

**Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Specified Racial Groups, Sex of Operators, and Persons of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| 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 .....  | 6   | —     | 2               | 1                         | 3                | 517              | 2 420   | 15  |
| Land in farms .....  | 179                                       | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | 87               | 43 305           | 371 726 | 1 701   |
| Harvested cropland .....   | 3   | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | (D)              | 37 726           | 348 106 | 1 839   |
| ..... number, 1997..   | 6   | —     | 2               | 1                         | 3                | 517              | 2 420   | 15  |
| ..... acres, 1992..  | 5   | —     | 3               | 1                         | 1                | 402              | 2 043   | 14  |
| ..... farms, 1997..  | 3   | —     | 2               | 1                         | —                | 297              | 1 959   | 13  |
| ..... acres, 1992..  | 5   | —     | 3               | 1                         | 1                | 261              | 1 778   | 13  |
| ..... farms, 1997..  | 14  | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | —                | 6 681            | 95 072  | 280   |
| ..... acres, 1992..  | (D)                                       | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | (D)              | 7 268            | 93 478  | 521   |
| <b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>  |   |       |                 |                           |                  |                  |         |   |
| 1 to 9 acres .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 140              | 285     | 2   |
| 10 to 49 acres .....   | 5   | —     | 2               | —                         | 3                | 182              | 602     | 2   |
| 50 to 139 acres .....  | 1   | —     | —               | 1                         | —                | 104              | 712     | 6   |
| 140 to 219 acres .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 38               | 309     | 2   |
| 220 to 499 acres .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 43               | 370     | 3   |
| 500 acres or more .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 10               | 142     | —   |
| <b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>   |   |       |                 |                           |                  |                  |         |   |
| Owned land in farms .....  | 6   | —     | 2               | 1                         | 3                | 481              | 2 273   | 15  |
| Rented or leased land in farms .....   | 179                                       | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | 87               | 37 571           | 306 381 | 1 571   |
| ..... farms..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 116              | 850     | 6   |
| ..... acres..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 5 734            | 65 345  | 130   |
| <b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>  |   |       |                 |                           |                  |                  |         |   |
| Full owners .....  | 6   | —     | 2               | 1                         | 3                | 401              | 1 570   | 9   |
| Part owners .....  | 4   | —     | 2               | 1                         | 1                | 315              | 1 327   | 8   |
| Tenants .....  | 179                                       | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | 87               | 30 643           | 198 480 | 1 232   |
| ..... farms, 1997..  | 179                                       | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | (D)              | 25 910           | 177 095 | 1 120   |
| ..... acres, 1992..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 80               | 703     | 6   |
| ..... farms, 1997..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 59               | 605     | 4   |
| ..... acres, 1992..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 10 051           | 160 655 | 469   |
| ..... farms, 1997..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 10 991           | 157 792 | (D)   |
| ..... acres, 1992..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 36               | 147     | —   |
| ..... farms, 1997..  | 1   | —     | 1               | —                         | —                | 28               | 111     | 2   |
| ..... acres, 1992..  | (D)                                       | —     | (D)             | —                         | —                | 2 611            | 12 591  | —   |
| ..... farms, 1997..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 825              | 13 219  | (D)   |
| ..... acres, 1992..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | —                | —       | —   |
| <b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>  |   |       |                 |                           |                  |                  |         |   |
| Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....                                       | 6   | —     | 2               | 1                         | 3                | 435              | 2 112   | 13  |
| Partnership .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 27               | 152     | —   |
| Family held corporation .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 34               | 110     | 1   |
| Other than family held corporation .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 4                | 12      | —   |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....                           | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 17               | 34      | 1   |
| <b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>                                 |   |       |                 |                           |                  |                  |         |   |
| Total sales .....  | 6   | —     | 2               | 1                         | 3                | 517              | 2 420   | 15  |
| ..... farms..  | 33  | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | 8                | 6 041            | 143 427 | 218   |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | —                | —       | —   |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....                                    | 3   | —     | 2               | 1                         | —                | 245              | 1 678   | 9   |
| ..... farms..  | 25  | —     | (D)             | (D)                       | —                | 3 557            | 70 171  | 205   |
| ..... \$1,000..  | 3   | —     | —               | —                         | 3                | 237              | 1 106   | 6   |
| ..... farms..  | 8   | —     | —               | —                         | 8                | 2 484            | 73 256  | 13  |
| ..... \$1,000..  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | —                | —       | —   |
| Farms by value of sales:   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | —                | —       | —   |
| Less than \$1,000 .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 149              | 431     | 2   |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 120              | 421     | 4   |
| \$2,500 to \$9,999 .....   | 5   | —     | 2               | —                         | 3                | 134              | 714     | 5   |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....   | 1   | —     | —               | 1                         | —                | 47               | 259     | —   |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 11               | 46      | 1   |
| \$25,000 or more .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 56               | 549     | 3   |
| <b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>                     |   |       |                 |                           |                  |                  |         |   |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 6                | 30      | —   |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....   | 2   | —     | 2               | —                         | —                | 31               | 159     | 1   |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 26               | 168     | 2   |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....                          | 1   | —     | —               | 1                         | —                | 89               | 393     | 1   |
| Other crop farming (1119) .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 85               | 756     | 5   |
| Tobacco farming (11191) .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | —                | —       | —   |
| Cotton farming (11192) .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | —                | —       | —   |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) ..... | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 85               | 756     | 5   |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 34               | 290     | 1   |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 4                | 28      | —   |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 9                | 212     | —   |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) .....   | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 10               | 48      | 1   |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) .....  | —   | —     | —               | —                         | —                | 14               | 47      | 2   |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....  | 2   | —     | —               | —                         | 2                | 65               | 103     | —   |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....                      | 1   | —     | —               | —                         | 1                | 144              | 186     | 2   |

See footnotes at end of table.