

**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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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	20	2	10	6	2	819	4 991	36
..... 1992..	9	1	6	1	1	694	5 082	9
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	8 691	(D)	7 707	(D)	(D)	82 979	1 128 669	7 740
..... 1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	79 509	1 178 788	706
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	19	2	9	6	2	611	4 264	26
..... 1992..	7	1	4	1	1	539	4 602	8
..... acres, 1997..	1 830	(D)	1 548	117	(D)	22 206	380 808	1 949
..... 1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16 883	382 872	129
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	3	-	-	3	-	159	374	1
10 to 49 acres .....	4	1	1	1	1	261	923	7
50 to 139 acres .....	7	1	5	1	-	241	1 452	15
140 to 219 acres .....	2	-	2	-	-	58	687	6
220 to 499 acres .....	3	-	1	1	1	77	1 036	3
500 acres or more .....	1	-	1	-	-	23	519	4
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	20	2	10	6	2	778	4 705	34
..... acres..	8 475	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	72 668	913 234	6 900
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	4	-	3	-	1	154	1 827	9
..... acres..	216	-	(D)	-	(D)	10 311	215 435	840
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	16	2	7	6	1	665	3 164	27
..... 1992..	7	1	4	1	1	558	3 175	7
..... acres, 1997..	7 927	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	57 492	527 224	5 127
..... 1992..	475	(D)	298	(D)	(D)	55 976	538 911	(D)
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	4	-	3	-	1	113	1 541	7
..... 1992..	2	-	2	-	-	105	1 669	1
..... acres, 1997..	764	-	(D)	-	(D)	23 593	563 394	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	22 164	607 532	(D)
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	41	286	2
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	31	238	1
..... acres, 1997..	-	-	-	-	-	1 894	38 051	(D)
..... 1992..	-	-	-	-	-	1 369	32 345	(D)
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	16	1	7	6	2	737	4 327	30
Partnership .....	1	1	-	-	-	42	264	4
Family held corporation .....	1	-	1	-	-	34	328	2
Other than family held corporation .....	-	-	-	-	-	5	36	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	2	-	2	-	-	1	36	-
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms..	20	2	10	6	2	819	4 991	36
..... \$1,000..	1 440	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	17 801	420 872	1 831
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	17	2	8	5	2	486	3 413	19
..... \$1,000..	1 368	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 910	203 319	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	5	-	3	1	1	339	2 086	20
..... \$1,000..	72	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 891	217 553	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	1	-	1	-	-	211	809	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2	-	1	-	1	157	746	8
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	7	1	4	2	-	211	1 283	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3	-	-	2	1	95	526	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	-	-	1	-	27	150	1
\$25,000 or more .....	6	1	4	1	-	118	1 477	10
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	-	-	-	-	-	21	158	1
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	2	-	1	1	-	51	682	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	2	-	2	-	-	97	708	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	5	1	1	3	-	183	521	4
Other crop farming (1119) .....	8	1	4	1	2	122	1 102	6
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	8	1	4	1	2	122	1 102	6
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	-	-	-	-	-	50	649	4
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	1	-	-	1	-	4	91	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	-	-	-	-	-	34	501	7
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	-	-	-	-	-	9	62	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	-	-	-	-	-	17	87	-
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	-	-	-	-	-	60	133	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	2	-	2	-	-	171	297	7

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<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	16	2	7	5	2	692	4 035	30
Not on farm operated .....	1	—	—	1	—	84	633	3
Not reported .....	3	—	3	—	—	43	323	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	12	1	7	3	1	394	2 478	23
Other .....	8	1	3	3	1	425	2 513	13
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	6	1	2	2	1	330	1 916	20
Any .....	13	1	7	4	1	452	2 811	13
1 to 99 days .....	6	—	4	1	1	107	536	2
100 to 199 days .....	2	—	1	1	—	121	541	3
200 days or more .....	5	1	2	2	—	224	1 734	8
Not reported .....	1	—	1	—	—	37	264	3
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	2	—	2	—	—	52	156	1
3 or 4 years .....	1	—	—	1	—	58	222	—
5 to 9 years .....	5	2	—	3	—	163	618	10
10 years or more .....	8	—	6	1	1	434	3 279	19
Average years on present farm .....	9.9	(D)	(D)	6.2	(D)	15.7	21.3	20.6
Not reported .....	4	—	2	1	1	112	716	6
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	—	—	—	—	—	2	37	—
25 to 34 years .....	—	—	—	—	—	34	252	3
35 to 44 years .....	6	—	5	1	—	197	916	6
45 to 54 years .....	7	1	4	1	1	241	1 377	10
55 to 59 years .....	4	1	1	2	—	115	612	4
60 to 64 years .....	1	—	—	—	1	60	576	1
65 to 69 years .....	2	—	—	2	—	60	462	5
70 years and over .....	—	—	—	—	—	110	759	7
Average age .....	50.1	(D)	44.0	56.2	(D)	53.3	54.6	54.8
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	11	2	6	1	2	(X)	4 991	28
Female .....	9	—	4	5	—	819	(X)	8
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	1	—	1	—	—	8	28	36
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—
..... \$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—
Government payments received .....	1	—	1	—	—	72	862	12
..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	130	2 848	30

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