

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..	41	8	10	15	8	282	2 178	13
..... number, 1992..	46	19	18	1	8	287	2 346	13
Land in farms acres, 1997..	3 017	415	1 873	433	296	26 104	553 441	1 745
..... acres, 1992..	4 715	1 114	3 476	(D)	(D)	23 357	565 832	1 038
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	27	4	10	10	3	132	1 678	8
..... farms, 1992..	39	19	18	—	2	117	1 839	8
..... acres, 1997..	1 996	69	(D)	165	(D)	18 546	448 009	1 176
..... acres, 1992..	3 990	(D)	3 046	—	(D)	14 275	456 073	799
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	6	2	—	4	—	90	309	2
10 to 49 acres	18	4	—	7	7	109	663	5
50 to 139 acres	12	1	7	4	—	50	483	1
140 to 219 acres	4	1	2	—	1	9	188	2
220 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	15	252	2
500 acres or more	1	—	1	—	—	9	283	1
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	40	8	9	15	8	264	1 960	11
..... acres..	1 666	(D)	(D)	433	296	15 782	269 438	762
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	10	2	8	—	—	38	903	5
..... acres..	1 351	(D)	(D)	—	—	10 322	284 003	983
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	31	6	2	15	8	244	1 275	8
..... farms, 1992..	20	6	5	1	8	249	1 358	10
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	433	296	11 036	109 838	(D)
..... acres, 1992..	(D)	199	(D)	(D)	(D)	11 801	109 313	277
Part owners farms, 1997..	9	2	7	—	—	20	685	3
..... farms, 1992..	21	9	12	—	—	26	762	2
..... acres, 1997..	1 789	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	651
..... acres, 1992..	3 463	807	2 656	—	—	9 544	394 340	(D)
Tenants farms, 1997..	1	—	1	—	—	18	218	2
..... farms, 1992..	5	4	—	—	—	12	226	1
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... acres, 1992..	(D)	108	(D)	—	—	2 012	62 179	(D)
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	34	7	10	10	7	238	1 757	10
Partnership	6	1	—	5	—	22	185	—
Family held corporation	1	—	—	—	1	20	202	3
Other than family held corporation	—	—	—	—	—	1	13	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	—
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	41	8	10	15	8	282	2 178	13
..... farms, \$1,000..	8 422	887	324	2 433	4 779	88 094	602 700	2 700
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	24	4	10	10	—	120	1 541	4
..... farms, \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	324	177	—	6 641	168 204	236
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	18	4	—	6	8	194	1 115	11
..... farms, \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	2 256	4 779	81 453	434 496	2 464
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	4	2	—	—	2	29	137	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	2	—	—	—	24	185	—
\$2,500 to \$9,999	8	1	2	4	1	32	336	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	—	5	2	—	11	182	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	—	—	—	—	—	6	63	—
\$25,000 or more	20	3	3	9	5	180	1 275	7
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15	3	10	2	—	38	826	2
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	8	1	—	7	—	6	111	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	—	—	—	—	—	6	15	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	—	—	—	—	—	23	117	—
Other crop farming (1119)	—	—	—	—	—	9	76	—
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	—	—	—	—	—	9	76	—
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	1	—	—	—	1	7	82	2
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1	1	—	—	—	3	27	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	—	—	—	—	—	1	90	—
Hog and pig farming (1122)	—	—	—	—	2	—	26	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	14	3	—	6	5	146	676	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	—	—	—	—	—	40	124	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	21	4	6	4	7	220	1 557	12
Not on farm operated	13	3	4	5	1	30	361	1
Not reported	7	1	—	6	—	32	260	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	24	4	5	10	5	182	1 315	6
Other	17	4	5	5	3	100	863	7
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	18	4	6	3	5	155	994	8
Any	18	2	4	9	3	98	999	5
1 to 99 days	4	—	2	—	2	15	156	1
100 to 199 days	5	1	—	4	—	25	157	—
200 days or more	9	1	2	5	1	58	686	4
Not reported	5	2	—	3	—	29	185	—
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	4	—	—	1	3	14	71	2
3 or 4 years	6	1	—	4	1	28	127	1
5 to 9 years	8	—	2	4	2	43	255	3
10 years or more	13	4	7	—	2	147	1 273	7
Average years on present farm	14.8	22.6	28.1	4.4	6.5	17.1	21.1	15.7
Not reported	10	3	1	6	—	50	452	—
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	—	—	2	—	4	31	—
25 to 34 years	2	—	—	1	1	21	127	1
35 to 44 years	9	—	2	5	2	63	440	4
45 to 54 years	9	—	1	6	2	72	510	2
55 to 59 years	5	3	1	1	—	36	285	1
60 to 64 years	6	1	2	—	3	25	213	2
65 to 69 years	2	1	1	—	—	31	197	1
70 years and over	6	3	3	—	—	30	375	2
Average age	51.7	66.1	60.5	39.3	49.3	52.2	54.2	51.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	39	8	10	13	8	(X)	2 178	12
Female	2	—	—	2	—	282	(X)	1
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	4	—	—	—	4	1	12	13
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Government payments received	16	2	3	7	4	50	644	8
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	46	(D)	(D)	42	1	255	3 514	31

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