

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..	706	523	123	38	22	7 411	74 862	405
..... 1992..	714	590	88	23	13	7 758	82 523	207
Land in farms acres, 1997..	65 324	39 233	18 136	6 052	1 903	876 898	12 457 336	65 492
..... 1992..	49 601	37 391	7 811	3 589	810	913 671	12 752 127	26 804
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	577	447	92	24	14	5 619	63 334	340
..... 1992..	620	523	71	15	11	6 511	73 079	189
..... acres, 1997..	16 376	10 846	3 539	1 299	692	183 391	4 495 231	21 041
..... 1992..	12 565	9 641	2 037	664	223	194 104	4 223 547	7 460
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	108	91	10	2	5	705	6 409	38
10 to 49 acres	242	187	34	15	6	2 048	18 706	100
50 to 139 acres	221	164	42	8	7	2 670	25 097	128
140 to 219 acres	57	42	10	4	1	1 003	9 823	57
220 to 499 acres	67	38	20	6	3	767	10 154	59
500 acres or more	11	1	7	3	—	218	4 673	23
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	650	485	113	35	17	6 981	69 081	373
..... acres..	52 989	32 405	14 186	4 744	1 654	792 707	8 890 232	45 819
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	160	114	33	5	8	1 044	22 389	108
..... acres..	12 335	6 828	3 950	1 308	249	84 191	3 567 104	19 673
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	546	409	90	33	14	6 367	52 473	297
..... 1992..	560	458	73	19	10	6 550	56 848	141
..... acres, 1997..	44 280	27 046	11 427	4 664	1 143	733 839	6 477 891	36 630
..... 1992..	37 632	28 888	5 659	(D)	(D)	741 631	6 925 851	16 961
Part owners farms, 1997..	104	76	23	2	3	614	16 608	76
..... 1992..	107	90	12	2	3	688	18 091	49
..... acres, 1997..	16 727	9 582	5 699	(D)	(D)	108 988	5 214 232	23 787
..... 1992..	9 167	6 812	(D)	(D)	(D)	133 742	4 945 378	7 253
Tenants farms, 1997..	56	38	10	3	5	430	5 781	32
..... 1992..	47	42	3	2	—	520	7 584	17
..... acres, 1997..	4 317	2 605	1 010	(D)	(D)	34 071	765 213	5 075
..... 1992..	2 802	1 691	(D)	(D)	—	38 298	880 898	2 590
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	612	448	112	33	19	6 416	64 891	345
Partnership	77	66	6	3	2	811	8 542	51
Family held corporation	14	7	5	2	—	117	981	7
Other than family held corporation	1	—	—	—	1	17	151	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2	2	—	—	—	50	297	—
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales..... farms..	706	523	123	38	22	7 411	74 862	405
..... \$1,000..	9 502	6 767	1 427	434	873	142 753	2 921 707	17 295
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	497	401	64	21	11	4 659	52 897	296
..... \$1,000..	6 120	4 646	1 010	217	247	60 735	1 518 125	7 574
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	406	300	70	23	13	3 991	46 509	257
..... \$1,000..	3 382	2 121	417	217	627	82 018	1 403 581	9 720
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	88	44	33	7	4	1 249	8 102	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	76	19	4	4	1 098	8 694	40
\$2,500 to \$9,999	289	234	36	16	3	2 671	24 288	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	88	16	6	3	1 093	12 603	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	17	6	—	3	297	3 395	21
\$25,000 or more	87	64	13	5	5	1 003	17 780	99
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	49	34	12	2	1	670	6 314	28
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	1	—	—	—	38	355	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	—	—	—	—	—	21	268	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	3	—	3	—	—	83	600	3
Other crop farming (1119)	408	333	51	14	10	3 621	37 684	206
Tobacco farming (11191)	344	294	39	4	7	2 879	30 908	165
Cotton farming (11192).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	64	39	12	10	3	742	6 776	41
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	176	121	33	16	6	2 080	22 882	117
Cattle feedlots (112112)	5	2	1	2	—	76	801	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	7	7	—	—	—	91	1 919	12
Hog and pig farming (1122)	17	16	—	1	—	20	568	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	—	3	—	—	40	378	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	—	2	1	—	42	227	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	34	9	18	2	5	629	2 866	27

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	451	312	99	23	17	5 294	53 073	307
Not on farm operated	195	154	21	15	5	1 559	16 007	85
Not reported	60	57	3	—	—	558	5 782	13
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	265	203	49	8	5	2 969	30 872	197
Other	441	320	74	30	17	4 442	43 990	208
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	234	191	34	6	3	3 633	25 278	154
Any	411	279	81	32	19	3 303	45 188	228
1 to 99 days	49	36	6	5	2	470	5 749	52
100 to 199 days	91	55	25	10	1	593	6 579	26
200 days or more	271	188	50	17	16	2 240	32 860	150
Not reported	61	53	8	—	—	475	4 396	23
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	37	22	9	2	4	456	4 058	37
3 or 4 years	43	27	10	1	5	537	4 856	36
5 to 9 years	106	63	27	9	7	1 119	11 058	72
10 years or more	327	255	57	13	2	3 661	40 072	190
Average years on present farm	18.1	20.0	15.1	12.4	5.6	19.9	18.8	16.8
Not reported	193	156	20	13	4	1 638	14 818	70
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	2	2	—	—	—	53	972	11
25 to 34 years	27	17	1	2	7	311	5 760	34
35 to 44 years	109	61	35	7	6	985	14 935	92
45 to 54 years	150	100	37	6	7	1 484	18 784	112
55 to 59 years	96	68	16	11	1	740	8 979	34
60 to 64 years	73	59	11	3	—	760	7 633	30
65 to 69 years	80	67	10	3	—	782	6 568	32
70 years and over	169	149	13	6	1	2 296	11 231	60
Average age	58.3	60.3	53.6	55.0	43.2	60.2	53.4	52.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	633	476	108	29	20	(X)	74 862	359
Female	73	47	15	9	2	7 411	(X)	46
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	26	1	5	1	19	46	359	405
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	15	14	1	—	—	76	1 527	12
..... farms.. \$1,000 ..	44	(D)	(D)	—	—	218	22 705	146
Government payments received	168	123	31	9	5	1 876	19 089	91
..... farms.. \$1,000 ..	222	140	70	9	4	3 656	51 085	185

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