

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..	176	50	39	50	37	3 125	28 632	210
..... number, 1992..	121	43	30	30	18	2 854	29 452	105
Land in farms acres, 1997..	24 454	6 276	6 185	7 382	4 611	406 407	6 848 063	45 090
..... acres, 1992..	20 601	6 704	4 937	6 978	1 982	365 549	7 092 466	23 329
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	139	40	31	37	31	2 216	25 353	186
..... farms, 1992..	97	35	25	26	11	2 098	26 617	85
..... acres, 1997..	9 208	2 652	1 682	3 019	1 855	143 993	3 572 949	23 633
..... acres, 1992..	7 755	3 385	1 323	2 448	599	131 093	3 403 805	9 965
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	24	5	4	12	3	473	1 753	22
10 to 49 acres	46	18	9	7	12	905	4 594	44
50 to 139 acres	48	12	15	11	10	905	7 765	50
140 to 219 acres	27	7	6	9	5	359	4 374	27
220 to 499 acres	25	6	3	10	6	387	6 856	47
500 acres or more	6	2	2	1	1	96	3 290	20
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	156	45	38	41	32	2 939	26 973	191
..... acres..	19 625	5 098	5 913	5 621	2 993	341 155	4 995 476	33 576
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	62	19	6	20	17	681	11 906	93
..... acres..	4 829	1 178	272	1 761	1 618	65 252	1 852 587	11 514
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	114	31	33	30	20	2 444	16 726	117
..... farms, 1992..	89	32	23	21	13	2 159	16 765	65
..... acres, 1997..	13 579	3 768	5 083	2 860	1 868	259 734	2 522 782	14 168
..... acres, 1992..	12 075	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	206 663	2 539 501	10 062
Part owners farms, 1997..	42	14	5	11	12	495	10 247	74
..... farms, 1992..	23	9	5	5	4	532	10 885	33
..... acres, 1997..	8 844	2 214	(D)	3 636	(D)	130 523	3 995 624	29 139
..... acres, 1992..	7 740	4 385	628	1 880	847	142 457	4 168 175	12 245
Tenants farms, 1997..	20	5	1	9	5	186	1 659	19
..... farms, 1992..	9	2	2	4	1	163	1 802	7
..... acres, 1997..	2 031	294	(D)	886	(D)	16 150	329 657	1 783
..... acres, 1992..	786	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16 429	384 790	1 022
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	146	45	35	38	28	2 674	24 181	165
Partnership	11	3	1	1	6	269	2 884	18
Family held corporation	12	2	2	7	1	135	1 281	23
Other than family held corporation	2	-	-	2	-	27	125	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	5	-	1	2	2	20	161	1
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	176	50	39	50	37	3 125	28 632	210
..... farms.. \$1,000..	8 013	965	418	5 253	1 377	109 198	2 725 314	22 001
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	101	28	22	28	23	1 442	16 328	123
..... farms.. \$1,000..	4 784	350	272	3 336	826	52 065	948 351	6 222
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	78	26	15	22	15	1 580	16 956	119
..... farms.. \$1,000..	3 229	616	146	1 917	551	57 133	1 776 962	15 778
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	39	13	8	10	8	802	3 269	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	5	12	6	4	452	3 184	17
\$2,500 to \$9,999	41	10	11	13	7	806	6 102	53
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	11	2	2	3	372	2 976	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	1	2	3	3	68	853	5
\$25,000 or more	42	10	4	16	12	625	12 248	89
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	17	6	4	3	4	129	2 420	15
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	18	6	2	9	1	137	1 448	19
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	14	3	1	3	7	169	1 744	23
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	25	1	7	10	7	399	2 421	22
Other crop farming (1119)	27	9	7	5	6	517	5 227	22
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	27	9	7	5	6	517	5 227	22
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	29	9	10	5	5	397	4 424	32
Cattle feedlots (11212)	3	2	-	-	1	27	553	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	8	5	1	-	2	308	7 544	48
Hog and pig farming (1122)	4	2	2	-	-	21	293	-
Poultry and egg production (1123)	11	-	-	11	-	45	236	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3	1	1	-	1	189	507	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	17	6	4	4	3	787	1 815	24

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	133	42	32	32	27	2 609	23 711	170
Not on farm operated	34	6	6	16	6	343	3 506	36
Not reported	9	2	1	2	4	173	1 415	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	82	21	12	33	16	1 595	16 831	126
Other	94	29	27	17	21	1 530	11 801	84
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	55	17	12	17	9	1 457	13 503	100
Any	113	29	26	30	28	1 537	13 749	102
1 to 99 days	15	2	—	7	6	248	2 300	23
100 to 199 days	20	8	6	4	2	359	2 493	22
200 days or more	78	19	20	19	20	930	8 956	57
Not reported	8	4	1	3	—	131	1 380	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	14	4	2	5	3	198	1 053	12
3 or 4 years	17	3	5	5	4	250	1 397	17
5 to 9 years	31	6	6	14	5	552	3 394	28
10 years or more	91	29	19	23	20	1 721	18 911	134
Average years on present farm	13.6	14.9	15.1	11.4	13.6	17.0	21.9	18.1
Not reported	23	8	7	3	5	404	3 877	19
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	—	—	—	—	—	20	205	3
25 to 34 years	11	2	3	3	3	182	1 795	7
35 to 44 years	46	6	11	17	12	741	5 887	55
45 to 54 years	54	16	11	16	11	892	7 635	76
55 to 59 years	22	9	5	7	1	339	3 493	16
60 to 64 years	17	8	1	4	4	265	3 058	21
65 to 69 years	15	5	4	1	5	232	2 613	15
70 years and over	11	4	4	2	1	454	3 946	17
Average age	51.2	54.9	50.8	49.3	49.4	53.1	53.6	51.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	155	44	35	42	34	(X)	28 632	182
Female	21	6	4	8	3	3 125	(X)	28
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	27	3	—	3	21	28	182	210
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	—	—	—	—	—	16	607	5
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	533	21 741	120
Government payments received								
farms	29	9	4	8	8	464	7 377	48
\$1,000	72	17	8	14	33	1 060	29 690	286

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