

**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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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	172	50	77	19	26	3 221	54 695	232
..... number, 1992..	153	67	58	14	14	3 107	59 671	127
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	19 562	6 761	8 553	1 731	2 517	399 264	14 711 758	67 245
..... acres, 1992..	19 143	8 258	8 836	1 376	673	405 571	15 213 260	35 422
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	132	38	57	15	22	2 084	45 529	202
..... farms, 1992..	126	52	53	9	12	2 353	51 899	114
..... acres, 1997..	10 743	3 044	4 853	1 064	1 782	206 616	11 510 088	53 292
..... acres, 1992..	12 071	4 960	6 300	565	246	232 357	11 602 318	26 069
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	21	4	9	3	5	369	3 814	17
10 to 49 acres .....	75	20	37	7	11	1 045	12 942	61
50 to 139 acres .....	44	14	15	6	9	1 042	15 106	64
140 to 219 acres .....	10	5	5	—	—	338	6 014	24
220 to 499 acres .....	14	4	7	3	—	301	8 211	25
500 acres or more .....	8	3	4	—	1	126	8 608	41
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	165	49	71	19	26	3 100	49 759	213
..... acres..	13 487	5 477	5 567	(D)	(D)	320 039	6 899 169	37 923
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	40	15	17	5	3	461	23 615	100
..... acres..	6 075	1 284	2 986	(D)	(D)	79 225	7 812 589	29 322
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	132	35	60	14	23	2 760	31 080	132
..... farms, 1992..	113	43	46	12	12	2 540	33 328	80
..... acres, 1997..	10 503	4 410	(D)	784	(D)	259 624	3 364 419	23 300
..... acres, 1992..	10 399	3 835	4 887	(D)	(D)	254 455	3 520 770	7 486
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	33	14	11	5	3	340	18 679	81
..... farms, 1992..	33	21	9	1	2	375	20 129	36
..... acres, 1997..	8 196	(D)	(D)	947	(D)	124 440	9 856 733	41 025
..... acres, 1992..	8 227	4 239	(D)	(D)	(D)	130 465	9 958 074	23 121
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	7	1	6	—	—	121	4 936	19
..... farms, 1992..	7	3	3	—	—	192	6 214	11
..... acres, 1997..	863	(D)	(D)	—	—	15 200	1 490 606	2 920
..... acres, 1992..	517	184	(D)	(D)	—	20 651	1 734 416	4 815
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	160	47	72	16	25	2 749	46 544	195
Partnership .....	5	1	2	1	1	271	4 964	21
Family held corporation .....	6	2	2	2	—	147	2 650	15
Other than family held corporation .....	—	—	—	—	—	12	209	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	1	—	1	—	—	42	328	—
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms..	172	50	77	19	26	3 221	54 695	232
..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 601	957	1 490	864	1 291	219 612	5 010 365	51 892
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	111	28	50	15	18	1 691	39 059	174
..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 397	551	(D)	(D)	936	56 065	3 190 552	14 016
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	72	29	30	2	11	1 404	27 045	118
..... farms.. \$1,000..	1 204	406	(D)	(D)	355	163 546	1 819 813	37 876
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	37	10	20	3	4	879	6 666	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	26	9	14	1	2	442	5 035	22
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	52	19	21	1	11	818	11 471	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	20	4	8	5	3	349	6 309	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	2	—	1	1	—	102	1 997	10
\$25,000 or more .....	35	8	13	8	6	631	23 217	110
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	66	16	34	8	8	1 358	28 978	109
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	6	1	—	4	1	31	461	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1	—	—	—	1	26	364	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	10	—	3	2	5	114	868	8
Other crop farming (1119) .....	25	9	13	2	1	392	5 007	26
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	4	2	2	—	—	101	1 182	7
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	21	7	11	2	1	291	3 825	19
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	21	10	10	1	—	558	8 273	25
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	5	2	2	—	1	96	1 890	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	2	1	—	—	1	45	1 876	17
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	5	1	—	—	4	78	3 354	17
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	4	—	3	—	1	40	633	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	7	3	2	—	2	72	591	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	20	7	10	2	1	411	2 400	5

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	125	36	57	11	21	2 410	41 656	177
Not on farm operated .....	35	10	12	8	5	602	9 068	42
Not reported .....	12	4	8	—	—	209	3 971	13
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	51	17	18	8	8	1 274	25 719	126
Other .....	121	33	59	11	18	1 947	28 976	106
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	42	12	14	8	8	1 503	19 230	105
Any .....	121	33	59	11	18	1 539	32 420	126
1 to 99 days .....	6	3	3	—	—	184	4 585	23
100 to 199 days .....	22	3	13	5	1	283	4 691	23
200 days or more .....	93	27	43	6	17	1 072	23 144	80
Not reported .....	9	5	4	—	—	179	3 045	1
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	10	2	5	1	2	190	2 224	10
3 or 4 years .....	15	3	8	—	4	234	2 834	11
5 to 9 years .....	29	6	15	3	5	425	6 445	28
10 years or more .....	84	26	35	10	13	1 776	34 365	156
Average years on present farm .....	16.3	20.5	14.4	15.8	15.1	21.7	21.7	23.9
Not reported .....	34	13	14	5	2	596	8 827	27
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	—	—	—	—	—	25	903	2
25 to 34 years .....	8	1	3	3	1	132	4 808	19
35 to 44 years .....	43	6	26	3	8	483	11 829	45
45 to 54 years .....	59	15	28	5	11	662	13 246	52
55 to 59 years .....	19	9	8	2	—	318	6 370	33
60 to 64 years .....	21	9	8	2	2	349	5 665	21
65 to 69 years .....	8	2	1	3	2	333	4 443	21
70 years and over .....	14	8	3	1	2	919	7 431	39
Average age .....	51.7	57.2	48.5	51.3	50.7	59.0	52.4	54.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	155	47	67	17	24	(X)	54 695	221
Female .....	17	3	10	2	2	3 221	(X)	11
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	23	3	2	—	18	11	221	232
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms ..	6	—	3	2	1	91	3 265	12
\$1,000..	20	—	7	(D)	(D)	1 712	148 109	859
Government payments received .....	53	15	25	7	6	1 508	28 787	106
\$1,000..	181	48	86	12	35	5 266	183 241	785

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