

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..	934	679	186	33	36	3 886	41 256	299
..... number, 1992..	848	658	146	21	23	3 599	40 338	131
Land in farms acres, 1997..	159 218	119 125	29 239	4 418	6 436	716 403	13 648 552	92 807
..... acres, 1992..	155 826	130 105	18 664	2 142	4 915	686 506	13 441 205	26 951
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	609	465	107	14	23	2 170	27 955	184
..... farms, 1992..	612	493	93	12	14	2 024	28 417	71
..... acres, 1997..	89 226	79 029	8 134	596	1 467	245 669	7 419 821	52 037
..... acres, 1992..	96 408	90 055	4 741	693	919	217 284	7 077 811	10 262
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	59	43	11	3	2	258	1 428	15
10 to 49 acres	277	197	60	13	7	990	8 196	69
50 to 139 acres	297	220	56	10	11	1 214	11 675	91
140 to 219 acres	119	80	27	2	10	517	5 696	31
220 to 499 acres	115	87	22	3	3	607	7 178	37
500 acres or more	67	52	10	2	3	300	7 083	56
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	795	563	167	31	34	3 616	36 651	272
..... acres..	76 255	47 041	20 007	3 792	5 415	518 849	6 942 262	46 647
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	424	347	61	5	11	948	16 525	109
..... acres..	82 963	72 084	9 232	626	1 021	197 554	6 706 290	46 160
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	510	332	125	28	25	2 938	24 731	190
..... farms, 1992..	464	324	107	20	13	2 810	23 427	94
..... acres, 1997..	50 568	28 990	14 179	2 764	4 635	422 521	4 590 755	31 799
..... acres, 1992..	41 950	27 330	10 800	(D)	(D)	437 183	4 246 095	12 601
Part owners farms, 1997..	285	231	42	—	9	678	11 920	82
..... farms, 1992..	258	214	36	—	8	575	12 009	24
..... acres, 1997..	78 257	63 558	11 899	(D)	(D)	203 819	6 260 662	43 853
..... acres, 1992..	91 943	81 745	7 759	—	2 439	187 342	6 221 825	7 743
Tenants farms, 1997..	139	116	19	2	2	270	4 605	27
..... farms, 1992..	126	120	3	1	2	214	4 902	13
..... acres, 1997..	30 393	26 577	3 161	(D)	(D)	90 063	2 797 135	17 155
..... acres, 1992..	21 933	21 030	105	(D)	(D)	61 981	2 973 285	6 607
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	827	604	167	29	27	3 473	35 536	262
Partnership	73	50	14	4	5	237	3 654	24
Family held corporation	19	11	4	—	4	127	1 755	13
Other than family held corporation	1	1	—	—	—	12	131	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	14	13	1	—	—	37	180	—
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	934	679	186	33	36	3 886	41 256	299
..... farms.. \$1,000..	52 415	27 981	12 056	7 874	4 505	377 509	5 102 183	43 501
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	405	354	38	2	11	856	13 413	94
..... farms.. \$1,000..	18 603	17 042	1 359	(D)	(D)	52 607	2 135 419	16 406
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	546	344	151	27	24	2 997	30 184	222
..... farms.. \$1,000..	33 813	10 939	10 697	(D)	(D)	324 901	2 966 764	27 095
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	147	104	32	5	6	590	4 612	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499	165	121	37	6	1	534	5 293	47
\$2,500 to \$9,999	320	235	65	5	15	1 149	12 475	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	80	14	1	3	416	4 490	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	19	5	—	—	75	1 090	9
\$25,000 or more	180	120	33	16	11	1 122	13 296	111
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	280	269	7	2	2	376	6 430	30
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	36	33	1	—	2	35	304	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	7	1	3	1	2	39	348	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	6	2	3	—	1	57	263	4
Other crop farming (1119)	68	48	14	2	4	257	3 728	33
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	28	27	1	—	—	31	1 123	13
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	40	21	13	2	4	226	2 605	20
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	392	251	110	13	18	1 911	22 418	135
Cattle feedlots (11212)	10	6	4	—	—	71	632	10
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	2	—	—	—	52	585	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	47	45	2	—	—	33	549	9
Poultry and egg production (1123)	55	10	25	14	6	719	4 229	51
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	—	5	—	—	39	145	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	26	12	12	1	1	297	1 625	13

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	521	330	139	24	28	3 024	29 302	240
Not on farm operated	315	273	30	6	6	628	9 077	48
Not reported	98	76	17	3	2	234	2 877	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	429	327	71	17	14	2 150	20 150	158
Other	505	352	115	16	22	1 736	21 106	141
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	292	226	48	12	6	1 876	15 838	125
Any	563	388	128	18	29	1 743	23 163	165
1 to 99 days	89	72	11	4	2	239	2 952	36
100 to 199 days	102	66	26	4	6	362	3 498	22
200 days or more	372	250	91	10	21	1 142	16 713	107
Not reported	79	65	10	3	1	267	2 255	9
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	66	38	20	4	4	293	2 339	23
3 or 4 years	87	51	28	5	3	411	3 382	30
5 to 9 years	132	76	35	9	12	646	6 568	53
10 years or more	405	312	72	8	13	1 868	21 914	153
Average years on present farm	16.2	18.2	12.7	9.3	10.2	17.3	18.0	16.6
Not reported	244	202	31	7	4	668	7 053	40
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	5	5	—	—	—	40	453	5
25 to 34 years	48	24	14	4	6	220	3 141	31
35 to 44 years	177	116	46	6	9	637	7 890	56
45 to 54 years	251	160	61	15	15	938	10 710	89
55 to 59 years	117	87	26	2	2	499	5 326	33
60 to 64 years	108	85	19	3	1	463	4 634	28
65 to 69 years	77	68	7	—	2	360	3 463	24
70 years and over	151	134	13	3	1	729	5 639	33
Average age	54.7	56.7	50.2	49.2	46.6	55.8	53.3	51.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	864	638	167	28	31	(X)	41 256	264
Female	70	41	19	5	5	3 886	(X)	35
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	43	9	3	2	29	35	264	299
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	56	54	1	—	1	60	1 644	6
\$1,000 ..	345	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	2 038	102 648	391
Government payments received	236	212	18	3	3	593	8 884	59
\$1,000 ..	1 189	997	126	(D)	(D)	4 687	139 186	999

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