

**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 .....	513	7	496	4	6	1 474	29 810	168
Land in farms .....	5 370 148	11 800	5 340 464	(D)	(D)	1 652 867	42 702 013	222 406
Harvested cropland .....	4 544 982	12 617	4 528 674	3 691	—	1 710 257	43 117 867	123 505
..... farms, 1997..	320	7	305	4	4	903	24 751	146
..... acres, 1997..	284	7	274	3	—	926	27 504	55
..... farms, 1992..	209 940	4 209	197 498	(D)	(D)	310 032	13 974 709	81 720
..... acres, 1992..	131 208	(D)	125 293	(D)	—	278 055	13 345 951	22 250
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	19	—	19	—	—	92	923	—
10 to 49 acres .....	21	—	21	—	—	220	2 376	14
50 to 139 acres .....	38	—	38	—	—	226	2 650	10
140 to 219 acres .....	56	—	54	2	—	197	2 627	14
220 to 499 acres .....	67	1	64	—	2	244	5 400	36
500 acres or more .....	312	6	300	2	4	495	15 834	94
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....	417	4	404	4	5	1 316	25 604	141
Rented or leased land in farms .....	4 633 420	6 380	4 615 620	2 200	9 220	1 044 102	26 379 985	126 359
..... farms..	281	6	267	4	4	490	18 196	111
..... acres..	736 728	5 420	724 844	(D)	(D)	608 765	16 322 028	96 047
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	232	1	229	—	2	984	11 614	57
..... farms, 1997..	233	1	229	3	—	937	12 732	22
..... acres, 1997..	3 979 646	(D)	3 978 676	—	(D)	628 392	12 132 388	41 463
..... farms, 1992..	3 793 501	(D)	3 793 203	(D)	—	539 107	12 555 309	10 802
Part owners .....	185	3	175	4	3	332	13 990	84
..... farms, 1997..	161	6	153	2	—	337	14 995	35
..... acres, 1997..	1 181 661	(D)	1 155 887	(D)	9 820	725 725	26 557 328	157 841
..... farms, 1992..	569 421	(D)	553 411	(D)	—	985 504	26 287 629	100 485
Tenants .....	96	3	92	—	1	158	4 206	27
..... farms, 1997..	83	—	83	—	—	160	4 896	9
..... acres, 1997..	208 841	(D)	205 901	—	(D)	298 750	4 012 297	23 102
..... farms, 1992..	182 060	—	182 060	—	—	185 646	4 274 929	12 218
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	431	6	415	4	6	1 262	25 871	149
Partnership .....	37	1	36	—	—	134	2 471	13
Family held corporation .....	9	—	9	—	—	51	1 160	3
Other than family held corporation .....	1	—	1	—	—	3	84	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	35	—	35	—	—	24	224	2
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales .....	513	7	496	4	6	1 474	29 810	168
..... farms..	41 555	(D)	37 909	(D)	531	69 453	3 500 497	19 808
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	158	7	145	2	4	639	20 724	120
..... farms..	18 093	(D)	16 340	(D)	447	29 880	1 624 164	9 912
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	407	7	394	3	3	1 013	21 938	133
..... farms..	23 462	(D)	21 569	(D)	84	39 574	1 876 333	9 895
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	70	—	69	—	1	264	1 910	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	34	—	34	—	—	123	1 041	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	81	—	80	—	1	327	3 551	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	70	3	65	2	—	187	3 021	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	28	—	28	—	—	78	1 230	8
\$25,000 or more .....	230	4	220	2	4	495	19 057	107
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	54	1	48	2	3	408	12 641	71
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1	—	1	—	—	4	50	1
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	1	—	1	—	—	14	88	—
Other crop farming (1119) .....	44	1	43	—	—	134	2 223	13
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192) .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	44	1	43	—	—	134	2 223	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	357	3	349	2	3	645	10 312	59
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	6	2	4	—	—	22	955	8
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	1	—	1	—	—	29	903	5
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	2	—	2	—	—	27	841	4
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	—	—	—	—	—	7	82	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	2	—	2	—	—	69	682	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	45	—	45	—	—	113	1 022	4

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	383	6	371	3	3	974	22 088	143
Not on farm operated .....	90	1	86	—	3	378	5 583	25
Not reported .....	40	—	39	1	—	122	2 139	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	317	6	305	4	2	809	21 895	123
Other .....	196	1	191	—	4	665	7 915	45
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	194	4	183	3	4	660	15 343	90
Any .....	286	3	281	—	2	693	12 356	77
1 to 99 days .....	55	2	53	—	—	125	3 463	20
100 to 199 days .....	59	—	59	—	—	147	2 025	18
200 days or more .....	172	1	169	—	2	421	6 868	39
Not reported .....	33	—	32	1	—	121	2 111	1
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	28	—	28	—	—	85	1 148	5
3 or 4 years .....	25	2	22	—	1	92	1 427	8
5 to 9 years .....	76	1	73	2	—	199	3 287	15
10 years or more .....	292	2	286	1	3	791	19 432	120
Average years on present farm .....	18.5	12.0	18.7	14.3	15.8	21.7	22.8	22.8
Not reported .....	92	2	87	1	2	307	4 516	20
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	9	—	9	—	—	44	624	1
25 to 34 years .....	57	—	54	2	1	91	2 825	20
35 to 44 years .....	114	3	111	—	—	238	7 223	37
45 to 54 years .....	135	3	129	—	3	276	6 956	45
55 to 59 years .....	57	1	53	1	2	142	2 793	20
60 to 64 years .....	48	—	48	—	—	176	2 711	18
65 to 69 years .....	45	—	45	—	—	146	2 658	13
70 years and over .....	48	—	47	1	—	361	4 020	14
Average age .....	50.5	45.4	50.6	55.0	45.8	56.6	51.6	50.5
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	450	6	436	2	6	(X)	29 810	160
Female .....	63	1	60	2	—	1 474	(X)	8
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	9	1	7	—	1	8	160	168
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms ..	11	—	8	1	2	65	3 680	21
\$1,000..	315	—	49	(D)	(D)	1 132	127 891	641
Government payments received .....	214	4	203	2	5	807	21 230	117
\$1,000..	1 608	53	1 456	(D)	(D)	5 331	175 486	979

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