

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..	1 241	1 127	47	43	24	4 423	36 672	233
..... 1992..	1 384	1 298	52	27	7	4 229	37 993	152
Land in farms acres, 1997..	154 661	136 299	8 547	7 162	2 653	572 421	7 655 805	57 770
..... 1992..	169 293	158 477	7 867	2 454	495	559 408	7 737 603	31 670
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	988	908	33	32	15	2 817	29 307	185
..... 1992..	1 138	1 082	36	17	3	2 946	31 309	116
..... acres, 1997..	53 854	50 323	1 830	1 253	448	115 465	2 405 496	19 184
..... 1992..	55 550	52 035	3 142	(D)	(D)	110 491	2 338 522	9 271
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	107	91	7	5	4	477	2 387	17
10 to 49 acres	356	319	15	13	9	1 452	8 831	58
50 to 139 acres	472	447	11	10	4	1 402	11 461	65
140 to 219 acres	134	121	3	6	4	449	4 804	29
220 to 499 acres	128	115	5	6	2	434	5 681	36
500 acres or more	44	34	6	3	1	209	3 508	28
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	1 097	996	43	41	17	4 151	33 960	213
..... acres..	94 507	80 591	6 424	4 972	2 520	483 580	4 855 675	33 229
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	600	564	18	10	8	865	14 586	93
..... acres..	60 154	55 708	2 123	2 190	133	88 841	2 800 130	24 541
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	641	563	29	33	16	3 558	22 086	140
..... 1992..	779	714	37	23	5	3 374	23 118	109
..... acres, 1997..	57 676	48 717	2 919	3 540	2 500	403 288	2 927 747	17 338
..... 1992..	69 024	65 015	2 598	(D)	(D)	392 711	3 035 126	14 786
Part owners farms, 1997..	456	433	14	8	1	593	11 874	73
..... 1992..	468	453	11	3	1	595	12 004	31
..... acres, 1997..	83 333	75 104	5 373	(D)	(D)	150 516	4 157 507	36 655
..... 1992..	89 525	84 241	(D)	(D)	(D)	145 565	4 170 171	12 181
Tenants farms, 1997..	144	131	4	2	7	272	2 712	20
..... 1992..	137	131	4	1	1	260	2 871	12
..... acres, 1997..	13 652	12 478	255	(D)	(D)	18 617	570 551	3 777
..... 1992..	10 744	9 221	(D)	(D)	(D)	21 132	532 306	4 703
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	1 124	1 023	43	35	23	3 869	31 955	206
Partnership	88	83	3	2	-	295	3 130	19
Family held corporation	13	7	1	5	-	189	1 273	6
Other than family held corporation	4	3	-	-	1	28	130	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	12	11	-	1	-	42	184	1
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	1 241	1 127	47	43	24	4 423	36 672	233
..... \$1,000..	24 971	21 489	1 513	1 645	325	136 151	2 207 366	18 339
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	685	632	19	22	12	1 581	16 664	123
..... \$1,000..	16 665	15 172	595	651	248	29 652	750 448	8 547
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	640	578	31	19	12	2 873	26 263	149
..... \$1,000..	8 306	6 317	917	994	77	106 500	1 456 919	9 791
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	204	182	12	7	3	1 024	4 201	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	211	186	9	10	6	751	5 023	34
\$2,500 to \$9,999	433	413	11	5	4	1 420	12 537	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	172	159	2	5	6	497	5 181	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	40	4	2	2	117	1 216	9
\$25,000 or more	173	147	9	14	3	614	8 514	74
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	211	202	3	4	2	265	2 464	10
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	43	31	1	6	5	60	533	14
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	11	4	3	2	2	52	564	6
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	20	11	2	7	-	186	1 180	8
Other crop farming (1119)	381	364	6	7	4	814	8 061	58
Tobacco farming (11191)	251	244	3	2	2	396	4 067	38
Cotton farming (11192)	12	12	-	-	-	3	125	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	118	108	3	5	2	415	3 869	19
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	457	417	21	12	7	1 813	18 556	97
Cattle feedlots (11212)	18	16	2	-	-	63	725	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	9	7	2	-	-	53	1 099	8
Hog and pig farming (1122)	40	39	1	-	-	21	233	-
Poultry and egg production (1123)	13	8	1	4	-	143	1 109	9
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	6	4	-	-	2	135	453	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	32	24	5	1	2	818	1 695	16

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	749	680	30	23	16	3 416	26 591	183
Not on farm operated	349	315	11	15	8	635	7 269	45
Not reported	143	132	6	5	—	372	2 812	5
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	587	538	20	18	11	2 003	16 407	139
Other	654	589	27	25	13	2 420	20 265	94
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	483	449	19	12	3	2 118	13 179	112
Any	632	560	26	27	19	2 007	21 208	113
1 to 99 days	81	72	1	7	1	295	2 856	20
100 to 199 days	137	121	6	5	5	372	3 259	27
200 days or more	414	367	19	15	13	1 340	15 093	66
Not reported	126	118	2	4	2	298	2 285	8
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	66	51	8	4	3	301	1 545	11
3 or 4 years	70	63	3	—	4	335	2 095	18
5 to 9 years	150	124	7	9	10	691	4 751	37
10 years or more	577	536	21	14	6	2 241	21 361	134
Average years on present farm	20.6	21.7	11.6	11.9	9.2	18.5	20.5	19.2
Not reported	378	353	8	16	1	855	6 920	33
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	6	5	1	—	—	27	283	2
25 to 34 years	40	33	2	—	5	156	1 859	17
35 to 44 years	145	127	12	2	4	738	5 963	28
45 to 54 years	256	221	14	15	6	984	8 798	63
55 to 59 years	136	125	4	5	2	457	4 620	25
60 to 64 years	175	165	4	4	2	436	4 341	31
65 to 69 years	158	137	9	10	2	386	3 831	21
70 years and over	325	314	1	7	3	1 239	6 977	46
Average age	59.6	60.2	51.4	59.6	49.4	58.6	56.1	56.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	1 144	1 054	35	33	22	(X)	36 672	211
Female	97	73	12	10	2	4 423	(X)	22
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	34	15	2	—	17	22	211	233
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms	30	30	—	—	—	17	541	4
\$1,000	301	301	—	—	—	67	12 116	(D)
Government payments received								
farms	343	324	9	7	3	714	7 258	49
\$1,000	462	404	(D)	24	(D)	1 380	21 897	206

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