

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			Geographic area	American Indian farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported	Other ¹		Total	Individually reported	Other ¹
STATE TOTAL				COUNTIES, 1997—Con.			
Texas	657	657	—	Hunt	22	22	—
COUNTIES, 1997				Irion	5	5	—
Anderson	10	10	—	Jefferson	5	5	—
Atascosa	8	8	—	Jim Wells	5	5	—
Bastrop	8	8	—	Johnson	10	10	—
Baylor	4	4	—	Jones	3	3	—
Bee	3	3	—	Kaufman	14	14	—
Bell	7	7	—	Kerr	3	3	—
Bexar	4	4	—	Lamar	9	9	—
Bowie	15	15	—	Lavaca	4	4	—
Brazoria	9	9	—	Leon	7	7	—
Brown	3	3	—	Limestone	11	11	—
Burleson	7	7	—	Lubbock	4	4	—
Burnet	7	7	—	McCulloch	3	3	—
Cameron	5	5	—	McLennan	8	8	—
Cass	3	3	—	Madison	3	3	—
Collin	7	7	—	Mason	5	5	—
Colorado	4	4	—	Medina	4	4	—
Comanche	4	4	—	Milam	3	3	—
Cooke	8	8	—	Mills	4	4	—
Coryell	4	4	—	Mitchell	5	5	—
Dallas	10	10	—	Montague	7	7	—
Denton	9	9	—	Montgomery	6	6	—
Donley	3	3	—	Navarro	5	5	—
Eastland	6	6	—	Palo Pinto	4	4	—
Edwards	5	5	—	Parker	10	10	—
Ellis	10	10	—	Rains	3	3	—
Erath	9	9	—	Red River	3	3	—
Fannin	10	10	—	Refugio	3	3	—
Fayette	5	5	—	Robertson	7	7	—
Fort Bend	6	6	—	Rusk	3	3	—
Freestone	3	3	—	Scurry	4	4	—
Frio	4	4	—	Shelby	3	3	—
Grayson	17	17	—	Smith	13	13	—
Guadalupe	7	7	—	Tarrant	8	8	—
Hamilton	5	5	—	Taylor	4	4	—
Harrison	5	5	—	Tom Green	3	3	—
Hays	5	5	—	Trinity	3	3	—
Henderson	5	5	—	Upshur	4	4	—
Hill	7	7	—	Van Zandt	21	21	—
Hopkins	4	4	—	Victoria	5	5	—
				Walker	3	3	—
				Wichita	5	5	—
				Williamson	5	5	—
				Wilson	3	3	—
				Wise	6	6	—
				Wood	8	8	—
				All other counties	116	116	—

¹Data 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 ¹	657	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	227 695	131 308 286	.2
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 168 598	77 351 136	.2
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 15 514	7 781 878	.2
Total cropland	70 824	37 662 040	.2
Harvested cropland	32 694	19 607 847	.2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	26 549	11 919 691	.2
Other cropland	11 581	6 134 502	.2
Total woodland	6 458	5 206 470	.1
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	145 951	86 073 441	.2
Irrigated land	4 515	5 484 663	.1
Harvested cropland	3 496	5 137 583	.1
Pastureland and other land	1 019	347 080	.3
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 16 347	13 766 527	.1
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. 5 228	4 293 474	.1
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 11 119	9 473 054	.1
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 13 671	11 636 594	.1
Cattle and calves inventory	number.. 24 491	14 532 814	.2
Beef cows	number.. 12 784	5 347 457	.2
Milk cows	number.. 697	374 816	.2
Heifers and heifer calves	number.. 5 555	3 895 440	.1
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	number.. 5 455	4 915 101	.1
Cattle and calves sold	number.. 13 391	13 028 674	.1
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	number.. 8 763	10 508 874	.1
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	number.. (D)	6 056 726	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	number.. 4 628	2 519 800	.2
Sheep and lambs inventory	number.. 850	1 531 614	.1
Ewes 1 year old or older	number.. 540	848 851	.1
Sheep and lambs shorn	number.. 635	1 176 887	.1
Sheep and lambs sold	number.. 606	1 098 390	.1
Horses and ponies inventory	number.. 1 086	241 981	.4
Horses and ponies sold	number.. 104	30 086	.3
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	acres.. 2 383	1 656 229	.1
Wheat for grain	acres.. 2 206	3 860 325	.1
Oats for grain	acres.. 107	125 595	.1
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres.. 13 834	4 277 199	.3

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