

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 ..	44 870	51 549	55 535	87	110	150
acres..	7 189 541	7 866 289	8 297 713	6 743	9 382	18 507
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	40 090	46 157	50 423	71	95	132
acres..	3 861 435	4 080 153	4 363 789	2 427	4 210	7 308
Full owners ----- farms ..	25 983	31 484	34 413	70	83	103
acres..	2 737 577	3 307 757	3 675 991	4 625	6 277	10 870
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	21 923	26 796	29 997	56	70	87
acres..	1 021 902	1 263 243	1 448 182	1 290	2 327	2 898
Part owners ----- farms ..	14 161	15 003	16 027	12	19	32
acres..	3 801 721	3 886 790	3 955 265	(D)	2 652	6 700
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	13 835	14 676	15 712	12	18	31
acres..	2 386 221	2 369 202	2 462 836	(D)	1 667	3 827
Tenants ----- farms ..	4 726	5 062	5 095	5	8	15
acres..	650 243	671 742	666 457	(D)	453	937
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 332	4 685	4 714	3	7	14
acres..	453 312	447 708	452 771	(D)	216	583
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	10.5	9.8	9.2	5.7	7.3	10.0
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	36 501	42 374	45 441	62	79	111
Not on farm operated -----	4 980	5 780	5 818	9	20	20
Not reported -----	3 389	3 395	4 276	16	11	19
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	26 959	29 797	31 058	52	51	71
Other -----	17 911	21 752	24 477	35	59	79
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	20 212	21 461	21 963	42	35	42
Any -----	21 243	26 610	29 470	32	62	99
1 to 49 days -----	2 600	3 330	3 756	2	4	11
50 to 99 days -----	1 139	1 524	1 568	3	4	13
100 to 149 days -----	1 370	1 621	1 828	4	7	3
150 to 199 days -----	2 633	3 031	3 369	3	6	13
200 days or more -----	13 501	17 104	18 949	20	41	59
Not reported -----	3 415	3 478	4 102	13	13	9
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 648	2 386	2 692	3	4	9
3 or 4 years -----	2 567	3 214	4 461	6	9	13
5 to 9 years -----	5 585	7 148	8 211	18	11	48
10 years or more -----	27 524	30 375	30 597	36	60	54
Average years on present farm -----	20.9	19.7	18.5	14.7	16.8	13.6
Not reported -----	7 546	8 426	9 574	24	26	26
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	747	853	1 359	-	2	7
25 to 34 years -----	4 722	6 553	7 517	4	7	12
35 to 44 years -----	9 183	10 747	11 588	19	21	42
45 to 49 years -----	5 120	5 768	12 955	6	11	45
50 to 54 years -----	5 125	5 558	12 955	11	18	18
55 to 59 years -----	4 801	6 205	13 007	16	15	27
60 to 64 years -----	5 036	5 994	13 007	16	11	11
65 to 69 years -----	4 179	4 396	9 109	7	11	17
70 years and over -----	5 957	5 475	9 109	8	14	17
Average age -----	52.2	51.1	50.0	54.2	53.5	48.5
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	42 063	48 757	52 747	73	99	139
acres..	6 879 682	7 576 221	8 002 258	4 586	8 669	18 209
Female ----- farms ..	2 807	2 792	2 788	14	11	11
acres..	309 859	290 068	295 455	2 157	713	298
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..						
acres..	105	103	73	4	4	5
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..						
acres..	22 992	15 520	12 200	740	245	585
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..						
acres..	31 796	35 527	(NA)	52	57	(NA)
acres..	12 969	15 919	(NA)	31	49	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	39 646	45 796	49 585	77	99	127
acres..	5 752 266	6 313 436	6 738 384	5 934	8 624	13 357
Partnership ----- farms ..	4 063	4 581	4 844	3	5	18
acres..	1 092 055	1 195 400	1 205 592	(D)	529	4 416
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 016	982	899	6	4	4
acres..	294 880	297 218	282 929	412	(D)	(D)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	25	20	31	-	-	-
acres..	20 344	15 140	28 807	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	862	852	725	2	3	1
acres..	253 655	249 822	223 492	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	12	9	11	-	-	-
acres..	3 256	2 326	1 935	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	117	101	132	4	1	3
acres..	17 625	29 930	28 695	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	145	190	207	1	2	1
acres..	50 340	60 235	70 808	(D)	(D)	(D)

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 ..	87	38	12	30	7	2 807	42 063	105
..... 1987 ..	110	43	26	29	12	2 792	48 757	103
Land in farms acres, 1992 ..	6 743	3 667	821	1 386	869	309 859	6 879 682	22 992
..... 1987 ..	9 382	3 324	3 371	1 360	1 327	290 068	7 576 221	15 520
Harvested cropland farms, 1992 ..	71	28	10	27	6	2 115	37 975	94
..... 1987 ..	95	38	20	27	10	2 122	44 035	87
..... acres, 1992 ..	2 427	1 555	325	482	65	120 547	3 740 888	13 898
..... 1987 ..	4 210	1 236	1 817	583	574	109 129	3 971 024	7 360
1992 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	19	4	1	13	1	354	2 651	2
10 to 49 acres	28	12	4	10	2	838	8 257	17
50 to 139 acres	25	14	5	5	1	899	15 278	31
140 to 219 acres	10	5	2	1	2	336	6 492	22
220 to 499 acres	4	2	—	1	1	304	7 113	23
500 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	76	2 272	10
1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms ..	82	36	11	28	7	2 632	37 512	99
..... acres ..	5 873	3 061	598	(D)	(D)	259 090	4 541 560	15 432
Rented or leased land in farms farms ..	17	6	4	6	1	694	18 193	48
..... acres ..	870	606	223	(D)	(D)	50 769	2 338 122	7 560
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1992 ..	70	32	8	24	6	2 113	23 870	57
..... 1987 ..	83	32	21	22	8	2 172	29 312	66
..... acres, 1992 ..	4 625	2 565	(D)	696	(D)	194 386	2 543 191	6 673
..... 1987 ..	6 277	2 489	2 100	929	759	193 634	3 114 123	8 118
Part owners farms, 1992 ..	12	4	3	4	1	519	13 642	42
..... 1987 ..	19	10	2	4	3	465	14 538	30
..... acres, 1992 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	104 184	3 697 537	15 921
..... 1987 ..	2 652	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	85 513	3 801 277	6 246
Tenants farms, 1992 ..	5	2	1	2	—	175	4 551	6
..... 1987 ..	8	1	3	3	1	155	4 907	7
..... acres, 1992 ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	11 289	638 954	398
..... 1987 ..	453	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10 921	660 821	1 156
1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	77	35	12	25	5	2 508	37 138	88
Partnership	3	1	—	2	—	190	3 873	11
Family held corporation	2	—	—	2	—	86	801	3
Other than family held corporation	4	2	—	1	1	8	121	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1	—	—	—	1	15	130	2
1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms ..	87	38	12	30	7	2 807	42 063	105
..... \$1,000 ..	7 173	1 214	(D)	5 459	(D)	96 969	3 473 222	11 296
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms ..	46	15	6	22	3	1 345	26 161	57
..... \$1,000 ..	5 211	122	(D)	5 025	(D)	26 094	1 015 955	2 562
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms ..	42	29	9	3	1	1 677	29 420	76
..... \$1,000 ..	1 962	1 092	(D)	434	(D)	70 875	2 457 267	8 734
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	19	6	2	7	4	605	4 274	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	10	3	1	—	427	4 328	10
\$2,500 to \$9,999	21	13	4	3	1	804	10 065	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	2	2	1	—	275	4 496	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	1	1	—	1	92	1 336	5
\$25,000 or more	25	6	—	18	1	604	17 564	60
1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION								
Cash grains (011)	4	1	2	1	—	214	4 954	4
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	3	2	1	—	—	355	5 323	9
Cotton (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	2	220	—
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139)	3	2	1	—	—	353	5 103	9
Vegetables and melons (016)	9	4	1	3	1	96	1 106	4
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	2	1	—	1	—	119	1 290	5
Horticultural specialties (018)	18	—	—	16	2	175	1 701	3
General farms, primarily crop (019)	8	2	1	2	3	131	2 148	8
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	25	19	3	2	1	768	12 034	21
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	13	9	2	2	—	397	5 854	10
Dairy farms (024)	7	3	1	3	—	334	10 465	38
Poultry and eggs (025)	2	2	—	—	—	91	1 216	3
Animal specialties (027)	9	4	3	2	—	476	1 336	4
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	—	—	—	—	—	48	490	6

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	62	29	10	22	1	2 391	34 110	91
Not on farm operated	9	—	—	5	4	282	4 698	12
Not reported	16	9	2	3	2	134	3 255	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	52	20	6	24	2	1 507	25 452	82
Other	35	18	6	6	5	1 300	16 611	23
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	42	15	5	18	4	1 417	18 795	67
Any	32	18	5	6	3	1 206	20 037	35
1 to 99 days	5	4	1	—	—	197	3 542	8
100 to 199 days	7	4	1	2	—	315	3 688	5
200 days or more	20	10	3	4	3	694	12 807	22
Not reported	13	5	2	6	—	184	3 231	3
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3	1	—	2	—	128	1 520	3
3 or 4 years	6	1	—	5	—	222	2 345	9
5 to 9 years	18	8	4	6	—	505	5 080	19
10 years or more	36	16	5	13	2	1 528	25 996	63
Average years on present farm	14.7	17.8	17.1	10.5	(D)	18.6	21.0	20.9
Not reported	24	12	3	4	5	424	7 122	11
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	—	—	—	—	—	14	733	2
25 to 34 years	4	—	1	3	—	195	4 527	16
35 to 44 years	19	6	2	8	3	598	8 585	22
45 to 54 years	17	5	1	10	1	647	9 598	19
55 to 59 years	16	5	5	4	2	261	4 540	14
60 to 64 years	16	10	2	4	—	286	4 750	12
65 to 69 years	7	5	—	1	1	239	3 940	8
70 years and over	8	7	1	—	—	567	5 390	12
Average age	54.2	59.3	54.1	48.6	50.7	54.7	52.1	51.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	73	33	9	24	7	(X)	42 063	94
Female	14	5	3	6	—	2 807	(X)	11
Operators of Spanish origin ¹	4	1	—	—	3	11	94	105
1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	14	602	3
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	63	9 259	72
Government payments received	6	3	2	1	—	331	7 069	18
\$1,000	17	1	(D)	(D)	—	1 068	27 066	164

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	44 870	7 189 541	3 861 435	328 795	49 383	3 570 191	1 042 050	2 528 141
Crops (01)	17 612	2 454 604	1 347 169	311 168	41 285	937 028	903 116	33 912
Cash grains (011)	5 168	998 312	677 208	418 183	47 509	142 107	128 359	13 748
Wheat (0111)	164	14 432	6 553	198 505	31 787	858	820	37
Rice (0112)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn (0115)	2 893	522 555	339 803	401 721	45 614	73 191	68 704	4 487
Soybeans (0116)	403	64 809	46 960	375 526	43 193	8 810	8 533	277
Cash grains, n.e.c. (0119)	1 708	396 516	283 892	487 257	53 999	59 248	50 301	8 947
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	5 678	801 066	364 379	236 529	29 605	83 502	77 972	5 530
Cotton (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (0132)	222	8 561	6 331	179 515	26 784	5 956	5 026	930
Sugarcane and sugar beets (0133)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (0134)	166	56 908	34 252	493 706	116 685	20 462	19 743	720
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139)	5 290	735 597	323 796	230 992	27 143	57 083	53 203	3 880
Vegetables and melons (016)	1 202	117 847	54 479	251 025	34 761	46 373	44 958	1 414
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	1 409	130 473	61 232	274 586	41 231	85 043	84 406	637
Berry crops (0171)	229	11 736	2 805	129 053	20 717	2 624	2 583	41
Grapes (0172)	281	19 241	11 862	313 473	54 153	15 765	15 743	22
Tree nuts (0173)	3	62	14	—	—	6	6	—
Citrus fruits (0174)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deciduous tree fruits (0175)	664	83 489	43 324	325 368	52 370	64 680	64 201	479
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179)	232	15 945	3 227	281 606	19 840	1 968	1 873	95
Horticultural specialties (018)	1 876	105 399	33 260	364 793	70 449	533 726	532 679	1 047
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181)	1 684	97 448	29 470	301 637	46 447	211 106	210 064	1 042
Food crops grown under cover (0182)	192	7 951	3 790	909 184	277 346	322 619	322 615	5
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 279	301 507	156 611	256 566	34 705	46 278	34 743	11 535
Livestock and animal specialties (02)	27 258	4 734 937	2 514 266	339 980	54 518	2 633 163	138 933	2 494 229
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	12 802	1 624 982	650 551	229 922	30 572	497 567	39 769	457 799
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	3 253	427 709	214 921	260 549	36 090	137 351	13 938	123 413
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	6 251	829 965	251 270	202 782	26 065	139 323	8 074	131 249
Hogs (0213)	1 600	183 353	108 581	286 747	42 978	185 886	11 860	174 026
Sheep and goats (0214)	923	71 553	14 880	176 558	13 874	3 378	135	3 243
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	775	112 402	60 899	279 970	41 750	31 630	5 762	25 868
Dairy farms (024)	10 799	2 743 421	1 706 460	462 494	87 216	1 400 943	73 327	1 327 617
Poultry and eggs (025)	1 307	145 215	89 027	473 258	69 924	630 951	16 287	614 664
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	428	40 992	25 146	395 923	58 289	179 183	4 169	175 014
Chicken eggs (0252)	576	60 586	37 691	506 960	74 291	324 743	6 914	317 830
Turkeys and turkey eggs (0253)	137	28 949	21 790	772 561	120 029	76 264	4 563	71 701
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	22	1 841	242	315 848	111 567	35 873	(D)	(D)
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. (0259)	144	12 847	4 158	357 809	33 537	14 888	(D)	(D)
Animal specialties (027)	1 812	106 701	13 033	266 387	22 304	66 240	487	65 753
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	69	2 464	263	138 556	17 891	2 196	25	2 171
Horses and other equines (0272)	1 551	94 555	11 486	289 330	21 929	23 889	343	23 546
Animal aquaculture (0273)	37	2 602	137	311 184	63 382	9 671	39	9 632
Animal specialties, n.e.c. (0279)	155	7 080	1 147	169 873	20 120	30 484	80	30 403
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029)	538	114 618	55 195	495 619	48 431	37 461	9 064	28 397

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.