

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.. | 36 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 926 | 4 648 | 37 |
| | 1992.. | 30 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 821 | 4 437 | 31 |
| Land in farms | acres, 1997.. | 1 309 | 256 | 111 | 145 | 797 | 47 374 | 470 925 | 4 293 |
| | 1992.. | 1 375 | 226 | 366 | 405 | 378 | 50 000 | 476 440 | 1 613 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 1997.. | 25 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 587 | 4 000 | 26 |
| | 1992.. | 23 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 514 | 3 903 | 19 |
| | acres, 1997.. | 429 | 97 | 54 | 28 | 250 | 10 391 | 158 374 | 870 |
| | 1992.. | 364 | 57 | (D) | 145 | (D) | 12 148 | 161 107 | 358 |
| 1997 FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 14 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 310 | 944 | 12 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 19 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 339 | 1 526 | 15 |
| 50 to 139 acres | | — | — | — | — | — | 191 | 1 229 | 6 |
| 140 to 219 acres | | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 49 | 427 | 1 |
| 220 to 499 acres | | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 30 | 378 | — |
| 500 acres or more | | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 144 | 3 |
| 1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | farms.. | 34 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 850 | 4 254 | 35 |
| | acres.. | (D) | 256 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 42 261 | 366 378 | (D) |
| Rented or leased land in farms | farms.. | 5 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 190 | 1 593 | 7 |
| | acres.. | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | 5 113 | 104 547 | (D) |
| TENURE OF OPERATOR | | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 1997.. | 31 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 736 | 3 055 | 30 |
| | 1992.. | 24 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 615 | 2 873 | 17 |
| | acres, 1997.. | 847 | 256 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 36 798 | 239 331 | 3 207 |
| | 1992.. | 865 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 34 323 | 234 603 | 435 |
| Part owners | farms, 1997.. | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 114 | 1 199 | 5 |
| | 1992.. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 132 | 1 199 | 8 |
| | acres, 1997.. | (D) | — | (D) | (D) | (D) | 8 909 | 203 775 | (D) |
| | 1992.. | 510 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 12 686 | 207 660 | 1 091 |
| Tenants | farms, 1997.. | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 76 | 394 | 2 |
| | 1992.. | — | — | — | — | — | 74 | 365 | 6 |
| | acres, 1997.. | (D) | — | — | (D) | (D) | 1 667 | 27 819 | (D) |
| | 1992.. | — | — | — | — | — | 2 991 | 34 177 | 87 |
| 1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) | | 24 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 792 | 3 704 | 31 |
| Partnership | | 7 | 3 | — | 2 | 2 | 49 | 394 | 4 |
| Family held corporation | | 4 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 60 | 434 | — |
| Other than family held corporation | | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 10 | 50 | 2 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 66 | — |
| 1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | | | | | | |
| Total sales | farms.. | 36 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 926 | 4 648 | 37 |
| | \$1,000.. | 2 409 | 389 | (D) | 1 119 | (D) | 30 759 | 423 645 | 5 149 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | farms.. | 22 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 514 | 3 515 | 24 |
| | \$1,000.. | 2 169 | 356 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 24 487 | 332 890 | 4 847 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | farms.. | 14 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 350 | 1 739 | 10 |
| | \$1,000.. | 240 | 33 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 6 272 | 90 755 | 303 |
| Farms by value of sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | | 4 | — | 2 | 2 | — | 245 | 650 | 7 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | | 3 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 146 | 575 | 6 |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 | | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | 251 | 1 120 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 98 | 502 | 2 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | | 2 | — | — | 2 | — | 24 | 129 | 1 |
| \$25,000 or more | | 17 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 162 | 1 672 | 15 |
| 1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM | | | | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 8 | 74 | 1 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | | 12 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 98 | 527 | 2 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | | 6 | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 110 | 755 | 8 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 173 | 871 | 10 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 104 | 972 | 3 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 47 | — |
| Cotton farming (11192) | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 104 | 925 | 3 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 62 | 410 | 1 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | 45 | — |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 23 | 315 | 1 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 107 | 3 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | | 5 | 2 | — | 3 | — | 23 | 92 | — |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 58 | 105 | 2 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 252 | 375 | 6 |

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Table 17. **Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992—Con.**

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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 | |
| 1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 26 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 754 | 3 449 | 23 |
| Not on farm operated | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 147 | 927 | 14 |
| Not reported | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 25 | 272 | — |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 16 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 499 | 2 428 | 21 |
| Other | 20 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 427 | 2 220 | 16 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | — | 409 | 1 876 | 22 |
| Any | 23 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 470 | 2 510 | 14 |
| 1 to 99 days | 5 | 3 | — | 2 | — | 96 | 453 | 2 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 118 | 449 | 3 |
| 200 days or more | 15 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 256 | 1 608 | 9 |
| Not reported | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 47 | 262 | 1 |
| Operators by years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | — | — | — | — | — | 60 | 115 | 1 |
| 3 or 4 years | 3 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 62 | 224 | 5 |
| 5 to 9 years | 4 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 151 | 518 | 8 |
| 10 years or more | 24 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 550 | 3 135 | 20 |
| Average years on present farm | 17.7 | 24.7 | 14.4 | 14.6 | 10.8 | 16.8 | 21.6 | 16.2 |
| Not reported | 5 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 103 | 656 | 3 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 25 | — |
| 25 to 34 years | — | — | — | — | — | 61 | 192 | 4 |
| 35 to 44 years | 6 | 1 | — | 4 | 1 | 211 | 860 | 8 |
| 45 to 54 years | 15 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 275 | 1 346 | 8 |
| 55 to 59 years | 4 | 3 | — | 1 | — | 107 | 539 | 5 |
| 60 to 64 years | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | 78 | 422 | 3 |
| 65 to 69 years | 4 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 55 | 400 | 4 |
| 70 years and over | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | 133 | 864 | 5 |
| Average age | 55.3 | 63.0 | 50.0 | 51.5 | 46.0 | 52.9 | 55.3 | 52.2 |
| Operators by sex: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 27 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 3 | (X) | 4 648 | 30 |
| Female | 9 | 2 | — | 5 | 2 | 926 | (X) | 7 |
| Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 7 | 30 | 37 |
| 1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans | | | | | | | | |
| farms | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | — |
| \$1,000 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 137 | — |
| Government payments received | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 369 | 2 |
| farms | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 3 | 54 | 1 155 | (D) |

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