

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..	1 488	1 412	45	15	16	1 992	18 197	107
	1992..	1 819	1 765	38	11	5	1 625	18 617	63
Land in farms	acres, 1997..	139 170	125 141	8 772	1 030	4 227	335 367	4 258 085	29 068
	1992..	151 015	146 193	2 863	(D)	(D)	248 327	4 224 242	10 945
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	1 067	1 011	34	10	12	977	12 449	75
	1992..	1 395	1 356	27	9	3	965	13 622	47
	acres, 1997..	61 060	56 508	4 119	188	245	58 771	1 595 764	11 979
	1992..	60 046	58 404	1 112	(D)	(D)	50 963	1 539 831	3 625
1997 FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		181	176	1	1	3	206	1 018	10
10 to 49 acres		586	550	24	7	5	637	5 075	31
50 to 139 acres		477	459	7	6	5	575	5 539	25
140 to 219 acres		112	106	3	1	2	209	2 151	12
220 to 499 acres		97	92	5	-	-	216	2 423	16
500 acres or more		35	29	5	-	1	149	1 991	13
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS									
Owned land in farms	farms..	1 338	1 266	43	14	15	1 904	17 033	103
	acres..	78 899	68 013	5 983	951	3 952	299 002	2 807 681	15 069
Rented or leased land in farms	farms..	687	661	18	3	5	339	6 834	38
	acres..	60 271	57 128	2 789	79	275	36 365	1 450 404	13 999
TENURE OF OPERATOR									
Full owners	farms, 1997..	801	751	27	12	11	1 653	11 363	69
	1992..	981	949	19	10	3	1 280	11 060	35
	acres, 1997..	52 334	43 720	4 001	819	3 794	267 747	1 793 232	(D)
	1992..	60 551	57 654	1 356	(D)	(D)	172 272	1 684 739	4 773
Part owners	farms, 1997..	537	515	16	2	4	251	5 670	34
	1992..	608	592	15	1	-	244	6 163	21
	acres, 1997..	76 198	71 006	(D)	(D)	(D)	59 683	2 220 179	15 194
	1992..	73 469	71 790	(D)	(D)	-	63 083	2 239 067	5 552
Tenants	farms, 1997..	150	146	2	1	1	88	1 164	4
	1992..	230	224	4	-	2	101	1 394	7
	acres, 1997..	10 638	10 415	(D)	(D)	(D)	7 937	244 674	(D)
	1992..	16 995	16 749	(D)	-	(D)	12 972	300 436	620
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		1 379	1 310	39	14	16	1 791	16 287	96
Partnership		81	77	3	1	-	102	1 235	6
Family held corporation		14	11	3	-	-	63	501	3
Other than family held corporation		3	3	-	-	-	12	73	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.		11	11	-	-	-	24	101	-
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Total sales	farms..	1 488	1 412	45	15	16	1 992	18 197	107
	\$1,000..	34 040	28 708	4 985	261	86	66 976	1 521 197	8 912
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	837	797	25	7	8	626	8 225	55
	\$1,000..	20 517	16 702	(D)	(D)	77	23 701	767 403	5 219
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	795	759	23	6	7	906	10 461	55
	\$1,000..	13 523	12 006	(D)	(D)	10	43 275	753 794	3 693
Farms by value of sales:									
Less than \$1,000		358	337	12	3	6	824	3 894	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499		309	296	4	4	5	302	3 135	14
\$2,500 to \$9,999		479	458	13	5	3	447	5 327	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999		132	126	3	2	1	138	1 688	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999		38	37	1	-	-	35	413	4
\$25,000 or more		172	158	12	1	1	246	3 740	31
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM									
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		443	434	4	4	1	470	3 160	20
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		129	123	3	-	3	38	662	8
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		17	14	2	-	1	61	472	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		22	15	4	2	1	103	579	6
Other crop farming (1119)		197	184	8	2	3	234	3 203	17
Tobacco farming (11191)		122	116	5	-	1	64	969	8
Cotton farming (11192)		17	15	2	-	-	21	452	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		58	53	1	2	2	149	1 782	8
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		360	332	15	6	7	543	7 203	29
Cattle feedlots (11212)		20	18	2	-	-	18	188	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		5	5	-	-	-	8	171	3
Hog and pig farming (1122)		218	218	-	-	-	34	531	1
Poultry and egg production (1123)		30	28	2	-	-	74	637	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		10	9	1	-	-	47	242	-
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		37	32	4	1	-	362	1 149	17

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	969	922	29	9	9	1 392	12 867	87
Not on farm operated	370	343	15	6	6	410	3 809	17
Not reported	149	147	1	—	1	190	1 521	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	621	589	19	4	9	772	7 187	59
Other	867	823	26	11	7	1 220	11 010	48
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	550	528	13	5	4	944	6 499	45
Any	835	786	31	9	9	949	10 666	58
1 to 99 days	149	144	4	—	1	129	1 219	8
100 to 199 days	161	147	6	6	2	188	1 607	11
200 days or more	525	495	21	3	6	632	7 840	39
Not reported	103	98	1	1	3	99	1 032	4
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	54	52	—	1	1	119	814	5
3 or 4 years	68	61	1	2	4	147	1 111	12
5 to 9 years	185	171	11	2	1	361	2 370	10
10 years or more	740	708	26	2	4	944	10 221	62
Average years on present farm	21.1	21.4	16.9	8.9	8.2	18.0	20.4	18.3
Not reported	441	420	7	8	6	421	3 681	18
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	6	6	—	—	—	5	119	1
25 to 34 years	38	36	—	2	—	102	875	2
35 to 44 years	189	166	15	1	7	274	2 855	31
45 to 54 years	360	343	9	3	5	441	4 722	28
55 to 59 years	172	158	11	2	1	195	2 358	9
60 to 64 years	178	172	4	2	—	216	2 009	9
65 to 69 years	184	181	2	—	1	197	1 860	12
70 years and over	361	350	4	5	2	562	3 399	15
Average age	58.8	59.1	52.8	56.8	51.2	59.0	56.0	54.1
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 345	1 281	41	9	14	(X)	18 197	93
Female	143	131	4	6	2	1 992	(X)	14
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	20	8	—	—	12	14	93	107
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	41	40	1	—	—	17	393	3
\$1,000..	259	(D)	(D)	—	—	88	5 988	(D)
Government payments received	442	431	9	2	—	652	5 182	29
\$1,000..	801	765	(D)	(D)	—	2 390	26 587	186

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