

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 ..	180 644	188 788	185 020	6 001	5 579	5 433
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	130 886 608	130 502 792	131 310 306	1 604 018	1 336 025	1 218 984
----- acres..	104 318	110 358	110 341	2 729	2 511	2 530
----- acres..	18 136 653	16 521 315	20 761 160	216 203	153 106	184 064
Full owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	104 255	115 607	111 255	3 654	3 683	3 601
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	40 364 626	43 474 922	45 030 228	630 112	556 467	575 551
----- acres..	53 300	60 398	59 230	1 479	1 506	1 511
----- acres..	3 785 183	3 917 395	5 134 445	56 100	55 349	57 702
Part owners ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	54 226	50 780	50 547	1 569	1 188	1 183
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	65 200 030	62 567 616	64 001 916	659 397	519 752	406 953
----- acres..	38 157	36 427	36 672	879	690	702
----- acres..	9 965 119	8 808 461	11 375 384	108 245	57 818	79 619
Tenants ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	22 163	22 401	23 218	778	708	649
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	25 321 952	24 460 254	22 278 162	314 509	259 806	236 480
----- acres..	12 861	13 533	14 439	371	315	317
----- acres..	4 386 351	3 795 459	4 251 331	51 858	39 939	46 743
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	12.3	11.9	12.5	13.0	12.7	11.9
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated -----	101 060	103 698	98 351	2 533	2 357	2 295
Not on farm operated -----	66 897	70 214	67 446	2 999	2 691	2 359
Not reported -----	12 687	14 876	19 223	469	531	779
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	85 937	83 684	79 900	2 225	1 939	1 847
Other -----	94 707	105 104	105 120	3 776	3 640	3 586
Operators by days worked off farm:						
None -----	67 672	65 582	57 284	1 803	1 643	1 388
Any -----	101 160	113 615	113 183	3 790	3 663	3 581
1 to 49 days -----	9 616	11 106	10 679	431	450	372
50 to 99 days -----	5 461	6 439	5 861	296	347	305
100 to 149 days -----	6 252	7 513	6 608	299	327	268
150 to 199 days -----	10 349	10 779	9 992	418	341	420
200 days or more -----	69 482	77 778	80 043	2 346	2 198	2 216
Not reported -----	11 812	9 591	14 553	408	273	464
Operators by years on present farm:						
2 years or less -----	10 359	11 828	13 230	451	426	423
3 or 4 years -----	13 325	15 328	18 847	562	516	527
5 to 9 years -----	27 703	33 158	31 408	998	952	804
10 years or more -----	99 409	94 238	82 777	2 510	2 162	1 734
Average years on present farm -----	17.9	16.8	15.7	14.9	14.8	13.9
Not reported -----	29 848	34 236	38 758	1 480	1 523	1 945
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years -----	1 847	2 205	3 340	44	47	62
25 to 34 years -----	12 016	15 891	18 695	427	433	420
35 to 44 years -----	28 713	32 608	32 347	1 076	1 002	910
45 to 49 years -----	18 356	19 170	41 958	688	554	1 305
50 to 54 years -----	19 494	21 053	47 001	680	648	615
55 to 59 years -----	20 572	24 081	41 679	695	615	1 261
60 to 64 years -----	23 197	24 712	41 679	683	657	584
65 to 69 years -----	21 629	20 307	41 679	593	584	1 475
70 years and over -----	34 820	28 761	41 679	1 115	1 039	54.6
Average age -----	56.1	54.4	52.9	55.4	55.3	
Operators by sex:						
Male ----- farms ..	164 014	173 945	172 596	5 415	5 097	4 998
----- acres..	121 576 799	121 425 871	122 979 932	1 499 985	1 235 114	1 162 559
Female ----- farms ..	16 630	14 843	12 424	586	482	435
----- acres..	9 309 809	9 076 921	8 330 374	104 033	100 911	56 425
Operators of Spanish origin (see text) ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	6 122	5 427	5 197	2 442	1 716	1 304
Operators not of Spanish origin ----- farms ..	3 516 492	2 444 808	2 326 710	898 153	615 536	381 297
Spanish origin not reported ----- farms ..	127 530	131 654	(NA)	1 867	2 066	(NA)
----- farms ..	46 992	51 707	(NA)	1 692	1 797	(NA)
Type of organization:						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms ..	158 121	167 602	164 243	5 418	5 080	4 942
----- acres..	85 998 297	86 855 734	87 921 575	1 152 474	914 208	895 035
Partnership ----- farms ..	16 182	15 946	16 263	428	387	388
----- acres..	27 586 531	27 416 422	26 363 706	283 537	279 257	216 191
Corporation ----- farms ..	4 893	3 945	3 257	88	59	37
----- acres..	13 344 896	13 206 926	13 927 759	140 967	122 810	81 249
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	112	75	133	3	1	2
----- acres..	1 420 838	1 458 659	2 311 514	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	4 100	3 339	2 598	65	47	24
----- acres..	10 236 229	9 919 654	9 649 790	89 182	(D)	25 330
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms ..	67	52	86	5	2	2
----- acres..	224 485	416 704	616 196	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 or less stockholders ----- farms ..	614	479	440	15	9	9
----- acres..	1 463 344	1 411 909	1 350 259	14 130	(D)	7 000
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms ..						
----- acres..	1 448	1 295	1 257	67	53	66
----- acres..	3 956 884	3 023 710	3 097 266	27 040	19 750	26 509

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