

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..	247	201	20	18	8	1 390	10 694	85
	1992..	301	253	26	16	6	1 537	11 500	48
Land in farms	acres, 1997..	18 743	16 136	1 004	882	721	102 990	2 051 885	8 796
	1992..	14 630	11 926	1 117	780	807	122 859	2 100 617	4 747
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	185	151	14	16	4	741	8 733	65
	1992..	236	201	17	12	6	911	9 536	42
	acres, 1997..	9 667	9 137	221	256	53	36 179	1 345 856	4 503
	1992..	5 262	4 359	230	153	520	51 622	1 345 447	2 929
1997 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		54	45	2	6	1	257	1 150	6
10 to 49 acres		113	93	13	6	1	638	3 190	32
50 to 139 acres		54	45	2	3	4	306	2 747	29
140 to 219 acres		16	9	3	2	2	85	1 218	8
220 to 499 acres		8	7	-	1	-	68	1 439	8
500 acres or more		2	2	-	-	-	36	950	2
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS									
Owned land in farms	farms..	226	181	19	18	8	1 306	9 449	81
	acres..	15 145	12 978	647	(D)	(D)	83 312	1 105 421	5 965
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	82	72	6	3	1	246	4 262	18
	acres..	3 598	3 158	357	(D)	(D)	19 678	946 464	2 831
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997..	165	129	14	15	7	1 144	6 432	67
	1992..	215	181	17	14	3	1 222	6 858	36
	acres, 1997..	13 618	11 635	541	(D)	(D)	70 310	653 606	5 195
	1992..	9 250	7 882	398	(D)	(D)	80 199	663 076	2 475
Part owners	farms, 1997..	61	52	5	2	1	162	3 017	14
	1992..	52	44	4	3	2	217	3 212	9
	acres, 1997..	4 080	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	25 354	1 112 694	(D)
	1992..	2 668	2 252	(D)	(D)	(D)	33 908	1 132 224	(D)
Tenants	farms, 1997..	21	20	1	-	-	84	1 245	4
	1992..	34	28	5	-	1	98	1 430	3
	acres, 1997..	1 045	(D)	(D)	-	-	7 326	285 585	(D)
	1992..	2 712	1 792	(D)	-	(D)	8 752	305 317	(D)
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		226	183	20	17	6	1 205	9 024	70
Partnership		12	11	-	-	1	81	913	5
Family held corporation		8	6	-	1	1	78	628	8
Other than family held corporation		1	1	-	-	-	14	51	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		-	-	-	-	-	12	78	2
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales	farms..	247	201	20	18	8	1 390	10 694	85
	\$1,000..	15 244	12 264	122	(D)	(D)	77 499	1 234 587	5 784
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	161	130	13	16	2	537	7 031	49
	\$1,000..	5 527	3 370	95	(D)	(D)	18 510	440 209	1 912
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	96	80	8	4	4	761	5 625	38
	\$1,000..	9 716	8 893	27	(D)	(D)	58 988	794 378	3 872
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000		38	26	9	1	2	380	1 368	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499		39	33	3	3	-	171	1 178	13
\$2,500 to \$9,999		87	76	3	5	3	386	2 530	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999		35	30	3	2	-	133	1 159	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999		8	5	1	2	-	28	348	2
\$25,000 or more		40	31	1	5	3	292	4 111	24
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		58	55	3	-	-	162	2 539	16
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		20	15	2	3	-	38	466	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		3	3	-	-	-	27	199	4
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		16	6	1	8	1	101	720	10
Other crop farming (1119)		63	52	6	4	1	168	1 719	12
Tobacco farming (11191)		47	44	1	2	-	34	539	-
Cotton farming (11192)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		16	8	5	2	1	134	1 180	12
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		38	27	6	1	4	164	1 703	14
Cattle feedlots (11212)		1	1	-	-	-	20	336	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		1	1	-	-	-	21	868	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)		13	13	-	-	-	13	160	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)		17	15	-	1	1	162	929	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		5	4	-	1	-	87	202	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		12	9	2	-	1	427	853	13

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	153	119	17	11	6	1 160	8 015	71
Not on farm operated	63	56	1	6	—	151	1 772	14
Not reported	31	26	2	1	2	79	907	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	101	88	6	6	1	700	5 535	35
Other	146	113	14	12	7	690	5 159	50
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	81	70	5	3	3	662	4 211	35
Any	144	112	13	14	5	653	5 709	45
1 to 99 days	23	17	—	6	—	102	866	6
100 to 199 days	38	30	3	4	1	147	930	7
200 days or more	83	65	10	4	4	404	3 913	32
Not reported	22	19	2	1	—	75	774	5
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	14	11	2	—	1	82	415	7
3 or 4 years	20	13	1	4	2	96	583	6
5 to 9 years	13	11	1	1	—	237	1 199	11
10 years or more	132	106	13	10	3	799	6 621	54
Average years on present farm	20.0	21.4	16.6	11.1	18.8	17.8	21.0	19.2
Not reported	68	60	3	3	2	176	1 876	7
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	—	—	—	1	4	92	1
25 to 34 years	7	7	—	—	—	55	595	4
35 to 44 years	23	17	1	5	—	267	1 902	11
45 to 54 years	61	40	9	8	4	384	2 643	23
55 to 59 years	29	22	6	1	—	189	1 411	10
60 to 64 years	29	27	—	1	1	118	1 211	11
65 to 69 years	28	26	—	1	1	110	997	11
70 years and over	69	62	4	2	1	263	1 843	14
Average age	59.9	61.1	57.7	52.4	51.9	55.7	55.1	56.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	230	190	17	17	6	(X)	10 694	72
Female	17	11	3	1	2	1 390	(X)	13
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	10	4	3	—	3	13	72	85
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	1	1	—	—	—	6	188	2
\$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	8	6 255	(D)
Government payments received	26	23	—	2	1	177	2 496	9
\$1,000..	93	74	—	(D)	(D)	643	13 686	11

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