

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 .. | 1 042 | 938 | 63 | 27 | 14 | 6 156 | 68 920 | 198 |
| 1987 .. | 1 278 | 1 202 | 54 | 12 | 10 | 5 854 | 73 857 | 147 |
| Land in farms acres, 1992 .. | 95 340 | 84 822 | 6 741 | 2 778 | 999 | 647 973 | 10 521 113 | 30 408 |
| 1987 .. | 126 885 | 117 766 | 6 392 | 1 674 | 1 053 | 607 695 | 11 123 691 | 27 169 |
| Harvested cropland farms, 1992 .. | 675 | 609 | 41 | 18 | 7 | 4 375 | 54 152 | 148 |
| 1987 .. | 896 | 842 | 37 | 10 | 7 | 4 405 | 59 349 | 125 |
| acres, 1992 .. | 32 330 | 29 674 | 1 997 | 545 | 114 | 135 322 | 3 682 398 | 13 286 |
| 1987 .. | 45 283 | 42 999 | 1 780 | 378 | 126 | 122 989 | 3 731 313 | 9 873 |
| 1992 FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 170 | 161 | 5 | 4 | — | 692 | 6 644 | 21 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 368 | 331 | 21 | 10 | 6 | 2 053 | 20 120 | 66 |
| 50 to 139 acres | 335 | 301 | 24 | 4 | 6 | 2 115 | 22 457 | 66 |
| 140 to 219 acres | 80 | 69 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 619 | 7 746 | 19 |
| 220 to 499 acres | 60 | 49 | 5 | 6 | — | 541 | 7 967 | 16 |
| 500 acres or more | 29 | 25 | 2 | — | — | 136 | 3 986 | 10 |
| 1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms farms .. | 958 | 859 | 60 | 25 | 14 | 5 821 | 64 235 | 180 |
| acres .. | 61 186 | 53 842 | 4 648 | 2 107 | 589 | 573 831 | 7 126 116 | 20 667 |
| Rented or leased land in farms farms .. | 337 | 301 | 22 | 9 | 5 | 992 | 22 308 | 63 |
| acres .. | 34 154 | 30 980 | 2 093 | 671 | 410 | 74 142 | 3 394 997 | 9 741 |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms, 1992 .. | 705 | 637 | 41 | 18 | 9 | 5 164 | 46 612 | 135 |
| 1987 .. | 903 | 839 | 45 | 11 | 8 | 5 090 | 52 071 | 105 |
| acres, 1992 .. | 45 422 | 40 033 | (D) | (D) | 383 | 518 345 | 4 950 363 | 12 618 |
| 1987 .. | 60 903 | 55 204 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 492 781 | 5 590 853 | 11 392 |
| Part owners farms, 1992 .. | 253 | 222 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 657 | 17 623 | 45 |
| 1987 .. | 278 | 268 | 9 | 1 | — | 506 | 17 192 | 32 |
| acres, 1992 .. | 44 834 | 40 353 | 3 433 | 432 | 616 | 109 509 | 4 895 068 | 16 726 |
| 1987 .. | 49 362 | (D) | (D) | (D) | — | 96 358 | 4 816 063 | 13 463 |
| Tenants farms, 1992 .. | 84 | 79 | 3 | 2 | — | 335 | 4 685 | 18 |
| 1987 .. | 97 | 95 | — | — | 2 | 258 | 4 594 | 10 |
| acres, 1992 .. | 5 084 | 4 436 | (D) | (D) | — | 20 119 | 675 682 | 1 064 |
| 1987 .. | 16 620 | (D) | — | — | (D) | 18 556 | 716 775 | 2 314 |
| 1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | 913 | 818 | 61 | 22 | 12 | 5 506 | 61 486 | 179 |
| Partnership | 103 | 98 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 566 | 6 668 | 16 |
| Family held corporation | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | — | 34 | 414 | 2 |
| Other than family held corporation | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 7 | 101 | 1 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 11 | 11 | — | — | — | 43 | 251 | — |
| 1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | | |
| Total sales farms .. | 1 042 | 938 | 63 | 27 | 14 | 6 156 | 68 920 | 198 |
| \$1,000 .. | 15 070 | 11 779 | 556 | (D) | (D) | 83 419 | 1 850 088 | 6 132 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms .. | 484 | 439 | 28 | 13 | 4 | 2 937 | 36 316 | 95 |
| \$1,000 .. | 9 044 | 8 343 | 246 | (D) | (D) | 30 839 | 938 600 | 3 225 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms .. | 732 | 661 | 42 | 17 | 12 | 4 042 | 48 486 | 135 |
| \$1,000 .. | 6 026 | 3 436 | 311 | (D) | (D) | 52 580 | 911 488 | 2 908 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 182 | 156 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 1 027 | 8 144 | 34 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 247 | 222 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 1 211 | 11 064 | 36 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | 398 | 367 | 18 | 10 | 3 | 2 529 | 26 754 | 63 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 102 | 90 | 8 | 4 | — | 737 | 9 870 | 28 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 151 | 2 330 | 6 |
| \$25,000 or more | 97 | 91 | 4 | 2 | — | 501 | 10 758 | 31 |
| 1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION | | | | | | | | |
| Cash grains (011) | 69 | 67 | 2 | — | — | 175 | 3 909 | 11 |
| Field crops, except cash grains (013) | 279 | 257 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 1 932 | 20 532 | 50 |
| Cotton (0131) | 61 | 60 | 1 | — | — | 56 | 1 482 | 4 |
| Tobacco (0132) | 189 | 177 | 7 | 5 | — | 1 477 | 15 450 | 33 |
| Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) | 29 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 399 | 3 600 | 13 |
| Vegetables and melons (016) | 30 | 27 | — | 3 | — | 38 | 571 | 1 |
| Fruits and tree nuts (017) | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | 47 | 454 | 5 |
| Horticultural specialties (018) | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | — | 140 | 1 244 | 5 |
| General farms, primarily crop (019) | 29 | 25 | 3 | — | 1 | 161 | 1 899 | 11 |
| Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) | 583 | 528 | 34 | 12 | 9 | 2 940 | 35 156 | 89 |
| Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) | 402 | 353 | 32 | 11 | 6 | 2 655 | 31 059 | 70 |
| Dairy farms (024) | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | — | 119 | 1 869 | 8 |
| Poultry and eggs (025) | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 94 | 559 | 6 |
| Animal specialties (027) | 22 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 424 | 2 143 | 8 |
| General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | 86 | 584 | 4 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish Origin: 1992 and 1987 — Con.

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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 | 570 | 506 | 40 | 10 | 14 | 4 626 | 49 280 | 154 |
| Not on farm operated | 310 | 281 | 14 | 15 | — | 975 | 13 098 | 42 |
| Not reported | 162 | 151 | 9 | 2 | — | 555 | 6 542 | 2 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 393 | 367 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 2 650 | 27 228 | 87 |
| Other | 649 | 571 | 48 | 22 | 8 | 3 506 | 41 692 | 111 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 318 | 295 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 052 | 22 343 | 72 |
| Any | 613 | 536 | 46 | 19 | 12 | 2 595 | 41 941 | 121 |
| 1 to 99 days | 105 | 96 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 352 | 4 665 | 20 |
| 100 to 199 days | 101 | 80 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 499 | 5 654 | 19 |
| 200 days or more | 407 | 360 | 34 | 6 | 7 | 1 744 | 31 622 | 82 |
| Not reported | 111 | 107 | 4 | — | — | 509 | 4 636 | 5 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 51 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 411 | 3 820 | 13 |
| 3 or 4 years | 62 | 52 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 516 | 5 048 | 23 |
| 5 to 9 years | 112 | 98 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 833 | 8 964 | 37 |
| 10 years or more | 427 | 384 | 32 | 5 | 6 | 2 824 | 35 325 | 91 |
| Average years on present farm | 18.4 | 19.1 | 14.7 | 8.4 | 11.6 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 16.3 |
| Not reported | 390 | 362 | 13 | 15 | — | 1 572 | 15 763 | 34 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 8 | 8 | — | — | — | 38 | 887 | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years | 50 | 41 | 7 | — | 2 | 318 | 5 701 | 16 |
| 35 to 44 years | 178 | 161 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 831 | 12 328 | 36 |
| 45 to 54 years | 199 | 164 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 962 | 16 266 | 64 |
| 55 to 59 years | 110 | 97 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 619 | 7 730 | 15 |
| 60 to 64 years | 125 | 114 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 652 | 7 716 | 20 |
| 65 to 69 years | 128 | 121 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 677 | 7 101 | 21 |
| 70 years and over | 244 | 232 | 8 | 4 | — | 2 059 | 11 191 | 21 |
| Average age | 57.5 | 58.0 | 51.8 | 56.9 | 48.9 | 60.4 | 54.1 | 51.9 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 951 | 862 | 55 | 22 | 12 | (X) | 68 920 | 181 |
| Female | 91 | 76 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 156 | (X) | 17 |
| Operators of Spanish origin ¹ | 21 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 17 | 181 | 198 |
| 1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans | 53 | 51 | 2 | — | — | 71 | 1 729 | 3 |
| \$1,000 | 774 | (D) | (D) | — | — | 1 645 | 82 399 | (D) |
| Government payments received | 197 | 187 | 8 | — | 2 | 562 | 8 440 | 17 |
| \$1,000 | 743 | 720 | (D) | — | (D) | 1 744 | 49 362 | 210 |

¹See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.