

**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 <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	547	155	297	51	44	8 037	90 823	444
..... 1992..	420	160	202	33	25	7 117	90 965	266
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	103 466	25 962	58 371	14 406	4 727	1 545 689	27 280 499	130 454
..... 1992..	82 327	22 569	43 018	10 734	6 006	1 389 063	27 157 812	80 489
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	335	93	186	32	24	4 846	67 470	332
..... 1992..	284	108	136	23	17	4 603	69 637	197
..... acres, 1997..	31 868	12 302	14 095	4 560	911	425 462	12 023 810	61 093
..... 1992..	28 063	11 893	10 410	2 331	3 429	391 097	11 767 735	31 937
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	30	6	16	5	3	433	2 715	20
10 to 49 acres .....	151	49	73	11	18	1 685	15 029	87
50 to 139 acres .....	168	50	94	12	12	2 456	25 255	119
140 to 219 acres .....	74	20	44	5	5	1 331	13 665	57
220 to 499 acres .....	81	20	47	9	5	1 528	19 409	91
500 acres or more .....	43	10	23	9	1	604	14 750	70
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	519	146	284	50	39	7 640	84 027	411
..... acres..	74 007	15 252	41 825	12 509	4 421	1 300 009	17 557 524	83 409
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	140	46	74	12	8	1 305	31 631	147
..... acres..	29 459	10 710	16 546	1 897	306	245 680	9 722 975	47 045
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	407	109	223	39	36	6 732	59 192	297
..... 1992..	291	101	143	27	20	5 840	57 581	172
..... acres, 1997..	56 699	10 534	32 522	9 658	3 985	1 112 696	11 169 102	44 247
..... 1992..	40 752	8 571	20 282	(D)	(D)	981 135	10 764 498	29 696
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	112	37	61	11	3	908	24 835	114
..... 1992..	92	40	44	6	2	859	25 639	76
..... acres, 1997..	43 172	14 558	23 495	(D)	(D)	354 015	13 946 717	72 798
..... 1992..	36 144	(D)	20 360	(D)	(D)	332 739	14 032 580	46 765
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	28	9	13	1	5	397	6 796	33
..... 1992..	37	19	15	—	3	418	7 745	18
..... acres, 1997..	3 595	870	2 354	(D)	(D)	78 978	2 164 680	13 409
..... 1992..	5 431	(D)	2 376	—	(D)	75 189	2 360 734	4 028
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	505	133	286	45	41	7 166	80 753	405
Partnership .....	27	16	8	2	1	553	7 155	25
Family held corporation .....	7	3	—	2	2	188	2 174	10
Other than family held corporation .....	2	—	—	2	—	12	169	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	6	3	3	—	—	118	572	3
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms..	547	155	297	51	44	8 037	90 823	444
..... \$1,000..	(D)	13 137	4 650	1 936	(D)	178 479	5 189 334	43 634
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	196	70	95	19	12	2 716	42 341	205
..... \$1,000..	5 315	(D)	1 660	1 100	(D)	58 870	2 248 140	12 928
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	353	82	207	34	30	5 314	65 497	314
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	2 990	836	(D)	119 609	2 941 195	30 706
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	116	30	70	8	8	1 843	11 847	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	98	22	56	9	11	1 075	10 274	48
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	179	58	99	10	12	2 714	27 229	150
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	60	18	31	6	5	1 089	13 109	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	15	3	8	4	—	228	3 437	14
\$25,000 or more .....	79	24	33	14	8	1 088	24 927	112
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	103	56	36	9	2	1 769	22 742	95
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	4	1	2	1	—	25	282	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	3	—	3	—	—	34	410	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	13	1	6	4	2	112	726	8
Other crop farming (1119) .....	54	14	27	7	6	870	9 209	51
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	12	230	2
Cotton farming (11192) .....	6	5	1	—	—	17	505	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	48	9	26	7	6	841	8 474	42
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	281	62	174	20	25	3 994	45 953	224
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	14	2	8	3	1	156	1 868	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	11	1	5	3	2	142	2 457	10
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	17	10	4	1	2	102	2 342	13
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	6	2	4	—	—	108	1 054	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	5	1	3	—	1	95	551	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	36	5	25	3	3	630	3 229	24

See footnotes at end of table.

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<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	383	80	244	24	35	5 851	66 771	352
Not on farm operated .....	111	52	37	19	3	1 638	17 747	77
Not reported .....	53	23	16	8	6	548	6 305	15
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	194	71	97	16	10	3 453	41 298	211
Other .....	353	84	200	35	34	4 584	49 525	233
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	134	57	54	13	10	3 759	32 266	187
Any .....	375	82	224	37	32	3 742	53 376	238
1 to 99 days .....	46	15	23	4	4	473	6 932	30
100 to 199 days .....	64	13	37	11	3	719	7 616	32
200 days or more .....	265	54	164	22	25	2 550	38 828	176
Not reported .....	38	16	19	1	2	536	5 181	19
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	35	7	21	2	5	428	4 472	35
3 or 4 years .....	58	13	36	2	7	604	6 242	34
5 to 9 years .....	97	21	60	10	6	1 145	12 637	71
10 years or more .....	250	69	146	19	16	4 376	53 217	254
Average years on present farm .....	14.5	16.6	14.1	13.6	11.6	22.0	20.3	18.6
Not reported .....	107	45	34	18	10	1 484	14 255	50
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	9	1	4	—	4	60	1 197	8
25 to 34 years .....	23	4	15	2	2	287	6 846	34
35 to 44 years .....	109	22	63	11	13	1 081	17 442	92
45 to 54 years .....	168	40	104	14	10	1 425	20 860	101
55 to 59 years .....	67	14	38	9	6	857	10 625	51
60 to 64 years .....	64	19	38	6	1	876	9 834	28
65 to 69 years .....	46	19	18	5	4	854	8 755	42
70 years and over .....	61	36	17	4	4	2 597	15 264	88
Average age .....	53.0	57.8	51.2	53.0	47.7	60.7	54.2	53.9
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	469	133	257	37	42	(X)	90 823	386
Female .....	78	22	40	14	2	8 037	(X)	58
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	49	5	6	3	35	58	386	444
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms..	18	9	8	1	—	104	2 418	16
\$1,000..	527	(D)	228	(D)	—	2 024	75 873	267
Government payments received .....	143	65	60	15	3	2 555	31 287	128
\$1,000..	614	290	236	(D)	(D)	11 612	186 513	833

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