

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..	7 862	3 462	657	179	3 564	20 412	173 889	7 798
..... 1992..	6 001	2 861	445	134	2 561	16 630	164 014	6 122
Land in farms acres, 1997..	1 898 747	417 338	227 695	50 919	1 202 795	10 157 644	121 150 642	4 039 351
..... 1992..	1 604 018	376 541	185 134	76 405	965 938	9 309 809	121 576 799	3 516 492
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	3 450	1 473	318	98	1 561	8 704	99 465	3 458
..... 1992..	2 729	1 230	237	95	1 167	7 493	96 825	2 793
..... acres, 1997..	253 962	60 390	32 694	10 981	149 897	668 418	18 939 429	425 344
..... 1992..	216 203	45 895	14 935	19 585	135 788	585 174	17 551 479	332 199
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	814	338	73	36	367	1 912	10 018	662
10 to 49 acres	2 459	1 140	209	60	1 050	4 727	36 888	2 073
50 to 139 acres	2 312	1 272	162	35	843	5 133	41 290	1 776
140 to 219 acres	819	370	65	15	369	2 460	19 996	850
220 to 499 acres	802	244	74	13	471	3 028	27 187	1 057
500 acres or more	656	98	74	20	464	3 152	38 510	1 380
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	6 954	3 079	589	161	3 125	19 011	154 322	6 898
..... acres..	1 139 885	265 904	102 330	36 841	734 810	7 598 456	63 617 784	2 385 987
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	2 934	1 382	246	39	1 267	4 422	71 438	2 867
..... acres..	758 862	151 434	125 365	14 078	467 985	2 559 188	57 532 858	1 653 364
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	4 928	2 080	411	140	2 297	15 990	102 451	4 931
..... 1992..	3 654	1 796	265	91	1 502	12 621	91 634	3 695
..... acres, 1997..	862 350	194 902	70 810	33 205	563 433	6 197 597	39 156 113	1 566 043
..... 1992..	630 112	172 994	51 898	7 415	397 805	5 466 702	34 897 924	1 273 475
Part owners farms, 1997..	2 026	999	178	21	828	3 021	51 871	1 967
..... 1992..	1 569	756	121	26	666	2 777	51 449	1 622
..... acres, 1997..	731 468	183 165	86 979	8 049	453 275	3 004 275	60 509 243	1 916 243
..... 1992..	659 397	165 297	87 567	52 436	354 097	2 663 310	62 536 720	1 497 141
Tenants farms, 1997..	908	383	68	18	439	1 401	19 567	900
..... 1992..	778	309	59	17	393	1 232	20 931	805
..... acres, 1997..	304 929	39 271	69 906	9 665	186 087	955 772	21 485 286	557 065
..... 1992..	314 509	38 250	45 669	16 554	214 036	1 179 797	24 142 155	745 876
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	7 189	3 223	602	147	3 217	17 894	152 746	6 925
Partnership	514	198	41	13	262	1 753	15 023	632
Family held corporation	87	13	11	17	46	368	4 291	156
Other than family held corporation	18	5	-	2	11	38	572	29
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	54	23	3	-	28	359	1 257	56
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	7 862	3 462	657	179	3 564	20 412	173 889	7 798
..... \$1,000..	152 238	26 448	16 347	19 363	90 081	544 158	13 222 369	318 344
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	1 689	511	180	65	933	4 021	53 201	2 077
..... \$1,000..	60 544	7 661	5 228	6 688	40 967	101 505	4 191 968	112 255
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	6 141	2 971	494	99	2 577	15 203	135 152	5 810
..... \$1,000..	91 694	18 787	11 119	12 674	49 114	442 653	9 030 401	206 089
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	1 985	830	158	48	949	5 301	30 113	1 870
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 956	962	152	26	816	3 725	28 301	1 659
\$2,500 to \$9,999	2 618	1 277	206	46	1 089	6 719	55 163	2 366
\$10,000 to \$19,999	578	220	57	18	283	2 091	19 978	691
\$20,000 to \$24,999	120	40	14	5	61	423	4 918	154
\$25,000 or more	605	133	70	36	366	2 153	35 416	1 058
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	337	53	24	10	250	2 066	14 189	505
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	201	85	10	20	86	120	1 476	182
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	144	21	21	9	93	323	3 293	205
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	87	20	11	15	41	277	1 740	103
Other crop farming (1119)	744	215	81	17	431	1 705	22 362	931
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	182	25	8	3	146	320	7 393	305
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	562	190	73	14	285	1 385	14 969	626
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	5 363	2 656	392	78	2 237	12 262	110 986	5 011
Cattle feedlots (11212)	151	72	9	4	66	258	2 223	118
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	49	16	7	-	26	134	1 754	62
Hog and pig farming (1122)	246	171	14	3	58	146	1 639	111
Poultry and egg production (1123)	40	10	7	2	21	275	1 790	60
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	157	25	30	1	101	779	4 801	202
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	343	118	51	20	154	2 067	7 636	308

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	3 457	1 348	438	71	1 600	12 421	100 146	3 652
Not on farm operated	3 837	1 782	181	104	1 770	6 679	61 661	3 918
Not reported	568	332	38	4	194	1 312	12 082	228
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	2 707	1 271	211	42	1 183	9 065	74 219	2 898
Other	5 155	2 191	446	137	2 381	11 347	99 670	4 900
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	2 184	1 103	137	43	901	9 594	58 484	2 296
Any	5 247	2 091	490	133	2 533	9 562	105 400	5 226
1 to 99 days	974	357	58	25	534	1 481	15 144	1 056
100 to 199 days	1 003	432	102	40	429	1 817	17 182	912
200 days or more	3 270	1 302	330	68	1 570	6 264	73 074	3 258
Not reported	431	268	30	3	130	1 256	10 005	276
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	602	214	72	17	299	1 435	10 562	636
3 or 4 years	922	307	92	28	495	1 937	15 662	932
5 to 9 years	1 455	509	141	37	768	3 370	27 521	1 535
10 years or more	3 152	1 454	265	33	1 400	10 041	93 302	3 675
Average years on present farm	14.2	16.4	12.3	9.1	13.0	18.1	17.7	14.9
Not reported	1 731	978	87	64	602	3 629	26 842	1 020
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	45	13	3	2	27	146	1 304	37
25 to 34 years	463	130	47	6	280	704	9 569	492
35 to 44 years	1 507	451	132	45	879	2 539	28 737	1 631
45 to 54 years	2 037	760	229	57	991	3 776	40 474	2 015
55 to 59 years	929	414	94	28	393	1 951	20 709	912
60 to 64 years	835	427	61	9	338	2 084	20 360	816
65 to 69 years	731	412	49	6	264	2 422	19 474	784
70 years and over	1 315	855	42	26	392	6 790	33 262	1 111
Average age	54.8	58.9	51.4	52.4	51.6	61.0	56.1	53.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	7 102	3 079	585	121	3 317	(X)	173 889	7 147
Female	760	383	72	58	247	20 412	(X)	651
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	3 312	58	45	10	3 199	651	7 147	7 798
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	64	5	4	2	53	164	3 332	113
\$1,000..	697	(D)	37	(D)	592	2 673	101 535	2 475
Government payments received	916	215	76	23	602	4 090	37 447	1 400
\$1,000..	4 656	510	425	314	3 407	30 991	371 607	9 731

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