

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			
Iowa	50	50	—
COUNTIES, 1997			
Adams	3	3	—
Linn	3	3	—
Polk	3	3	—
Van Buren	3	3	—
Warren	3	3	—
All other counties.....	35	35	—

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	50	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	12 421	31 166 699	(Z)
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	12 555	51 438 152	(Z)
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	1 367	7 318 851	(Z)
Total cropland	10 488	26 821 844	(Z)
Harvested cropland	8 010	23 323 249	(Z)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 400	2 001 198	.1
Other cropland	1 078	1 497 397	.1
Total woodland	1 193	1 315 257	.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	173	1 440 627	(Z)
Irrigated land	(D)	124 983	(Z)
Harvested cropland	(D)	123 084	(Z)
Pastureland and other land	-	1 899	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	4 131	11 947 894	(Z)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	1 816	6 187 269	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2 315	5 760 625	(Z)
Total farm production expenses ²	1 940	8 405 838	(Z)
Cattle and calves inventory	931	3 647 129	(Z)
Beef cows	254	1 029 172	(Z)
Milk cows	(D)	222 142	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	314	1 026 132	(Z)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	(D)	1 369 683	(Z)
Cattle and calves sold	914	2 881 122	(Z)
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	838	2 506 779	(Z)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	(D)	1 646 477	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	76	374 343	(Z)
Sheep and lambs inventory	(D)	265 305	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	(D)	138 269	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(D)	241 676	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	319 349	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	52	60 421	.1
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	9 605	(D)
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	3 697	11 595 308	(Z)
Wheat for grain	(D)	22 123	(Z)
Oats for grain	98	211 985	(Z)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	604	1 575 777	(Z)

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