

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 .. | 13 520 | 14 066 | 13 984 | 130 | 121 | 133 |
| ----- acres.. | 9 624 463 | 9 989 073 | 9 772 942 | (D) | 1 074 498 | 1 084 422 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 10 173 | 10 752 | 11 078 | 97 | 93 | 112 |
| ----- acres.. | 1 043 347 | 1 076 886 | 1 118 486 | 20 772 | 14 103 | 17 764 |
| Full owners ----- farms .. | 8 212 | 8 833 | 9 002 | 76 | 66 | 73 |
| ----- acres.. | 3 904 473 | 4 232 137 | 3 294 017 | (D) | 1 063 763 | 68 103 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 5 860 | 6 403 | 6 834 | 52 | 47 | 58 |
| ----- acres.. | 409 328 | 431 736 | 486 691 | 6 238 | 8 296 | 8 328 |
| Part owners ----- farms .. | 4 229 | 4 238 | 3 993 | 32 | 39 | 50 |
| ----- acres.. | 5 001 644 | 5 375 247 | 5 904 872 | 21 629 | 5 900 | 1 015 688 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 3 594 | 3 661 | 3 526 | 28 | 34 | 47 |
| ----- acres.. | 557 864 | 584 297 | 569 607 | 3 304 | 2 891 | 9 140 |
| Tenants ----- farms .. | 1 079 | 995 | 989 | 22 | 16 | 10 |
| ----- acres.. | 718 346 | 381 689 | 574 053 | 23 639 | 4 835 | 631 |
| Harvested cropland ----- farms .. | 719 | 688 | 718 | 17 | 12 | 7 |
| ----- acres.. | 76 155 | 60 853 | 62 188 | 11 230 | 2 916 | 296 |
| Percent of tenancy -----percent .. | 8.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 16.9 | 13.2 | 7.5 |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated ----- | 8 476 | 8 813 | 8 658 | 88 | 87 | 95 |
| Not on farm operated ----- | 4 048 | 4 278 | 3 947 | 28 | 26 | 26 |
| Not reported ----- | 996 | 975 | 1 379 | 14 | 8 | 12 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming ----- | 6 269 | 6 350 | 6 155 | 88 | 72 | 76 |
| Other ----- | 7 251 | 7 716 | 7 829 | 42 | 49 | 57 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | |
| None ----- | 4 550 | 4 566 | 4 072 | 62 | 46 | 61 |
| Any ----- | 8 142 | 8 688 | 8 925 | 62 | 66 | 66 |
| 1 to 49 days ----- | 752 | 814 | 837 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| 50 to 99 days ----- | 379 | 420 | 405 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 100 to 149 days ----- | 461 | 555 | 467 | 3 | 12 | — |
| 150 to 199 days ----- | 936 | 1 065 | 998 | 14 | 15 | 9 |
| 200 days or more ----- | 5 614 | 5 834 | 6 218 | 32 | 26 | 45 |
| Not reported ----- | 828 | 812 | 987 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less ----- | 666 | 693 | 812 | 5 | 12 | 3 |
| 3 or 4 years ----- | 961 | 798 | 1 243 | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| 5 to 9 years ----- | 1 572 | 1 914 | 2 138 | 21 | 9 | 10 |
| 10 years or more ----- | 7 945 | 8 060 | 6 915 | 65 | 66 | 74 |
| Average years on present farm ----- | 20.5 | 20.2 | 18.4 | 22.3 | 23.8 | 23.4 |
| Not reported ----- | 2 376 | 2 601 | 2 876 | 32 | 32 | 38 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years ----- | 113 | 126 | 201 | — | 2 | 2 |
| 25 to 34 years ----- | 957 | 1 259 | 1 501 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| 35 to 44 years ----- | 2 564 | 2 526 | 2 550 | 25 | 14 | 17 |
| 45 to 49 years ----- | 1 390 | 1 462 | 3 515 | 20 | 8 | 26 |
| 50 to 54 years ----- | 1 488 | 1 722 | — | 12 | 15 | — |
| 55 to 59 years ----- | 1 601 | 1 827 | 3 438 | 15 | 15 | 64 |
| 60 to 64 years ----- | 1 639 | 1 760 | — | 17 | 30 | — |
| 65 to 69 years ----- | 1 516 | 1 450 | 2 779 | 23 | 23 | 17 |
| 70 years and over ----- | 2 252 | 1 934 | — | 21 | 9 | — |
| Average age ----- | 54.8 | 53.7 | 52.0 | 56.0 | 56.5 | 54.5 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | |
| Male ----- farms .. | 12 925 | 13 589 | 13 569 | 111 | 115 | 123 |
| ----- acres.. | 9 387 073 | 9 801 514 | 9 650 346 | (D) | 1 074 245 | 1 083 607 |
| Female ----- farms .. | 595 | 477 | 415 | 19 | 6 | 10 |
| ----- acres.. | 237 390 | 187 559 | 122 596 | 17 835 | 253 | 815 |
| Operators of Spanish origin (see text) -----farms .. | | | | | | |
| ----- acres.. | 77 | 49 | 43 | 20 | 14 | 6 |
| Operators not of Spanish origin -----farms .. | 22 347 | 8 792 | 12 764 | 1 345 | 864 | 1 257 |
| Spanish origin not reported -----farms .. | 9 810 | 9 717 | (NA) | 75 | 76 | (NA) |
| ----- acres.. | 3 633 | 4 300 | (NA) | 35 | 31 | (NA) |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) ----- farms .. | 11 030 | 11 660 | 11 605 | 93 | 99 | 105 |
| ----- acres.. | 4 287 881 | 4 436 667 | 4 461 990 | 28 217 | 18 827 | 14 549 |
| Partnership ----- farms .. | 1 616 | 1 619 | 1 514 | 18 | 11 | 16 |
| ----- acres.. | 2 059 921 | 2 177 651 | 1 926 353 | 2 962 | 1 068 | 3 682 |
| Corporation ----- farms .. | 665 | 599 | 551 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| ----- acres.. | 1 705 093 | 1 744 350 | 1 688 125 | 21 394 | (D) | 6 652 |
| Family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders -----farms .. | 33 | 19 | 40 | — | — | 1 |
| ----- acres.. | 168 731 | 209 763 | 82 921 | — | — | (D) |
| 10 or less stockholders -----farms .. | 551 | 517 | 439 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| ----- acres.. | 1 201 068 | 1 217 727 | 1 497 290 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other than family held: | | | | | | |
| More than 10 stockholders -----farms .. | 31 | 15 | 27 | — | — | — |
| ----- acres.. | 36 489 | 9 554 | 57 332 | — | — | — |
| 10 or less stockholders -----farms .. | 50 | 48 | 45 | 2 | 1 | — |
| ----- acres.. | 298 805 | 307 306 | 50 582 | (D) | (D) | — |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ----- farms .. | 209 | 188 | 314 | 10 | 8 | 7 |
| ----- acres.. | 1 571 568 | 1 630 405 | 1 696 474 | (D) | (D) | 1 059 539 |

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