

**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 <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....	27	6	8	1	12	782	5 046	45
Land in farms .....	4 955	(D)	1 199	(D)	2 367	107 735	1 154 420	9 669
Harvested cropland .....	22	6	7	1	8	558	4 051	39
acres, 1997..	15	1	9	1	4	472	4 269	22
acres, 1992..	1 860	(D)	517	(D)	942	29 435	436 054	4 605
acres, 1992..	1 040	(D)	837	(D)	(D)	26 055	450 965	2 107
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	3	-	-	1	2	99	255	5
10 to 49 acres .....	5	1	2	-	2	233	870	6
50 to 139 acres .....	9	2	3	-	4	183	1 265	13
140 to 219 acres .....	1	-	-	-	1	111	805	10
220 to 499 acres .....	7	3	3	-	1	119	1 304	6
500 acres or more .....	2	-	-	-	2	37	547	5
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....	26	6	8	1	11	730	4 624	38
Rented or leased land in farms .....	4 134	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	89 686	846 573	7 399
acres..	7	-	4	-	3	227	2 320	14
acres..	821	-	(D)	-	(D)	18 049	307 847	2 270
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners .....	20	6	4	1	9	555	2 726	31
Part owners .....	13	1	10	-	2	450	2 475	16
Tenants .....	3 469	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 643	64 355	437 875	(D)
acres, 1997..	1 522	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	56 461	451 671	(D)
acres, 1992..	6	-	4	-	2	175	1 898	7
acres, 1997..	4	-	2	-	2	171	1 935	10
acres, 1992..	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	38 484	633 953	4 720
acres, 1997..	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	39 710	648 898	2 774
acres, 1992..	1	-	-	-	1	52	422	7
acres, 1997..	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	38	367	1
acres, 1992..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	4 896	82 592	(D)
acres, 1992..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	2 647	79 138	(D)
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	24	5	6	1	12	661	4 254	42
Partnership .....	2	-	2	-	-	53	485	2
Family held corporation .....	1	1	-	-	-	58	236	1
Other than family held corporation .....	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	-	-	-	-	-	8	49	-
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales .....	27	6	8	1	12	782	5 046	45
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	1 173	(D)	591	(D)	466	24 867	451 476	4 349
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	17	4	5	1	7	393	2 909	23
Farms by value of sales:	132	(D)	38	(D)	45	5 075	54 516	485
Less than \$1,000 .....	15	3	4	-	8	450	3 206	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1 041	67	553	-	421	19 792	396 960	3 864
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	3	-	1	-	2	178	588	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	2	1	1	-	1	124	614	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	8	2	3	1	2	205	1 154	5
\$25,000 or more .....	5	1	1	-	3	90	485	4
acres, 1997..	2	-	-	-	2	20	124	4
acres, 1992..	7	2	3	-	2	165	2 081	17
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	-	-	-	-	-	4	62	-
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1	-	1	-	-	32	127	-
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	2	-	2	-	-	17	137	1
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	2	1	-	1	-	104	377	5
Other crop farming (1119) .....	7	2	1	-	4	170	1 398	8
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	7	2	1	-	4	170	1 398	8
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	4	1	1	-	2	85	773	9
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	1	1	-	-	-	4	58	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	5	1	2	-	2	118	1 649	17
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	-	-	-	-	-	11	31	-
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	1	-	1	-	-	15	44	-
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	2	-	-	-	2	75	145	-
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	2	-	-	-	2	147	245	5

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Total	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander	Other (see text)	Female	Male	
<b>1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	20	4	6	—	10	671	4 184	40
Not on farm operated .....	5	1	1	1	2	69	569	5
Not reported .....	2	1	1	—	—	42	293	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	18	4	7	—	7	436	2 864	25
Other .....	9	2	1	1	5	346	2 182	20
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	14	4	4	—	6	365	2 296	20
Any .....	10	2	3	1	4	379	2 456	25
1 to 99 days .....	4	—	2	—	2	104	486	6
100 to 199 days .....	1	—	—	1	—	87	473	4
200 days or more .....	5	2	1	—	2	188	1 497	15
Not reported .....	3	—	1	—	2	38	294	—
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	1	—	1	—	—	56	183	1
3 or 4 years .....	4	—	1	—	3	71	268	4
5 to 9 years .....	6	1	3	—	2	152	690	9
10 years or more .....	12	4	2	—	6	407	3 233	25
Average years on present farm .....	18.8	(D)	9.0	—	20.5	16.5	20.3	17.9
Not reported .....	4	1	1	1	1	96	672	6
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	—	—	—	—	—	3	27	—
25 to 34 years .....	4	1	—	—	3	50	312	3
35 to 44 years .....	4	—	4	—	—	205	1 063	12
45 to 54 years .....	3	—	2	—	1	214	1 486	14
55 to 59 years .....	2	—	1	—	1	69	573	3
60 to 64 years .....	4	1	—	1	2	51	494	7
65 to 69 years .....	6	4	—	—	2	70	424	3
70 years and over .....	4	—	1	—	3	120	667	3
Average age .....	56.6	(D)	50.1	(D)	59.2	52.8	53.1	51.4
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	16	5	5	—	6	(X)	5 046	36
Female .....	11	1	3	1	6	782	(X)	9
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	5	—	—	—	5	9	36	45
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	135	—
Government payments received .....	4	1	2	—	1	63	853	12
farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	2	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	163	2 753	32

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