

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..	6 560	277	524	3 408	2 351	10 064	64 062	4 515
..... 1992..	5 797	253	486	3 292	1 766	9 653	68 016	3 883
Land in farms acres, 1997..	1 165 408	25 940	327 549	362 127	449 792	1 788 373	25 910 406	1 006 166
..... 1992..	1 041 302	22 811	384 732	419 334	214 425	1 860 232	27 118 765	1 220 659
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	5 752	174	304	3 237	2 037	6 152	49 438	3 751
..... 1992..	4 975	135	251	3 117	1 472	5 488	51 297	3 078
..... acres, 1997..	526 580	10 982	20 702	297 955	196 941	362 918	8 180 241	368 356
..... 1992..	457 980	8 320	14 748	311 075	123 837	306 635	7 454 138	285 562
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2 096	112	171	1 085	728	3 977	16 685	1 376
10 to 49 acres	2 535	102	161	1 312	960	3 443	20 807	1 741
50 to 139 acres	931	25	61	521	324	1 118	9 622	609
140 to 219 acres	289	17	29	164	79	416	3 792	176
220 to 499 acres	336	11	38	168	119	477	5 133	266
500 acres or more	373	10	64	158	141	633	8 023	347
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	5 160	240	445	2 678	1 797	9 108	55 658	3 619
..... acres..	632 644	18 504	247 561	217 611	148 968	1 230 171	13 394 382	415 079
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	2 130	62	172	1 080	816	1 863	18 385	1 501
..... acres..	532 764	7 436	79 988	144 516	300 824	558 202	12 516 024	591 087
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	4 430	215	352	2 328	1 535	8 201	45 677	3 014
..... 1992..	3 997	201	364	2 245	1 187	7 820	48 739	2 603
..... acres, 1997..	523 241	12 301	234 131	176 497	100 312	859 574	9 068 033	287 027
..... 1992..	580 455	7 395	307 286	174 179	91 595	880 003	8 498 170	276 611
Part owners farms, 1997..	730	25	93	350	262	907	9 981	605
..... 1992..	674	25	78	369	202	886	10 585	514
..... acres, 1997..	298 733	10 638	69 663	112 014	106 418	702 932	11 866 074	352 435
..... 1992..	281 368	10 558	62 651	136 352	71 807	728 172	13 103 863	417 126
Tenants farms, 1997..	1 400	37	79	730	554	956	8 404	896
..... 1992..	1 126	27	44	678	377	947	8 692	766
..... acres, 1997..	343 434	3 001	23 755	73 616	243 062	225 867	4 976 299	366 704
..... 1992..	179 479	4 858	14 795	108 803	51 023	252 057	5 516 732	526 922
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	4 910	237	441	2 377	1 855	8 424	48 331	3 550
Partnership	896	23	39	539	295	967	9 846	611
Family held corporation	588	5	13	414	156	367	4 106	239
Other than family held corporation	93	3	1	58	31	40	739	62
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	73	9	30	20	14	266	1 040	53
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	6 560	277	524	3 408	2 351	10 064	64 062	4 515
..... \$1,000..	1 978 619	27 661	43 735	1 155 646	751 577	897 483	22 134 776	1 238 757
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	5 206	144	226	3 042	1 794	5 013	42 142	3 256
..... \$1,000..	1 767 440	18 547	27 478	1 112 994	608 422	643 584	16 390 130	1 023 694
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	968	102	247	221	398	3 844	19 087	986
..... \$1,000..	211 179	9 115	16 258	42 652	143 156	253 899	5 744 646	215 063
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	853	79	130	282	362	2 499	10 375	733
\$1,000 to \$2,499	418	44	87	132	155	1 244	5 355	348
\$2,500 to \$9,999	960	50	127	391	392	2 269	10 745	814
\$10,000 to \$19,999	598	31	47	302	218	934	5 595	409
\$20,000 to \$24,999	204	9	7	104	84	280	1 812	137
\$25,000 or more	3 527	64	126	2 197	1 140	2 838	30 180	2 074
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	146	10	14	59	63	286	2 743	129
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	885	21	22	613	229	422	2 926	328
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	3 524	113	165	1 883	1 363	3 888	31 534	2 472
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	812	9	26	596	181	773	3 512	357
Other crop farming (1119)	230	12	26	61	131	293	4 419	262
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	42	2	—	6	34	48	849	49
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	188	10	26	55	97	245	3 570	213
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	409	47	158	57	147	1 609	10 231	432
Cattle feedlots (11212)	28	4	6	10	8	58	470	39
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	41	2	2	9	28	121	2 001	82
Hog and pig farming (1122)	131	15	12	8	19	85	437	38
Poultry and egg production (1123)	54	7	11	51	62	158	888	79
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	71	1	19	14	37	476	1 057	92
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	229	36	63	47	83	1 895	3 844	205

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	3 461	181	354	1 684	1 242	7 326	40 637	2 673
Not on farm operated	2 455	78	115	1 347	915	2 019	18 889	1 688
Not reported	644	18	55	377	194	719	4 536	154
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 982	117	216	2 285	1 364	4 988	34 279	2 559
Other	2 578	160	308	1 123	987	5 076	29 783	1 956
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	2 779	104	152	1 668	855	4 641	26 947	1 847
Any	3 229	159	336	1 419	1 315	4 768	33 151	2 450
1 to 99 days	759	17	50	393	299	892	5 906	558
100 to 199 days	628	34	82	264	248	1 070	6 039	452
200 days or more	1 842	108	204	762	768	2 806	21 206	1 440
Not reported	552	14	36	321	181	655	3 964	218
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	589	21	34	280	254	681	3 360	454
3 or 4 years	580	28	38	267	247	848	4 424	474
5 to 9 years	1 246	54	122	554	516	1 804	10 410	927
10 years or more	2 909	120	225	1 625	939	5 201	36 745	2 139
Average years on present farm	14.9	13.8	14.1	17.1	12.1	16.8	17.8	13.9
Not reported	1 236	54	105	682	395	1 530	9 123	521
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	79	1	1	52	25	50	332	38
25 to 34 years	409	10	25	186	188	419	2 581	295
35 to 44 years	1 397	48	102	616	631	1 541	10 213	1 039
45 to 54 years	1 815	71	145	929	670	2 722	16 718	1 225
55 to 59 years	679	37	81	316	245	1 177	8 084	512
60 to 64 years	652	41	80	305	226	973	7 137	443
65 to 69 years	510	30	26	278	176	872	6 638	413
70 years and over	1 019	39	64	726	190	2 310	12 359	550
Average age	53.4	55.4	53.9	55.1	50.5	57.2	56.4	52.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	5 900	242	441	3 038	2 179	(X)	64 062	4 097
Female	660	35	83	370	172	10 064	(X)	418
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	2 011	16	43	92	1 860	418	4 097	4 515
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	54	—	4	26	24	87	992	54
\$1,000..	3 404	—	(D)	2 234	(D)	6 798	90 374	3 769
Government payments received	330	11	38	147	134	603	5 937	314
\$1,000..	4 570	140	162	2 280	1 987	7 541	114 410	3 755

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