

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..	721	34	197	226	264	3 523	25 488	625
..... 1992..	633	36	186	218	193	3 167	27 097	378
Land in farms acres, 1997..	2 379 391	2 615	2 316 064	30 145	30 567	630 722	14 548 988	130 492
..... 1992..	2 358 018	12 625	2 300 366	33 496	11 531	586 013	15 139 994	87 786
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	542	11	113	206	212	1 790	18 655	483
..... 1992..	474	16	109	204	145	1 618	19 664	288
..... acres, 1997..	53 792	960	10 493	23 417	18 922	143 826	4 751 807	65 390
..... 1992..	43 412	3 449	9 907	23 148	6 908	137 473	4 597 200	34 038
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	175	12	31	62	70	1 054	4 141	132
10 to 49 acres	268	14	63	84	107	1 413	8 314	268
50 to 139 acres	132	5	50	34	43	509	4 586	107
140 to 219 acres	44	—	18	11	15	163	1 697	30
220 to 499 acres	55	—	16	20	19	158	2 275	41
500 acres or more	47	3	19	15	10	226	4 475	47
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	617	32	173	181	231	3 267	22 934	546
..... acres..	2 330 359	1 897	2 299 980	14 094	14 388	412 217	8 072 547	76 449
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	253	8	65	107	73	751	9 245	199
..... acres..	49 032	718	16 084	16 051	16 179	218 505	6 476 441	54 043
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	468	26	132	119	191	2 772	16 243	426
..... 1992..	392	29	114	119	130	2 452	16 848	257
..... acres, 1997..	2 315 094	1 785	2 294 985	7 541	10 783	243 147	4 875 040	51 236
..... 1992..	2 279 028	(D)	2 262 357	9 964	(D)	233 329	4 621 800	35 537
Part owners farms, 1997..	149	6	41	54	27	495	6 691	120
..... 1992..	135	6	48	54	27	491	7 287	60
..... acres, 1997..	45 199	(D)	(D)	19 126	6 901	300 208	7 298 234	60 979
..... 1992..	56 842	10 548	26 211	15 210	4 873	289 643	7 894 140	29 894
Tenants farms, 1997..	104	2	24	45	33	256	2 554	79
..... 1992..	106	1	24	45	36	224	2 962	61
..... acres, 1997..	19 098	(D)	(D)	3 478	12 883	87 367	2 375 714	18 277
..... 1992..	22 148	(D)	11 798	8 322	(D)	63 041	2 624 054	22 355
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	569	29	167	161	212	3 059	20 407	496
Partnership	66	2	10	24	30	238	2 310	76
Family held corporation	63	3	4	39	17	179	2 342	32
Other than family held corporation	9	—	2	2	5	19	236	18
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	14	—	14	—	—	28	193	3
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales farms..	721	34	197	226	264	3 523	25 488	625
..... \$1,000..	108 636	(D)	(D)	48 845	36 792	123 797	4 643 930	118 596
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	445	11	70	194	170	1 352	14 889	410
..... \$1,000..	102 545	(D)	(D)	47 472	36 223	84 484	3 166 807	87 539
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms..	250	22	121	33	74	1 969	12 180	209
..... \$1,000..	6 091	207	3 942	1 373	569	39 313	1 477 123	31 057
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	122	6	54	13	49	858	3 871	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	6	26	24	30	680	3 289	60
\$2,500 to \$9,999	139	13	46	36	44	968	5 285	100
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	4	22	24	29	331	2 155	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	—	8	12	6	85	671	22
\$25,000 or more	269	5	41	117	106	601	10 217	275
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	40	3	11	14	12	234	3 522	28
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	98	1	2	63	32	86	865	59
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	215	3	18	63	131	395	4 923	252
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	53	1	7	42	3	320	1 242	15
Other crop farming (1119)	57	4	25	14	14	311	3 721	73
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	57	4	25	14	14	311	3 721	73
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	144	12	71	11	50	807	6 629	112
Cattle feedlots (11212)	11	2	3	5	1	65	591	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2	—	2	—	—	34	859	10
Hog and pig farming (1122)	7	—	1	3	3	46	253	6
Poultry and egg production (1123)	8	—	6	2	—	53	234	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	11	1	3	2	5	199	389	18
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	75	7	48	7	13	973	2 260	40

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	491	28	155	142	166	2 926	19 692	435
Not on farm operated	177	3	22	69	83	416	4 332	172
Not reported	53	3	20	15	15	181	1 464	18
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	426	16	94	161	155	1 728	13 737	375
Other	295	18	103	65	109	1 795	11 751	250
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	270	11	70	111	78	1 509	10 854	226
Any	418	22	118	98	180	1 850	13 229	376
1 to 99 days	86	2	18	31	35	368	2 141	69
100 to 199 days	77	5	16	23	33	373	2 273	78
200 days or more	255	15	84	44	112	1 109	8 815	229
Not reported	33	1	9	17	6	164	1 405	23
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	60	4	11	19	26	222	1 097	52
3 or 4 years	84	3	11	26	44	367	1 746	95
5 to 9 years	165	13	39	39	74	715	4 073	155
10 years or more	309	9	100	109	91	1 778	15 402	264
Average years on present farm	13.7	9.3	17.3	15.1	10.7	16.2	18.8	12.5
Not reported	103	5	36	33	29	441	3 170	59
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	3	—	—	3	—	18	137	4
25 to 34 years	64	5	10	18	31	158	1 208	61
35 to 44 years	199	5	38	60	96	793	5 047	203
45 to 54 years	205	9	70	59	67	1 063	7 214	161
55 to 59 years	71	4	26	20	21	416	3 153	54
60 to 64 years	62	8	22	17	15	288	2 816	44
65 to 69 years	35	—	11	11	13	237	2 209	37
70 years and over	82	3	20	38	21	550	3 704	61
Average age	50.6	51.5	53.0	51.7	47.7	53.8	54.2	49.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	616	31	157	186	242	(X)	25 488	561
Female	105	3	40	40	22	3 523	(X)	64
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	237	—	4	8	225	64	561	625
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans								
farms..	8	—	—	6	2	17	726	5
\$1,000..	414	—	—	(D)	(D)	348	40 127	190
Government payments received	95	3	30	33	29	404	5 307	77
farms..	996	48	372	315	261	4 062	90 127	933
\$1,000..								

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