

**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
Tenure of operator:						
All operators ----- farms ..	649	701	728	1	1	1
acres ..	49 601	58 685	62 466	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	517	523	576	1	1	1
acres ..	18 136	18 498	21 252	(D)	(D)	(D)
Full owners ----- farms ..	421	474	488	1	1	1
acres ..	25 498	32 852	35 149	(D)	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	310	329	370	1	1	1
acres ..	5 013	5 655	7 088	(D)	(D)	(D)
Part owners ----- farms ..	162	153	173	-	-	-
acres ..	20 473	21 172	22 637	-	-	-
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	151	141	152	-	-	-
acres ..	10 770	10 955	11 523	-	-	-
Tenants ----- farms ..	66	74	67	-	-	-
acres ..	3 630	4 661	4 680	-	-	-
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	56	53	54	-	-	-
acres ..	2 353	1 888	2 641	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy ----- percent ..	10.2	10.6	9.2	-	-	-
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	514	540	561	1	1	1
Not on farm operated -----	98	108	99	-	-	-
Not reported -----	37	53	68	-	-	-
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	333	345	346	-	-	1
Other -----	316	356	382	1	1	-
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	293	265	271	1	1	1
Any -----	323	395	413	-	-	-
1 to 49 days -----	32	41	47	-	-	-
50 to 99 days -----	9	14	11	-	-	-
100 to 149 days -----	29	38	18	-	-	-
150 to 199 days -----	51	40	38	-	-	-
200 days or more -----	202	262	299	-	-	-
Not reported -----	33	41	44	-	-	-
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	20	27	37	-	-	-
3 or 4 years -----	35	55	62	-	-	-
5 to 9 years -----	102	102	112	-	1	1
10 years or more -----	395	384	380	1	-	-
Average years on present farm -----	19.1	18.8	18.2	(D)	(D)	(D)
Not reported -----	97	133	137	-	-	-
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	7	9	7	-	-	-
25 to 34 years -----	60	71	78	-	-	-
35 to 44 years -----	141	145	144	-	-	-
45 to 49 years -----	73	87	166	-	-	1
50 to 54 years -----	72	70	185	1	1	-
55 to 59 years -----	65	80	185	-	-	-
60 to 64 years -----	66	78	148	-	-	-
65 to 69 years -----	59	57	148	-	-	-
70 years and over -----	106	104	104	-	-	-
Average age -----	53.4	52.7	52.4	(D)	(D)	(D)
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	559	611	666	-	-	-
acres ..	45 405	54 046	57 740	-	-	-
Female ----- farms ..	90	90	62	1	1	1
acres ..	4 196	4 639	4 726	(D)	(D)	(D)
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..	2	2	4	-	-	-
acres ..	(D)	(D)	410	-	-	-
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	500	504	(NA)	1	1	(NA)
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	147	195	(NA)	-	-	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	529	567	620	1	1	1
acres ..	35 296	43 036	45 850	(D)	(D)	(D)
Partnership ----- farms ..	42	45	52	-	-	-
acres ..	5 316	3 998	5 863	-	-	-
Corporation ----- farms ..	73	80	51	-	-	-
acres ..	8 473	10 197	8 393	-	-	-
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	1	3	-	-	-	-
acres ..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	71	73	45	-	-	-
acres ..	(D)	9 255	7 844	-	-	-
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	-	-	2	-	-	-
acres ..	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	1	4	4	-	-	-
acres ..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	5	9	5	-	-	-
acres ..	516	1 454	2 360	-	-	-

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