

**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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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms ..... number, 1997..	1 083	893	127	41	22	6 898	69 920	375
..... number, 1992..	1 042	938	63	27	14	6 156	68 920	198
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	116 529	98 071	12 922	3 696	1 840	707 005	10 415 358	60 847
..... acres, 1992..	95 340	84 822	6 741	2 778	999	647 973	10 521 113	30 408
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	627	517	70	26	14	4 294	51 722	270
..... farms, 1992..	675	609	41	18	7	4 375	54 152	148
..... acres, 1997..	43 727	40 055	2 869	505	298	141 914	3 922 144	25 733
..... acres, 1992..	32 330	29 674	1 997	545	114	135 322	3 682 398	13 286
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	124	99	17	6	2	648	5 271	29
10 to 49 acres .....	390	319	44	19	8	2 381	22 020	111
50 to 139 acres .....	377	318	41	11	7	2 391	23 144	125
140 to 219 acres .....	91	77	10	2	2	730	8 014	41
220 to 499 acres .....	69	54	11	1	3	598	7 766	40
500 acres or more .....	32	26	4	2	-	150	3 705	29
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	1 004	830	117	37	20	6 615	66 057	364
..... acres..	83 969	69 079	9 928	3 345	1 617	626 536	7 034 341	37 092
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	300	251	34	11	4	993	21 753	118
..... acres..	32 560	28 992	2 994	351	223	80 469	3 381 017	23 755
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	783	642	93	30	18	5 905	48 167	257
..... farms, 1992..	705	637	41	18	9	5 164	46 612	135
..... acres, 1997..	65 437	53 013	7 812	3 111	1 501	564 781	4 960 180	24 559
..... acres, 1992..	45 422	40 033	(D)	(D)	383	518 345	4 950 363	12 618
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	221	188	24	7	2	710	17 890	107
..... farms, 1992..	253	222	19	7	5	657	17 622	45
..... acres, 1997..	46 865	41 570	4 428	(D)	(D)	120 267	4 855 434	34 548
..... acres, 1992..	44 834	40 353	3 433	432	616	109 509	4 895 068	16 726
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	79	63	10	4	2	283	3 863	11
..... farms, 1992..	84	79	3	2	-	335	4 685	18
..... acres, 1997..	4 227	3 488	682	(D)	(D)	21 957	599 744	1 740
..... acres, 1992..	5 084	4 436	(D)	(D)	-	20 119	675 682	1 064
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	979	799	120	40	20	6 214	63 371	343
Partnership .....	82	74	6	-	2	537	5 738	29
Family held corporation .....	5	3	1	1	-	76	477	2
Other than family held corporation .....	5	5	-	-	-	14	114	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	12	12	-	-	-	57	220	-
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms..	1 083	893	127	41	22	6 898	69 920	375
..... \$1,000..	22 866	18 056	1 310	3 177	322	91 033	2 087 355	13 393
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	433	355	46	22	10	2 485	31 125	171
..... \$1,000..	12 899	12 139	464	185	111	33 798	1 109 876	8 341
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	698	583	79	19	17	4 295	49 098	255
..... \$1,000..	9 966	5 918	846	2 992	210	57 235	977 479	5 051
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	259	206	46	6	1	1 830	11 468	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	235	192	28	9	6	1 316	12 587	66
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	361	311	31	12	7	2 520	25 809	136
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	107	88	9	7	3	627	8 638	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	24	23	1	-	-	124	1 828	10
\$25,000 or more .....	97	73	12	7	5	481	9 590	64
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	147	136	9	2	-	721	5 553	21
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	23	16	-	7	-	30	562	4
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	10	3	5	2	-	42	417	3
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	12	4	3	3	2	183	1 345	11
Other crop farming (1119) .....	231	24	7	7	7	1 611	17 792	104
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	117	103	9	2	3	892	10 023	46
Cotton farming (11192) .....	36	36	-	-	-	17	737	7
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	78	54	15	5	4	702	7 032	51
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	494	417	53	12	12	3 095	35 922	178
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	15	12	3	-	-	93	1 090	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	4	4	-	-	-	64	1 119	4
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	65	63	1	1	-	43	708	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	18	5	8	4	1	109	766	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	8	4	4	-	-	69	491	5
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	56	36	17	3	-	838	4 155	34

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<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	614	488	96	16	14	5 259	51 451	300
Not on farm operated .....	325	280	18	21	6	1 146	13 147	64
Not reported .....	144	125	13	4	2	493	5 322	11
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	414	357	36	13	8	2 557	25 123	163
Other .....	669	536	91	28	14	4 341	44 797	212
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	384	334	30	17	3	3 269	21 961	147
Any .....	620	486	91	24	19	3 214	44 270	215
1 to 99 days .....	116	94	15	2	5	411	4 785	33
100 to 199 days .....	114	86	15	9	4	606	6 004	33
200 days or more .....	390	306	61	13	10	2 197	33 481	149
Not reported .....	79	73	6	—	—	415	3 689	13
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	61	46	11	3	1	399	3 418	22
3 or 4 years .....	71	48	15	7	1	513	4 971	26
5 to 9 years .....	148	101	30	8	9	1 051	10 037	63
10 years or more .....	447	392	38	10	7	3 441	37 159	205
Average years on present farm .....	18.3	20.0	11.8	8.5	11.0	20.3	19.1	18.8
Not reported .....	356	306	33	13	4	1 494	14 335	59
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2	2	—	—	—	29	635	6
25 to 34 years .....	40	32	5	1	2	265	4 712	22
35 to 44 years .....	190	137	41	8	4	892	11 907	74
45 to 54 years .....	215	164	30	13	8	1 340	17 541	93
55 to 59 years .....	137	102	22	7	6	714	8 637	53
60 to 64 years .....	102	92	9	1	—	643	7 786	35
65 to 69 years .....	127	115	7	3	2	733	6 915	30
70 years and over .....	270	249	13	8	—	2 282	11 787	62
Average age .....	58.0	59.3	51.0	55.5	49.7	60.7	54.9	54.2
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	948	800	102	28	18	(X)	69 920	344
Female .....	135	93	25	13	4	6 898	(X)	31
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	35	11	3	5	16	31	344	375
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms..	29	25	3	1	—	26	1 086	10
\$1,000..	249	182	(D)	(D)	—	133	44 930	73
Government payments received .....								
farms..	250	220	25	5	—	1 263	11 615	61
\$1,000..	1 079	939	(D)	(D)	—	3 517	42 828	314

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