

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..	352	16	122	99	115	1 749	20 565	328
..... 1992..	322	20	93	119	90	1 379	20 745	282
Land in farms acres, 1997..	480 880	2 207	403 502	58 865	16 306	519 479	11 310 688	171 165
..... 1992..	1 019 040	(D)	(D)	43 295	17 401	462 591	13 006 401	98 523
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	259	10	90	88	71	866	14 628	223
..... 1992..	257	16	72	109	60	776	15 247	189
..... acres, 1997..	97 294	1 552	39 697	49 882	6 163	95 679	4 383 183	60 929
..... 1992..	69 148	7 495	18 211	34 551	8 891	95 298	4 129 975	29 365
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	47	7	15	6	19	368	2 724	50
10 to 49 acres	105	3	42	20	40	555	5 066	94
50 to 139 acres	63	1	21	13	28	302	3 269	63
140 to 219 acres	33	1	13	11	8	141	1 831	25
220 to 499 acres	43	3	9	18	13	171	2 855	37
500 acres or more	61	1	22	31	7	212	4 820	59
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	306	16	102	82	106	1 638	18 529	300
..... acres..	430 582	(D)	392 185	28 534	(D)	448 308	7 449 322	118 476
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	151	2	52	64	33	373	8 066	116
..... acres..	50 298	(D)	11 317	30 331	(D)	71 171	3 861 366	52 689
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	201	14	70	35	82	1 376	12 499	212
..... 1992..	149	11	52	40	46	1 020	11 980	153
..... acres, 1997..	406 280	(D)	387 943	10 801	(D)	394 039	4 305 603	58 169
..... 1992..	219 026	(D)	(D)	6 298	4 312	223 306	4 210 900	27 675
Part owners farms, 1997..	105	2	32	47	24	262	6 030	88
..... 1992..	126	4	34	55	33	267	6 235	86
..... acres, 1997..	63 192	(D)	12 906	40 171	(D)	102 729	5 934 510	98 718
..... 1992..	(D)	2 632	(D)	29 566	11 417	219 960	7 450 730	58 784
Tenants farms, 1997..	46	—	20	17	9	111	2 036	28
..... 1992..	47	5	7	24	11	92	2 530	43
..... acres, 1997..	11 408	—	2 653	7 893	862	22 711	1 070 575	14 278
..... 1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 431	1 672	19 325	1 344 771	12 064
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	290	15	102	64	109	1 496	17 135	276
Partnership	26	—	7	16	3	137	1 819	30
Family held corporation	24	1	3	17	3	70	1 281	17
Other than family held corporation	3	—	2	1	—	9	99	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	9	—	8	1	—	37	231	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	352	16	122	99	115	1 749	20 565	328
..... \$1,000..	74 717	1 109	14 410	47 596	11 602	68 013	3 277 852	63 380
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	194	9	52	81	52	599	11 328	176
..... \$1,000..	57 652	1 013	8 277	46 087	2 275	25 794	1 747 905	32 936
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	193	9	76	24	84	1 111	12 580	209
..... \$1,000..	17 064	96	6 132	1 509	9 327	42 219	1 529 947	30 443
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	45	3	23	7	12	458	2 785	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	4	13	3	17	309	2 111	36
\$2,500 to \$9,999	78	2	40	2	34	415	4 297	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	1	11	7	15	168	2 287	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	—	1	7	1	53	674	6
\$25,000 or more	149	6	34	73	36	346	8 411	148
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	47	4	14	12	17	222	3 703	47
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	38	1	3	29	5	27	953	21
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	4	1	—	—	3	33	238	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	3	—	—	3	—	65	379	8
Other crop farming (1119)	88	4	27	36	21	256	4 490	76
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	88	4	27	36	21	256	4 490	76
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	116	5	55	12	44	583	7 114	108
Cattle feedlots (11212)	4	—	1	—	3	39	404	7
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	10	—	3	—	7	35	891	21
Hog and pig farming (1122)	5	1	2	—	2	18	162	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	—	—	—	—	—	12	72	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	7	—	—	—	7	91	374	15
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	30	—	17	7	6	368	1 785	20

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	262	14	90	74	84	1 361	15 707	261
Not on farm operated	70	1	21	21	27	277	3 524	57
Not reported	20	1	11	4	4	111	1 334	10
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	196	7	60	76	53	830	11 219	181
Other	156	9	62	23	62	919	9 346	147
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	130	5	37	53	35	714	8 142	127
Any	204	10	77	38	79	940	11 290	190
1 to 99 days	40	2	15	11	12	158	2 106	34
100 to 199 days	43	1	13	13	16	203	1 878	41
200 days or more	121	7	49	14	51	579	7 306	115
Not reported	18	1	8	8	1	95	1 133	11
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	30	—	15	8	7	128	1 141	22
3 or 4 years	33	3	7	5	18	170	1 582	38
5 to 9 years	61	3	23	8	27	351	3 241	66
10 years or more	174	8	54	67	45	836	11 767	168
Average years on present farm	16.4	17.9	15.3	22.6	11.8	16.8	18.9	15.5
Not reported	54	2	23	11	18	264	2 834	34
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	7	—	1	2	4	18	218	10
25 to 34 years	25	—	7	6	12	91	1 271	28
35 to 44 years	91	5	35	22	29	380	4 606	82
45 to 54 years	89	2	21	31	35	453	5 397	91
55 to 59 years	38	3	19	4	12	197	2 443	37
60 to 64 years	41	2	22	5	12	153	2 111	35
65 to 69 years	20	1	8	8	3	124	1 731	23
70 years and over	41	3	9	21	8	333	2 788	22
Average age	51.3	56.1	51.7	53.4	48.4	54.7	53.1	49.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	323	14	113	91	105	(X)	20 565	300
Female	29	2	9	8	10	1 749	(X)	28
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	110	1	5	3	101	28	300	328
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	16	1	2	12	1	16	873	11
\$1,000 ..	148	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	175	29 435	228
Government payments received	93	5	22	41	25	417	7 431	95
\$1,000 ..	966	42	407	419	98	3 109	70 014	798

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