

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..	628	32	136	82	378	3 201	25 067	945
..... 1992..	626	16	104	93	413	2 498	24 654	853
Land in farms acres, 1997..	1 229 583	7 047	1 039 530	62 832	120 174	1 868 515	30 765 706	631 049
..... 1992..	1 172 214	(D)	(D)	64 644	191 011	1 662 445	32 320 584	604 464
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	423	11	72	68	272	1 498	16 908	652
..... 1992..	447	6	65	86	290	1 242	17 331	592
..... acres, 1997..	71 056	1 918	18 890	21 786	28 462	214 207	5 682 777	108 532
..... 1992..	67 324	501	8 622	29 089	29 112	189 582	5 343 382	86 459
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	76	4	22	11	39	468	2 034	95
10 to 49 acres	156	7	35	16	98	868	4 648	210
50 to 139 acres	132	10	20	12	90	527	3 522	179
140 to 219 acres	63	-	12	7	44	260	2 234	104
220 to 499 acres	105	5	26	19	55	403	3 635	145
500 acres or more	96	6	21	17	52	675	8 994	212
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	558	25	120	65	348	2 919	22 006	861
..... acres..	1 148 368	(D)	(D)	50 377	71 464	1 358 796	19 106 710	389 663
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	238	15	46	40	137	797	10 985	365
..... acres..	81 215	(D)	(D)	12 455	48 710	509 719	11 658 996	241 386
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	390	17	90	42	241	2 404	14 082	580
..... 1992..	358	10	59	38	251	1 761	12 946	519
..... acres, 1997..	442 035	(D)	(D)	43 592	41 107	856 087	9 120 220	232 639
..... 1992..	936 852	(D)	(D)	4 549	43 422	664 995	8 212 992	168 351
Part owners farms, 1997..	168	8	30	23	107	515	7 924	281
..... 1992..	175	2	26	32	115	519	8 192	244
..... acres, 1997..	763 367	(D)	(D)	12 986	72 207	859 123	18 434 228	342 306
..... 1992..	163 069	(D)	(D)	48 414	106 938	866 589	20 297 984	356 153
Tenants farms, 1997..	70	7	16	17	30	282	3 061	84
..... 1992..	93	4	19	23	47	218	3 516	90
..... acres, 1997..	24 181	1 007	10 060	6 254	6 860	153 305	3 211 258	56 104
..... 1992..	72 293	520	19 441	11 681	40 651	130 861	3 809 608	79 960
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	541	27	122	47	345	2 641	20 640	819
Partnership	46	3	7	16	20	281	2 508	92
Family held corporation	26	1	3	14	8	192	1 496	22
Other than family held corporation	7	1	1	4	1	16	182	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	8	-	3	1	4	71	241	7
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	628	32	136	82	378	3 201	25 067	945
..... \$1,000..	108 703	2 139	43 128	53 154	10 283	78 956	4 455 257	147 212
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	249	7	35	61	146	1 031	13 072	388
..... \$1,000..	54 238	2 036	4 526	41 690	5 985	31 347	1 295 597	23 423
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	419	20	101	32	266	1 973	15 952	684
..... \$1,000..	54 465	102	38 602	11 463	4 297	47 609	3 159 660	123 789
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	99	6	30	7	56	853	3 600	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	9	29	3	61	469	2 406	124
\$2,500 to \$9,999	181	9	36	16	120	861	5 208	292
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	3	14	10	53	378	2 923	128
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	-	6	1	15	93	1 033	34
\$25,000 or more	144	5	21	45	73	547	9 897	239
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	59	6	9	14	30	483	5 337	78
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	27	-	1	16	10	31	461	25
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	7	-	2	-	5	39	425	10
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	15	-	-	13	1	85	448	7
Other crop farming (1119)	112	3	18	13	78	412	4 426	188
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	112	3	18	13	78	412	4 426	188
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	282	12	62	10	198	1 115	9 768	480
Cattle feedlots (11212)	11	2	1	1	7	60	726	29
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	4	-	-	1	3	20	281	11
Hog and pig farming (1122)	13	3	2	-	8	52	346	16
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	-	1	1	-	40	110	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	32	1	8	7	16	149	592	39
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	64	4	32	6	22	715	2 147	60

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	457	22	104	64	267	2 292	18 208	702
Not on farm operated	147	7	27	14	99	706	5 252	226
Not reported	24	3	5	4	12	203	1 607	17
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	263	13	51	56	143	1 526	13 873	439
Other	365	19	85	26	235	1 675	11 194	506
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	189	7	40	51	91	1 330	9 603	303
Any	411	21	90	25	275	1 673	13 786	612
1 to 99 days	61	4	10	6	41	319	2 596	118
100 to 199 days	76	5	21	4	46	356	2 573	109
200 days or more	274	12	59	15	188	998	8 617	385
Not reported	28	4	6	6	12	198	1 678	30
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	57	3	12	3	39	274	1 510	77
3 or 4 years	71	5	23	5	38	345	2 146	91
5 to 9 years	125	6	33	12	74	632	4 190	183
10 years or more	285	10	51	51	173	1 481	13 762	489
Average years on present farm	14.5	10.8	11.9	22.5	14.0	16.4	18.4	16.8
Not reported	90	8	17	11	54	469	3 459	105
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	9	1	2	—	6	41	307	11
25 to 34 years	51	1	7	6	37	155	1 542	71
35 to 44 years	157	13	24	17	103	663	5 236	221
45 to 54 years	182	11	54	15	102	886	6 512	237
55 to 59 years	67	2	15	9	41	324	2 888	102
60 to 64 years	54	3	13	3	35	252	2 569	94
65 to 69 years	42	—	12	6	24	241	2 197	84
70 years and over	66	1	9	26	30	639	3 816	125
Average age	50.9	46.1	51.7	56.8	49.7	54.8	53.7	52.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	578	30	118	76	354	(X)	25 067	877
Female	50	2	18	6	24	3 201	(X)	68
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	373	1	23	3	346	68	877	945
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	8	—	1	3	4	38	866	15
\$1,000 ..	174	—	(D)	(D)	117	717	33 633	675
Government payments received	103	8	19	27	49	759	8 213	159
\$1,000 ..	896	65	197	341	293	7 814	110 029	1 164

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