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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	15	3	8	2	2	553	3 134	28
Land in farms	610	(D)	290	(D)	(D)	32 347	326 966	2 209
Harvested cropland	171	66	70	14	21	29 351	329 392	(D)
..... farms, 1997..	9	2	4	2	1	348	2 684	25
..... acres, 1992..	14	5	4	4	1	310	2 479	7
..... farms, 1997..	95	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 537	132 976	772
..... acres, 1992..	94	38	51	(D)	(D)	7 339	136 443	94
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	6	1	3	—	2	146	598	9
10 to 49 acres	5	1	2	2	—	226	1 047	7
50 to 139 acres	3	—	3	—	—	116	826	6
140 to 219 acres	1	1	—	—	—	36	288	4
220 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	24	275	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	5	100	—
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms	14	3	7	2	2	488	2 864	25
..... farms..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	27 201	224 157	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms	1	—	1	—	—	136	1 170	4
..... farms..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	5 146	102 809	(D)
..... acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	14	3	7	2	2	417	1 964	24
..... farms, 1997..	14	5	4	2	3	394	1 759	11
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	23 448	132 254	1 373
..... farms, 1992..	130	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	20 084	119 060	273
Part owners	4	1	1	2	—	71	900	1
..... farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	73	927	1
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	6 743	170 988	(D)
..... farms, 1992..	1	—	1	—	—	6 962	182 138	(D)
Tenants	1	1	—	—	—	65	270	3
..... farms, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	38	236	(D)
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	2 156	23 724	(D)
..... farms, 1992..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	2 305	28 194	—
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	12	2	7	2	1	457	2 539	23
Partnership	1	—	—	—	1	33	311	2
Family held corporation	1	1	—	—	—	44	233	3
Other than family held corporation	—	—	—	—	—	9	25	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1	—	1	—	—	10	26	—
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales	15	3	8	2	2	553	3 134	28
..... farms..	38	(D)	20	(D)	(D)	11 612	410 036	1 108
..... \$1,000..	7	1	3	2	1	285	2 203	22
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 953	258 845	800
..... farms..	4	—	3	—	1	242	1 292	9
..... \$1,000..	12	—	(D)	—	(D)	6 659	151 191	308
Livestock, poultry, and their products	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	4	2	2	—	—	144	488	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	1	2	—	—	96	437	5
\$2,500 to \$9,999	8	—	4	2	2	151	904	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	—	—	—	—	—	51	334	4
\$20,000 to \$24,999	—	—	—	—	—	25	101	2
\$25,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	86	870	9
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	—	—	—	—	—	10	63	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	—	1	—	—	40	301	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1	—	1	—	—	10	170	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	4	—	1	2	1	119	782	14
Other crop farming (1119)	2	1	1	—	—	79	710	4
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	5	63	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2	1	1	—	—	74	647	4
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	2	—	2	—	—	38	382	2
Cattle feedlots (11212)	—	—	—	—	—	8	55	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	—	—	—	—	—	14	252	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	—	—	—	—	—	1	45	—
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	—	1	—	1	5	84	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	—	—	—	—	—	40	60	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3	2	1	—	—	189	230	2

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	10	1	5	2	2	442	2 429	18
Not on farm operated	2	1	1	—	—	75	516	9
Not reported	3	1	2	—	—	36	189	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3	1	—	—	2	296	1 528	18
Other	12	2	8	2	—	257	1 606	10
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	4	1	2	—	1	278	1 287	17
Any	11	2	6	2	1	256	1 697	11
1 to 99 days	2	1	1	—	—	43	251	4
100 to 199 days	1	1	—	—	—	50	299	2
200 days or more	8	—	5	2	1	163	1 147	5
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	19	150	—
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1	1	—	—	—	49	123	4
3 or 4 years	4	1	2	1	—	50	183	—
5 to 9 years	2	1	1	—	—	83	328	3
10 years or more	6	—	3	1	2	295	2 023	19
Average years on present farm	15.3	4.3	19.3	(D)	(D)	17.3	21.9	20.4
Not reported	2	—	2	—	—	76	477	2
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	—	—	—	—	—	5	15	—
25 to 34 years	—	—	—	—	—	39	155	—
35 to 44 years	5	1	3	—	1	129	571	6
45 to 54 years	6	1	3	2	—	135	772	8
55 to 59 years	—	—	—	—	—	73	360	4
60 to 64 years	1	—	1	—	—	35	300	2
65 to 69 years	1	1	—	—	—	40	343	2
70 years and over	2	—	1	—	1	97	618	6
Average age	53.1	53.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	53.6	55.8	55.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	10	1	6	1	2	(X)	3 134	23
Female	5	2	2	1	—	553	(X)	5
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	2	—	—	—	2	5	23	28
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	—
Government payments received	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	43	374	2
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	82	1 350	(D)

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