

## 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>			
Oregon .....	406	180	226
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>			
Baker .....	4	4	—
Benton .....	4	4	—
Clackamas .....	18	18	—
Columbia .....	3	3	—
Coos .....	4	4	—
Crook .....	3	3	—
Curry .....	6	6	—
Deschutes .....	10	10	—
Douglas .....	9	9	—
Harney .....	4	3	1
Jackson .....	14	14	—
Jefferson .....	47	7	40
Klamath .....	16	16	—
Lake .....	3	3	—
Lane .....	7	7	—
Linn .....	12	12	—
Malheur .....	4	4	—
Marion .....	8	8	—
Morrow .....	3	3	—
Polk .....	6	6	—
Umatilla .....	14	9	5
Union .....	3	3	—
Wasco .....	188	8	180
Washington .....	3	3	—
Yamhill .....	5	5	—
All other counties .....	8	8	—

<sup>1</sup>Data 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	406	(X)	(X)
Land in farms .....	781 507	17 449 293	4.5
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 198 176	16 316 362	1.2
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 11 757	1 885 620	.6
Total cropland .....	20 247	5 285 659	.4
Harvested cropland .....	8 359	3 154 523	.3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	6 699	909 186	.7
Other cropland .....	5 189	1 221 950	.4
Total woodland .....	(D)	1 841 874	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	404 763	9 663 817	4.2
Irrigated land .....	6 530	1 948 739	.3
Harvested cropland .....	4 561	1 409 654	.3
Pastureland and other land .....	1 969	539 085	.4
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000.. 15 326	2 969 194	.5
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	\$1,000.. 13 195	2 114 196	.6
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	\$1,000.. 2 131	854 998	.2
Total farm production expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 13 545	2 210 747	.6
Cattle and calves inventory .....	8 700	1 559 162	.6
Beef cows .....	5 088	695 635	.7
Milk cows .....	149	86 747	.2
Heifers and heifer calves .....	1 742	416 701	.4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	1 721	360 079	.5
Cattle and calves sold .....	3 424	979 199	.3
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more .....	1 978	777 432	.3
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter .....	38	154 234	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds .....	1 446	201 767	.7
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	800	282 872	.3
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	(D)	158 926	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	(D)	256 564	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	(D)	317 872	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .....	2 449	68 276	3.6
Horses and ponies sold .....	380	7 610	5.0
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed .....	(D)	27 029	(D)
Wheat for grain .....	(D)	882 862	(D)
Oats for grain .....	(D)	30 173	(D)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	2 654	1 066 643	.2

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