

Appendix B.

American Indian Farm Operators

During the 1992 and previous censuses, American Indian farm operations on reservations were enumerated at the reservation level, generally as a single unit. In the 1997 census, the historic methodology was used in conjunction with an additional procedure to count American Indian farm operators on reservations who were not counted individually.

Table A, American Indian Farm Operators: 1997, reflects the results of the methodological changes to enumerate American Indian farm and ranch operators. The table provides the total number of American Indian farm operators both on and off reservations. The "other" column provides counts of operators on reservations. The "individually reported" column provides counts of operators on or off reservations. This is the only table in the Volume 1, Geographic Area Series publication where

information for total number of American Indian farm operators is available. Other than the count of operators, information for American Indian farm operators who did not report individually was collected at or aggregated to the reservation level. Consequently, other published data treat each reservation as a single farm operation. State level data are provided in Table B, State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997. American Indian agricultural resources and production not reported by individuals are included in their respective reservation reports.

The term American Indian was used on the report form that collected the counts of on-reservation operators as well as the 1997 Census of Agriculture report form. The term American Indian represents persons who also would identify themselves as Native American or Alaskan Native.

Table A. American Indian Farm Operators: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	American Indian farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported	Other ¹
STATE TOTAL			
Alabama	229	228	1
COUNTIES, 1997			
Baldwin	10	10	—
Blount	7	7	—
Calhoun	5	5	—
Chilton	3	3	—
Coffee	7	7	—
Covington	5	5	—
Cullman	3	3	—
Dale	3	3	—
De Kalb	11	11	—
Elmore	3	3	—
Escambia	11	10	1
Etowah	4	4	—
Franklin	3	3	—
Geneva	7	7	—
Jackson	27	27	—
Lauderdale	3	3	—
Lawrence	49	49	—
Limestone	4	4	—
Madison	9	9	—
Marshall	6	6	—
Morgan	11	11	—
Pike	7	7	—
Randolph	4	4	—
St. Clair	3	3	—
Talladega	5	5	—
Washington	3	3	—
All other counties.....	16	16	—

¹Data represent American Indian farm and ranch operators on reservations that did not report individually. Data obtained from reservation officials.

Table B. State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators ¹	229	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	31 357	8 704 385	.4
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 53 735	12 340 422	.4
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 4 508	1 485 851	.3
Total cropland	15 675	4 197 670	.4
Harvested cropland	7 482	2 077 139	.4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	6 401	1 588 367	.4
Other cropland	1 792	532 164	.3
Total woodland	11 962	3 035 609	.4
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	2 685	1 062 424	.3
Irrigated land	50	76 871	.1
Harvested cropland	50	71 633	.1
Pastureland and other land	-	5 238	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 8 746	3 098 989	.3
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. 1 277	632 978	.2
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 7 469	2 466 010	.3
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 6 947	2 509 917	.3
Cattle and calves inventory	4 975	1 530 566	.3
Beef cows	2 896	832 298	.3
Milk cows	(D)	27 848	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves	(D)	341 556	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1 183	328 864	.4
Cattle and calves sold	2 162	767 806	.3
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	697	353 905	.2
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	(D)	12 363	(D)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	1 465	413 901	.4
Sheep and lambs inventory	13	8 173	.2
Ewes 1 year old or older	10	4 924	.2
Sheep and lambs shorn	(D)	5 547	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	4 625	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	205	42 541	.5
Horses and ponies sold	48	6 222	.8
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	992	230 484	.4
Wheat for grain	320	82 440	.4
Oats for grain	-	15 609	-
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	3 237	778 602	.4

¹ Includes operators on and off reservations.
² Data are based on a sample of farms.