

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			
Illinois	56	56	—
COUNTIES, 1997			
Jefferson	6	6	—
Madison	3	3	—
Montgomery	3	3	—
Pope	3	3	—
Sangamon	4	4	—
All other counties.....	37	37	—

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	56	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	9 046	27 204 780	(Z)
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	23 165	56 474 855	(Z)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	4 170	6 606 816	.1
Total cropland	7 300	23 920 923	(Z)
Harvested cropland	5 843	22 274 230	(Z)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	621	825 653	.1
Other cropland	836	821 040	.1
Total woodland	844	1 642 330	.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	336	675 212	(Z)
Irrigated land	—	349 799	—
Harvested cropland	—	348 490	—
Pastureland and other land	—	1 309	—
Market value of agricultural products sold	3 277	8 556 486	(Z)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	1 367	6 567 164	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 910	1 989 323	.1
Total farm production expenses ²	3 194	5 542 904	.1
Cattle and calves inventory	324	1 437 697	(Z)
Beef cows	132	453 127	(Z)
Milk cows	(D)	127 702	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves	(D)	399 548	(Z)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	127	457 320	(Z)
Cattle and calves sold	153	949 478	(Z)
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	91	760 998	(Z)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	17	449 549	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	62	188 480	(Z)
Sheep and lambs inventory	136	72 544	.2
Ewes 1 year old or older	74	43 368	.2
Sheep and lambs shorn	126	62 645	.2
Sheep and lambs sold	70	60 539	.1
Horses and ponies inventory	80	51 690	.2
Horses and ponies sold	4	7 226	.1
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	2 563	10 710 072	(Z)
Wheat for grain	193	983 556	(Z)
Oats for grain	21	69 009	(Z)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	537	822 508	.1

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