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			
Pennsylvania	41	41	–
COUNTIES, 1997			
Butler	3	3	–
Cumberland	4	4	–
Erie	5	5	–
Lancaster	4	4	–
Luzerne	3	3	–
Tioga	4	4	–
All other counties	18	18	–

[1]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 [1] .... number..	41	(X)	(X)
Land in farms .... acres..	5 422	7 167 906	.1
Estimated market value of land and buildings[2]............................... $1,000..	13 954	16 890 772	.1
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment[2] .... $1,000..	2 651	2 418 038	.1
Total cropland.. acres..	4 065	5 032 151	.1
Harvested cropland .... acres..	3 085	4 014 564	.1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .... acres..	583	680 759	.1
Other cropland .... acres..	397	336 828	.1
Total woodland... acres..	1 017	1 386 209	.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .... acres..	128	372 414	(Z)
Irrigated land .... acres..	143	36 150	.4
Harvested cropland .... acres..	143	34 948	.4
Pastureland and other land .... acres..	–	1 202	–
Market value of agricultural products sold.................................. $1,000..	1 706	3 997 565	(Z)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .... $1,000..	998	1 282 526	.1
Livestock, poultry, and their products.................................. $1,000..	708	2 715 039	(Z)
Total farm production expenses[2] .... $1,000..	723	3 091 953	(Z)
Cattle and calves inventory .... number..	857	1 672 295	.1
Beef cows... number..	160	169 134	.1
Milk cows... number..	305	621 530	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves .... number..	354	558 748	.1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .... number..	38	322 883	(Z)
Cattle and calves sold.. number..	483	857 149	.1
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more .... number..	180	436 279	(Z)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter .... number..	(D)	169 782	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds .... number..	303	420 870	.1
Sheep and lambs inventory .... number..	147	85 925	.2
Ewes 1 year old or older... number..	121	53 487	.2
Sheep and lambs shorn .... number..	124	63 960	.2
Sheep and lambs sold .... number..	(D)	66 899	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory .... number..	41	65 072	.1
Horses and ponies sold .... number..	(D)	7 634	(D)
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed.. acres..	816	970 895	.1
Wheat for grain .... acres..	(D)	167 488	(D)
Oats for grain .... acres..	(D)	144 456	(D)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .... acres..	1 074	1 890 462	.1

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