

Appendix B.

American Indian Farm Operators

During the 1992 and previous censuses, American Indian farm operations on reservations were enumerated at the reservation level, generally as a single unit. In the 1997 census, the historic methodology was used in conjunction with an additional procedure to count American Indian farm operators on reservations who were not counted individually.

Table A, American Indian Farm Operators: 1997, reflects the results of the methodological changes to enumerate American Indian farm and ranch operators. The table provides the total number of American Indian farm operators both on and off reservations. The "other" column provides counts of operators on reservations. The "individually reported" column provides counts of operators on or off reservations. This is the only table in the Volume 1, Geographic Area Series publication where

information for total number of American Indian farm operators is available. Other than the count of operators, information for American Indian farm operators who did not report individually was collected at or aggregated to the reservation level. Consequently, other published data treat each reservation as a single farm operation. State level data are provided in Table B, State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997. American Indian agricultural resources and production not reported by individuals are included in their respective reservation reports.

The term American Indian was used on the report form that collected the counts of on-reservation operators as well as the 1997 Census of Agriculture report form. The term American Indian represents persons who also would identify themselves as Native American or Alaskan Native.

Table A. American Indian Farm Operators: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	American Indian farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported	Other ¹
STATE TOTAL			
Georgia	73	73	—
COUNTIES, 1997			
Dodge	4	4	—
Hall	4	4	—
Harris	3	3	—
Lumpkin	4	4	—
Stewart	3	3	—
Wilcox	3	3	—
Wilkes	3	3	—
All other counties.....	49	49	—

¹Data represent American Indian farm and ranch operators on reservations that did not report individually. Data obtained from reservation officials.

Table B. State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators ¹	73	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	8 050	10 671 246	.1
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 15 144	15 841 654	.1
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 1 333	1 791 247	.1
Total cropland	3 742	5 370 844	.1
Harvested cropland	2 242	3 762 559	.1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 249	1 083 321	.1
Other cropland	251	524 964	(Z)
Total woodland	2 923	3 776 996	.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	580	820 390	.1
Irrigated land	63	748 520	(Z)
Harvested cropland	63	736 492	(Z)
Pastureland and other land	-	12 028	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 3 529	4 992 918	.1
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. 632	1 920 598	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 2 897	3 072 320	.1
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 2 498	3 840 117	.1
Cattle and calves inventory	number.. 1 465	1 244 489	.1
Beef cows	number.. 697	613 731	.1
Milk cows	number.. (D)	98 931	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	number.. 334	291 906	.1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	number.. (D)	239 921	(D)
Cattle and calves sold	number.. 1 119	613 950	.2
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	number.. 711	281 992	.3
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	number.. -	12 394	-
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	number.. 408	331 958	.1
Sheep and lambs inventory	number.. (D)	7 318	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	number.. (D)	4 467	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	number.. (D)	5 099	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	number.. (D)	6 103	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	number.. 83	35 320	.2
Horses and ponies sold	number.. 9	4 765	.2
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	acres.. (D)	404 268	(Z)
Wheat for grain	acres.. (D)	299 188	(D)
Oats for grain	acres.. -	22 341	-
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres.. 921	553 243	.2

¹ Includes operators on and off reservations.
² Data are based on a sample of farms.