

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 number, 1997..	123	35	50	22	16	4 618	86 174	343
..... 1992..	87	32	26	19	10	3 813	92 730	187
Land in farms acres, 1997..	34 181	10 843	12 421	3 869	7 048	831 466	30 335 233	125 106
..... 1992..	18 801	6 107	4 612	3 918	4 164	724 949	30 621 616	67 935
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	89	33	30	13	13	2 783	72 168	299
..... 1992..	71	25	22	17	7	2 830	81 179	162
..... acres, 1997..	21 408	7 243	8 010	2 318	3 837	439 467	22 883 782	92 550
..... 1992..	10 213	3 706	2 936	1 890	1 681	416 104	22 410 204	46 266
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	9	2	5	2	-	377	4 672	10
10 to 49 acres	29	6	12	8	3	938	10 642	41
50 to 139 acres	20	7	8	2	3	1 349	15 069	58
140 to 219 acres	23	7	10	5	1	839	12 533	58
220 to 499 acres	25	6	9	4	6	768	22 885	93
500 acres or more	17	7	6	1	3	347	20 373	83
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	107	31	41	20	15	4 267	71 631	285
..... acres..	15 232	4 701	6 373	2 408	1 750	627 701	13 726 983	55 822
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	51	15	21	5	10	906	46 984	201
..... acres..	18 949	6 142	6 048	1 461	5 298	203 765	16 608 250	69 284
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	72	20	29	17	6	3 712	39 190	142
..... 1992..	54	20	15	14	5	2 825	40 716	80
..... acres, 1997..	8 427	2 222	3 728	1 896	581	507 686	6 642 220	24 110
..... 1992..	6 155	3 067	974	952	1 162	398 690	7 081 314	15 670
Part owners farms, 1997..	35	11	12	3	9	555	32 441	143
..... 1992..	23	8	7	3	5	589	34 131	74
..... acres, 1997..	21 706	7 089	6 867	(D)	(D)	253 122	18 821 772	80 326
..... 1992..	9 163	(D)	1 968	(D)	3 002	252 537	17 956 067	42 370
Tenants farms, 1997..	16	4	9	2	1	351	14 543	58
..... 1992..	10	4	4	2	-	399	17 883	33
..... acres, 1997..	4 048	1 532	1 826	(D)	(D)	70 658	4 871 241	20 670
..... 1992..	3 483	(D)	1 670	(D)	-	73 722	5 584 235	9 895
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	102	30	41	19	12	3 790	72 090	286
Partnership	9	3	4	1	1	479	7 752	33
Family held corporation	11	2	4	2	3	219	5 514	20
Other than family held corporation	1	-	1	-	-	25	370	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	105	448	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	123	35	50	22	16	4 618	86 174	343
..... \$1,000..	9 686	2 889	4 131	1 011	1 655	238 329	11 709 565	45 958
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	82	30	29	12	11	2 356	66 059	274
..... \$1,000..	4 803	1 652	1 816	472	863	113 305	6 073 964	24 903
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	64	18	25	8	13	2 016	49 827	193
..... \$1,000..	4 883	1 238	2 315	538	792	125 024	5 635 601	21 054
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	27	4	14	8	1	1 370	7 860	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	2	3	2	1	334	3 627	13
\$2,500 to \$9,999	16	5	5	3	3	835	9 620	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	5	7	-	2	455	6 928	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	1	1	1	-	177	2 947	10
\$25,000 or more	55	18	20	8	9	1 447	55 192	228
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	70	22	26	13	9	2 612	51 044	203
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	6	2	2	2	-	27	228	-
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1	-	1	-	-	14	189	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2	2	2	-	-	79	562	4
Other crop farming (1119)	5	2	1	1	1	296	3 575	14
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	5	2	1	1	1	296	3 575	14
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	16	3	6	4	3	731	10 661	48
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1	-	1	-	-	136	3 778	18
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	-	2	-	-	64	2 611	7
Hog and pig farming (1122)	11	4	5	1	1	225	9 163	33
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	-	-	-	2	33	415	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1	-	-	1	-	97	1 154	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	6	2	4	-	-	304	2 794	12

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	79	19	36	12	12	2 908	63 753	270
Not on farm operated	33	12	9	9	3	1 425	18 014	68
Not reported	11	4	5	1	1	285	4 407	5
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	56	18	23	7	8	2 003	54 253	247
Other	67	17	27	15	8	2 615	31 921	96
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	38	8	14	8	8	2 250	38 517	183
Any	76	21	34	14	7	2 126	43 282	147
1 to 99 days	16	3	8	4	1	282	9 444	49
100 to 199 days	13	4	6	2	1	371	6 638	24
200 days or more	47	14	20	8	5	1 473	27 200	74
Not reported	9	6	2	—	1	242	4 375	13
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	6	2	1	3	—	252	3 253	17
3 or 4 years	7	4	2	1	—	274	4 013	13
5 to 9 years	23	5	11	3	4	605	9 828	47
10 years or more	62	16	30	9	7	2 632	58 078	233
Average years on present farm	17.8	17.5	20.5	11.7	16.6	22.8	22.3	24.2
Not reported	25	8	6	6	5	855	11 002	33
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	—	1	—	—	59	1 409	10
25 to 34 years	12	3	5	—	4	174	7 380	25
35 to 44 years	33	11	11	6	5	579	20 262	66
45 to 54 years	35	8	13	9	5	775	20 738	70
55 to 59 years	16	2	8	5	1	471	9 327	38
60 to 64 years	5	2	2	1	—	532	8 870	37
65 to 69 years	10	3	6	1	—	526	7 286	37
70 years and over	11	6	4	—	1	1 502	10 902	60
Average age	50.4	53.3	50.6	49.6	44.6	60.7	51.9	54.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	96	27	39	17	13	(X)	86 174	310
Female	27	8	11	5	3	4 618	(X)	33
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	15	6	1	2	6	33	310	343
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	7	2	2	—	3	257	12 742	52
\$1,000..	197	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	6 807	501 402	1 861
Government payments received	73	19	29	15	10	3 249	64 546	253
\$1,000..	559	96	325	82	56	19 163	517 761	1 945

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