

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..	4 387	722	3 630	35	—	6 338	67 876	551
	1992..	3 156	556	2 507	22	71	5 326	61 611	270
Land in farms	acres, 1997..	1 032 175	127 422	899 168	5 585	—	1 810 665	31 408 012	194 187
	1992..	866 203	107 584	743 257	2 525	12 837	1 659 248	30 483 782	91 203
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	2 315	305	1 992	18	—	3 133	41 653	288
	1992..	1 743	244	1 446	12	41	2 795	39 220	173
	acres, 1997..	197 784	23 697	173 442	645	—	333 918	8 128 161	49 456
	1992..	144 666	24 178	116 204	606	3 678	325 733	7 947 156	32 561
1997 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		204	44	156	4	—	346	2 159	37
10 to 49 acres		977	160	813	4	—	1 366	11 307	111
50 to 139 acres		1 315	209	1 092	14	—	1 630	15 627	136
140 to 219 acres		644	126	510	8	—	1 040	9 962	64
220 to 499 acres		773	135	634	4	—	1 175	13 535	94
500 acres or more		474	48	425	1	—	781	15 286	109
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS									
Owned land in farms	farms..	3 949	660	3 261	28	—	5 845	60 874	475
	acres..	634 324	74 860	557 076	2 388	—	1 346 563	17 115 567	103 999
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	1 798	329	1 455	14	—	1 723	30 941	246
	acres..	397 851	52 562	342 092	3 197	—	464 102	14 292 445	90 188
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997..	2 589	393	2 175	21	—	4 615	36 935	305
	1992..	1 847	305	1 481	21	40	3 866	31 936	151
	acres, 1997..	409 185	48 036	359 127	2 022	—	900 437	8 577 072	50 918
	1992..	333 697	43 652	282 249	(D)	(D)	868 422	7 824 843	29 359
Part owners	farms, 1997..	1 360	267	1 086	7	—	1 230	23 939	170
	1992..	1 019	197	800	1	21	1 071	22 968	84
	acres, 1997..	533 729	72 340	460 422	967	—	788 548	19 611 248	117 573
	1992..	459 748	55 165	398 225	(D)	(D)	663 336	19 315 347	47 255
Tenants	farms, 1997..	438	62	369	7	—	493	7 002	76
	1992..	290	54	226	—	10	389	6 707	35
	acres, 1997..	89 261	7 046	79 619	2 596	—	121 680	3 219 692	25 696
	1992..	72 758	8 767	62 783	—	1 208	127 490	3 343 592	14 589
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		4 083	672	3 378	33	—	5 711	61 515	499
Partnership		240	43	196	1	—	393	4 570	39
Family held corporation		27	1	26	—	—	103	1 168	11
Other than family held corporation		5	—	4	1	—	17	128	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		32	6	26	—	—	114	495	2
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales	farms..	4 387	722	3 630	35	—	6 338	67 876	551
	\$1,000..	90 503	6 232	83 896	374	—	149 578	3 996 773	36 624
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	963	118	834	11	—	1 700	24 004	156
	\$1,000..	17 159	1 535	15 379	245	—	28 431	879 435	4 301
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	3 685	638	3 021	26	—	4 740	55 475	447
	\$1,000..	73 344	4 697	68 517	130	—	121 147	3 117 338	32 322
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000		795	133	656	6	—	1 357	9 113	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499		867	160	701	6	—	979	9 027	96
\$2,500 to \$9,999		1 624	306	1 303	15	—	2 240	21 814	160
\$10,000 to \$19,999		506	73	431	2	—	764	9 481	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999		110	8	102	—	—	176	2 448	12
\$25,000 or more		485	42	437	6	—	822	15 993	120
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		151	26	123	2	—	799	8 292	50
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		19	3	16	—	—	23	279	3
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		48	6	40	2	—	71	668	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		21	—	20	1	—	73	428	6
Other crop farming (1119)		416	43	368	5	—	529	6 034	39
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		3	1	2	—	—	9	268	2
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		413	42	366	5	—	520	5 766	37
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		3 126	557	2 546	23	—	3 797	44 873	362
Cattle feedlots (11212)		89	23	66	—	—	113	1 045	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		51	6	45	—	—	45	793	10
Hog and pig farming (1122)		104	23	81	—	—	75	925	8
Poultry and egg production (1123)		78	4	74	—	—	161	1 003	16
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		46	3	43	—	—	70	563	4
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		238	28	208	2	—	582	2 973	36

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	3 141	427	2 700	14	—	4 438	46 477	398
Not on farm operated	948	230	697	21	—	1 482	16 859	138
Not reported	298	65	233	—	—	418	4 540	15
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 525	303	1 216	6	—	2 859	30 201	233
Other	2 862	419	2 414	29	—	3 479	37 675	318
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1 216	262	947	7	—	2 898	23 149	190
Any	2 985	417	2 540	28	—	3 052	40 807	336
1 to 99 days	283	53	225	5	—	367	4 802	41
100 to 199 days	496	84	401	11	—	583	6 304	38
200 days or more	2 206	280	1 914	12	—	2 102	29 701	257
Not reported	186	43	143	—	—	388	3 920	25
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	331	50	280	1	—	416	4 289	45
3 or 4 years	525	90	431	4	—	588	6 047	73
5 to 9 years	769	94	671	4	—	1 049	10 123	103
10 years or more	1 963	318	1 633	12	—	3 151	36 427	250
Average years on present farm	15.4	16.7	15.2	11.2	—	19.6	18.9	15.2
Not reported	799	170	615	14	—	1 134	10 990	80
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	68	4	64	—	—	66	818	2
25 to 34 years	416	32	380	4	—	254	4 797	63
35 to 44 years	958	106	847	5	—	934	12 236	118
45 to 54 years	1 096	159	925	12	—	1 256	15 643	147
55 to 59 years	473	91	375	7	—	691	8 110	56
60 to 64 years	434	85	348	1	—	605	7 875	49
65 to 69 years	344	89	255	—	—	681	6 652	46
70 years and over	598	156	436	6	—	1 851	11 745	70
Average age	52.2	57.7	51.1	53.3	—	59.1	54.7	52.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	3 941	648	3 271	22	—	(X)	67 876	500
Female	446	74	359	13	—	6 338	(X)	51
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	57	8	46	3	—	51	500	551
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	28	3	23	2	—	103	1 729	8
\$1,000..	138	(D)	126	(D)	—	511	26 157	129
Government payments received	463	92	367	4	—	1 503	18 715	121
\$1,000..	1 336	(D)	1 129	(D)	—	7 240	120 680	490

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