

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..	2 111	1 515	513	52	31	4 063	45 343	320
	1992..	2 498	1 866	600	16	16	3 940	47 914	131
Land in farms	acres, 1997..	244 539	154 993	85 013	2 664	1 869	432 892	8 689 487	74 762
	1992..	245 006	164 728	78 602	985	691	396 968	8 539 047	21 938
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	1 642	1 194	411	20	17	2 440	35 801	257
	1992..	2 074	1 537	515	10	12	2 729	39 406	103
	acres, 1997..	122 807	65 238	56 749	508	312	111 088	4 122 605	36 753
	1992..	124 197	66 132	57 764	141	160	100 434	3 898 251	10 927
1997 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		279	205	58	5	11	507	3 461	32
10 to 49 acres		799	580	181	28	10	1 546	14 055	87
50 to 139 acres		645	471	154	15	5	1 183	14 184	101
140 to 219 acres		153	117	31	3	2	397	4 535	28
220 to 499 acres		145	88	53	1	3	305	5 161	35
500 acres or more		90	54	36	—	—	125	3 947	37
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS									
Owned land in farms	farms..	1 821	1 302	446	49	24	3 753	41 446	270
	acres..	125 809	86 199	35 350	2 535	1 725	349 744	4 884 732	36 510
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	1 022	763	245	6	8	898	19 900	152
	acres..	118 730	68 794	49 663	129	144	83 148	3 804 755	38 252
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997..	1 089	752	268	46	23	3 165	25 443	168
	1992..	1 313	973	320	15	5	3 053	26 189	68
	acres, 1997..	80 859	53 475	23 225	2 471	1 688	296 760	2 887 632	20 134
	1992..	73 405	54 419	17 858	(D)	(D)	266 941	2 737 019	5 447
Part owners	farms, 1997..	732	550	178	3	1	588	16 003	102
	1992..	839	644	193	—	2	621	16 951	51
	acres, 1997..	131 978	84 400	47 387	(D)	(D)	113 055	5 104 002	49 183
	1992..	138 378	92 182	(D)	—	(D)	111 234	5 022 713	15 985
Tenants	farms, 1997..	290	213	67	3	7	310	3 897	50
	1992..	346	249	87	1	9	266	4 774	12
	acres, 1997..	31 702	17 118	14 401	(D)	(D)	23 077	697 853	5 445
	1992..	33 223	18 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 793	779 315	506
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		1 879	1 353	457	44	25	3 579	39 308	251
Partnership		165	111	50	3	1	290	3 876	35
Family held corporation		33	22	5	3	3	151	1 800	27
Other than family held corporation		14	11	1	—	2	7	168	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		20	18	—	2	—	36	191	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales	farms..	2 111	1 515	513	52	31	4 063	45 343	320
	\$1,000..	174 825	92 451	50 265	25 552	6 557	329 024	7 347 499	98 378
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 455	1 060	370	10	15	1 749	26 761	222
	\$1,000..	63 337	37 500	24 772	672	393	64 008	2 531 205	30 879
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	883	638	191	38	16	2 133	25 256	157
	\$1,000..	111 487	54 951	25 492	24 880	6 164	265 016	4 816 294	67 499
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000		273	193	67	10	3	961	5 642	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499		351	247	94	5	5	613	6 437	39
\$2,500 to \$9,999		600	456	128	6	10	1 036	11 867	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999		246	199	42	3	2	371	4 654	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999		75	48	27	—	—	114	1 331	9
\$25,000 or more		566	372	155	28	11	968	15 412	157
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		475	308	165	2	—	472	5 155	25
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		93	71	16	4	2	75	1 086	14
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		10	6	1	2	1	62	735	5
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		26	9	10	1	6	284	2 497	31
Other crop farming (1119)		780	619	155	1	5	903	13 754	127
Tobacco farming (11191)		599	470	123	1	5	592	9 065	109
Cotton farming (11192)		37	34	3	—	—	24	757	4
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		144	115	29	—	—	287	3 932	14
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		321	213	87	15	6	986	13 608	61
Cattle feedlots (11212)		13	12	—	1	—	39	404	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		4	3	1	—	—	36	576	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)		223	189	27	1	6	93	1 924	16
Poultry and egg production (1123)		89	52	13	21	3	407	3 157	22
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		14	8	5	—	1	91	373	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		63	25	33	4	1	615	2 074	15

See footnotes at end of table.

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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	
1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 297	926	330	30	11	2 930	31 887	228
Not on farm operated	529	393	107	17	12	776	8 995	80
Not reported	285	196	76	5	8	357	4 461	12
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 117	826	243	30	18	1 913	22 442	209
Other	994	689	270	22	13	2 150	22 901	111
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	882	663	190	21	8	1 996	17 964	171
Any	996	693	258	27	18	1 789	24 067	132
1 to 99 days	202	156	42	4	—	321	3 663	31
100 to 199 days	158	112	31	7	8	354	3 490	22
200 days or more	636	425	185	16	10	1 114	16 914	79
Not reported	233	159	65	4	5	278	3 312	17
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	113	74	29	7	3	261	1 692	23
3 or 4 years	128	88	23	12	5	350	2 540	26
5 to 9 years	258	168	75	10	5	627	5 388	29
10 years or more	961	722	228	4	7	1 967	25 991	186
Average years on present farm	19.9	21.3	18.0	5.3	8.5	18.9	21.4	19.4
Not reported	651	463	158	19	11	858	9 732	56
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	6	4	2	—	—	34	399	3
25 to 34 years	90	54	28	3	5	168	2 770	24
35 to 44 years	275	160	87	16	12	697	7 822	61
45 to 54 years	524	353	140	20	11	840	11 530	94
55 to 59 years	258	187	66	5	—	394	5 639	42
60 to 64 years	284	202	79	—	3	442	5 138	28
65 to 69 years	251	196	50	5	—	394	4 475	18
70 years and over	423	359	61	3	—	1 094	7 570	50
Average age	57.5	59.0	54.5	49.6	44.2	58.3	54.9	53.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 951	1 425	455	40	31	(X)	45 343	297
Female	160	90	58	12	—	4 063	(X)	23
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	30	7	3	—	20	23	297	320
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	92	62	30	—	—	45	1 369	18
\$1,000 ..	802	633	168	—	—	884	21 288	80
Government payments received	660	492	162	2	4	888	11 381	78
\$1,000 ..	1 274	801	417	(D)	(D)	2 327	48 708	331

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