

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..	157	2	112	2	41	406	2 423	108
..... 1992..	137	6	94	6	31	350	2 540	86
Land in farms acres, 1997..	1 416 837	(D)	1 401 850	(D)	14 650	405 126	6 004 162	83 411
..... 1992..	1 270 071	54	1 199 319	2 258	68 440	273 514	8 990 170	427 088
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	101	—	83	2	16	176	1 589	58
..... 1992..	99	—	72	5	22	135	1 618	54
..... acres, 1997..	22 656	—	19 009	(D)	(D)	42 160	484 178	14 983
..... 1992..	15 398	—	11 517	(D)	(D)	24 339	384 229	8 096
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	16	2	8	—	6	102	323	13
10 to 49 acres	40	—	25	1	14	121	573	31
50 to 139 acres	39	—	31	—	8	68	353	20
140 to 219 acres	17	—	15	—	2	15	197	8
220 to 499 acres	20	—	16	1	3	29	311	10
500 acres or more	25	—	17	—	8	71	666	26
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	132	2	88	2	40	370	2 217	99
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12 666	207 665	4 507 294	64 660
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	50	—	41	—	9	94	640	28
..... acres..	(D)	—	(D)	—	1 984	197 461	1 496 868	18 751
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	107	2	71	2	32	312	1 783	80
..... 1992..	88	6	61	2	19	282	1 828	56
..... acres, 1997..	1 266 012	(D)	1 254 015	(D)	11 660	131 601	3 717 453	44 396
..... 1992..	1 208 348	54	1 188 147	(D)	(D)	113 935	3 179 067	349 483
Part owners farms, 1997..	25	—	17	—	8	58	434	19
..... 1992..	25	—	12	3	10	40	469	23
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	30 296
..... 1992..	56 463	—	7 912	(D)	(D)	150 386	5 436 399	72 903
Tenants farms, 1997..	25	—	24	—	1	36	206	9
..... 1992..	24	—	21	—	1	28	243	7
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 719
..... 1992..	5 260	—	3 260	(D)	(D)	9 199	374 704	4 702
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	118	2	76	2	38	344	1 853	89
Partnership	5	—	2	—	3	18	277	4
Family held corporation	1	—	1	—	—	24	183	7
Other than family held corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	33	—	33	—	—	20	84	5
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	157	2	112	2	41	406	2 423	108
..... \$1,000..	6 893	(D)	5 288	(D)	1 565	26 062	330 503	16 567
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	57	—	48	1	8	116	1 037	34
..... \$1,000..	2 214	—	1 307	(D)	(D)	13 959	137 758	5 070
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	102	1	67	1	33	279	1 687	79
..... \$1,000..	4 679	(D)	3 981	(D)	(D)	12 103	192 745	11 497
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	21	1	15	—	5	89	327	17
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	—	4	1	4	51	228	13
\$2,500 to \$9,999	48	—	32	1	15	127	541	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	—	19	—	5	47	299	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	—	7	—	1	14	84	3
\$25,000 or more	47	1	35	—	11	78	944	29
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	—	—	—	—	—	7	28	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	—	—	—	—	—	4	18	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	—	—	—	—	—	7	30	1
Other crop farming (1119)	53	—	44	1	8	80	728	25
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	53	—	44	1	8	80	728	25
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	77	—	53	1	23	142	1 093	52
Cattle feedlots (11212)	2	—	2	—	—	5	42	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	—	2	—	—	3	38	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1	—	—	—	1	5	19	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1	1	—	—	—	6	23	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	—	1	—	4	26	83	10
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	16	1	10	—	5	121	289	14

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	113	2	79	1	31	325	1 801	91
Not on farm operated	31	—	23	1	7	55	451	16
Not reported	13	—	10	—	3	26	171	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	83	2	65	1	15	208	1 350	57
Other	74	—	47	1	26	198	1 073	51
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	52	1	41	1	9	180	951	42
Any	92	1	59	1	31	211	1 304	65
1 to 99 days	18	—	15	—	3	40	247	7
100 to 199 days	21	—	15	1	5	46	243	11
200 days or more	53	1	29	—	23	125	814	47
Not reported	13	—	12	—	1	15	168	1
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	20	—	13	—	7	28	185	13
3 or 4 years	12	—	5	—	7	39	215	11
5 to 9 years	18	1	9	1	7	71	391	13
10 years or more	75	1	60	1	13	197	1 260	63
Average years on present farm	15.2	(D)	17.4	(D)	9.7	16.3	17.0	16.2
Not reported	32	—	25	—	7	71	372	8
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—
25 to 34 years	8	—	3	—	5	24	117	7
35 to 44 years	38	—	28	—	10	74	442	20
45 to 54 years	45	2	30	2	11	136	630	28
55 to 59 years	16	—	10	—	6	35	289	12
60 to 64 years	19	—	16	—	3	31	239	8
65 to 69 years	18	—	15	—	3	46	261	11
70 years and over	13	—	10	—	3	58	439	22
Average age	52.8	(D)	53.7	(D)	50.5	54.1	55.6	55.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	139	2	96	2	39	(X)	2 423	100
Female	18	—	16	—	2	406	(X)	8
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	43	—	5	—	38	8	100	108
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	—
Government payments received	7	—	4	1	2	30	224	9
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	981	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	333	981	59

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