

**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..	189	65	64	35	25	2 652	48 802	254
..... 1992..	125	21	49	36	19	2 242	50 681	114
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	193 192	106 159	48 107	25 791	13 135	1 964 157	43 561 257	230 327
..... 1992..	85 286	7 783	59 004	14 440	4 059	1 889 480	42 503 649	79 618
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	145	58	47	24	16	1 562	40 090	194
..... 1992..	96	13	41	28	14	1 520	42 359	95
..... acres, 1997..	86 470	56 769	14 603	11 338	3 760	384 064	17 167 148	79 951
..... 1992..	28 516	4 234	14 502	7 222	2 558	373 514	15 773 304	36 851
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	14	-	6	8	-	265	2 326	15
10 to 49 acres .....	25	4	12	1	8	400	4 333	27
50 to 139 acres .....	11	3	5	2	1	457	5 332	32
140 to 219 acres .....	22	1	11	5	5	354	5 299	22
220 to 499 acres .....	29	4	9	7	9	504	10 466	55
500 acres or more .....	88	53	21	12	2	672	21 046	103
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	167	62	52	34	19	2 365	40 045	205
..... acres..	166 989	94 084	40 186	23 837	8 882	1 501 987	24 403 027	132 301
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	54	8	27	9	10	694	28 154	138
..... acres..	26 203	12 075	7 921	1 954	4 253	462 170	19 158 230	98 026
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	135	57	37	26	15	1 958	20 648	116
..... 1992..	73	15	26	23	9	1 504	19 973	49
..... acres, 1997..	154 366	90 414	35 280	20 069	8 603	951 001	11 005 153	83 063
..... 1992..	41 474	2 003	34 157	4 197	1 117	707 902	9 036 496	21 283
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	32	5	15	8	7	407	19 397	89
..... 1992..	34	4	15	8	7	461	20 569	49
..... acres, 1997..	30 252	(D)	9 145	(D)	1 004	837 404	26 692 491	117 950
..... 1992..	38 538	(D)	22 633	8 099	(D)	1 010 432	27 007 951	51 651
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	22	3	12	1	3	287	8 757	49
..... 1992..	18	2	8	5	3	277	10 139	16
..... acres, 1997..	8 574	(D)	3 682	(D)	3 528	175 752	5 863 613	29 314
..... 1992..	5 274	(D)	2 214	2 144	(D)	171 146	6 459 202	6 684
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	132	35	50	27	20	2 131	40 182	205
Partnership .....	27	16	6	1	4	240	4 265	23
Family held corporation .....	23	14	2	7	-	200	3 840	21
Other than family held corporation .....	-	-	-	-	-	6	203	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	7	-	6	-	1	75	312	4
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms..	189	65	64	35	25	2 652	48 802	254
..... \$1,000..	57 961	22 974	7 796	26 040	1 151	205 846	9 625 673	32 184
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	126	55	35	24	12	1 210	35 907	163
..... \$1,000..	22 818	16 215	2 437	(D)	(D)	55 280	3 743 181	19 866
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	129	45	43	24	17	1 533	31 677	179
..... \$1,000..	35 143	6 759	5 359	(D)	(D)	150 565	5 882 492	12 318
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	14	4	5	1	4	533	3 044	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	18	-	13	4	1	209	1 872	17
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	20	3	8	4	5	503	5 388	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	13	1	7	3	2	370	4 434	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	6	-	2	2	2	105	1 824	9
\$25,000 or more .....	118	57	29	21	11	932	32 240	152
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	96	46	26	14	10	1 049	26 614	117
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	2	1	-	1	-	9	107	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	39	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	2	-	-	2	-	39	233	1
Other crop farming (1119) .....	7	3	3	1	-	177	2 808	14
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	7	3	3	1	-	177	2 808	14
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	55	8	24	11	12	972	11 914	80
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	10	3	3	3	1	71	2 300	12
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	2	-	2	-	-	28	575	-
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	4	-	2	2	-	71	2 492	17
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	-	-	-	-	-	11	138	-
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	-	-	-	-	-	53	375	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	11	4	4	1	2	170	1 207	10

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	87	9	40	19	19	1 528	32 420	184
Not on farm operated .....	28	2	17	6	3	843	11 744	67
Not reported .....	74	54	7	10	3	281	4 638	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	129	58	37	21	13	1 315	34 427	169
Other .....	60	7	27	14	12	1 337	14 375	85
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	51	3	26	15	7	1 196	23 821	136
Any .....	71	10	34	12	15	1 213	20 860	110
1 to 99 days .....	12	3	4	4	1	205	5 324	27
100 to 199 days .....	13	4	6	1	2	243	3 172	18
200 days or more .....	46	3	24	7	12	765	12 364	65
Not reported .....	67	52	4	8	3	243	4 121	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	7	2	1	1	3	155	2 077	13
3 or 4 years .....	17	1	9	3	4	170	2 431	14
5 to 9 years .....	20	2	9	4	5	331	5 183	45
10 years or more .....	53	5	29	13	6	1 416	30 421	142
Average years on present farm .....	17.3	17.6	15.2	26.4	12.3	22.2	22.6	19.9
Not reported .....	92	55	16	14	7	580	8 690	40
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	1	1	—	—	—	52	924	8
25 to 34 years .....	11	2	3	2	4	122	4 433	23
35 to 44 years .....	27	3	15	1	8	346	11 456	64
45 to 54 years .....	85	52	18	11	4	448	11 165	63
55 to 59 years .....	12	—	6	3	3	253	4 777	12
60 to 64 years .....	19	3	13	2	1	284	4 803	22
65 to 69 years .....	12	2	4	3	3	301	4 242	21
70 years and over .....	22	2	5	13	2	846	7 002	41
Average age .....	51.8	47.7	52.1	61.5	48.1	59.9	52.1	51.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	175	62	56	32	25	(X)	48 802	244
Female .....	14	3	8	3	—	2 652	(X)	10
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	29	3	3	2	21	10	244	254
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms..	9	2	5	—	2	111	5 747	27
\$1,000..	80	(D)	28	—	(D)	3 559	214 963	1 280
Government payments received .....	113	44	33	23	13	1 480	33 887	164
\$1,000..	1 156	313	131	673	39	8 962	306 749	1 336

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