

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..	47 658	18 451	10 638	8 731	9 838	165 102	1 746 757	27 717
..... 1992..	43 487	18 816	8 346	8 096	8 229	145 156	1 780 144	20 956
Land in farms acres, 1997..	58 738 557	2 384 868	52 002 745	1 330 581	3 020 363	47 465 132	884 330 123	16 406 119
..... 1992..	55 241 024	2 310 349	48 335 111	1 130 665	3 464 899	44 907 772	900 623 734	12 394 690
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	31 112	11 005	6 216	7 690	6 201	94 001	1 316 605	18 003
..... 1992..	29 821	12 196	5 093	7 313	5 219	91 072	1 400 714	13 554
..... acres, 1997..	3 031 847	807 740	1 100 350	579 283	544 474	8 166 953	301 228 522	2 652 951
..... 1992..	2 579 292	761 281	813 316	561 162	443 533	7 759 850	288 177 126	1 836 951
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	8 663	2 012	987	3 675	1 989	23 800	129 715	4 382
10 to 49 acres	14 601	6 053	2 566	2 802	3 180	46 978	363 855	7 673
50 to 139 acres	11 578	6 137	2 531	1 055	1 855	41 651	415 042	5 447
140 to 219 acres	4 180	1 911	1 174	359	736	18 164	209 170	2 417
220 to 499 acres	4 455	1 586	1 479	430	960	19 323	292 391	3 234
500 acres or more	4 181	752	1 901	410	1 118	15 186	336 584	4 564
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	40 869	16 560	9 406	6 502	8 401	154 111	1 566 619	24 365
..... acres..	52 021 859	1 499 083	48 043 003	786 248	1 693 525	35 513 951	518 191 319	10 461 612
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	18 261	7 259	4 194	3 353	3 455	33 442	171 526	10 238
..... acres..	6 716 698	885 785	3 959 742	544 333	1 326 838	11 951 181	366 138 804	5 944 507
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	29 397	11 192	6 444	5 378	6 383	131 660	1 015 231	17 479
..... 1992..	26 665	11 578	5 039	5 011	5 037	112 920	998 818	12 933
..... acres, 1997..	46 435 092	1 095 093	43 612 758	504 089	1 223 152	25 821 592	290 222 956	6 977 534
..... 1992..	44 657 705	973 282	42 188 376	385 892	1 110 155	22 382 862	273 859 214	3 964 787
Part owners farms, 1997..	11 472	5 368	2 962	1 124	2 018	22 451	551 388	6 896
..... 1992..	10 593	5 184	2 329	1 123	1 957	21 750	574 907	5 254
..... acres, 1997..	10 110 740	1 068 343	7 236 975	603 889	1 201 533	17 492 063	490 181 281	7 432 855
..... 1992..	7 840 760	1 087 491	4 476 112	433 727	1 843 430	18 324 877	508 287 135	6 285 987
Tenants farms, 1997..	6 789	1 891	1 232	2 229	1 437	10 991	180 138	3 352
..... 1992..	6 229	2 054	978	1 962	1 235	10 486	206 419	2 769
..... acres, 1997..	2 192 725	221 432	1 153 012	222 603	595 678	4 151 477	103 925 886	1 995 730
..... 1992..	2 742 559	249 576	1 670 623	311 046	511 314	4 200 033	118 477 385	2 143 916
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	41 512	16 858	9 394	6 736	8 524	143 115	1 500 309	23 588
Partnership	3 458	1 156	614	885	803	12 816	156 646	2 487
Family held corporation	1 612	203	155	899	355	5 904	70 199	1 161
Other than family held corporation	305	59	30	137	79	662	7 237	245
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	771	175	445	74	77	2 605	12 366	236
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	47 658	18 451	10 638	8 731	9 838	165 102	1 746 757	27 717
..... \$1,000..	4 231 325	476 509	662 374	1 822 886	1 269 556	6 857 306	190 007 343	3 263 067
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	22 342	7 275	3 520	7 047	4 500	63 255	973 781	13 176
..... \$1,000..	2 985 962	259 857	281 356	1 628 675	816 074	2 682 355	95 373 302	2 003 639
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	26 388	12 201	7 575	1 389	5 223	94 755	1 081 299	16 062
..... \$1,000..	1 245 363	216 652	381 018	194 211	453 482	4 174 951	94 634 041	1 259 428
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	9 048	3 797	2 158	971	2 122	42 373	234 875	5 082
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 288	3 972	1 835	813	1 668	24 661	194 605	4 113
\$2,500 to \$9,999	13 874	6 381	3 102	1 766	2 625	46 000	420 452	7 151
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 865	1 797	1 172	984	912	17 412	194 708	2 739
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1 280	400	318	305	257	4 512	57 408	739
\$25,000 or more	10 303	2 104	2 053	3 892	2 254	30 144	644 709	7 893
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	4 540	2 728	991	296	525	27 678	435 199	2 547
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	2 817	767	149	1 386	515	2 622	28 408	1 017
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	6 119	358	357	3 500	1 904	8 953	73 003	3 859
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2 397	170	183	1 640	404	8 256	48 936	1 216
Other crop farming (1119)	6 048	2 925	1 284	603	1 236	20 334	248 983	3 758
Tobacco farming (11191)	1 554	1 330	192	11	21	5 282	60 473	405
Cotton farming (11192)	641	358	35	20	228	747	18 247	524
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3 853	1 237	1 057	572	987	14 305	170 263	2 829
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	19 434	8 966	5 786	662	4 020	55 196	600 985	11 227
Cattle feedlots (11212)	625	292	165	46	122	2 649	40 820	428
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	341	112	107	25	97	3 249	82 773	637
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1 685	1 213	192	137	143	2 066	44 287	445
Poultry and egg production (1123)	738	221	205	181	131	4 674	32 270	411
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	688	111	265	58	254	5 330	24 608	622
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2 226	588	954	197	487	24 095	86 485	1 550

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	27 999	10 317	7 713	4 558	5 411	118 743	1 243 023	17 526
Not on farm operated	15 313	6 065	2 081	3 339	3 828	34 903	377 651	9 406
Not reported	4 346	2 069	844	834	599	11 456	126 083	785
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	21 584	7 790	4 281	5 253	4 260	75 166	886 394	13 561
Other	26 074	10 661	6 357	3 478	5 578	89 936	860 363	14 156
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	16 521	6 635	3 109	3 840	2 937	77 069	678 185	10 483
Any	27 789	10 295	6 970	4 114	6 410	78 047	964 111	16 128
1 to 99 days	4 969	1 776	861	996	1 336	12 366	152 591	3 298
100 to 199 days	5 328	1 978	1 305	902	1 143	15 688	152 234	2 856
200 days or more	17 492	6 541	4 804	2 216	3 931	49 993	659 286	9 974
Not reported	3 348	1 521	559	777	491	9 986	104 461	1 106
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3 266	924	780	684	878	10 678	81 896	2 085
3 or 4 years	4 282	1 325	1 032	762	1 163	13 926	112 865	2 759
5 to 9 years	7 748	2 379	1 894	1 463	2 012	27 110	236 532	4 933
10 years or more	21 330	8 460	4 895	3 890	4 085	84 013	1 029 826	14 348
Average years on present farm	16.4	19.1	15.5	15.7	13.5	18.8	20.2	16.6
Not reported	11 032	5 363	2 037	1 932	1 700	29 375	285 638	3 592
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	385	78	129	93	85	1 281	19 569	235
25 to 34 years	2 747	667	800	465	815	7 275	121 180	1 872
35 to 44 years	8 939	2 467	2 381	1 662	2 429	26 797	344 645	5 852
45 to 54 years	12 405	4 309	3 005	2 389	2 702	36 451	430 278	7 179
55 to 59 years	5 402	2 151	1 290	878	1 083	17 312	205 424	3 146
60 to 64 years	5 040	2 198	1 131	761	950	16 415	188 203	2 821
65 to 69 years	4 449	2 161	807	722	759	16 134	163 724	2 572
70 years and over	8 291	4 420	1 095	1 761	1 015	43 437	273 734	4 040
Average age	54.9	58.5	51.8	55.0	51.4	58.1	53.9	53.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	42 591	16 741	9 343	7 408	9 099	(X)	1 746 757	25 184
Female	5 067	1 710	1 295	1 323	739	165 102	(X)	2 533
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	8 992	267	322	242	8 161	2 533	25 184	27 717
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	729	399	136	74	120	2 184	81 144	592
\$1,000..	12 797	3 978	2 486	3 833	2 501	47 717	2 986 996	19 126
Government payments received	7 664	3 923	1 902	648	1 191	42 878	642 151	5 227
\$1,000..	37 441	10 176	12 833	6 458	7 975	226 103	4 828 370	38 680

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