

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			
Indiana	77	77	—
COUNTIES, 1997			
Blackford	3	3	—
Cass	5	5	—
Crawford	3	3	—
Harrison	4	4	—
Rush	3	3	—
Washington	3	3	—
All other counties.....	56	56	—

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

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Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators ¹	77	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	8 553	15 111 022	.1
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 21 369	30 852 897	.1
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 1 615	3 709 854	(Z)
Total cropland	5 926	12 848 950	(Z)
Harvested cropland	4 853	11 716 704	(Z)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	679	621 286	.1
Other cropland	394	510 980	.1
Total woodland	1 826	1 283 246	.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	263	364 067	.1
Irrigated land	(D)	250 050	(D)
Harvested cropland	(D)	248 383	(D)
Pastureland and other land	-	1 667	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 1 490	5 229 977	(Z)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. (D)	3 246 617	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. (D)	1 983 359	(Z)
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 1 177	4 011 772	(Z)
Cattle and calves inventory	436	976 701	(Z)
Beef cows	197	277 797	.1
Milk cows	(D)	131 630	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves	(D)	278 498	(Z)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	194	288 776	.1
Cattle and calves sold	268	667 846	(Z)
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	223	403 278	.1
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	43	178 771	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	45	264 568	(Z)
Sheep and lambs inventory	167	54 227	.3
Ewes 1 year old or older	130	33 182	.4
Sheep and lambs shorn	130	44 418	.3
Sheep and lambs sold	220	45 792	.5
Horses and ponies inventory	158	58 628	.3
Horses and ponies sold	6	10 117	.1
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	2 264	5 473 792	(Z)
Wheat for grain	157	545 027	(Z)
Oats for grain	-	23 551	-
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	582	674 789	.1

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