

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..	518	14	264	42	198	864	5 271	402
..... 1992..	646	9	428	40	169	832	5 941	380
Land in farms acres, 1997..	20 560 498	555	20 395 360	35 398	129 185	640 925	26 225 797	2 788 999
..... 1992..	21 908 142	(D)	21 665 724	(D)	207 227	1 331 277	33 706 341	617 880
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	218	2	79	35	102	238	2 527	178
..... 1992..	261	5	135	37	84	270	3 053	194
..... acres, 1997..	139 306	(D)	70 860	(D)	42 453	36 950	932 652	64 256
..... 1992..	103 926	695	60 800	15 871	26 560	37 062	874 293	65 617
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	116	7	61	6	42	323	1 121	86
10 to 49 acres	86	4	37	7	38	186	1 117	69
50 to 139 acres	73	2	44	3	24	85	655	56
140 to 219 acres	40	-	19	5	16	59	349	32
220 to 499 acres	58	1	22	7	28	67	510	52
500 acres or more	145	-	81	14	50	144	1 519	107
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	429	13	224	33	159	776	4 525	317
..... acres..	20 435 134	(D)	20 351 421	(D)	63 235	512 158	24 260 153	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	144	2	48	17	77	208	1 655	160
..... acres..	125 364	(D)	43 939	(D)	65 950	128 767	1 965 644	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	374	12	216	25	121	656	3 616	242
..... 1992..	442	4	330	22	86	603	3 699	220
..... acres, 1997..	20 421 782	(D)	(D)	17 945	53 873	438 430	23 630 344	(D)
..... 1992..	20 767 762	35	20 738 646	7 386	21 695	415 254	22 761 397	106 400
Part owners farms, 1997..	55	1	8	8	38	120	909	75
..... 1992..	68	3	12	9	44	138	1 330	88
..... acres, 1997..	50 263	(D)	(D)	8 788	36 290	163 358	1 615 518	(D)
..... 1992..	159 503	(D)	7 345	(D)	132 992	851 345	7 795 549	428 185
Tenants farms, 1997..	89	1	40	9	39	88	746	85
..... 1992..	136	2	86	9	39	91	912	72
..... acres, 1997..	88 453	(D)	(D)	8 665	39 022	39 137	979 935	107 545
..... 1992..	980 877	(D)	919 733	(D)	52 540	64 678	3 149 395	83 352
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	342	14	159	22	147	658	3 520	283
Partnership	61	-	21	15	25	97	936	63
Family held corporation	32	-	8	4	20	63	512	38
Other than family held corporation	3	-	1	-	2	9	95	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	80	-	75	1	4	37	208	13
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	518	14	264	42	198	864	5 271	402
..... \$1,000..	188 118	109	61 717	49 428	76 863	78 454	1 824 954	107 083
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	175	2	56	33	84	177	2 098	149
..... \$1,000..	147 382	(D)	54 863	49 297	(D)	48 385	1 174 506	66 546
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	342	8	211	6	117	555	2 914	242
..... \$1,000..	40 736	(D)	6 854	131	(D)	30 069	650 448	40 538
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	105	6	64	6	29	243	945	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	1	64	-	31	135	595	54
\$2,500 to \$9,999	118	3	61	5	49	204	1 071	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	3	13	2	17	92	492	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	-	4	2	5	26	155	14
\$25,000 or more	153	1	58	27	67	164	2 013	134
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	14	1	8	2	3	21	161	11
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	27	-	5	9	13	10	200	14
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	24	-	2	9	13	66	568	23
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	15	-	4	3	8	31	228	19
Other crop farming (1119)	91	2	35	11	43	66	970	80
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	33	2	10	7	14	22	441	28
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	58	-	25	4	29	44	529	52
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	241	3	144	6	88	247	1 995	184
Cattle feedlots (11212)	5	-	4	-	1	15	85	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	-	-	-	2	7	107	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	6	3	-	-	3	9	40	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1	-	-	-	-	10	69	-
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	48	-	41	1	6	55	88	11
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	44	5	20	1	18	327	760	47

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	282	11	160	13	98	657	3 118	223
Not on farm operated	174	3	63	20	88	159	1 709	168
Not reported	62	—	41	9	12	48	444	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	296	9	145	26	116	447	2 803	226
Other	222	5	119	16	82	417	2 468	176
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	186	8	87	12	79	391	2 104	169
Any	289	6	150	22	111	432	2 791	213
1 to 99 days	71	—	43	4	24	60	498	35
100 to 199 days	56	—	29	7	20	92	505	40
200 days or more	162	6	78	11	67	280	1 788	138
Not reported	43	—	27	8	8	41	376	20
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	30	2	10	4	14	78	338	31
3 or 4 years	44	—	21	6	17	101	420	36
5 to 9 years	81	1	34	6	40	155	838	63
10 years or more	210	8	94	15	93	404	2 773	220
Average years on present farm	15.4	18.4	16.5	13.5	14.4	15.1	16.8	15.9
Not reported	153	3	105	11	34	126	902	52
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	—	—	—	—	—	5	26	—
25 to 34 years	32	—	8	3	21	35	244	28
35 to 44 years	87	—	43	6	38	151	849	60
45 to 54 years	160	3	92	16	49	264	1 395	113
55 to 59 years	54	2	24	1	27	112	687	56
60 to 64 years	58	2	29	5	22	90	670	49
65 to 69 years	65	3	35	3	24	64	543	46
70 years and over	62	4	33	8	17	143	857	50
Average age	54.2	63.4	54.9	55.5	52.3	55.3	55.6	54.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	446	13	216	37	180	(X)	5 271	364
Female	72	1	48	5	18	864	(X)	38
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	199	—	18	1	180	38	364	402
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	8	2	—	2	4	9	86	5
\$1,000 ..	792	(D)	—	(D)	70	862	4 228	160
Government payments received	88	3	34	16	35	70	922	64
\$1,000 ..	1 891	5	886	318	682	1 056	22 252	1 189

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