

**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 <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, 1997..	36	1	19	—	16	95	453	6
..... 1992..	11	—	10	—	1	83	429	5
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	100 336	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	9 615	871 430	1 861
..... 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	10 337	912 700	1 532
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	6	—	6	—	—	54	327	4
..... 1992..	4	—	3	—	1	52	300	4
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	1 214	33 013	556
..... 1992..	96	—	(D)	—	(D)	1 436	21 263	630
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	4	—	3	—	1	39	57	—
10 to 49 acres .....	8	—	7	—	1	24	74	2
50 to 139 acres .....	16	—	5	—	11	17	99	1
140 to 219 acres .....	—	—	—	—	—	8	70	1
220 to 499 acres .....	3	1	2	—	—	4	66	1
500 acres or more .....	5	—	2	—	3	3	87	1
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	21	1	12	—	8	81	387	5
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	2 950	—	(D)	7 298	190 597	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	16	—	8	—	8	31	185	2
..... acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	1 700	2 317	680 833	(D)
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	20	1	11	—	8	64	268	4
..... 1992..	8	—	7	—	1	57	269	3
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	2 946	—	(D)	3 596	158 032	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	5 493	207 434	(D)
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	1	—	1	—	—	17	119	1
..... 1992..	2	—	2	—	—	14	113	1
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	5 762	160 578	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	2 807	381 393	(D)
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	15	—	7	—	8	14	66	1
..... 1992..	1	—	1	—	—	12	47	1
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	1 700	257	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	2 037	552 820	(D)
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	26	1	13	—	12	83	375	6
Partnership .....	3	—	1	—	2	9	34	—
Family held corporation .....	1	—	1	—	—	1	20	—
Other than family held corporation .....	3	—	2	—	1	—	15	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	3	—	2	—	1	2	9	—
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales..... farms..	36	1	19	—	16	95	453	6
..... \$1,000..	657	—	426	—	231	901	23 749	21
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	6	—	6	—	—	44	275	3
..... \$1,000..	284	—	284	—	—	782	15 186	5
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	24	—	10	—	14	43	199	4
..... \$1,000..	372	—	142	—	231	120	8 562	16
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	10	1	7	—	2	38	80	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2	—	1	—	1	15	54	—
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	6	—	4	—	2	22	119	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	10	—	3	—	7	7	71	—
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	—	—	—	2	3	18	—
\$25,000 or more .....	6	—	4	—	2	10	111	—
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	2	1	—	—	1	2	28	1
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	2	—	2	—	—	9	46	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	1	—	1	—	—	15	41	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	3	—	3	—	—	18	156	3
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	3	—	3	—	—	18	156	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	3	—	2	—	1	5	40	1
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	1	—	1	—	—	3	13	—
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	24	—	10	—	14	30	96	1

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	21	—	11	—	10	61	317	5
Not on farm operated .....	8	—	5	—	3	19	68	—
Not reported .....	7	1	3	—	3	15	68	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	19	—	7	—	12	58	248	3
Other .....	17	1	12	—	4	37	205	3
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	5	—	3	—	2	30	152	3
Any .....	23	1	14	—	8	56	258	3
1 to 99 days .....	9	—	4	—	5	21	57	1
100 to 199 days .....	5	—	3	—	2	14	77	1
200 days or more .....	9	1	7	—	1	21	124	1
Not reported .....	8	—	2	—	6	9	43	—
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2	—	1	—	1	10	25	1
3 or 4 years .....	1	—	1	—	—	8	29	1
5 to 9 years .....	6	—	6	—	—	24	69	—
10 years or more .....	10	1	6	—	3	34	227	4
Average years on present farm .....	12.5	(D)	10.8	—	17.8	12.8	17.0	15.8
Not reported .....	17	—	5	—	12	19	103	—
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
25 to 34 years .....	2	—	2	—	—	11	15	—
35 to 44 years .....	10	—	7	—	3	32	94	2
45 to 54 years .....	8	—	3	—	5	31	123	2
55 to 59 years .....	10	1	3	—	6	9	72	1
60 to 64 years .....	2	—	1	—	1	2	48	—
65 to 69 years .....	3	—	2	—	1	3	40	1
70 years and over .....	1	—	1	—	—	6	61	—
Average age .....	50.9	(D)	49.9	—	51.7	46.7	54.7	49.5
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	32	1	15	—	16	(X)	453	4
Female .....	4	—	4	—	—	95	(X)	2
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	2	1	—	—	1	2	4	6
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Government payments received .....	8	1	1	—	6	15	101	2
farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	15	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	88	1 107	(D)

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