	31 892	32 014	34 087	501	482	477
----- acres..	17 609 497	17 809 165	17 739 782	529 831	513 539	411 772
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	20 743	21 712	23 719	365	361	352
----- acres..	2 823 972	2 832 663	3 305 714	62 341	48 281	40 830
<b>Full owners ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	22 152	22 289	24 609	313	305	331
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	6 722 566	7 122 499	7 281 099	417 761	445 096	264 713
----- acres..	13 407	14 203	16 124	214	218	222
----- acres..	760 468	877 419	1 214 664	22 184	22 434	10 591
<b>Part owners ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	7 004	7 028	7 043	131	113	103
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	8 710 418	8 811 410	8 830 592	99 117	60 436	136 093
----- farms ..	5 439	5 636	5 866	105	91	90
----- acres..	1 564 126	1 533 924	1 709 963	29 688	21 695	25 754
<b>Tenants ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	2 736	2 697	2 435	57	64	43
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	2 176 513	1 875 256	1 628 091	12 953	8 007	10 966
----- farms ..	1 897	1 873	1 729	46	52	40
----- acres..	499 378	421 320	381 087	10 469	4 292	4 485
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	8.6	8.4	7.1	11.4	13.3	9.0
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	26 714	26 664	28 381	408	374	380
Not on farm operated -----	3 730	3 765	3 479	81	89	58
Not reported -----	1 448	1 585	2 227	12	19	39
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	15 306	15 359	15 542	282	261	255
Other -----	16 586	16 655	18 545	219	221	222
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	11 957	11 536	10 912	213	176	170
Any -----	18 419	18 897	21 108	270	279	264
1 to 49 days -----	1 930	1 999	2 219	33	31	20
50 to 99 days -----	1 002	1 063	1 052	19	17	9
100 to 149 days -----	1 248	1 202	1 390	20	23	23
150 to 199 days -----	2 150	1 987	2 335	42	29	30
200 days or more -----	12 089	12 646	14 112	156	179	182
Not reported -----	1 516	1 581	2 067	18	27	43
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	1 719	1 778	2 128	40	38	35
3 or 4 years -----	3 141	2 251	4 398	53	31	69
5 to 9 years -----	5 318	6 167	7 913	110	116	90
10 years or more -----	18 069	17 858	15 084	244	224	210
Average years on present farm -----	16.7	16.4	14.1	15.2	16.1	15.2
Not reported -----	3 645	3 960	4 564	54	73	73
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	226	222	454	3	2	3
25 to 34 years -----	2 079	2 732	4 039	33	56	65
35 to 44 years -----	6 997	7 102	8 090	141	134	127
45 to 49 years -----	4 109	3 801	7 996	56	54	87
50 to 54 years -----	3 926	3 715	7 836	64	44	57
55 to 59 years -----	3 694	3 745	7 899	45	57	139
60 to 64 years -----	3 469	3 593	7 839	54	58	58
65 to 69 years -----	2 881	3 093	5 669	58	37	56
70 years and over -----	4 511	4 011	5 669	47	40	56
Average age -----	53.4	52.7	50.4	51.6	50.2	49.4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms ..	27 967	28 861	31 326	442	447	446
----- acres..	16 437 388	16 896 835	16 724 530	511 803	502 797	340 025
Female ----- farms ..	3 925	3 153	2 761	59	35	31
----- acres..	1 172 109	912 330	1 015 252	18 028	10 742	71 747
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	306	238	209	104	63	60
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	177 871	146 650	109 164	46 586	11 490	8 098
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	24 116	23 066	(NA)	298	282	(NA)
----- farms ..	7 470	8 710	(NA)	99	137	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	27 506	27 766	29 802	392	377	373
----- acres..	9 941 065	9 628 803	9 935 967	103 014	39 771	40 290
Partnership ----- farms ..	2 481	2 603	2 807	47	55	56
----- acres..	3 172 316	3 281 669	3 056 953	32 538	43 734	27 451
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 672	1 490	1 311	57	47	44
----- acres..	3 499 862	3 898 393	3 942 868	(D)	38 610	80 561
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	29	25	34	-	-	-
----- acres..	235 634	250 671	486 429	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	1 448	1 357	1 149	50	46	43
----- acres..	2 941 239	3 300 674	3 191 241	15 552	(D)	(D)
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	25	11	22	1	-	-
----- acres..	(D)	148 085	65 885	(D)	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	170	97	106	6	1	1
----- acres..	(D)	198 963	199 313	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	233	155	167	5	3	4
----- acres..	996 254	1 000 300	803 994	(D)	391 424	263 470

<sup>1</sup>For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.