

**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 ..	20 242	20 517	24 929	1 819	2 038	3 170
----- acres..	4 472 569	4 758 631	5 589 799	151 015	151 441	241 659
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	14 587	15 556	20 144	1 395	1 557	2 790
----- acres..	1 590 794	1 589 636	2 474 025	60 046	58 505	120 576
Full owners ----- farms ..	12 340	12 624	14 756	981	1 219	1 747
----- acres..	1 857 011	2 069 414	2 435 235	60 551	67 239	113 489
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	7 712	8 474	10 637	650	834	1 444
----- acres..	296 873	361 430	602 502	12 815	17 024	37 636
Part owners ----- farms ..	6 407	6 433	8 013	608	635	1 055
----- acres..	2 302 150	2 403 365	2 870 422	73 469	71 996	108 648
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	5 648	5 828	7 525	540	566	1 000
----- acres..	1 104 733	1 070 972	1 669 178	36 872	34 409	68 201
Tenants ----- farms ..	1 495	1 460	2 160	230	184	368
----- acres..	313 408	285 852	284 142	16 995	12 206	19 522
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 227	1 254	1 982	205	157	346
----- acres..	189 188	157 234	202 345	10 359	7 072	14 739
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	7.4	7.1	8.7	12.6	9.0	11.6
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	14 113	14 289	16 504	1 147	1 309	1 899
Not on farm operated -----	4 211	4 222	5 055	442	431	672
Not reported -----	1 918	2 006	3 370	230	298	599
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	8 866	8 983	11 299	832	929	1 497
Other -----	11 376	11 534	13 630	987	1 109	1 673
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	7 573	7 335	8 390	695	704	1 092
Any -----	11 271	11 791	14 172	957	1 128	1 677
1 to 49 days -----	810	959	1 234	95	150	202
50 to 99 days -----	518	607	796	68	85	167
100 to 149 days -----	560	705	820	54	106	148
150 to 199 days -----	1 057	971	1 204	103	112	188
200 days or more -----	8 326	8 549	10 118	637	675	972
Not reported -----	1 398	1 391	2 367	167	206	401
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	994	1 040	1 179	101	129	147
3 or 4 years -----	1 320	1 214	1 854	101	75	167
5 to 9 years -----	2 667	2 602	3 416	202	177	320
10 years or more -----	10 769	10 698	11 246	770	829	1 142
Average years on present farm -----	19.7	19.7	18.2	19.6	20.3	18.7
Not reported -----	4 492	4 963	7 234	645	828	1 394
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	147	142	325	5	18	30
25 to 34 years -----	1 122	1 506	2 525	58	94	248
35 to 44 years -----	3 539	3 839	4 710	305	334	459
45 to 49 years -----	2 445	2 188	2 188	196	145	657
50 to 54 years -----	2 414	2 302	5 611	193	193	915
55 to 59 years -----	2 306	2 473	6 482	193	221	915
60 to 64 years -----	2 358	2 637	6 482	227	299	915
65 to 69 years -----	2 236	2 407	5 276	218	330	861
70 years and over -----	3 675	3 023	5 276	424	404	861
Average age -----	55.5	54.5	52.6	57.9	57.6	55.4
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms ..	18 617	19 142	23 270	1 684	1 865	2 837
----- acres..	4 224 242	4 536 258	5 360 751	144 613	138 911	225 570
Female ----- farms ..	1 625	1 375	1 659	135	173	333
----- acres..	248 327	222 373	229 048	6 402	12 530	16 089
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	63	23	53	12	2	6
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	10 945	(D)	8 657	1 775	(D)	351
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	13 736	13 224	(NA)	1 077	1 060	(NA)
----- acres..	6 443	7 270	(NA)	730	976	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	17 933	18 337	22 297	1 667	1 899	2 973
----- acres..	3 332 552	3 527 638	4 232 449	131 708	133 361	222 605
Partnership ----- farms ..	1 621	1 583	2 078	117	104	150
----- acres..	720 777	755 322	845 354	12 940	13 748	11 081
Corporation ----- farms ..	547	488	417	8	17	27
----- acres..	365 765	410 780	408 450	4 573	3 250	3 952
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	17	8	17	1	-	2
----- acres..	32 190	31 930	30 309	(D)	-	(D)
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	455	430	343	7	11	14
----- acres..	295 349	343 742	356 421	(D)	1 809	3 109
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	7	5	10	-	-	-
----- acres..	5 640	11 595	11 507	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	68	45	47	-	6	11
----- acres..	32 586	23 513	10 213	-	1 441	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	141	109	137	27	18	20
----- acres..	53 475	64 891	103 546	1 794	1 082	4 021

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