

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..	3	1	—	1	1	115	620	7
..... 1992..	1	—	—	—	1	90	559	2
Land in farms acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	7 027	48 229	348
..... 1992..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	4 196	45 405	(D)
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	2	—	—	1	1	82	524	6
..... 1992..	1	—	—	—	1	54	463	2
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	1 516	17 503	65
..... 1992..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	928	17 208	(D)
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2	—	—	1	1	37	144	3
10 to 49 acres	1	1	—	—	—	41	216	2
50 to 139 acres	—	—	—	—	—	20	170	1
140 to 219 acres	—	—	—	—	—	10	43	1
220 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	5	34	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	—
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	3	1	—	1	1	105	568	5
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	6 066	35 460	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	—	—	—	—	—	22	207	2
..... acres..	—	—	—	—	—	961	12 769	(D)
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	3	1	—	1	1	93	413	5
..... 1992..	1	—	—	—	1	71	350	—
..... acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	4 961	25 068	(D)
..... 1992..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	2 716	22 782	—
Part owners farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	12	155	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	13	149	2
..... acres, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	1 667	19 622	—
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	1 369	19 104	(D)
Tenants farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	10	52	2
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	6	60	—
..... acres, 1997..	—	—	—	—	—	399	3 539	(D)
..... 1992..	—	—	—	—	—	111	3 519	—
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	3	1	—	1	1	94	479	5
Partnership	—	—	—	—	—	8	46	1
Family held corporation	—	—	—	—	—	9	83	1
Other than family held corporation	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	—
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales..... farms..	3	1	—	1	1	115	620	7
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	2 974	45 226	164
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	2	—	—	1	1	70	437	6
..... \$1,000..	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	2 052	37 370	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	1	1	—	—	—	46	246	3
..... \$1,000..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	922	7 856	(D)
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	1	1	—	—	—	24	93	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	—	—	1	—	16	77	—
\$2,500 to \$9,999	—	—	—	—	—	31	151	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	—	—	—	—	—	20	58	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	—	—	—	—	—	3	28	1
\$25,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	21	213	2
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	—
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	—	—	—	—	—	12	77	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	—	—	—	—	—	9	39	3
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1	—	—	—	1	31	199	1
Other crop farming (1119)	1	—	—	1	—	15	81	2
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1	—	—	1	—	15	81	2
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	—	—	—	—	—	10	57	—
Cattle feedlots (11212)	—	—	—	—	—	5	13	—
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	—	—	—	—	—	1	31	1
Hog and pig farming (1122)	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	—
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1	1	—	—	—	3	18	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	—	—	—	—	—	4	20	—
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	—	—	—	—	—	23	55	—

See footnotes at end of table.

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	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	1	—	1	1	90	437	4
Not on farm operated	—	—	—	—	—	14	111	2
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	11	72	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	64	306	6
Other	3	1	—	1	1	51	314	1
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1	—	—	—	1	51	277	4
Any	2	1	—	1	—	60	321	2
1 to 99 days	—	—	—	—	—	13	37	1
100 to 199 days	—	—	—	—	—	15	56	1
200 days or more	2	1	—	1	—	32	228	—
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	4	22	1
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	—	—	—	—	—	12	18	2
3 or 4 years	—	—	—	—	—	9	25	—
5 to 9 years	—	—	—	—	—	12	58	—
10 years or more	3	1	—	1	1	60	387	4
Average years on present farm	23.0	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	15.4	21.4	21.5
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	22	132	1
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
25 to 34 years	—	—	—	—	—	5	32	1
35 to 44 years	—	—	—	—	—	27	126	1
45 to 54 years	1	1	—	—	—	42	152	2
55 to 59 years	—	—	—	—	—	10	85	—
60 to 64 years	2	—	—	1	1	7	72	1
65 to 69 years	—	—	—	—	—	5	52	1
70 years and over	—	—	—	—	—	19	95	1
Average age	58.3	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	52.2	54.5	55.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	2	1	—	1	—	(X)	620	6
Female	1	—	—	—	1	115	(X)	1
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)								
	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	7
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government payments received								
farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	6	40	1
\$1,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	11	111	(D)

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