

## 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 <sup>1</sup>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>			
Tennessee .....	127	127	—
<b>COUNTIES, 1997</b>			
Bedford .....	5	5	—
Cocke .....	3	3	—
Franklin .....	3	3	—
Giles .....	3	3	—
Hickman .....	3	3	—
Jackson .....	3	3	—
Jefferson .....	3	3	—
McMinn .....	3	3	—
Maury .....	6	6	—
Monroe .....	3	3	—
Moore .....	5	5	—
Roane .....	5	5	—
Rutherford .....	7	7	—
Shelby .....	8	8	—
Stewart .....	3	3	—
Sumner .....	3	3	—
Washington .....	5	5	—
Wayne .....	3	3	—
All other counties.....	53	53	—

<sup>1</sup>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 <sup>1</sup> .....	127	(X)	(X)
Land in farms .....	12 922	11 122 363	.1
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 31 972	20 066 329	.2
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 3 759	2 547 208	.1
Total cropland .....	7 820	7 069 470	.1
Harvested cropland .....	2 869	4 064 058	.1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing .....	3 043	2 445 224	.1
Other cropland .....	1 908	560 188	.3
Total woodland .....	3 392	2 613 402	.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....	1 203	984 097	.1
Irrigated land .....	19	45 581	(Z)
Harvested cropland .....	19	43 800	(Z)
Pastureland and other land .....	-	1 781	-
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	\$1,000.. 1 310	2 178 389	.1
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	\$1,000.. 464	1 143 674	(Z)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	\$1,000.. 846	1 034 714	.1
Total farm production expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,000.. 1 499	1 641 727	.1
Cattle and calves inventory .....	number.. 1 928	2 145 405	.1
Beef cows .....	number.. 1 108	1 039 583	.1
Milk cows .....	number.. 27	111 985	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves .....	number.. 385	500 946	.1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves .....	number.. 408	492 891	.1
Cattle and calves sold .....	number.. 875	1 126 232	.1
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more .....	number.. 492	607 512	.1
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter .....	number.. (D)	28 254	(D)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds .....	number.. 383	518 720	.1
Sheep and lambs inventory .....	number.. (D)	13 773	(Z)
Ewes 1 year old or older .....	number.. -	8 088	-
Sheep and lambs shorn .....	number.. (D)	9 802	(Z)
Sheep and lambs sold .....	number.. -	18 641	-
Horses and ponies inventory .....	number.. 189	89 017	.2
Horses and ponies sold .....	number.. 43	12 724	.3
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed .....	acres.. 504	575 878	.1
Wheat for grain .....	acres.. (D)	305 175	(Z)
Oats for grain .....	acres.. -	1 581	-
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) .....	acres.. 1 557	1 646 290	.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes operators on and off reservations.  
<sup>2</sup> Data are based on a sample of farms.