

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..	3 330	8	18	3 212	92	922	4 551	176
	1992..	3 158	4	8	3 091	55	800	4 536	154
Land in farms	acres, 1997..	453 617	(D)	(D)	445 329	3 960	58 700	1 380 371	8 049
	1992..	443 911	15	(D)	191 349	(D)	77 819	1 511 024	63 809
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	2 937	7	15	2 841	74	782	3 812	130
	1992..	2 833	4	7	2 768	54	695	3 777	108
	acres, 1997..	31 105	24	60	30 694	327	2 952	97 142	791
	1992..	23 136	6	(D)	17 291	(D)	3 576	132 855	(D)
1997 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		2 223	8	10	2 143	62	684	2 772	104
10 to 49 acres		826	—	6	798	22	167	1 250	50
50 to 139 acres		146	—	1	141	—	39	235	8
140 to 219 acres		34	—	—	34	—	7	61	4
220 to 499 acres		55	—	—	53	2	12	103	6
500 acres or more		46	—	1	43	2	13	130	4
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS									
Owned land in farms	farms..	2 059	7	11	1 998	43	658	3 029	117
	acres..	213 940	27	211	213 302	400	37 778	690 086	2 038
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	1 681	1	8	1 607	65	335	2 158	88
	acres..	239 677	(D)	(D)	232 027	3 560	20 922	690 285	6 011
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997..	1 649	7	10	1 605	27	587	2 393	88
	1992..	1 681	3	5	1 663	10	523	2 478	78
	acres, 1997..	49 649	27	210	49 127	285	13 981	208 429	1 733
	1992..	26 855	(D)	(D)	25 823	115	33 572	243 463	(D)
Part owners	farms, 1997..	410	—	1	393	16	71	636	29
	1992..	371	—	1	365	5	69	629	22
	acres, 1997..	313 558	—	(D)	313 099	(D)	31 748	960 327	1 654
	1992..	304 441	—	(D)	53 215	(D)	26 817	985 618	(D)
Tenants	farms, 1997..	1 271	1	7	1 214	49	264	1 522	59
	1992..	1 106	1	2	1 063	40	208	1 429	54
	acres, 1997..	90 410	(D)	(D)	83 103	(D)	12 971	211 615	4 662
	1992..	112 615	(D)	(D)	112 311	288	17 430	281 943	4 081
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		2 874	8	14	2 770	82	799	3 784	152
Partnership		168	—	—	160	8	64	264	13
Family held corporation		203	—	3	200	—	42	342	6
Other than family held corporation		46	—	1	44	1	12	101	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		39	—	—	38	1	5	60	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales	farms..	3 330	8	18	3 212	92	922	4 551	176
	\$1,000..	218 281	67	710	210 622	6 882	22 095	474 840	10 089
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	2 734	7	14	2 640	73	715	3 493	119
	\$1,000..	175 814	67	(D)	172 023	(D)	20 271	381 139	6 030
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	463	—	3	439	21	158	896	50
	\$1,000..	42 467	—	(D)	38 600	(D)	1 824	93 701	4 059
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000		385	2	4	376	3	160	656	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499		466	—	2	457	7	158	664	32
\$2,500 to \$9,999		983	4	1	954	24	295	1 245	49
\$10,000 to \$19,999		510	1	4	478	27	130	634	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999		141	—	—	130	11	40	185	8
\$25,000 or more		845	1	7	817	20	139	1 167	38
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		456	—	—	422	34	67	496	12
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		1 402	5	7	1 363	27	398	1 888	72
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		765	2	4	750	9	256	1 021	31
Other crop farming (1119)		267	—	3	261	3	47	307	9
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		267	—	3	261	3	47	307	9
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		237	1	2	225	9	82	479	31
Cattle feedlots (11212)		11	—	—	11	—	—	22	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		5	—	—	4	1	—	14	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)		106	—	1	100	5	20	132	11
Poultry and egg production (1123)		26	—	—	26	—	9	30	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		19	—	1	15	3	6	48	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		36	—	—	35	1	36	113	3

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 802	5	12	1 731	54	628	2 568	111
Not on farm operated	1 228	2	2	1 188	36	218	1 592	61
Not reported	300	1	4	293	2	76	391	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 982	3	11	1 901	67	499	2 553	99
Other	1 348	5	7	1 311	25	423	1 998	77
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1 379	—	7	1 332	40	368	1 780	56
Any	1 607	7	10	1 544	46	475	2 352	111
1 to 99 days	387	4	2	368	13	114	535	22
100 to 199 days	340	—	3	324	13	107	505	20
200 days or more	880	3	5	852	20	254	1 312	69
Not reported	344	1	1	336	6	79	419	9
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	263	—	2	247	14	91	328	18
3 or 4 years	271	—	2	258	11	72	380	21
5 to 9 years	550	3	3	517	27	196	877	33
10 years or more	1 499	4	7	1 459	29	390	2 040	81
Average years on present farm	15.3	15.3	9.7	15.5	10.3	13.3	14.3	14.0
Not reported	747	1	4	731	11	173	926	23
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	23	—	—	23	—	4	27	2
25 to 34 years	161	—	—	150	11	33	194	10
35 to 44 years	636	1	7	597	31	169	876	48
45 to 54 years	855	1	4	823	27	264	1 399	52
55 to 59 years	309	3	2	297	7	103	444	9
60 to 64 years	298	—	3	287	8	96	390	20
65 to 69 years	310	—	1	307	2	89	374	9
70 years and over	738	3	1	728	6	164	847	26
Average age	55.9	60.3	51.1	56.2	48.5	55.7	54.8	52.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	2 783	6	15	2 680	82	(X)	4 551	144
Female	547	2	3	532	10	922	(X)	32
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	109	—	4	72	33	32	144	176
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government payments received	67	—	1	61	5	10	106	3
\$1,000	254	—	(D)	243	(D)	44	581	1

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