

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..	126	32	41	33	20	3 249	42 208	215
..... number, 1992..	87	38	12	30	7	2 807	42 063	105
Land in farms acres, 1997..	12 490	3 194	5 422	1 577	2 297	313 873	6 854 033	30 098
..... acres, 1992..	6 743	3 667	821	1 386	869	309 859	6 879 682	22 992
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	99	24	32	28	15	2 255	37 434	187
..... farms, 1992..	71	28	10	27	6	2 115	37 975	94
..... acres, 1997..	6 279	1 345	3 085	775	1 074	115 814	3 898 750	17 875
..... acres, 1992..	2 427	1 555	325	482	65	120 547	3 740 888	13 898
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	19	3	2	11	3	477	2 954	34
10 to 49 acres	41	10	14	12	5	1 081	8 752	35
50 to 139 acres	40	12	15	7	6	987	15 053	76
140 to 219 acres	11	3	3	2	3	336	6 243	32
220 to 499 acres	12	3	6	1	2	307	6 830	24
500 acres or more	3	1	1	-	1	61	2 376	14
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	115	29	37	31	18	3 040	37 760	187
..... acres..	8 594	2 724	2 728	1 402	1 740	259 395	4 477 517	19 820
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	33	7	14	4	8	741	18 114	95
..... acres..	3 896	470	2 694	175	557	54 478	2 376 516	10 278
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	93	25	27	29	12	2 508	24 094	120
..... farms, 1992..	70	32	8	24	6	2 113	23 870	57
..... acres, 1997..	6 770	2 635	1 930	1 223	982	200 068	2 515 821	9 870
..... acres, 1992..	4 625	2 565	(D)	696	(D)	194 386	2 543 191	6 673
Part owners farms, 1997..	22	4	10	4	6	532	13 666	67
..... farms, 1992..	12	4	3	4	1	519	13 642	42
..... acres, 1997..	4 946	409	3 078	(D)	(D)	101 076	3 734 132	17 891
..... acres, 1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	104 184	3 697 537	15 921
Tenants farms, 1997..	11	3	4	2	2	209	4 448	28
..... farms, 1992..	5	2	1	2	-	175	4 551	6
..... acres, 1997..	774	150	414	(D)	(D)	12 729	604 080	2 337
..... acres, 1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	11 289	638 954	398
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	106	30	34	28	14	2 870	37 306	179
Partnership	10	1	7	-	-	233	3 724	25
Family held corporation	5	-	-	3	2	117	907	9
Other than family held corporation	3	1	-	-	2	10	107	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	2	-	-	-	2	19	164	-
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	126	32	41	33	20	3 249	42 208	215
..... farms, \$1,000..	14 687	2 427	1 706	8 223	2 331	101 380	3 896 185	20 316
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	69	12	26	25	6	1 504	26 625	140
..... farms, \$1,000..	10 177	326	998	7 249	1 604	34 160	1 248 366	10 584
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	65	20	20	10	15	1 755	27 835	144
..... farms, \$1,000..	4 510	2 102	708	973	727	67 220	2 647 819	9 732
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	22	5	10	6	1	801	4 674	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	8	5	-	4	521	4 303	25
\$2,500 to \$9,999	27	9	11	3	4	832	9 750	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	2	5	1	1	349	4 622	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	1	-	-	1	89	1 324	9
\$25,000 or more	49	7	10	23	9	657	17 535	107
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15	4	5	4	2	318	6 346	31
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	11	2	7	2	-	114	1 191	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	3	2	1	-	-	106	1 211	13
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	19	1	-	15	3	346	2 909	25
Other crop farming (1119)	12	1	9	1	1	495	6 894	27
Tobacco farming (11191)	2	-	2	-	-	10	222	4
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	10	1	7	1	1	485	6 672	23
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	22	9	9	1	3	473	6 610	27
Cattle feedlots (11212)	2	1	-	-	1	98	2 365	10
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	17	4	4	4	5	279	9 312	53
Hog and pig farming (1122)	5	2	1	1	1	38	1 092	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3	1	-	1	1	82	1 238	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	8	3	2	1	2	187	806	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	9	2	3	3	1	713	2 234	18

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	92	25	30	24	13	2 707	33 909	179
Not on farm operated	19	3	8	4	4	360	5 110	33
Not reported	15	4	3	5	3	182	3 189	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	79	19	24	25	11	1 554	24 081	139
Other	47	13	17	8	9	1 695	18 127	76
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	53	11	17	17	8	1 575	17 928	125
Any	57	16	20	10	11	1 514	21 264	83
1 to 99 days	10	4	3	2	1	270	3 748	17
100 to 199 days	8	2	2	2	2	359	3 790	13
200 days or more	39	10	15	6	8	885	13 726	53
Not reported	16	5	4	6	1	160	3 016	7
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	6	—	—	5	1	190	1 708	13
3 or 4 years	14	2	8	—	4	216	2 355	18
5 to 9 years	19	4	8	6	1	517	5 092	25
10 years or more	57	22	18	12	5	1 841	26 083	122
Average years on present farm	16.1	20.8	15.6	12.6	12.6	19.4	21.3	20.2
Not reported	30	4	7	10	9	485	6 970	37
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	—	—	—	—	—	28	664	2
25 to 34 years	17	2	9	1	5	174	3 803	27
35 to 44 years	15	3	4	3	5	696	8 910	59
45 to 54 years	31	5	11	10	5	806	10 330	46
55 to 59 years	22	8	3	9	2	300	4 732	21
60 to 64 years	16	3	5	5	3	279	4 110	14
65 to 69 years	8	4	3	1	—	292	3 767	15
70 years and over	17	7	6	4	—	674	5 892	31
Average age	53.3	59.2	51.1	55.8	44.6	55.3	52.5	50.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	112	31	38	24	19	(X)	42 208	204
Female	14	1	3	9	1	3 249	(X)	11
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	11	2	1	1	7	11	204	215
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	—	—	—	—	—	11	608	2
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	15	11 006	(D)
Government payments received	19	3	8	5	3	551	9 412	54
\$1,000	126	(D)	51	59	(D)	1 229	28 749	130

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