

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..	1 166	1 045	75	20	26	1 781	22 042	214
	1992..	1 182	1 097	57	12	16	1 866	23 786	202
Land in farms	acres, 1997..	144 656	127 610	10 868	3 054	3 124	314 037	7 562 491	62 692
	1992..	146 005	133 663	7 283	1 572	3 487	338 542	7 499 003	70 565
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	624	548	46	16	14	949	14 166	139
	1992..	663	624	23	7	9	1 020	16 151	149
	acres, 1997..	55 271	49 348	2 981	1 385	1 557	90 773	3 791 875	31 340
	1992..	60 455	55 856	2 190	392	2 017	99 554	3 711 136	35 359
1997 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		125	117	4	2	2	234	1 416	16
10 to 49 acres		446	397	24	11	14	581	5 904	73
50 to 139 acres		355	325	21	5	4	446	5 611	48
140 to 219 acres		104	92	9	1	2	193	2 221	14
220 to 499 acres		90	74	14	—	2	192	2 894	24
500 acres or more		46	40	3	1	2	135	3 996	39
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS									
Owned land in farms	farms..	1 046	937	68	20	21	1 627	18 956	181
	acres..	72 177	61 929	5 578	(D)	(D)	221 419	3 413 786	19 170
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	474	431	32	2	9	454	10 236	93
	acres..	72 479	65 681	5 290	(D)	(D)	92 618	4 148 705	43 522
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997..	692	614	43	18	17	1 327	11 806	121
	1992..	716	662	36	10	8	1 414	12 337	84
	acres, 1997..	56 344	48 185	3 644	(D)	(D)	184 747	2 379 985	10 750
	1992..	50 670	45 801	3 479	(D)	(D)	210 230	1 966 447	15 212
Part owners	farms, 1997..	354	323	25	2	4	300	7 150	60
	1992..	299	280	12	2	5	303	7 715	82
	acres, 1997..	68 797	62 082	5 944	(D)	(D)	87 272	3 479 958	32 970
	1992..	64 695	58 733	3 089	(D)	(D)	92 084	3 533 928	36 462
Tenants	farms, 1997..	120	108	7	—	5	154	3 086	33
	1992..	167	155	9	—	3	149	3 734	36
	acres, 1997..	19 515	17 343	1 280	—	892	42 018	1 702 548	18 972
	1992..	30 640	29 129	715	—	796	36 228	1 998 628	18 891
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		1 090	982	70	15	23	1 565	19 068	178
Partnership		53	44	4	4	1	121	1 729	15
Family held corporation		6	4	—	—	2	69	992	18
Other than family held corporation		2	2	—	—	—	8	95	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		15	13	1	1	—	18	158	1
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales	farms..	1 166	1 045	75	20	26	1 781	22 042	214
	\$1,000..	29 574	25 363	1 038	2 576	597	86 363	1 944 913	19 056
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	363	319	22	10	12	522	8 508	92
	\$1,000..	22 124	19 237	805	(D)	(D)	31 786	1 379 686	14 985
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	820	745	51	8	16	1 133	14 407	131
	\$1,000..	7 450	6 126	232	(D)	(D)	54 577	565 228	4 071
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000		249	215	21	6	7	432	3 606	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499		278	260	13	2	3	303	3 414	22
\$2,500 to \$9,999		364	335	17	4	8	503	5 983	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999		100	83	13	—	4	173	2 064	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999		27	25	2	—	—	40	548	4
\$25,000 or more		148	127	9	8	4	330	6 427	61
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		122	106	11	1	4	230	3 769	32
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		48	45	3	—	—	20	407	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		22	15	2	2	3	52	430	9
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		16	6	2	6	2	120	456	7
Other crop farming (1119)		132	122	6	3	1	140	2 941	32
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		47	45	—	1	1	35	1 109	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		85	77	6	2	—	105	1 832	31
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		707	653	39	6	9	821	11 182	96
Cattle feedlots (11212)		14	14	—	—	—	16	193	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		12	12	—	—	—	53	549	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)		29	28	—	—	1	9	187	4
Poultry and egg production (1123)		15	9	2	1	3	67	409	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		6	6	—	—	—	14	152	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		43	29	10	1	3	239	1 367	15

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	674	596	52	12	14	1 266	13 956	150
Not on farm operated	342	313	12	7	10	352	5 516	60
Not reported	150	136	11	1	2	163	2 570	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	501	458	28	4	11	792	10 489	101
Other	665	587	47	16	15	989	11 553	113
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	414	370	27	9	8	802	8 049	87
Any	670	599	43	11	17	869	12 259	124
1 to 99 days	134	125	3	2	4	136	1 724	13
100 to 199 days	170	153	11	2	4	209	2 509	30
200 days or more	366	321	29	7	9	524	8 026	81
Not reported	82	76	5	—	1	110	1 734	3
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	58	51	4	1	2	144	1 232	18
3 or 4 years	99	87	6	2	4	200	1 805	26
5 to 9 years	159	137	10	5	7	264	3 188	37
10 years or more	495	451	34	3	7	753	10 969	102
Average years on present farm	18.1	18.5	17.5	7.5	10.8	16.3	18.1	15.8
Not reported	355	319	21	9	6	420	4 848	31
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	7	7	—	—	—	22	248	4
25 to 34 years	46	39	3	2	2	95	1 745	18
35 to 44 years	170	142	15	5	8	318	4 195	46
45 to 54 years	283	251	19	6	7	356	5 452	65
55 to 59 years	130	115	11	1	3	213	2 731	26
60 to 64 years	167	152	9	3	3	200	2 529	23
65 to 69 years	137	128	6	1	2	163	2 011	6
70 years and over	226	211	12	2	1	414	3 131	26
Average age	57.3	57.7	55.4	51.3	50.5	56.7	53.5	51.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 067	967	66	11	23	(X)	22 042	197
Female	99	78	9	9	3	1 781	(X)	17
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	33	16	3	—	14	17	197	214
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	25	24	—	—	1	34	827	2
\$1,000	257	(D)	—	—	(D)	926	39 692	(D)
Government payments received	199	176	14	4	5	351	5 781	49
\$1,000	597	456	46	72	23	1 954	66 814	593

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