

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..	138	41	18	60	19	1 356	7 745	112
	1992..	123	42	16	57	8	1 274	7 805	69
Land in farms	acres, 1997..	6 830	1 249	2 090	3 156	335	61 815	770 785	6 718
	1992..	5 894	1 087	(D)	3 112	(D)	61 998	785 597	4 567
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	111	25	12	57	17	854	6 542	85
	1992..	101	31	9	54	7	773	6 376	49
	acres, 1997..	3 696	505	895	2 154	142	21 814	463 373	3 766
	1992..	3 714	598	(D)	2 181	(D)	21 568	469 950	2 200
1997 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		33	8	6	14	5	451	1 798	29
10 to 49 acres		76	26	7	31	12	609	3 198	49
50 to 139 acres		19	7	3	7	2	210	1 431	22
140 to 219 acres		5	—	—	5	—	36	1 444	6
220 to 499 acres		3	—	—	3	—	38	536	4
500 acres or more		2	—	2	—	—	12	338	2
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS									
Owned land in farms	farms..	125	40	18	50	17	1 291	7 166	103
	acres..	3 843	964	910	1 756	213	50 130	440 700	4 293
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	32	5	8	15	4	189	2 055	25
	acres..	2 987	285	1 180	1 400	122	11 685	330 085	2 425
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997..	106	36	10	45	15	1 167	5 690	87
	1992..	90	36	8	44	2	1 074	5 467	51
	acres, 1997..	2 711	833	188	1 494	196	41 421	290 537	2 828
	1992..	2 605	810	(D)	1 566	(D)	43 532	285 113	1 738
Part owners	farms, 1997..	19	4	8	5	3	124	1 476	16
	1992..	21	4	7	7	3	115	1 570	13
	acres, 1997..	2 703	(D)	1 902	456	(D)	18 149	385 022	2 660
	1992..	2 752	(D)	(D)	1 170	(D)	14 207	389 284	2 644
Tenants	farms, 1997..	13	1	—	10	2	65	579	9
	1992..	12	2	—	6	3	85	768	5
	acres, 1997..	1 416	(D)	—	1 206	(D)	2 245	95 226	1 230
	1992..	537	(D)	(D)	376	26	4 259	111 200	185
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		116	37	17	45	17	1 166	6 438	94
Partnership		6	2	1	2	1	62	573	5
Family held corporation		14	1	—	12	1	111	591	11
Other than family held corporation		1	—	—	1	—	9	72	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		1	1	—	—	—	8	71	—
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales	farms..	138	41	18	60	19	1 356	7 745	112
	\$1,000..	6 795	617	330	5 604	245	30 246	667 133	5 260
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	98	20	9	54	15	754	5 991	82
	\$1,000..	6 544	555	(D)	5 566	(D)	25 025	567 689	5 015
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	39	19	6	6	8	593	2 635	45
	\$1,000..	251	62	(D)	38	(D)	5 222	99 445	246
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000		28	11	4	9	4	401	1 207	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499		23	9	5	6	3	287	1 457	27
\$2,500 to \$9,999		28	10	5	10	3	353	1 849	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999		14	5	1	4	4	109	790	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999		3	—	—	2	1	37	259	3
\$25,000 or more		42	6	3	29	4	169	2 183	27
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		12	4	5	2	1	74	928	6
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		41	5	2	31	3	118	1 037	19
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		12	1	1	8	2	51	396	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		26	9	3	10	4	283	2 048	22
Other crop farming (1119)		7	1	—	3	3	147	1 186	20
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		7	1	—	3	3	147	1 186	20
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		6	5	—	1	—	75	545	4
Cattle feedlots (11212)		4	4	—	—	—	29	173	5
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		1	—	1	—	—	9	198	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)		5	5	—	—	—	13	105	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)		5	—	—	3	2	37	151	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		4	—	2	—	2	91	227	7
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		15	7	4	2	2	429	751	17

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	100	32	13	41	14	1 153	5 966	85
Not on farm operated	33	8	5	16	4	122	1 275	21
Not reported	5	1	—	3	1	81	504	6
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	65	19	6	33	7	652	3 268	51
Other	73	22	12	27	12	704	4 477	61
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	45	12	5	25	3	623	2 880	32
Any	88	28	11	34	15	665	4 523	77
1 to 99 days	17	7	—	8	2	106	575	21
100 to 199 days	18	5	1	9	3	169	860	15
200 days or more	53	16	10	17	10	390	3 088	41
Not reported	5	1	2	1	1	68	342	3
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	8	3	—	2	3	58	213	5
3 or 4 years	10	—	4	3	3	88	360	11
5 to 9 years	29	8	3	15	3	207	946	20
10 years or more	66	22	11	28	5	800	4 920	55
Average years on present farm	14.7	16.8	17.1	14.3	7.9	18.1	19.9	14.8
Not reported	25	8	—	12	5	203	1 306	21
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	—	—	1	—	3	44	1
25 to 34 years	8	2	—	6	—	57	342	4
35 to 44 years	27	7	6	7	7	262	1 378	24
45 to 54 years	49	15	5	20	9	397	2 052	37
55 to 59 years	16	5	2	7	2	141	1 004	21
60 to 64 years	16	1	2	13	—	125	900	8
65 to 69 years	12	7	2	2	1	78	774	5
70 years and over	9	4	1	4	—	293	1 251	12
Average age	52.1	55.0	51.8	52.3	45.6	56.0	55.3	52.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	128	36	15	59	18	(X)	7 745	94
Female	10	5	3	1	1	1 356	(X)	18
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	16	1	—	—	15	18	94	112
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	1
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 603	(D)
Government payments received	5	2	2	1	—	46	583	8
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	126	2 816	15

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