

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..	199	5	192	1	1	1 336	29 168	145
..... 1992..	130	9	114	4	3	939	30 184	66
Land in farms acres, 1997..	780 903	(D)	770 619	(D)	(D)	1 041 135	38 318 211	169 142
..... 1992..	793 217	12 257	776 059	(D)	(D)	896 793	38 541 351	93 719
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	151	4	145	1	1	717	24 436	116
..... 1992..	111	9	96	4	2	665	27 139	56
..... acres, 1997..	75 525	(D)	70 552	(D)	(D)	281 721	20 156 428	93 810
..... 1992..	47 160	5 499	38 529	(D)	(D)	246 891	18 969 640	44 141
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	5	-	5	-	-	63	482	6
10 to 49 acres	9	-	9	-	-	130	1 290	3
50 to 139 acres	15	-	15	-	-	142	1 835	17
140 to 219 acres	24	-	24	-	-	191	2 059	11
220 to 499 acres	36	-	35	1	-	291	4 514	15
500 acres or more	110	5	104	-	1	519	18 988	93
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	159	5	152	1	1	1 212	24 612	133
..... acres..	596 483	(D)	588 305	(D)	(D)	587 617	18 709 353	76 142
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	139	4	134	-	1	414	19 330	92
..... acres..	184 420	(D)	182 314	-	(D)	453 518	19 608 858	93 000
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	60	1	58	1	-	922	9 838	53
..... 1992..	39	5	34	-	-	581	9 317	13
..... acres, 1997..	36 309	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	382 053	6 068 496	27 871
..... 1992..	660 812	5 846	654 966	-	-	265 504	6 864 507	8 381
Part owners farms, 1997..	99	4	94	-	1	290	14 774	80
..... 1992..	56	4	49	2	1	257	15 801	37
..... acres, 1997..	716 345	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	446 182	27 807 355	118 294
..... 1992..	96 646	6 411	86 055	(D)	(D)	438 499	27 043 120	73 242
Tenants farms, 1997..	40	-	40	-	-	124	4 556	12
..... 1992..	35	-	31	2	2	101	5 066	16
..... acres, 1997..	28 249	-	28 249	-	-	212 900	4 442 360	22 977
..... 1992..	35 759	-	35 038	(D)	(D)	192 790	4 633 724	12 096
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	175	5	168	1	1	1 149	25 511	126
Partnership	16	-	16	-	-	150	2 925	15
Family held corporation	1	-	1	-	-	9	513	4
Other than family held corporation	-	-	-	-	-	2	27	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	7	-	7	-	-	26	192	-
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	199	5	192	1	1	1 336	29 168	145
..... \$1,000..	11 257	(D)	10 548	(D)	(D)	39 003	2 830 318	11 178
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	87	4	82	-	1	560	21 769	97
..... \$1,000..	4 694	(D)	4 242	-	(D)	24 317	2 169 356	9 199
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	154	4	149	1	-	617	15 211	69
..... \$1,000..	6 563	(D)	6 305	(D)	-	14 687	660 963	1 979
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	18	-	18	-	-	449	2 769	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	-	12	-	-	93	853	7
\$2,500 to \$9,999	47	1	45	1	-	232	3 185	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	1	29	-	-	158	2 986	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	-	16	-	-	54	1 167	4
\$25,000 or more	76	3	72	-	1	350	18 208	85
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	43	2	40	-	1	643	17 356	73
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	-	-	-	-	-	9	182	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	-	-	-	-	-	12	70	-
Other crop farming (1119)	14	1	13	-	-	115	1 978	14
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	14	1	13	-	-	115	1 978	14
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	123	2	120	1	-	362	7 238	46
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1	-	1	-	-	18	360	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1	-	1	-	-	20	642	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)	2	-	2	-	-	9	198	-
Poultry and egg production (1123)	-	-	-	-	-	13	59	-
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	-	-	-	-	-	28	310	2
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	15	-	15	-	-	106	765	3

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	136	4	131	1	—	739	19 332	109
Not on farm operated	36	—	35	—	1	447	6 791	32
Not reported	27	1	26	—	—	150	3 045	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	97	5	91	—	1	704	21 973	113
Other	102	—	101	1	—	632	7 195	32
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	59	3	56	—	—	685	14 491	78
Any	127	1	124	1	1	565	12 272	63
1 to 99 days	16	1	15	—	—	116	3 959	22
100 to 199 days	32	—	31	—	1	108	2 519	11
200 days or more	79	—	78	1	—	341	5 794	30
Not reported	13	1	12	—	—	86	2 405	4
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	13	—	13	—	—	74	1 086	6
3 or 4 years	7	—	7	—	—	91	1 180	5
5 to 9 years	35	—	35	—	—	166	2 680	11
10 years or more	96	2	93	1	—	713	18 799	106
Average years on present farm	17.0	(D)	16.9	(D)	—	23.1	23.4	23.5
Not reported	48	3	44	—	1	292	5 423	17
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	7	—	7	—	—	26	633	3
25 to 34 years	14	—	14	—	—	71	2 905	12
35 to 44 years	48	—	47	—	1	218	7 072	29
45 to 54 years	53	2	50	1	—	251	6 951	43
55 to 59 years	33	2	31	—	—	120	2 835	15
60 to 64 years	21	—	21	—	—	137	2 766	14
65 to 69 years	13	1	12	—	—	173	2 408	4
70 years and over	10	—	10	—	—	340	3 598	25
Average age	49.9	55.6	49.8	(D)	(D)	57.7	51.1	52.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	189	4	183	1	1	(X)	29 168	137
Female	10	1	9	—	—	1 336	(X)	8
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	8	137	145
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	4	—	4	—	—	47	3 828	16
\$1,000 ..	118	—	118	—	—	942	119 853	788
Government payments received	86	4	80	1	1	957	23 228	112
\$1,000 ..	603	(D)	559	(D)	(D)	8 256	257 277	1 388

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