

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..	1 329	1 175	73	44	37	4 208	36 126	312
	1992..	1 177	1 080	58	19	20	3 456	37 303	107
Land in farms	acres, 1997..	213 931	196 223	8 050	6 481	3 177	775 284	9 895 962	57 017
	1992..	185 923	169 768	11 171	2 340	2 644	602 041	9 423 540	24 846
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	853	770	46	22	15	1 881	23 201	187
	1992..	823	746	51	14	12	1 859	25 318	67
	acres, 1997..	80 359	74 508	2 242	3 047	562	132 101	3 630 458	19 169
	1992..	66 378	61 282	4 076	690	330	116 230	3 216 436	10 919
1997 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		110	85	7	12	6	418	1 981	21
10 to 49 acres		395	346	25	12	12	1 188	9 067	95
50 to 139 acres		436	389	26	12	9	1 301	10 722	96
140 to 219 acres		164	152	7	—	5	486	4 260	29
220 to 499 acres		145	129	7	4	5	491	5 327	49
500 acres or more		79	74	1	4	—	324	4 769	22
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS									
Owned land in farms	farms..	1 210	1 067	68	40	35	4 005	33 722	290
	acres..	160 026	144 095	6 755	6 418	2 758	703 893	7 205 747	42 131
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	435	408	16	4	7	581	11 184	98
	acres..	53 905	52 128	1 295	63	419	71 391	2 690 215	14 886
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997..	894	767	57	40	30	3 627	24 942	214
	1992..	737	669	39	14	15	2 887	24 786	84
	acres, 1997..	131 130	115 796	6 429	(D)	(D)	644 983	5 124 687	25 562
	1992..	87 017	76 682	7 775	465	2 095	451 852	4 179 194	13 989
Part owners	farms, 1997..	316	300	11	—	5	378	8 780	76
	1992..	322	299	16	4	3	375	9 761	14
	acres, 1997..	71 374	69 287	1 497	—	590	99 172	4 194 783	28 527
	1992..	85 868	80 359	(D)	(D)	(D)	119 322	4 573 181	7 900
Tenants	farms, 1997..	119	108	5	1	2	203	2 404	22
	1992..	118	112	3	1	2	194	2 756	9
	acres, 1997..	11 427	11 140	124	(D)	(D)	31 129	576 492	2 928
	1992..	13 038	12 727	(D)	(D)	(D)	30 867	671 165	2 957
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		1 186	1 055	61	36	34	3 706	31 500	277
Partnership		82	66	7	6	3	276	2 829	24
Family held corporation		35	31	3	1	—	158	1 384	8
Other than family held corporation		8	7	—	1	—	8	156	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		18	16	2	—	—	60	257	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales	farms..	1 329	1 175	73	44	37	4 208	36 126	312
	\$1,000..	54 438	44 303	3 529	4 760	1 846	289 841	4 703 077	24 870
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	638	585	24	19	10	1 100	15 062	134
	\$1,000..	28 517	25 298	632	2 309	278	65 933	1 854 665	17 602
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	792	702	42	25	23	2 279	23 001	193
	\$1,000..	25 921	19 005	2 897	2 451	1 568	223 908	2 848 412	7 267
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000		292	252	23	5	12	1 504	6 826	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499		208	178	14	8	8	573	4 828	46
\$2,500 to \$9,999		404	370	17	13	4	958	9 699	93
\$10,000 to \$19,999		146	131	7	2	6	301	3 447	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999		35	35	—	—	—	81	865	8
\$25,000 or more		244	209	12	16	7	791	10 461	79
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		239	228	5	4	2	801	4 181	19
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		98	93	—	3	2	51	948	22
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		55	39	11	1	4	240	1 741	20
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		27	12	6	8	1	214	962	16
Other crop farming (1119)		258	240	8	6	4	390	7 066	52
Tobacco farming (11191)		36	34	—	—	—	34	498	11
Cotton farming (11192)		54	48	3	2	1	98	2 095	20
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		168	158	5	4	1	258	4 473	21
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		415	373	28	5	9	1 348	14 619	133
Cattle feedlots (11212)		12	12	—	—	—	27	372	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		10	9	1	—	—	34	535	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)		114	111	—	1	2	45	715	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)		45	28	4	9	4	428	2 829	17
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		19	11	3	—	5	60	364	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		37	19	7	7	4	570	1 794	20

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	846	745	52	19	30	2 779	24 454	237
Not on farm operated	330	295	12	16	7	936	7 288	54
Not reported	153	135	9	9	—	493	4 384	21
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	585	538	18	18	11	1 761	15 762	165
Other	744	637	55	26	26	2 447	20 364	147
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	457	423	15	12	7	2 097	12 963	127
Any	756	648	54	25	29	1 799	20 103	167
1 to 99 days	133	122	6	2	3	220	2 316	23
100 to 199 days	126	101	10	9	6	364	2 707	31
200 days or more	497	425	38	14	20	1 215	15 080	113
Not reported	116	104	4	7	1	312	3 060	18
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	71	50	9	2	10	290	1 755	22
3 or 4 years	89	75	3	6	5	340	2 341	22
5 to 9 years	153	125	14	8	6	693	4 760	32
10 years or more	629	578	32	7	12	1 864	19 162	180
Average years on present farm	20.0	21.3	12.0	8.3	10.3	17.7	19.6	20.3
Not reported	387	347	15	21	4	1 021	8 108	56
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	—	2	—	—	8	265	—
25 to 34 years	65	49	6	3	7	197	2 094	25
35 to 44 years	167	143	11	6	7	545	5 864	42
45 to 54 years	350	298	26	15	11	858	9 003	71
55 to 59 years	158	131	17	6	4	466	4 680	38
60 to 64 years	161	148	6	6	1	504	4 183	46
65 to 69 years	123	114	4	2	3	446	3 779	44
70 years and over	303	292	1	6	4	1 184	6 258	46
Average age	57.7	58.6	49.2	54.7	49.7	59.4	55.5	55.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 194	1 070	59	34	31	(X)	36 126	282
Female	135	105	14	10	6	4 208	(X)	30
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	42	16	1	—	25	30	282	312
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	34	34	—	—	—	26	706	5
\$1,000..	219	219	—	—	—	89	12 176	8
Government payments received								
farms ..	441	412	10	11	8	1 334	11 038	91
\$1,000..	1 279	1 158	53	48	20	4 577	59 419	406

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