

**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 <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	519	21	184	211	103	4 800	29 230	511
Land in farms .....	862 035	1 828	781 507	66 272	12 428	1 034 142	16 415 151	187 245
Harvested cropland .....	529 831	1 363	423 257	54 083	51 128	1 172 109	16 437 388	177 871
..... farms, 1997..	350	16	91	176	67	2 519	19 793	359
..... acres, 1992..	365	11	80	190	84	2 148	18 595	199
..... farms, 1997..	48 515	172	8 359	34 250	5 734	124 906	3 029 617	47 251
..... acres, 1992..	62 341	100	12 950	38 850	10 441	135 681	2 688 291	24 256
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	124	9	46	37	32	1 427	5 775	122
10 to 49 acres .....	169	7	62	66	34	1 932	10 022	169
50 to 139 acres .....	96	3	25	46	22	672	5 134	114
140 to 219 acres .....	28	1	10	14	3	244	1 880	28
220 to 499 acres .....	48	-	20	23	5	223	2 336	26
500 acres or more .....	54	1	21	25	7	302	4 083	52
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....	448	19	174	170	85	4 468	26 884	454
..... farms..	814 055	(D)	758 174	45 603	(D)	827 056	10 501 005	119 946
Rented or leased land in farms .....	164	2	48	85	29	889	8 633	140
..... farms..	47 980	(D)	23 333	20 669	(D)	207 086	5 914 146	67 299
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	355	19	136	126	74	3 911	20 597	371
..... farms, 1997..	313	15	90	131	77	3 072	19 080	212
..... acres, 1997..	784 476	(D)	737 430	37 482	(D)	650 101	6 434 228	70 300
..... farms, 1992..	417 761	(D)	(D)	17 176	10 640	518 323	6 204 243	58 479
Part owners .....	93	-	38	44	11	557	6 287	83
..... farms, 1997..	131	1	41	61	28	571	6 433	65
..... acres, 1997..	62 490	-	42 146	18 550	1 794	303 306	7 957 536	74 429
..... farms, 1992..	99 117	(D)	(D)	30 253	35 278	594 586	8 115 832	112 222
Tenants .....	71	2	10	30	19	332	2 346	57
..... farms, 1997..	57	1	7	30	19	282	2 454	29
..... acres, 1997..	15 069	(D)	1 931	10 240	(D)	80 735	2 023 387	42 516
..... farms, 1992..	12 953	(D)	(D)	6 654	5 210	59 200	2 117 313	7 170
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	401	20	161	130	90	4 252	24 713	415
Partnership .....	41	1	11	20	9	293	2 234	44
Family held corporation .....	63	-	5	56	2	166	1 824	42
Other than family held corporation .....	10	-	3	5	2	30	162	5
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	4	-	4	-	-	59	297	5
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales .....	519	21	184	211	103	4 800	29 230	511
..... farms..	82 328	511	15 326	56 810	9 682	118 688	2 850 507	63 572
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	292	14	60	162	56	1 830	14 992	286
..... farms..	74 084	312	13 195	54 990	5 586	77 541	2 036 655	39 849
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	247	13	127	54	53	3 048	17 531	273
..... farms..	8 245	199	2 131	1 820	4 095	41 147	813 852	23 723
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	89	7	42	21	19	1 087	4 632	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	93	2	48	25	18	1 068	5 234	73
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	101	7	50	26	18	1 464	7 534	131
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	37	1	12	13	11	448	2 741	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	1	1	1	5	113	819	13
\$25,000 or more .....	191	3	31	125	32	620	8 270	164
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	17	-	3	7	7	131	1 456	15
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	57	3	5	40	9	87	755	29
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	73	-	7	55	11	376	2 960	84
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	51	4	10	27	10	577	2 995	51
Other crop farming (1119) .....	70	2	27	30	11	488	5 023	75
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	70	2	27	30	11	488	5 023	75
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	147	4	85	26	32	1 431	10 606	157
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	14	1	10	1	2	116	995	12
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	6	-	2	1	3	29	440	9
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	6	-	2	4	-	66	349	5
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	9	1	3	4	1	68	236	6
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	17	1	5	6	5	394	1 094	19
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	52	5	25	10	12	1 037	2 321	49

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<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	397	18	144	156	79	4 157	24 312	408
Not on farm operated .....	104	3	31	48	22	433	3 628	88
Not reported .....	18	—	9	7	2	210	1 290	15
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	275	9	72	145	49	2 237	13 411	262
Other .....	244	12	112	66	54	2 563	15 819	249
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	211	9	54	117	31	1 946	10 734	202
Any .....	293	12	125	89	67	2 632	17 302	288
1 to 99 days .....	56	5	13	22	16	518	2 683	38
100 to 199 days .....	59	4	28	17	10	597	3 026	57
200 days or more .....	178	3	84	50	41	1 517	11 593	193
Not reported .....	15	—	5	5	5	222	1 194	21
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	46	2	13	13	18	271	1 393	46
3 or 4 years .....	46	3	16	14	13	548	2 375	61
5 to 9 years .....	100	2	37	40	21	1 106	5 507	121
10 years or more .....	262	10	92	119	41	2 325	16 811	233
Average years on present farm .....	15.4	11.3	14.8	18.0	12.0	15.2	17.4	13.4
Not reported .....	65	4	26	25	10	550	3 144	50
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2	—	—	1	1	30	146	4
25 to 34 years .....	21	—	6	8	7	233	1 270	29
35 to 44 years .....	127	3	36	54	34	1 082	5 533	138
45 to 54 years .....	159	2	64	65	28	1 489	8 237	144
55 to 59 years .....	57	5	23	17	12	500	3 818	71
60 to 64 years .....	49	4	24	13	8	389	3 251	44
65 to 69 years .....	47	4	20	16	7	333	2 629	31
70 years and over .....	57	3	11	37	6	744	4 346	50
Average age .....	52.6	58.7	53.0	53.2	49.6	53.6	54.6	51.3
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	443	16	149	187	91	(X)	29 230	433
Female .....	76	5	35	24	12	4 800	(X)	78
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	93	2	5	5	81	78	433	511
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms ..	9	—	—	7	2	3	207	2
\$1,000..	35	—	—	(D)	(D)	53	6 363	(D)
Government payments received .....	83	2	16	51	14	376	4 145	59
\$1,000..	588	(D)	298	243	(D)	3 184	42 977	444

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