

**Table 12. Operators of Specified Race: Black -
30 Leading Congressional Districts: 1997**

State	Congressional District¹	Rank 1997²	Farm Operators
Alabama	7	1	710
Mississippi	2	2	658
South Carolina	6	3	646
Texas	1	4	617
Texas	14	5	581
Texas	5	6	558
Texas	2	7	533
Mississippi	4	8	530
Virginia	5	9	504
Mississippi	3	10	498
North Carolina	1	11	487
Georgia	2	12	409
Mississippi	1	13	401
Arkansas	4	14	314
Oklahoma	2	15	300
Georgia	10	16	263
Arkansas	1	17	263
Louisiana	5	18	262
Tennessee	7	19	259
Florida	2	20	258
Alabama	2	21	251
North Carolina	3	22	249
Virginia	4	23	235
South Carolina	2	24	233
Oklahoma	3	25	232
North Carolina	5	26	229
Louisiana	4	27	229
Louisiana	7	28	227
Georgia	8	29	227
Tennessee	8	30	226

¹ See Appendix A for listing of counties comprising individual congressional districts.

² Data are ranked by farm operators.