

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..	1 318	643	135	271	269	5 384	29 415	1 060
..... 1992..	1 126	612	102	192	220	4 851	30 353	928
Land in farms acres, 1997..	176 541	47 130	88 315	18 708	22 388	793 485	9 660 732	226 997
..... 1992..	160 098	42 529	85 880	15 943	15 746	748 592	10 017 485	405 262
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	818	351	61	226	180	2 783	18 234	702
..... 1992..	768	376	54	166	172	2 689	19 867	660
..... acres, 1997..	33 118	11 239	5 798	8 417	7 664	105 540	2 330 162	96 367
..... 1992..	27 695	12 344	1 113	7 339	6 899	91 517	2 309 187	248 200
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	389	136	30	97	126	1 500	5 894	409
10 to 49 acres	516	255	58	117	86	2 149	10 601	372
50 to 139 acres	251	159	27	34	31	908	5 670	127
140 to 219 acres	61	45	4	7	5	253	2 050	38
220 to 499 acres	65	40	8	8	9	322	2 416	37
500 acres or more	36	8	8	8	12	252	2 784	77
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	1 181	584	123	255	219	5 116	27 338	938
..... acres..	128 924	28 421	75 306	10 046	15 151	658 875	6 989 897	161 450
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	399	232	42	44	81	797	7 040	262
..... acres..	47 617	18 709	13 009	8 662	7 237	134 610	2 670 835	65 547
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	919	411	93	227	188	4 587	22 375	798
..... 1992..	783	427	69	148	139	4 089	22 573	632
..... acres, 1997..	49 016	19 510	8 428	8 425	12 653	601 511	5 572 612	96 376
..... 1992..	115 950	20 105	80 586	7 033	8 226	574 340	5 095 973	61 634
Part owners farms, 1997..	262	173	30	28	31	529	4 963	140
..... 1992..	210	134	21	29	26	499	5 354	132
..... acres, 1997..	114 618	23 120	(D)	8 073	(D)	146 487	3 174 812	97 344
..... 1992..	33 531	18 581	2 410	7 830	4 710	147 966	3 640 047	327 201
Tenants farms, 1997..	137	59	12	16	50	268	2 077	122
..... 1992..	133	51	12	15	55	263	2 426	164
..... acres, 1997..	12 907	4 500	(D)	2 210	(D)	45 487	913 308	33 277
..... 1992..	10 617	3 843	2 884	1 080	2 810	26 286	1 281 465	16 427
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 081	589	119	174	199	4 364	22 809	758
Partnership	65	30	5	19	11	347	2 369	54
Family held corporation	134	16	4	67	47	522	3 359	191
Other than family held corporation	28	5	2	9	12	68	567	52
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	10	3	5	2	—	83	311	5
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	1 318	643	135	271	269	5 384	29 415	1 060
..... \$1,000..	130 687	10 181	28 171	53 417	38 919	312 408	5 692 146	224 998
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	678	281	43	196	158	2 220	14 690	587
..... \$1,000..	114 264	7 942	19 554	50 506	36 263	197 894	4 619 367	193 509
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	656	415	87	51	103	2 611	15 132	435
..... \$1,000..	16 423	2 239	8 616	2 911	2 656	114 513	1 072 779	31 490
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	256	125	35	48	48	1 440	5 319	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	205	131	27	19	28	743	4 028	109
\$2,500 to \$9,999	386	236	35	53	62	1 378	7 149	242
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	71	9	23	30	530	3 030	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	8	2	13	9	152	860	19
\$25,000 or more	306	72	27	115	92	1 141	9 029	374
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	54	41	5	8	—	218	900	11
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	153	76	7	40	30	90	1 160	72
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	198	50	18	79	51	1 259	6 986	238
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	201	29	9	90	73	782	4 120	270
Other crop farming (1119)	97	77	7	4	9	179	1 958	35
Tobacco farming (11191)	18	18	—	—	—	9	128	1
Cotton farming (11192)	4	2	1	1	—	7	195	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	75	57	6	3	9	163	1 635	34
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	416	263	55	30	68	1 592	10 448	244
Cattle feedlots (11212)	11	6	1	—	4	39	270	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7	—	4	—	3	18	278	20
Hog and pig farming (1122)	88	77	4	3	4	69	399	14
Poultry and egg production (1123)	12	1	2	5	4	96	464	28
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	21	11	1	4	5	58	214	13
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	60	12	22	8	18	984	2 218	107

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	725	374	99	106	146	3 597	17 736	590
Not on farm operated	467	195	23	133	116	1 310	8 796	442
Not reported	126	74	13	32	7	477	2 883	28
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	607	280	53	142	132	2 489	13 293	550
Other	711	363	82	129	137	2 895	16 122	510
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	531	270	45	113	103	2 617	11 437	455
Any	697	324	79	140	154	2 370	15 967	555
1 to 99 days	107	56	8	21	22	362	2 045	96
100 to 199 days	149	63	15	41	30	431	2 347	96
200 days or more	441	205	56	78	102	1 577	11 575	363
Not reported	90	49	11	18	12	397	2 011	50
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	99	31	17	17	34	369	1 555	97
3 or 4 years	146	40	15	47	44	541	2 261	155
5 to 9 years	265	98	30	64	73	871	4 560	236
10 years or more	520	301	52	85	82	2 667	15 660	434
Average years on present farm	14.4	19.7	13.5	9.2	8.9	17.0	17.3	11.8
Not reported	288	173	21	58	36	936	5 379	138
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	9	3	—	—	6	33	117	9
25 to 34 years	42	8	4	9	21	194	1 299	74
35 to 44 years	237	74	35	57	71	941	4 723	226
45 to 54 years	346	160	31	90	65	1 243	7 386	293
55 to 59 years	179	76	19	54	30	566	3 790	125
60 to 64 years	149	66	18	26	39	505	3 432	126
65 to 69 years	117	77	13	12	15	504	3 298	84
70 years and over	239	179	15	23	22	1 398	5 370	123
Average age	56.0	60.0	54.1	52.7	50.4	58.1	56.3	52.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 144	572	113	215	244	(X)	29 415	940
Female	174	71	22	56	25	5 384	(X)	120
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	278	16	2	14	246	120	940	1 060
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	11	9	2	—	—	5	113	—
\$1,000..	19	(D)	(D)	—	—	23	1 913	—
Government payments received	133	103	14	10	6	435	2 486	47
\$1,000..	174	112	50	10	2	1 391	9 683	204

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