

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin <sup>1</sup>	
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male		
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms .....	number, 1997..	352	110	158	24	60	3 786	57 807	332
	1992..	246	87	116	13	30	3 184	60 094	154
Land in farms .....	acres, 1997..	152 268	38 436	76 386	18 841	18 605	1 455 810	44 633 458	258 583
	1992..	104 748	37 696	47 814	6 657	12 581	1 343 378	45 328 810	107 279
Harvested cropland .....	farms, 1997..	223	72	99	18	34	2 241	46 039	245
	1992..	174	65	82	9	18	2 150	50 198	122
	acres, 1997..	46 458	15 174	17 820	8 090	5 374	436 685	19 402 402	85 510
	1992..	39 143	15 924	16 842	3 825	2 552	403 942	18 390 845	39 915
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>									
1 to 9 acres .....		32	13	8	—	11	234	1 989	20
10 to 49 acres .....		72	18	35	5	14	664	6 306	47
50 to 139 acres .....		80	29	41	2	8	886	9 145	46
140 to 219 acres .....		38	8	20	1	9	568	6 661	38
220 to 499 acres .....		57	20	26	6	5	741	11 045	58
500 acres or more .....		73	22	28	10	13	693	22 661	123
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Owned land in farms .....	farms..	310	96	140	19	55	3 522	50 342	289
	acres..	83 303	20 901	44 844	6 723	10 835	1 047 599	19 776 923	134 094
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms..	145	41	76	11	17	914	32 238	169
	acres..	68 965	17 535	31 542	12 118	7 770	408 211	24 856 535	124 489
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>									
Full owners .....	farms, 1997..	207	69	82	13	43	2 872	25 569	163
	1992..	137	53	56	8	20	2 240	24 707	77
	acres, 1997..	42 085	13 393	18 800	2 567	7 335	720 650	7 745 067	47 520
	1992..	34 216	15 071	15 539	865	2 741	608 617	7 656 324	21 836
Part owners .....	farms, 1997..	103	27	58	6	1	650	24 773	126
	1992..	86	29	48	1	8	630	26 613	51
	acres, 1997..	89 810	15 296	55 456	9 773	9 285	634 757	31 017 229	176 030
	1992..	58 534	18 268	28 778	(D)	(D)	591 109	31 364 976	53 913
Tenants .....	farms, 1997..	42	14	18	5	2	264	7 465	43
	1992..	23	5	12	4	2	314	8 774	26
	acres, 1997..	20 373	9 747	2 130	6 511	1 985	100 403	5 871 162	35 033
	1992..	11 998	4 357	3 497	(D)	(D)	143 652	6 307 510	31 530
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....		320	95	149	19	57	3 239	49 957	295
Partnership .....		21	13	5	1	2	295	4 901	23
Family held corporation .....		6	1	2	3	—	127	2 274	8
Other than family held corporation .....		1	—	—	1	—	10	165	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....		4	1	2	—	1	115	510	2
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>									
Total sales .....	farms..	352	110	158	24	60	3 786	57 807	332
	\$1,000..	12 489	3 232	6 452	1 385	1 420	150 638	9 056 492	44 132
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms..	168	54	72	16	26	1 819	40 240	209
	\$1,000..	7 163	2 077	2 719	1 346	1 021	61 648	3 160 117	13 972
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms..	238	72	117	6	43	1 975	36 910	236
	\$1,000..	5 326	1 155	3 733	39	399	88 990	5 896 374	30 160
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000 .....		52	13	22	5	12	969	5 827	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		52	20	19	5	8	386	3 786	21
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....		118	41	60	2	15	954	10 881	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....		30	9	14	2	5	506	7 228	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....		14	4	5	—	5	144	2 415	15
\$25,000 or more .....		86	23	38	10	15	827	27 670	138
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		127	47	44	19	17	1 637	29 131	129
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		1	—	—	—	1	14	145	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		2	—	1	—	1	11	158	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		4	1	1	—	2	67	377	5
Other crop farming (1119) .....		25	6	15	2	2	305	4 129	21
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....		—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		25	6	15	2	2	303	4 117	21
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....		146	40	77	1	28	1 282	18 557	131
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....		10	3	4	1	2	58	1 273	10
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		3	2	1	—	—	35	729	5
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		12	7	4	—	1	29	1 069	11
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		4	—	2	—	2	27	229	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		2	—	—	—	2	45	392	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		16	4	9	1	2	276	1 618	11

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristics	Farms operated by specified racial groups					Operators by sex		Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	218	61	109	7	41	2 203	38 437	245
Not on farm operated .....	106	36	36	17	17	1 337	15 341	76
Not reported .....	28	13	13	—	2	246	4 029	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	130	47	56	8	19	1 617	33 362	202
Other .....	222	63	102	16	41	2 169	24 445	130
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	114	44	49	6	15	1 806	24 086	160
Any .....	225	59	105	18	43	1 750	30 141	155
1 to 99 days .....	25	5	14	3	3	233	5 504	27
100 to 199 days .....	29	10	12	2	5	296	4 351	19
200 days or more .....	171	44	79	13	35	1 221	20 286	109
Not reported .....	13	7	4	—	2	230	3 580	17
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	22	7	12	1	2	234	2 361	13
3 or 4 years .....	24	4	19	—	1	272	2 982	17
5 to 9 years .....	66	16	23	—	27	506	6 671	54
10 years or more .....	165	49	75	17	24	2 054	36 561	206
Average years on present farm .....	16.6	19.2	15.9	17.2	14.4	21.8	22.8	22.3
Not reported .....	75	34	29	6	6	720	9 232	42
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	4	—	4	—	—	56	936	5
25 to 34 years .....	24	4	16	—	4	171	4 355	21
35 to 44 years .....	89	27	37	5	20	507	12 011	63
45 to 54 years .....	89	24	41	7	17	622	12 971	65
55 to 59 years .....	27	9	11	3	4	342	5 560	38
60 to 64 years .....	35	8	20	1	6	385	5 874	34
65 to 69 years .....	32	12	13	4	3	455	5 628	39
70 years and over .....	52	26	16	4	6	1 248	10 472	67
Average age .....	52.9	56.8	50.4	58.3	50.1	60.4	54.1	55.4
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	320	101	146	18	55	(X)	57 807	303
Female .....	32	9	12	6	5	3 786	(X)	29
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	52	1	3	—	48	29	303	332
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms..	10	5	2	—	3	150	4 256	17
\$1,000..	173	77	(D)	—	(D)	1 840	89 260	325
Government payments received .....	141	38	60	20	23	2 228	37 507	187
\$1,000..	845	237	333	167	108	14 524	329 247	1 429

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