

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..	319	110	98	27	84	3 933	42 094	280
..... 1992..	284	124	82	20	58	3 127	43 435	186
Land in farms acres, 1997..	31 230	8 697	11 996	2 116	8 421	387 255	9 485 557	57 621
..... 1992..	34 535	11 969	14 322	1 783	6 461	348 514	9 739 656	35 043
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	232	78	68	20	66	2 336	35 605	231
..... 1992..	219	99	59	13	48	2 248	39 086	167
..... acres, 1997..	13 297	3 177	4 768	1 044	4 308	174 317	6 550 163	38 563
..... 1992..	13 657	5 755	4 395	621	2 886	168 098	6 416 153	17 826
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	30	8	11	3	8	486	2 125	15
10 to 49 acres	142	57	36	13	36	1 628	10 447	87
50 to 139 acres	83	25	29	5	24	1 116	12 820	78
140 to 219 acres	25	10	6	4	5	351	5 553	36
220 to 499 acres	29	8	10	2	9	236	6 352	33
500 acres or more	10	2	6	—	2	116	4 797	31
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	309	108	92	27	82	3 770	39 660	262
..... acres..	23 881	(D)	7 629	(D)	6 970	307 893	5 746 216	37 176
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	80	24	30	2	24	716	17 378	99
..... acres..	7 349	(D)	4 367	(D)	1 451	79 362	3 739 341	20 445
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	239	86	68	25	60	3 217	24 716	181
..... 1992..	210	96	56	17	41	2 499	24 571	115
..... acres, 1997..	17 566	5 467	5 659	(D)	(D)	230 007	2 634 114	21 095
..... 1992..	19 652	6 807	7 408	1 570	3 867	207 666	2 739 019	16 943
Part owners farms, 1997..	70	22	24	3	12	553	14 944	81
..... 1992..	66	26	25	3	22	495	16 005	60
..... acres, 1997..	12 825	(D)	5 707	(D)	(D)	138 364	6 321 764	33 877
..... 1992..	13 194	(D)	(D)	213	2 017	128 369	6 375 520	16 303
Tenants farms, 1997..	10	2	6	—	2	163	2 434	18
..... 1992..	8	2	1	—	5	133	2 859	11
..... acres, 1997..	849	(D)	630	—	(D)	18 884	529 679	2 649
..... 1992..	1 689	(D)	(D)	—	577	12 479	625 117	1 797
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	286	99	89	19	79	3 502	36 688	244
Partnership	17	7	5	2	3	221	3 557	24
Family held corporation	13	3	2	6	2	154	1 508	12
Other than family held corporation	3	1	2	—	—	19	153	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	37	188	—
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	319	110	98	27	84	3 933	42 094	280
..... \$1,000..	10 145	3 542	2 806	1 093	2 704	84 897	3 482 928	21 940
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	183	61	50	15	57	1 716	29 963	198
..... \$1,000..	7 480	3 312	1 085	944	2 139	57 372	2 142 349	16 505
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	134	44	50	9	31	1 628	17 913	100
..... \$1,000..	2 665	230	1 720	149	565	27 525	1 340 579	5 435
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	79	27	31	7	14	1 339	6 417	46
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	15	20	3	11	562	4 239	28
\$2,500 to \$9,999	72	28	21	3	20	990	9 859	70
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	13	13	6	13	339	5 263	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	6	4	1	1	102	1 509	5
\$25,000 or more	62	21	9	7	25	601	14 807	102
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	57	20	20	6	11	814	15 493	69
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	15	8	—	1	6	98	1 330	17
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	48	23	5	2	18	240	2 428	38
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	29	7	9	4	9	347	2 707	26
Other crop farming (1119)	38	9	15	4	10	439	5 752	37
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	38	9	15	4	10	439	5 752	37
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	38	16	15	—	7	329	4 436	22
Cattle feedlots (11212)	5	2	1	1	1	98	1 693	7
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	6	—	2	1	3	113	3 064	16
Hog and pig farming (1122)	11	8	2	1	—	69	1 109	7
Poultry and egg production (1123)	7	2	3	—	2	58	342	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	16	3	6	—	7	153	528	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	49	12	20	7	10	1 175	3 212	32

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	239	77	82	15	65	3 260	33 817	231
Not on farm operated	57	26	8	9	14	406	5 637	39
Not reported	23	7	8	3	5	267	2 640	10
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	134	45	37	9	43	1 758	20 285	157
Other	185	65	61	18	41	2 175	21 809	123
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	107	36	32	10	29	1 785	16 179	121
Any	200	69	62	16	53	1 976	23 930	148
1 to 99 days	18	5	6	1	6	284	3 205	28
100 to 199 days	37	15	10	3	9	390	3 459	17
200 days or more	145	49	46	12	38	1 302	17 266	103
Not reported	12	5	4	1	2	172	1 985	11
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	14	4	1	1	8	252	1 558	12
3 or 4 years	28	7	10	6	5	335	2 197	27
5 to 9 years	55	13	26	5	11	673	5 042	24
10 years or more	170	66	47	9	48	2 009	26 742	174
Average years on present farm	16.6	19.6	14.6	9.4	17.3	17.8	21.9	20.8
Not reported	52	20	14	6	12	664	6 555	43
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	3	—	2	—	1	34	425	4
25 to 34 years	17	1	5	3	8	254	2 860	25
35 to 44 years	69	20	26	6	17	914	8 856	45
45 to 54 years	94	28	33	12	21	968	10 916	79
55 to 59 years	36	14	12	2	8	412	5 186	27
60 to 64 years	29	9	9	2	9	325	4 487	27
65 to 69 years	31	15	5	2	9	292	3 609	28
70 years and over	40	23	6	—	11	734	5 755	45
Average age	53.2	57.4	50.2	47.1	53.0	54.0	53.2	53.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	270	98	82	19	71	(X)	42 094	253
Female	49	12	16	8	13	3 933	(X)	27
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	59	4	2	1	52	27	253	280
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	3	—	2	—	1	25	1 562	6
\$1,000..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	424	51 194	86
Government payments received	66	27	18	4	17	1 081	17 770	100
\$1,000..	239	109	50	8	71	3 505	89 301	586

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