

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..	319	135	116	36	32	4 739	63 852	306
..... 1992..	243	139	65	13	26	4 229	66 482	168
Land in farms acres, 1997..	40 815	13 287	16 435	6 010	5 083	525 958	13 577 127	59 380
..... 1992..	30 536	16 048	8 144	2 370	3 974	505 673	13 742 296	33 130
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	255	110	94	26	25	3 247	54 801	250
..... 1992..	197	115	49	10	23	3 262	59 273	147
..... acres, 1997..	22 748	6 268	10 367	1 947	4 166	241 996	9 658 574	38 086
..... 1992..	16 084	8 013	4 426	1 071	2 574	231 522	9 558 805	23 604
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	33	10	13	5	5	627	4 644	32
10 to 49 acres	103	42	33	13	15	1 480	14 331	75
50 to 139 acres	102	51	41	6	4	1 568	19 768	88
140 to 219 acres	40	22	10	4	4	527	8 505	37
220 to 499 acres	27	8	13	5	1	396	9 912	41
500 acres or more	14	2	6	3	3	141	6 692	33
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	303	127	111	35	30	4 484	57 840	282
..... acres..	27 442	9 939	10 463	3 871	3 169	413 442	7 098 193	30 374
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	80	31	32	9	8	852	26 920	108
..... acres..	13 373	3 348	5 972	2 139	1 914	112 516	6 478 934	29 006
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	239	104	84	27	24	3 887	36 932	198
..... 1992..	173	104	41	10	18	3 429	37 913	108
..... acres, 1997..	18 576	8 784	6 418	(D)	(D)	338 036	3 869 434	17 357
..... 1992..	12 461	6 850	3 417	(D)	(D)	328 630	3 985 557	10 180
Part owners farms, 1997..	64	23	27	8	6	597	20 908	84
..... 1992..	47	23	14	3	7	528	21 348	48
..... acres, 1997..	20 146	3 280	9 173	4 028	3 665	162 531	8 359 627	37 270
..... 1992..	14 928	7 457	(D)	(D)	(D)	143 580	8 176 462	18 796
Tenants farms, 1997..	16	8	5	1	2	255	6 012	24
..... 1992..	23	12	10	—	1	272	7 221	12
..... acres, 1997..	2 093	1 223	844	(D)	(D)	25 391	1 348 066	4 753
..... 1992..	3 147	1 741	(D)	—	(D)	33 463	1 580 277	4 154
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	300	125	112	36	27	4 118	55 598	269
Partnership	15	8	4	—	3	399	6 072	24
Family held corporation	2	—	—	—	2	151	1 679	8
Other than family held corporation	1	1	—	—	—	18	158	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1	1	—	—	—	53	345	2
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales..... farms..	319	135	116	36	32	4 739	63 852	306
..... \$1,000..	7 106	1 662	3 425	626	1 393	113 795	4 570 481	23 213
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	185	78	71	16	20	2 412	45 342	213
..... \$1,000..	5 181	1 070	2 619	416	1 076	73 658	2 754 266	17 027
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	172	74	69	15	14	2 272	32 197	152
..... \$1,000..	1 925	592	806	210	317	40 138	1 816 215	6 186
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	57	20	21	7	9	1 164	7 436	34
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	18	18	3	7	739	6 628	40
\$2,500 to \$9,999	104	53	33	14	4	1 354	15 396	71
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	23	14	6	1	564	8 087	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	4	2	1	2	132	2 661	8
\$25,000 or more	59	17	28	5	9	786	23 644	115
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	97	38	31	13	15	1 380	28 339	117
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	14	7	4	2	1	83	999	10
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	6	1	1	2	2	68	717	3
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	15	2	7	3	3	292	2 127	16
Other crop farming (1119)	47	21	19	3	4	674	7 629	41
Tobacco farming (11191)	12	4	7	—	1	177	1 729	10
Cotton farming (11192).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	35	17	12	3	3	497	5 900	31
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	69	39	24	6	—	843	10 108	48
Cattle feedlots (112112)	16	9	6	—	1	134	2 659	11
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	5	1	3	1	—	109	3 717	17
Hog and pig farming (1122)	12	8	1	—	3	92	2 364	14
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	—	2	—	—	45	783	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	5	2	1	2	—	176	1 116	7
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	31	7	17	4	3	843	3 294	19

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	235	101	98	13	23	3 666	49 732	249
Not on farm operated	58	23	12	20	3	774	10 209	53
Not reported	26	11	6	3	6	299	3 911	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	110	57	28	10	15	2 036	28 986	153
Other	209	78	88	26	17	2 703	34 866	153
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	97	56	22	9	10	2 140	22 026	116
Any	207	70	91	26	20	2 318	38 637	175
1 to 99 days	25	10	6	5	4	372	5 081	32
100 to 199 days	43	12	20	8	3	484	5 276	30
200 days or more	139	48	65	13	13	1 462	28 280	113
Not reported	15	9	3	1	2	281	3 189	15
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	18	2	15	—	1	343	2 542	17
3 or 4 years	21	7	10	2	2	355	3 510	25
5 to 9 years	42	15	13	10	4	771	8 183	39
10 years or more	165	78	61	9	17	2 466	40 019	186
Average years on present farm	16.8	20.3	14.4	11.0	17.3	19.5	21.3	20.6
Not reported	73	33	17	15	8	804	9 598	39
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	1	—	—	—	24	921	4
25 to 34 years	30	9	17	3	1	225	5 093	19
35 to 44 years	59	16	31	5	7	816	14 056	66
45 to 54 years	86	31	36	10	9	1 038	15 511	81
55 to 59 years	46	14	22	6	4	476	7 539	40
60 to 64 years	20	11	3	5	1	491	6 430	17
65 to 69 years	33	23	3	2	5	450	5 268	29
70 years and over	44	30	4	5	5	1 219	9 034	50
Average age	53.7	58.4	47.3	55.6	54.9	57.7	52.7	53.5
Operators by sex:								
Male	264	115	97	25	27	(X)	63 852	272
Female.....	55	20	19	11	5	4 739	(X)	34
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	22	—	3	1	18	34	272	306
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	9	3	3	1	2	82	2 545	11
..... farms..								
\$1,000..	378	27	(D)	(D)	(D)	767	91 719	276
Government payments received	96	41	27	11	17	1 503	27 516	117
..... farms..								
\$1,000..	280	75	67	65	73	4 651	136 535	688

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