

Appendix B.

American Indian Farm Operators

During the 1992 and previous censuses, American Indian farm operations on reservations were enumerated at the reservation level, generally as a single unit. In the 1997 census, the historic methodology was used in conjunction with an additional procedure to count American Indian farm operators on reservations who were not counted individually.

Table A, American Indian Farm Operators: 1997, reflects the results of the methodological changes to enumerate American Indian farm and ranch operators. The table provides the total number of American Indian farm operators both on and off reservations. The "other" column provides counts of operators on reservations. The "individually reported" column provides counts of operators on or off reservations. This is the only table in the Volume 1, Geographic Area Series publication where

information for total number of American Indian farm operators is available. Other than the count of operators, information for American Indian farm operators who did not report individually was collected at or aggregated to the reservation level. Consequently, other published data treat each reservation as a single farm operation. State level data are provided in Table B, State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997. American Indian agricultural resources and production not reported by individuals are included in their respective reservation reports.

The term American Indian was used on the report form that collected the counts of on-reservation operators as well as the 1997 Census of Agriculture report form. The term American Indian represents persons who also would identify themselves as Native American or Alaskan Native.

Table A. American Indian Farm Operators: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	American Indian farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported	Other ¹
STATE TOTAL			
Ohio	116	116	—
COUNTIES, 1997			
Adams	4	4	—
Allen	3	3	—
Brown	6	6	—
Butler	3	3	—
Clermont	3	3	—
Columbiana	5	5	—
Defiance	3	3	—
Gallia	4	4	—
Highland	4	4	—
Lorain	4	4	—
Medina	4	4	—
Muskingum	3	3	—
Perry	3	3	—
Preble	5	5	—
Scioto	12	12	—
Union	3	3	—
Warren	4	4	—
Washington	3	3	—
All other counties.....	40	40	—

¹Data represent American Indian farm and ranch operators on reservations that did not report individually. Data obtained from reservation officials.

Table B. State Highlights of Farms Operated by American Indians: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators ¹	116	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	16 435	14 103 085	.1
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 29 270	28 449 697	.1
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 4 296	3 952 140	.1
Total cropland	11 947	11 340 967	.1
Harvested cropland	10 367	9 900 570	.1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 213	847 865	.1
Other cropland	367	592 532	.1
Total woodland	2 628	1 551 022	.2
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	1 106	575 232	.2
Irrigated land	(D)	33 997	(Z)
Harvested cropland	(D)	33 506	(Z)
Pastureland and other land	-	491	-
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 3 425	4 684 277	.1
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. 2 619	2 827 924	.1
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 806	1 856 353	(Z)
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 2 181	3 608 839	.1
Cattle and calves inventory	number.. 1 459	1 282 546	.1
Beef cows	number.. 487	293 570	.2
Milk cows	number.. 124	262 834	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves	number.. 268	371 208	.1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	number.. 580	354 934	.2
Cattle and calves sold	number.. 1 021	711 149	.1
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	number.. 668	438 325	.2
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	number.. 320	214 553	.1
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	number.. 353	272 824	.1
Sheep and lambs inventory	number.. 93	134 906	.1
Ewes 1 year old or older	number.. 69	83 156	.1
Sheep and lambs shorn	number.. 81	117 256	.1
Sheep and lambs sold	number.. 51	113 631	(Z)
Horses and ponies inventory	number.. 169	76 249	.2
Horses and ponies sold	number.. 31	10 729	.3
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	acres.. 2 150	3 378 205	.1
Wheat for grain	acres.. 1 257	994 276	.1
Oats for grain	acres.. (D)	81 168	(Z)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres.. 2 421	1 196 243	.2

¹ Includes operators on and off reservations.
² Data are based on a sample of farms.