

**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 ..	1 925 300	2 087 759	2 240 976	43 487	44 640	54 367
----- acres..	945 531 506	964 470 625	986 796 579	55 241 024	51 974 575	52 910 625
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	1 491 786	1 643 633	1 809 756	29 821	30 940	40 294
----- acres..	295 936 976	282 223 880	326 306 462	2 579 292	2 256 492	2 861 357
<b>Full owners ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	1 111 738	1 238 547	1 325 773	26 665	28 407	33 965
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	296 242 076	317 787 149	342 448 434	44 657 705	43 553 565	42 175 419
----- acres..	783 353	891 288	985 976	16 945	18 108	23 243
----- acres..	61 033 279	67 278 104	86 861 630	871 363	780 996	986 361
<b>Part owners ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	596 657	609 012	656 249	10 593	9 996	13 093
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	526 612 012	519 814 523	530 703 476	7 840 760	6 375 531	9 350 836
----- acres..	533 565	552 372	603 083	8 143	8 050	11 164
----- acres..	186 448 675	168 718 930	193 219 488	1 223 607	1 017 704	1 407 216
<b>Tenants ----- farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	216 905	240 200	258 954	6 229	6 237	7 309
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	122 677 418	126 868 953	113 644 669	2 742 559	2 045 479	1 384 370
----- acres..	174 868	199 973	220 697	4 733	4 782	5 887
----- acres..	48 455 022	46 226 846	46 225 344	484 322	457 792	467 780
Percent of tenancy -----percent ..	11.3	11.5	11.6	14.3	14.0	13.4
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated -----	1 378 701	1 487 937	1 581 101	25 614	26 412	31 597
Not on farm operated -----	408 560	442 613	429 322	13 617	13 382	14 132
Not reported -----	138 039	157 209	230 553	4 256	4 846	8 638
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>						
Farming -----	1 053 150	1 138 179	1 234 787	20 897	21 376	26 387
Other -----	872 150	949 580	1 006 189	22 590	23 264	27 980
<b>Operators by days worked off farm:</b>						
None -----	801 881	844 476	861 798	15 989	16 329	19 077
Any -----	992 773	1 115 560	1 187 374	23 821	25 002	29 487
1 to 49 days -----	110 437	135 116	156 421	2 675	3 086	3 458
50 to 99 days -----	54 743	64 915	67 312	1 720	1 987	2 327
100 to 149 days -----	60 100	70 622	74 300	1 920	2 072	2 519
150 to 199 days -----	101 923	107 701	114 497	2 827	2 824	3 427
200 days or more -----	665 570	737 206	774 844	14 679	15 033	17 756
Not reported -----	130 646	127 723	191 804	3 677	3 309	5 803
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
2 years or less -----	94 711	113 554	127 176	2 937	3 130	3 350
3 or 4 years -----	133 079	135 473	192 714	3 878	3 225	4 399
5 to 9 years -----	258 767	303 875	360 458	6 320	6 326	7 035
10 years or more -----	1 112 827	1 163 336	1 097 660	19 009	19 132	20 150
Average years on present farm -----	19.5	18.8	17.3	16.6	17.1	16.6
Not reported -----	325 916	371 521	462 968	11 343	12 827	19 433
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years -----	27 906	35 851	62 336	328	428	629
25 to 34 years -----	178 826	242 688	293 810	2 949	3 591	4 713
35 to 44 years -----	381 746	411 153	443 420	8 288	7 928	8 786
45 to 49 years -----	211 527	223 275	505 412	4 804	4 306	11 636
50 to 54 years -----	217 806	231 635	536 402	4 690	4 815	5 064
55 to 59 years -----	213 315	247 908	399 596	4 806	5 064	14 292
60 to 64 years -----	216 524	247 908	399 596	4 969	5 734	5 977
65 to 69 years -----	188 165	191 435	399 596	4 569	4 977	14 311
70 years and over -----	289 485	255 906	505	8 084	7 797	54.6
Average age -----	53.3	52.0	50.5	55.2	55.0	
<b>Operators by sex:</b>						
Male ----- farms ..	1 780 144	1 956 118	2 119 377	39 046	40 480	49 348
----- acres..	900 623 734	924 579 864	951 437 904	54 073 943	51 138 089	52 149 157
Female ----- farms ..	145 156	131 641	121 599	4 441	4 160	5 019
----- acres..	44 907 772	39 890 761	35 358 675	1 167 081	836 486	761 468
<b>Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	20 956	17 476	16 183	7 780	5 535	4 239
Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms ..	12 394 690	8 340 701	8 872 066	3 166 778	1 832 997	1 265 780
Spanish origin not reported -----farms ..	1 371 757	1 453 364	(NA)	20 945	21 820	(NA)
-----farms ..	532 587	616 919	(NA)	14 762	17 285	(NA)
<b>Type of organization:</b>						
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) -----farms ..	1 653 491	1 809 324	1 945 639	37 432	38 903	47 919
----- acres..	604 279 515	627 559 205	642 380 423	8 132 555	6 945 311	7 550 982
Partnership -----farms ..	186 806	199 559	223 274	3 559	3 546	4 224
----- acres..	152 819 349	153 283 239	151 860 157	1 307 268	1 332 931	1 180 719
Corporation -----farms ..	72 567	66 969	59 792	1 668	1 460	1 387
----- acres..	122 767 918	119 375 386	127 308 766	1 158 003	1 045 953	1 028 877
<b>Family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	1 773	1 172	1 810	53	19	42
----- acres..	9 924 149	7 730 867	12 193 725	69 793	44 902	89 857
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	62 755	59 599	50 842	1 354	1 282	1 126
----- acres..	100 912 825	98 215 437	100 664 435	744 779	677 797	591 933
<b>Other than family held:</b>						
More than 10 stockholders -----farms ..	1 125	819	1 143	30	25	34
----- acres..	3 964 611	4 714 651	5 979 237	168 731	251 636	278 555
10 or less stockholders -----farms ..	6 914	5 379	5 997	231	134	185
----- acres..	7 966 333	8 714 431	8 471 369	174 700	71 618	68 532
<b>Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. -----farms ..</b>						
----- acres..	12 436	11 907	12 271	828	731	837
----- acres..	65 664 724	64 252 795	65 247 233	44 643 198	42 650 380	43 150 047

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