

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

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Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms..... number, 1992 ..	43 487	18 816	8 346	8 096	8 229	145 156	1 780 144	20 956
..... 1987 ..	44 640	22 954	7 134	7 900	6 652	131 641	1 956 118	17 476
Land in farms ..... acres, 1992 ..	55 241 024	2 310 349	48 335 111	1 130 665	3 464 899	44 907 772	900 623 734	12 394 690
..... 1987 ..	51 974 575	2 636 896	45 674 158	1 270 473	2 393 048	39 890 761	924 579 864	8 340 701
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1992 ..	29 821	12 196	5 093	7 313	5 219	91 072	1 400 714	13 554
..... 1987 ..	30 940	15 284	4 298	7 073	4 285	84 022	1 559 611	11 141
..... acres, 1992 ..	2 579 292	761 281	813 316	561 162	443 533	7 759 850	288 177 126	1 836 951
..... 1987 ..	2 256 492	794 377	630 597	523 546	307 972	6 508 984	275 714 896	1 148 619
<b>1992 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	8 207	2 338	843	3 320	1 706	22 124	144 372	3 618
10 to 49 acres .....	13 438	6 327	1 943	2 668	2 500	39 835	347 876	5 733
50 to 139 acres .....	10 331	6 069	1 897	984	1 381	35 640	409 415	3 783
140 to 219 acres .....	3 717	1 844	888	296	689	15 896	217 732	1 822
220 to 499 acres .....	3 919	1 518	1 116	419	866	17 369	315 742	2 419
500 acres or more .....	3 875	677	1 659	409	1 087	14 292	345 007	3 581
<b>1992 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms ..	37 258	16 762	7 368	6 134	6 994	134 670	1 573 725	18 187
..... acres ..	47 878 709	1 380 905	44 108 389	566 073	1 823 342	32 003 964	508 691 194	6 668 784
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms ..	16 822	7 238	3 307	3 085	3 192	32 236	781 328	8 023
..... acres ..	7 362 315	929 444	4 226 722	564 592	1 641 557	12 903 808	391 932 540	5 725 906
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	26 665	11 578	5 039	5 011	5 037	112 920	998 818	12 933
..... 1987 ..	28 407	14 954	4 607	4 656	4 190	104 345	1 134 202	11 182
..... acres, 1992 ..	44 657 705	973 282	42 188 376	385 892	1 110 155	22 382 862	273 859 214	3 964 787
..... 1987 ..	43 553 565	1 207 980	41 202 404	341 642	801 539	19 843 957	297 943 192	2 745 808
Part owners ..... farms, 1992 ..	10 593	5 184	2 329	1 123	1 957	21 750	574 907	5 254
..... 1987 ..	9 996	5 694	1 718	1 239	1 345	17 968	591 044	3 828
..... acres, 1992 ..	7 840 760	1 087 491	4 476 112	433 727	1 843 430	18 324 877	508 287 135	6 285 987
..... 1987 ..	6 375 531	1 143 323	3 410 055	689 970	1 132 183	16 594 843	503 219 680	3 999 069
Tenants ..... farms, 1992 ..	6 229	2 054	978	1 962	1 235	10 486	206 419	2 769
..... 1987 ..	6 237	2 306	809	2 005	1 117	9 328	230 872	2 466
..... acres, 1992 ..	2 742 559	249 576	1 670 623	311 046	511 314	4 200 033	118 477 385	2 143 916
..... 1987 ..	2 045 479	285 593	1 061 699	238 861	459 326	3 451 961	123 416 992	1 595 824
<b>1992 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	37 432	17 032	7 229	6 065	7 106	125 699	1 527 792	17 786
Partnership .....	3 559	1 366	528	937	728	12 680	174 126	2 005
Family held corporation .....	1 407	148	112	877	270	4 290	60 238	807
Other than family held corporation .....	261	62	20	119	60	561	7 478	188
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	828	208	457	98	65	1 926	10 510	170
<b>1992 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms ..	43 487	18 816	8 346	8 096	8 229	145 156	1 780 144	20 956
..... \$1,000 ..	3 072 767	365 617	411 776	1 555 693	739 681	5 121 266	157 487 068	2 414 128
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms ..	21 900	8 545	2 939	6 674	3 742	62 139	1 042 004	9 695
..... \$1,000 ..	2 301 716	208 060	167 871	1 419 984	505 801	1 965 851	73 262 404	1 388 363
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms ..	23 697	12 095	5 974	1 152	4 476	90 460	1 146 328	12 123
..... \$1,000 ..	771 052	157 557	243 906	135 709	233 880	3 155 415	84 224 663	1 025 765
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	7 710	3 565	1 524	948	1 673	27 539	185 041	3 854
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	7 536	4 045	1 320	788	1 383	22 564	187 623	3 098
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	12 989	6 639	2 525	1 580	2 245	44 761	438 989	5 567
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	4 559	1 898	930	864	867	16 952	215 115	2 164
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1 198	433	252	275	238	4 534	65 203	609
\$25,000 or more .....	9 495	2 236	1 795	3 641	1 823	28 806	688 173	5 664
<b>1992 FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION</b>								
Cash grains (011) .....	3 819	2 497	734	248	340	14 955	390 053	1 414
Field crops, except cash grains (013) .....	5 988	3 556	955	552	925	19 151	231 187	2 337
Cotton (0131) .....	779	490	43	28	218	846	19 601	473
Tobacco (0132) .....	2 260	1 956	275	17	12	7 726	83 100	225
Sugarcane and sugar beets; Irish potatoes; field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	2 949	1 110	637	507	695	10 579	128 486	1 639
Vegetables and melons (016) .....	2 434	689	107	1 116	522	2 153	27 452	980
Fruits and tree nuts (017) .....	5 461	368	329	3 312	1 452	9 041	80 473	3 207
Horticultural specialties (018) .....	2 255	160	112	1 692	291	5 617	34 095	728
General farms, primarily crop (019) .....	1 022	520	209	90	203	3 565	45 282	481
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021) .....	19 533	10 028	4 904	746	3 855	61 390	746 893	9 688
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212) .....	15 508	7 518	4 181	518	3 291	49 334	562 869	8 158
Dairy farms (024) .....	553	303	130	38	82	4 584	108 828	530
Poultry and eggs (025) .....	604	209	153	122	120	4 317	30 749	323
Animal specialties (027) .....	1 361	310	551	158	342	17 445	63 059	996
General farms, primarily livestock and animal specialties (029) .....	457	176	162	22	97	2 938	22 073	272

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<b>1992 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	25 614	10 477	6 020	4 463	4 654	107 147	1 271 554	12 875
Not on farm operated .....	13 617	5 733	1 636	3 029	3 219	28 323	380 237	7 765
Not reported .....	4 256	2 606	690	604	356	9 686	128 353	316
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	20 897	8 284	3 833	5 023	3 757	73 444	979 706	10 414
Other .....	22 590	10 532	4 513	3 073	4 472	71 712	800 438	10 542
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	15 989	6 947	2 723	3 678	2 641	70 696	731 185	7 883
Any .....	23 821	9 773	5 069	3 788	5 191	63 673	929 100	12 195
1 to 99 days .....	4 395	1 653	697	943	1 102	10 680	154 500	2 567
100 to 199 days .....	4 747	1 834	971	902	1 040	13 533	148 490	2 285
200 days or more .....	14 679	6 286	3 401	1 943	3 049	39 460	626 110	7 343
Not reported .....	3 677	2 096	554	630	397	10 787	119 859	878
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2 937	952	576	579	830	9 353	85 358	1 760
3 or 4 years .....	3 878	1 133	863	845	1 037	13 023	120 056	2 316
5 to 9 years .....	6 320	2 040	1 232	1 444	1 604	23 996	234 771	3 737
10 years or more .....	19 009	7 915	3 905	3 715	3 474	71 863	1 040 964	10 514
Average years on present farm .....	16.6	19.3	15.9	15.8	13.3	18.4	19.6	15.3
Not reported .....	11 343	6 776	1 770	1 513	1 284	26 921	298 995	2 629
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	328	93	70	72	93	1 458	26 448	230
25 to 34 years .....	2 949	772	728	573	876	8 534	170 292	1 820
35 to 44 years .....	8 288	2 745	1 850	1 689	2 004	23 623	358 123	4 428
45 to 54 years .....	9 494	3 574	2 146	1 690	2 084	28 513	400 820	5 108
55 to 59 years .....	4 806	2 129	987	794	896	14 662	198 653	2 440
60 to 64 years .....	4 969	2 358	897	865	849	16 073	200 451	2 428
65 to 69 years .....	4 569	2 319	693	960	597	14 918	173 247	1 899
70 years and over .....	8 084	4 826	975	1 453	830	37 375	252 110	2 603
Average age .....	55.2	58.7	52.2	54.6	50.8	57.6	52.9	52.7
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	39 046	16 986	7 355	7 026	7 679	(X)	1 780 144	19 165
Female .....	4 441	1 830	991	1 070	550	145 156	(X)	1 791
Operators of Spanish origin <sup>1</sup> .....	7 780	155	210	141	7 274	1 791	19 165	20 956
<b>1992 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms .....	954	658	112	68	116	2 788	108 307	495
\$1,000 .....	17 199	9 151	1 492	3 128	3 428	68 806	3 748 580	17 227
Government payments received .....								
farms .....	5 397	2 923	1 121	482	871	26 131	543 085	3 057
\$1,000 .....	32 611	11 472	8 541	5 299	7 299	166 331	5 043 193	30 774

<sup>1</sup>See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish origin.