

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			
Kentucky	123	123	—
COUNTIES, 1997			
Adair	5	5	—
Bullitt	3	3	—
Hardin	5	5	—
Jackson	3	3	—
Jefferson	4	4	—
Jessamine	3	3	—
Lincoln	10	10	—
Logan	5	5	—
Marshall	3	3	—
Meade	8	8	—
Mercer	5	5	—
Owen	3	3	—
Trimble	3	3	—
Warren	3	3	—
Woodford	3	3	—
All other counties.....	57	57	—

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	123	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	18 136	13 334 234	.1
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 54 275	18 943 221	.3
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 6 016	2 741 593	.2
Total cropland	8 526	8 549 027	.1
Harvested cropland	3 539	4 678 622	.1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	3 776	3 101 480	.1
Other cropland	1 211	768 925	.2
Total woodland	7 262	3 012 001	.2
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	1 806	1 127 746	.2
Irrigated land	(D)	58 490	(Z)
Harvested cropland	(D)	54 948	(Z)
Pastureland and other land	-	3 542	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 1 427	3 064 460	(Z)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. 1 010	1 578 861	.1
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 417	1 485 599	(Z)
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 1 975	2 033 070	.1
Cattle and calves inventory	number.. 1 952	2 428 891	.1
Beef cows	number.. 1 131	1 126 748	.1
Milk cows	number.. (D)	145 557	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves	number.. 437	542 737	.1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	number.. (D)	613 849	(D)
Cattle and calves sold	number.. 787	1 388 647	.1
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	number.. 417	843 333	(Z)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	number.. (D)	53 720	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	number.. 370	545 314	.1
Sheep and lambs inventory	number.. 56	21 664	.3
Ewes 1 year old or older	number.. (D)	12 924	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	number.. (D)	17 592	(Z)
Sheep and lambs sold	number.. (D)	15 555	(Z)
Horses and ponies inventory	number.. 211	95 932	.2
Horses and ponies sold	number.. 35	17 854	.2
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	acres.. 661	1 086 381	.1
Wheat for grain	acres.. 472	408 771	.1
Oats for grain	acres.. -	1 476	-
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres.. 1 653	2 009 061	.1

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