

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	215	100	56	28	31	4 045	69 006	289
Land in farms	39 074	17 639	9 046	6 884	5 505	654 624	26 550 156	113 343
Harvested cropland	61 478	26 051	15 997	11 237	8 193	611 654	26 638 686	67 413
..... farms, 1997..	146	70	38	18	20	2 808	59 904	245
..... acres, 1992..	178	82	56	18	22	2 863	66 562	146
..... farms, 1997..	28 253	12 760	5 843	5 333	4 317	430 766	21 843 464	94 874
..... acres, 1992..	43 104	17 273	11 981	9 037	4 813	420 239	21 448 048	53 048
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	14	4	3	—	7	453	3 801	27
10 to 49 acres	76	31	16	18	11	1 117	11 487	52
50 to 139 acres	59	35	17	2	1	1 153	13 618	59
140 to 219 acres	24	9	9	5	5	486	7 897	27
220 to 499 acres	24	12	8	1	3	539	14 144	50
500 acres or more	18	9	3	2	4	297	18 059	74
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms	195	87	53	26	29	3 751	58 055	251
..... farms..	21 624	8 823	4 581	6 530	1 690	473 782	10 288 129	46 819
Rented or leased land in farms	73	40	21	4	8	831	37 770	143
..... farms..	17 450	8 816	4 465	354	3 815	180 842	16 262 027	66 524
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	142	60	35	24	23	3 214	31 236	146
..... farms, 1997..	141	67	39	20	15	2 778	31 380	75
..... acres, 1997..	14 636	4 412	3 049	6 440	735	370 732	4 789 865	26 083
..... farms, 1992..	25 609	8 267	3 945	10 564	2 833	339 901	4 418 897	8 666
Part owners	53	27	18	2	6	537	26 819	105
..... farms, 1997..	48	20	20	2	6	523	28 694	66
..... acres, 1997..	19 965	10 825	5 156	(D)	(D)	231 436	17 337 113	64 964
..... farms, 1992..	27 223	15 579	7 645	(D)	(D)	211 616	16 984 686	47 992
Tenants	20	13	3	1	2	294	10 951	38
..... farms, 1997..	30	16	9	2	4	324	13 911	34
..... acres, 1997..	4 473	2 402	841	(D)	(D)	52 456	4 423 178	22 296
..... farms, 1992..	8 646	2 205	4 407	(D)	(D)	60 137	5 235 103	10 755
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	194	91	54	23	26	3 333	58 415	243
Partnership	17	7	1	5	4	422	7 181	29
Family held corporation	2	—	1	—	1	169	2 621	16
Other than family held corporation	2	2	—	—	—	22	231	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	99	558	1
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales	215	100	56	28	31	4 045	69 006	289
..... farms..	14 305	5 715	3 277	2 693	2 619	164 237	8 392 249	38 972
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	130	63	35	14	18	2 456	55 559	225
..... farms..	8 128	3 074	1 367	2 552	1 134	125 022	6 442 142	26 485
Livestock, poultry, and their products	101	49	24	12	16	1 531	29 167	140
..... farms..	6 177	2 641	1 910	141	1 485	39 215	1 950 107	12 487
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	46	20	13	9	4	943	6 470	29
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	10	4	5	5	396	4 401	18
\$2,500 to \$9,999	56	26	17	5	8	834	10 222	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	19	10	2	3	499	6 062	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	2	1	—	1	141	2 380	10
\$25,000 or more	51	23	11	7	10	1 232	39 471	146
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	111	61	27	14	9	2 282	47 729	164
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	5	—	3	2	—	46	391	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	2	—	—	—	2	35	410	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	5	—	2	1	2	144	1 265	11
Other crop farming (1119)	18	6	7	1	4	204	2 864	21
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	18	6	7	1	4	204	2 864	21
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	33	16	6	7	4	546	6 845	33
Cattle feedlots (11212)	7	5	1	—	1	92	1 898	7
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	—	—	—	—	—	40	1 412	5
Hog and pig farming (1122)	15	7	2	2	4	100	3 269	22
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	—	1	—	1	25	276	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	8	1	4	—	3	79	532	9
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	9	4	3	1	1	452	2 115	11

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	139	58	45	10	26	2 717	48 865	232
Not on farm operated	65	36	9	15	5	1 116	16 079	50
Not reported	11	6	2	3	—	212	4 062	7
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	83	44	21	4	14	1 788	39 857	172
Other	132	56	35	24	17	2 257	29 149	117
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	71	35	20	6	10	1 976	29 067	146
Any	134	60	34	21	19	1 826	36 127	135
1 to 99 days	21	9	2	4	6	278	7 461	38
100 to 199 days	17	5	9	2	1	343	5 651	12
200 days or more	96	46	23	15	12	1 205	23 015	85
Not reported	10	5	2	1	2	243	3 812	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	9	1	3	3	2	230	2 376	10
3 or 4 years	16	5	3	2	6	309	3 217	15
5 to 9 years	38	25	6	5	2	628	7 527	34
10 years or more	106	45	35	8	18	2 185	45 779	202
Average years on present farm	16.9	18.6	16.2	10.8	17.3	20.6	22.7	22.6
Not reported	46	24	9	10	3	693	10 107	28
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	—	—	—	1	37	968	2
25 to 34 years	13	5	—	3	5	130	5 300	21
35 to 44 years	36	14	15	5	2	537	14 922	58
45 to 54 years	67	34	16	7	10	826	16 541	59
55 to 59 years	25	6	12	2	5	433	8 005	44
60 to 64 years	21	9	6	5	1	465	7 331	25
65 to 69 years	21	11	4	4	2	395	5 986	26
70 years and over	31	21	3	2	5	1 222	9 953	54
Average age	54.5	56.4	53.0	53.1	52.3	60.0	53.0	54.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	184	87	50	18	29	(X)	69 006	272
Female	31	13	6	10	2	4 045	(X)	17
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	26	6	3	1	16	17	272	289
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	5	3	—	1	1	166	6 649	23
\$1,000 ..	65	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	3 718	283 887	1 051
Government payments received	100	45	27	15	13	2 159	45 552	146
\$1,000 ..	392	185	84	75	48	9 149	353 729	1 299

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