

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		
	Total	Individually reported	Other ¹
STATE TOTAL			
Washington	496	190	306
COUNTIES, 1997			
Benton	5	5	—
Clallam	5	5	—
Clark	5	5	—
Ferry	40	14	26
Grant	11	11	—
Grays Harbor	3	3	—
King	4	4	—
Kitsap	217	5	212
Kittitas	7	7	—
Lincoln	3	3	—
Okanogan	64	18	46
Pacific	5	4	1
Pierce	10	10	—
Snohomish	10	10	—
Spokane	5	5	—
Stevens	32	22	10
Thurston	4	4	—
Whatcom	3	3	—
Yakima	44	34	10
All other counties.....	19	18	1

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

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Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators ¹	496	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	2 316 064	15 179 710	15.3
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 790 025	18 409 652	4.3
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 6 526	2 021 640	.3
Total cropland	24 017	7 913 709	.3
Harvested cropland	10 493	4 895 633	.2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	3 876	503 514	.8
Other cropland	9 648	2 514 562	.4
Total woodland	876 421	1 849 056	47.4
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	(D)	4 944 327	(D)
Irrigated land	5 009	1 705 025	.3
Harvested cropland	4 103	1 592 825	.3
Pastureland and other land	906	112 200	.8
Market value of agricultural products sold	(D)	4 767 727	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	3 251 291	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. 3 942	1 516 436	.3
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 6 241	3 607 282	.2
Cattle and calves inventory	8 830	1 204 265	.7
Beef cows	6 354	304 473	2.1
Milk cows	(D)	247 191	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	1 437	375 906	.4
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	(D)	276 695	(D)
Cattle and calves sold	5 951	1 086 270	.5
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	5 008	882 812	.6
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	9	396 673	(Z)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	943	203 458	.5
Sheep and lambs inventory	116	52 298	.2
Ewes 1 year old or older	102	34 900	.3
Sheep and lambs shorn	(D)	43 068	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	42 911	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	2 980	58 768	5.1
Horses and ponies sold	606	7 545	8.0
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	496	84 300	.6
Wheat for grain	2 201	2 422 506	.1
Oats for grain	76	13 081	.6
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	7 127	800 677	.9

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