

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992

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Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin ¹
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms number, 1997..	1 726	1 467	229	22	8	3 519	37 865	186
..... number, 1992..	1 535	1 381	131	13	10	2 886	35 019	107
Land in farms acres, 1997..	211 063	176 028	31 357	2 553	1 125	585 498	8 118 887	40 457
..... acres, 1992..	191 959	170 824	18 447	1 665	1 023	487 836	7 962 987	19 173
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	916	763	138	12	3	1 598	23 221	109
..... farms, 1992..	825	736	80	7	2	1 516	23 264	67
..... acres, 1997..	45 538	37 495	7 482	(D)	(D)	80 304	1 996 835	11 669
..... acres, 1992..	40 452	34 870	5 179	(D)	(D)	79 855	2 024 209	5 629
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	142	129	12	1	-	293	1 848	16
10 to 49 acres	543	443	91	6	3	1 072	10 782	43
50 to 139 acres	614	544	60	8	2	1 097	12 134	63
140 to 219 acres	192	152	35	5	-	412	4 464	26
220 to 499 acres	174	150	20	1	3	409	5 060	21
500 acres or more	61	49	11	1	-	236	3 577	17
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	1 581	1 346	207	22	6	3 335	35 507	174
..... acres..	136 898	112 034	21 552	2 233	1 079	512 047	5 686 967	28 559
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	667	570	90	3	4	648	13 227	76
..... acres..	74 165	63 994	9 805	320	46	73 451	2 431 920	11 898
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	1 059	897	139	19	4	2 871	24 638	110
..... farms, 1992..	949	845	84	13	7	2 370	22 316	77
..... acres, 1997..	101 011	80 659	17 992	(D)	(D)	446 644	3 953 941	18 503
..... acres, 1992..	95 732	83 620	10 048	1 665	399	360 509	3 528 335	10 540
Part owners farms, 1997..	522	449	68	3	2	464	10 869	64
..... farms, 1992..	438	406	29	-	3	379	10 481	24
..... acres, 1997..	97 950	85 547	(D)	(D)	(D)	111 166	3 672 226	19 272
..... acres, 1992..	79 873	73 223	6 026	-	624	97 525	3 897 484	7 491
Tenants farms, 1997..	145	121	22	-	2	184	2 358	12
..... farms, 1992..	148	130	18	-	2	137	2 222	6
..... acres, 1997..	12 102	9 822	(D)	-	(D)	27 688	492 720	2 682
..... acres, 1992..	16 354	13 981	2 373	-	-	29 802	537 168	1 142
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 606	1 363	216	19	8	3 192	34 505	171
Partnership	88	80	7	1	-	218	2 516	13
Family held corporation	15	12	1	2	-	63	567	1
Other than family held corporation	3	2	1	-	-	8	97	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	14	10	4	-	-	38	180	1
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	1 726	1 467	229	22	8	3 519	37 865	186
..... farms, \$1,000..	29 287	13 726	8 746	6 792	23	272 040	2 826 949	14 385
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	427	361	60	4	2	735	11 278	50
..... farms, \$1,000..	7 864	5 880	1 277	(D)	(D)	17 678	615 301	4 362
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	1 366	1 173	171	18	4	2 383	28 786	156
..... farms, \$1,000..	21 423	7 846	7 469	(D)	(D)	254 362	2 211 648	10 023
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	399	333	61	2	3	1 026	7 105	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	427	376	46	3	2	585	6 570	28
\$2,500 to \$9,999	603	528	68	5	2	926	12 293	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	136	18	3	1	303	3 799	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	22	4	1	-	57	826	3
\$25,000 or more	112	72	32	8	-	622	7 272	40
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	148	125	23	-	-	519	3 176	10
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	61	56	3	-	2	40	661	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	34	24	9	1	-	87	823	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	12	6	4	2	-	90	650	3
Other crop farming (1119)	149	129	20	-	-	290	4 615	16
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Cotton farming (11192)	28	24	4	-	-	40	780	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	121	105	16	-	-	250	3 823	9
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	1 128	990	119	13	6	1 591	21 642	111
Cattle feedlots (11212)	24	23	1	-	-	37	529	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	2	-	-	-	7	189	-
Hog and pig farming (1122)	68	61	7	-	-	29	384	3
Poultry and egg production (1123)	36	13	17	6	-	437	2 796	17
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4	1	3	-	-	42	301	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	60	37	23	-	-	350	2 099	17

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 047	866	170	7	4	2 561	27 300	145
Not on farm operated	521	459	47	12	3	678	7 588	37
Not reported	158	142	12	3	1	280	2 977	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	618	549	59	10	—	1 487	14 081	72
Other	1 108	918	170	12	8	2 032	23 784	114
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	572	523	41	6	2	1 710	12 251	65
Any	1 061	856	185	14	6	1 589	23 670	114
1 to 99 days	177	156	18	2	1	239	2 578	21
100 to 199 days	214	168	40	6	—	311	3 454	19
200 days or more	670	532	127	6	5	1 039	17 638	74
Not reported	93	88	3	2	—	220	1 944	7
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	91	67	21	2	1	208	1 910	11
3 or 4 years	138	114	23	1	—	317	3 047	12
5 to 9 years	228	185	38	3	2	594	5 784	36
10 years or more	798	678	107	8	5	1 659	19 797	95
Average years on present farm	18.2	18.9	13.8	14.7	26.8	17.5	18.6	18.5
Not reported	471	423	40	8	—	741	7 327	32
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	16	10	6	—	—	20	258	2
25 to 34 years	84	64	20	—	—	153	2 423	10
35 to 44 years	264	200	56	6	2	550	6 507	37
45 to 54 years	456	364	86	5	1	783	9 692	47
55 to 59 years	199	164	29	4	2	427	5 009	19
60 to 64 years	174	160	12	1	1	409	4 420	23
65 to 69 years	179	162	14	1	2	341	3 746	11
70 years and over	354	343	6	5	—	836	5 810	37
Average age	56.5	57.9	48.0	56.5	55.5	57.7	54.7	55.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 574	1 345	206	15	8	(X)	37 865	157
Female	152	122	23	7	—	3 519	(X)	29
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	16	2	—	2	29	157	186
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	21	21	—	—	—	8	380	3
\$1,000 ..	167	167	—	—	—	28	6 309	(D)
Government payments received								
farms ..	336	283	49	2	2	919	8 334	35
\$1,000 ..	761	564	192	(D)	(D)	3 422	38 639	189

¹See chapter 1, table 16 for operators not of or not reporting Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.