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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 .....	196	29	109	43	15	3 617	69 750	260
Land in farms .....	44 946	8 515	30 932	2 992	2 507	639 418	25 355 203	97 572
Harvested cropland .....	29 904	9 084	13 409	2 508	4 903	584 567	25 082 377	56 729
Farms, 1997..	158	24	79	41	14	2 181	58 545	224
acres, 1992..	100	27	44	18	11	2 199	64 350	127
Farms, 1997..	23 770	4 852	15 773	1 357	1 788	290 556	18 678 051	75 022
acres, 1992..	16 155	5 425	6 485	917	3 328	322 764	17 878 297	37 978
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	38	—	12	25	1	299	2 791	12
10 to 49 acres .....	33	6	13	8	6	948	9 156	39
50 to 139 acres .....	39	3	29	5	2	1 000	13 543	48
140 to 219 acres .....	28	6	17	1	4	522	11 014	36
220 to 499 acres .....	29	9	18	2	—	599	18 222	63
500 acres or more .....	29	5	20	2	2	249	15 024	62
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....	165	29	103	18	15	3 411	62 678	240
Rented or leased land in farms .....	30 399	6 093	19 327	2 558	2 421	521 615	14 909 078	56 397
acres..	72	7	35	27	3	732	32 318	123
acres..	14 547	2 422	11 605	434	86	117 803	10 446 125	41 175
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	124	22	74	16	12	2 885	37 432	137
Part owners .....	82	21	38	17	6	2 186	36 115	76
Tenants .....	19 829	4 768	(D)	(D)	(D)	413 482	8 144 487	24 300
acres, 1997..	16 308	5 024	7 151	2 293	1 840	291 423	7 015 523	13 652
acres, 1992..	41	7	29	2	3	526	25 246	103
Part owners .....	27	9	11	1	6	563	27 801	54
acres, 1997..	22 896	3 747	17 053	(D)	(D)	193 178	14 827 901	64 970
acres, 1992..	12 618	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 063	242 343	15 469 823	38 094
Tenants .....	31	—	6	25	—	206	7 072	20
acres, 1997..	5	1	2	2	—	182	8 232	11
acres, 1992..	2 221	—	(D)	(D)	—	32 758	2 382 815	8 302
acres, 1992..	978	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	50 801	2 597 031	4 983
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	173	25	94	42	12	3 179	61 249	225
Partnership .....	18	4	10	1	3	262	5 912	24
Family held corporation .....	2	—	2	—	—	101	2 106	8
Other than family held corporation .....	—	—	—	—	—	14	221	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	3	—	3	—	—	61	262	2
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales .....	196	29	109	43	15	3 617	69 750	260
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	5 729	1 610	3 279	565	275	143 182	8 147 082	29 506
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	123	19	53	38	13	1 532	49 181	181
Farms by value of sales:	3 981	839	2 452	485	205	56 687	4 144 284	17 557
Less than \$1,000 .....	88	16	58	10	4	1 729	37 198	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 748	771	827	80	71	86 495	4 002 798	11 950
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	43	8	27	6	2	1 180	8 649	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	19	2	12	4	1	448	4 370	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	54	5	27	16	6	810	10 629	45
\$25,000 or more .....	25	1	11	11	2	345	6 542	20
	6	3	2	1	—	99	2 221	3
	49	10	30	5	4	735	37 339	145
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	58	8	37	6	7	1 263	32 478	96
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	29	1	3	25	—	69	667	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	3	—	—	1	2	51	386	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	—	—	—	—	—	112	948	10
Other crop farming (1119) .....	23	5	12	4	2	408	7 389	37
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	23	5	12	4	2	408	7 389	37
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	45	7	34	2	2	561	9 682	44
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	1	—	1	—	—	99	2 408	11
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	8	5	2	—	1	210	7 762	24
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	7	1	3	3	—	104	3 696	16
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	3	—	3	—	—	58	761	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	3	2	1	—	—	167	916	5
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	14	—	13	—	1	515	2 657	11

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	124	22	80	13	9	2 693	53 761	226
Not on farm operated .....	57	3	22	27	5	650	10 010	31
Not reported .....	15	4	7	3	1	274	5 979	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	84	17	45	18	4	1 575	42 472	172
Other .....	112	12	64	25	11	2 042	27 278	88
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	50	5	32	10	3	1 538	28 699	141
Any .....	135	19	75	30	11	1 855	35 695	113
1 to 99 days .....	27	5	8	14	—	297	7 253	30
100 to 199 days .....	25	3	16	6	—	426	6 459	15
200 days or more .....	83	11	51	10	11	1 132	21 983	68
Not reported .....	11	5	2	3	1	224	5 356	6
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	26	1	8	15	2	223	2 509	7
3 or 4 years .....	22	—	12	8	2	267	3 357	15
5 to 9 years .....	35	8	17	6	4	581	7 851	42
10 years or more .....	78	15	53	6	4	1 911	44 791	172
Average years on present farm .....	13.8	17.6	15.9	7.6	7.9	19.9	21.7	22.4
Not reported .....	35	5	19	8	3	635	11 242	24
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	8	—	4	4	—	29	1 057	2
25 to 34 years .....	18	4	6	8	—	236	6 603	23
35 to 44 years .....	50	8	27	10	5	747	17 402	68
45 to 54 years .....	47	7	26	10	4	795	16 910	58
55 to 59 years .....	25	3	17	5	—	397	7 856	22
60 to 64 years .....	21	4	11	3	3	319	6 969	26
65 to 69 years .....	13	1	8	1	3	318	5 430	29
70 years and over .....	14	2	10	2	—	776	7 523	32
Average age .....	49.2	50.1	50.7	43.8	51.7	55.5	51.0	52.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	166	25	102	28	11	(X)	69 750	234
Female .....	30	4	7	15	4	3 617	(X)	26
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	12	2	3	2	5	26	234	260
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms ..	7	4	2	1	—	119	9 499	40
\$1,000 ..	367	52	(D)	(D)	—	3 701	422 990	1 634
Government payments received .....	84	18	50	10	6	1 778	45 199	150
\$1,000 ..	285	75	175	12	22	9 233	309 186	1 101

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