

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 ..	34 057	36 376	37 148	477	459	445
acres..	44 828 124	44 157 503	43 810 988	4 544 982	3 543 777	4 902 803
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	28 430	31 110	32 823	284	282	318
acres..	13 624 006	12 982 611	14 433 490	131 208	82 166	93 359
Full owners ----- farms ..						
acres..	13 669	14 827	14 815	233	238	216
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	13 094 416	13 138 314	14 306 082	3 793 501	2 778 323	4 067 924
acres..	9 561	10 786	11 571	123	137	134
acres..	2 597 022	2 727 960	3 477 503	75 230	36 628	31 617
Part owners ----- farms ..						
acres..	15 332	15 574	16 396	161	138	151
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	27 273 133	26 089 203	25 606 696	569 421	548 286	650 310
acres..	14 679	15 128	15 981	117	102	131
acres..	9 408 760	8 635 991	9 400 210	47 008	34 319	47 783
Tenants ----- farms ..						
acres..	5 056	5 975	5 937	83	83	78
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	4 460 575	4 929 986	3 898 210	182 060	217 168	184 569
acres..	4 190	5 196	5 271	44	43	53
acres..	1 618 224	1 618 660	1 555 777	8 970	11 219	13 959
Percent of tenancy ----- percent ..	14.8	16.4	16.0	17.4	18.1	17.5
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	24 946	26 682	27 395	347	315	307
Not on farm operated -----	6 191	6 625	5 590	84	96	83
Not reported -----	2 920	3 069	4 163	46	48	55
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	26 141	28 407	30 267	309	277	325
Other -----	7 916	7 969	6 881	168	182	120
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	18 373	19 798	19 568	217	177	201
Any -----	12 540	13 553	12 941	223	243	177
1 to 49 days -----	2 819	3 413	4 303	25	34	25
50 to 99 days -----	940	1 139	1 018	12	20	18
100 to 149 days -----	905	1 069	913	26	12	26
150 to 199 days -----	1 262	1 291	1 091	28	26	16
200 days or more -----	6 614	6 641	5 616	132	151	92
Not reported -----	3 144	3 025	4 639	37	39	67
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	1 430	1 948	1 808	30	36	26
3 or 4 years -----	1 939	1 953	2 762	35	42	44
5 to 9 years -----	3 632	4 468	4 994	59	74	79
10 years or more -----	21 218	21 444	20 099	247	206	166
Average years on present farm -----	22.0	21.0	19.8	17.5	16.0	15.4
Not reported -----	5 838	6 563	7 485	106	101	130
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	765	1 146	1 812	5	14	13
25 to 34 years -----	4 481	6 131	6 454	69	78	88
35 to 44 years -----	7 696	7 064	6 207	103	116	92
45 to 49 years -----	3 164	3 087	8 057	50	48	108
50 to 54 years -----	3 242	3 600	3 632	63	57	57
55 to 59 years -----	3 318	4 235	9 362	47	37	74
60 to 64 years -----	3 903	4 466	3 227	45	37	37
65 to 69 years -----	3 243	3 211	5 256	32	27	70
70 years and over -----	4 245	3 436	3 436	63	45	45
Average age -----	51.1	49.7	48.6	51.1	48.1	47.7
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	32 623	35 121	36 061	420	390	394
acres..	43 117 867	42 875 816	42 840 742	4 421 864	3 461 189	4 818 666
Female ----- farms ..	1 434	1 255	1 087	57	69	51
acres..	1 710 257	1 281 687	970 246	123 118	82 588	84 137
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..						
acres..	66	32	39	5	5	3
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	123 505	42 858	60 197	14 140	8 100	205
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	24 294	25 578	(NA)	327	272	(NA)
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	9 697	10 766	(NA)	145	182	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	29 525	31 761	32 396	398	387	374
acres..	30 392 198	30 214 192	29 489 850	805 462	727 518	779 992
Partnership ----- farms ..	3 179	3 394	3 613	36	35	38
acres..	5 663 081	5 587 178	5 580 086	107 074	100 284	(D)
Corporation ----- farms ..	1 104	942	885	10	3	2
acres..	3 491 521	3 010 954	3 279 192	27 938	13 080	(D)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	39	32	30	-	-	-
acres..	198 078	120 938	163 760	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	974	851	775	9	2	2
acres..	3 154 419	2 726 294	2 987 889	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	13	6	6	-	-	-
acres..	31 060	30 663	22 963	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	78	53	74	1	1	-
acres..	107 964	133 059	104 580	(D)	(D)	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	249	279	254	33	34	31
acres..	5 281 324	5 345 179	5 461 860	3 604 508	2 702 895	4 004 894

¹For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text.