

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..	2 132	19	412	7	1 694	1 665	12 429	3 477
..... 1992..	2 530	16	455	17	2 042	1 433	12 846	3 363
Land in farms acres, 1997..	8 069 297	(D)	7 232 177	(D)	827 911	3 201 596	42 585 512	3 716 427
..... 1992..	8 475 975	(D)	7 168 845	(D)	1 264 866	2 758 981	44 090 263	3 311 319
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	1 288	14	163	7	1 104	643	6 365	2 154
..... 1992..	1 496	9	187	15	1 285	571	6 642	2 099
..... acres, 1997..	97 177	411	62 700	223	33 843	42 638	1 037 315	96 668
..... 1992..	111 397	62	62 765	720	47 850	29 742	1 030 603	81 509
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	473	10	67	4	392	389	2 205	719
10 to 49 acres	557	3	85	1	468	287	2 331	878
50 to 139 acres	319	-	58	1	260	172	1 368	503
140 to 219 acres	137	1	25	-	111	99	831	233
220 to 499 acres	202	1	43	-	158	174	1 240	339
500 acres or more	444	4	134	1	305	544	4 454	805
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	1 950	18	360	7	1 565	1 538	11 194	3 243
..... acres..	6 978 622	5 785	6 488 015	246	484 576	2 193 772	27 547 079	2 276 158
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	784	4	134	3	643	474	4 967	1 306
..... acres..	1 090 675	(D)	744 162	(D)	343 335	1 007 824	15 038 433	1 440 269
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	1 348	15	278	4	1 051	1 191	7 462	2 171
..... 1992..	1 572	12	313	13	1 234	1 002	7 381	2 074
..... acres, 1997..	4 919 324	5 433	4 597 829	17	316 045	1 164 864	14 297 896	1 163 048
..... 1992..	6 287 533	(D)	5 776 590	(D)	(D)	800 688	16 308 914	1 112 687
Part owners farms, 1997..	602	3	82	3	514	347	3 732	1 072
..... 1992..	739	3	73	4	659	306	4 083	1 070
..... acres, 1997..	2 985 063	(D)	2 546 744	(D)	(D)	1 835 920	24 841 378	2 224 991
..... 1992..	1 894 779	(D)	1 217 353	(D)	675 839	1 734 068	23 428 198	1 874 806
Tenants farms, 1997..	182	1	52	-	129	127	1 235	234
..... 1992..	219	1	69	-	149	125	1 382	219
..... acres, 1997..	164 910	(D)	87 604	-	(D)	200 812	3 446 248	328 388
..... 1992..	293 663	(D)	174 902	-	(D)	224 225	4 353 151	323 826
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 878	16	300	6	1 556	1 407	10 376	3 128
Partnership	104	2	17	1	84	107	1 051	211
Family held corporation	33	-	5	-	28	81	673	80
Other than family held corporation	10	-	3	-	7	12	82	14
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	107	1	87	-	19	58	247	44
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	2 132	19	412	7	1 694	1 665	12 429	3 477
..... \$1,000..	158 144	261	125 198	48	32 638	52 591	1 565 117	145 032
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	765	9	98	6	652	438	4 519	1 324
..... \$1,000..	54 668	100	38 080	48	16 440	14 310	447 868	46 871
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	1 389	9	323	-	1 057	1 026	8 123	2 210
..... \$1,000..	103 476	161	87 117	-	16 198	38 281	1 117 249	98 160
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	546	7	92	2	445	461	2 631	794
\$1,000 to \$2,499	491	4	96	2	389	265	1 740	722
\$2,500 to \$9,999	734	5	133	2	594	421	3 100	1 127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	166	1	36	-	129	153	1 186	327
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	-	6	-	30	59	357	85
\$25,000 or more	159	2	49	1	107	306	3 415	422
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	31	-	11	1	19	135	809	48
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	49	1	10	1	37	21	283	87
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	172	5	9	3	155	144	1 048	303
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	23	-	3	-	20	46	156	36
Other crop farming (1119)	446	2	50	2	392	173	2 119	795
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	32	-	-	-	32	6	163	70
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	414	2	50	2	360	167	1 956	725
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	1 157	6	236	-	915	792	6 269	1 879
Cattle feedlots (11212)	25	-	6	-	19	17	166	29
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	6	-	1	-	5	9	155	24
Hog and pig farming (1122)	11	-	1	-	10	6	81	15
Poultry and egg production (1123)	6	1	1	-	4	14	80	8
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	83	-	54	-	29	69	334	66
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	123	4	30	-	89	239	929	187

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 391	16	274	6	1 095	1 163	8 291	2 323
Not on farm operated	613	2	110	1	500	422	3 332	1 064
Not reported	128	1	28	—	99	80	806	90
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	883	12	213	2	656	816	6 381	1 588
Other	1 249	7	199	5	1 038	849	6 048	1 889
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	702	12	183	3	504	809	4 943	1 265
Any	1 324	6	212	4	1 102	774	6 732	2 057
1 to 99 days	319	1	47	1	270	171	1 331	496
100 to 199 days	262	—	46	1	215	155	1 257	403
200 days or more	743	5	119	2	617	448	4 144	1 158
Not reported	106	1	17	—	88	82	754	155
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	120	3	24	—	93	88	718	172
3 or 4 years	161	—	18	2	141	150	898	247
5 to 9 years	291	4	54	4	229	309	1 825	439
10 years or more	1 095	10	215	1	869	848	6 887	2 086
Average years on present farm	18.6	14.5	20.2	12.1	18.4	18.9	19.1	20.3
Not reported	465	2	101	—	362	270	2 101	533
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	12	—	3	—	9	21	90	18
25 to 34 years	140	1	17	2	120	63	654	175
35 to 44 years	385	1	70	—	314	219	2 019	573
45 to 54 years	543	5	113	3	422	355	3 059	832
55 to 59 years	264	2	48	1	213	186	1 422	380
60 to 64 years	227	3	37	—	187	166	1 444	406
65 to 69 years	227	5	53	—	169	195	1 322	394
70 years and over	334	2	71	1	260	460	2 419	699
Average age	54.6	58.9	55.7	49.3	54.3	59.1	56.1	56.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 947	15	346	7	1 579	(X)	12 429	3 211
Female	185	4	66	—	115	1 665	(X)	266
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	1 412	2	39	1	1 370	266	3 211	3 477
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	13	—	—	—	13	12	151	27
\$1,000..	25	—	—	—	25	116	4 822	457
Government payments received	131	2	25	1	103	283	2 303	289
\$1,000..	1 450	(D)	(D)	(D)	370	2 475	27 049	1 261

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