

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 ..	75 076	79 711	90 565	1 042	1 278	1 672
----- acres..	11 169 086	11 731 386	12 474 931	95 340	126 885	141 773
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	58 527	63 754	74 518	675	896	1 292
----- acres..	3 817 720	3 854 302	4 548 895	32 330	45 283	59 007
Full owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	51 776	57 161	64 182	705	903	1 100
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	5 468 708	6 083 634	6 566 002	45 422	60 903	66 648
----- acres..	37 940	43 379	50 076	404	565	768
----- acres..	1 110 303	1 239 284	1 414 354	7 604	10 972	15 601
Part owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	18 280	17 698	19 864	253	278	416
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	5 004 577	4 912 421	5 156 599	44 834	49 362	63 655
----- farms ..	16 451	16 251	18 666	211	250	391
----- acres..	2 352 888	2 251 350	2 709 457	23 385	25 897	36 141
Tenants ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	5 020	4 852	6 519	84	97	156
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	695 801	735 331	752 330	5 084	16 620	11 470
----- farms ..	4 136	4 124	5 776	60	81	133
----- acres..	354 529	363 668	425 084	1 341	8 414	7 265
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	6.7	6.1	7.2	8.1	7.6	9.3
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	53 906	56 512	61 955	570	749	937
Not on farm operated -----	14 073	15 394	16 473	310	360	412
Not reported -----	7 097	7 805	12 137	162	169	323
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	29 878	30 745	36 802	393	527	722
Other -----	45 198	48 966	53 763	649	751	950
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	25 395	26 744	27 751	318	513	526
Any -----	44 536	48 882	54 964	613	679	940
1 to 49 days -----	3 206	4 065	5 076	71	69	105
50 to 99 days -----	1 811	2 223	2 765	34	57	58
100 to 149 days -----	2 127	2 348	3 077	42	46	81
150 to 199 days -----	4 026	4 059	4 768	59	68	95
200 days or more -----	33 366	36 187	39 278	407	439	601
Not reported -----	5 145	4 085	7 850	111	86	206
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	4 231	4 269	5 282	51	83	97
3 or 4 years -----	5 564	5 157	7 007	62	58	121
5 to 9 years -----	9 797	10 196	13 053	112	146	167
10 years or more -----	38 149	41 142	39 603	427	500	570
Average years on present farm -----	18.9	18.8	17.0	18.4	18.3	17.2
Not reported -----	17 335	18 947	25 620	390	491	717
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	925	1 095	1 992	8	11	29
25 to 34 years -----	6 019	7 220	9 599	50	76	137
35 to 44 years -----	13 159	14 605	17 583	178	167	247
45 to 49 years -----	8 483	8 687	10 144	99	131	329
50 to 54 years -----	8 745	9 030	20 144	100	122	329
55 to 59 years -----	8 349	9 333	21 023	110	163	393
60 to 64 years -----	8 368	9 264	21 023	125	176	393
65 to 69 years -----	7 778	8 110	20 224	128	152	537
70 years and over -----	13 250	12 367	20 224	244	280	537
Average age -----	54.6	53.8	52.3	57.5	57.4	55.9
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	68 920	73 857	84 486	951	1 177	1 548
----- acres..	10 521 113	11 123 691	11 916 927	89 034	117 553	134 153
Female ----- farms ..	6 156	5 854	6 079	91	101	124
----- acres..	647 973	607 695	558 004	6 306	9 332	7 620
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	198	147	168	21	15	17
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	30 408	27 169	22 070	1 637	1 606	1 725
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	49 829	51 621	(NA)	498	615	(NA)
----- farms ..	25 049	27 943	(NA)	523	648	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	66 992	71 976	80 881	913	1 158	1 506
----- acres..	8 927 793	9 583 924	10 069 981	79 400	108 572	118 677
Partnership ----- farms ..	7 234	6 947	8 910	103	97	139
----- acres..	1 873 238	1 799 324	2 052 586	11 745	14 627	17 453
Corporation ----- farms ..	556	496	511	15	7	12
----- acres..	283 357	276 686	270 304	3 446	2 599	4 543
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	10	8	13	-	-	-
----- acres..	25 322	21 648	27 863	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	438	417	393	12	5	6
----- acres..	222 199	222 499	206 800	2 911	(D)	2 618
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	12	7	14	-	-	-
----- acres..	10 430	732	13 203	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	96	64	91	3	2	6
----- acres..	25 406	31 807	22 438	535	(D)	1 925
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..	294	292	263	11	16	15
----- acres..	84 698	71 452	82 060	749	1 087	1 100

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