

Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Farms | Land in farms | Farms | Land in farms |
| BLACK | | | | |
| State Total | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 15 | 256 | 9 | 208 |
| 1997.. | | | | |
| 1992.. | 10 | 226 | 8 | (D) |
| Counties, 1997 | | | | |
| Barnstable | 3 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Plymouth | 9 | (D) | 6 | 101 |
| All other counties | 3 | 65 | 1 | (D) |
| AMERICAN INDIAN | | | | |
| State Total | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 5 | 111 | 2 | (D) |
| 1997.. | | | | |
| 1992.. | 5 | 366 | 3 | (D) |
| ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER | | | | |
| State Total | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 11 | 145 | 7 | 89 |
| 1997.. | | | | |
| 1992.. | 10 | 405 | 5 | 220 |
| Counties, 1997 | | | | |
| Norfolk | 3 | (D) | 3 | (D) |
| All other counties | 8 | (D) | 4 | (D) |
| OTHER RACES (SEE TEXT) | | | | |
| State Total | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 5 | 797 | 4 | (D) |
| 1997.. | | | | |
| 1992.. | 5 | 378 | 3 | (D) |

Table 38. Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992

[For classification of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Farms | Land in farms | Farms | Land in farms |
| STATE TOTAL | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 37 | 4 293 | 18 | 3 459 |
| 1997.. | | | | |
| 1992.. | 31 | 1 613 | 11 | 1 093 |
| COUNTIES, 1997 | | | | |
| Bristol | 7 | 390 | 4 | 364 |
| Essex | 4 | 184 | 3 | (D) |
| Franklin | 3 | 112 | 1 | (D) |
| Hampden | 3 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Hampshire | 3 | 9 | 2 | (D) |
| Middlesex | 3 | 39 | — | — |
| Plymouth | 5 | (D) | 3 | (D) |
| Worcester | 4 | 131 | 1 | (D) |
| All other counties | 5 | 1 293 | 3 | 741 |

Table 39. Farms With Grazing Permits: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Geographic area | Land in farms | | Farms by land in farms | | | | | | Source of permits | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------|
| | Farms | Acres | Less than 100 acres | 100 to 259 acres | 260 to 499 acres | 500 to 999 acres | 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 2,000 acres or more | Forest service | Taylor grazing | Indian land | Other |
| FARMS WITH GRAZING PERMITS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State Total | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | 11 | 656 | 7 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | 7 |
| 1997.. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992.. | 13 | 1 734 | 7 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 |