

**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 ..... number, 1997..	184	21	82	57	24	4 401	61 201	251
..... 1992..	111	27	37	27	20	3 823	64 136	148
Land in farms ..... acres, 1997..	27 995	3 013	17 233	4 688	3 061	588 041	14 312 164	64 102
..... 1992..	15 654	3 085	6 970	3 910	1 689	585 249	14 878 302	34 577
Harvested cropland ..... farms, 1997..	144	15	59	51	19	2 746	51 623	204
..... 1992..	84	19	27	21	17	3 005	58 120	134
..... acres, 1997..	12 497	1 333	8 200	716	2 248	219 233	8 405 778	39 355
..... 1992..	7 452	1 765	3 696	1 110	881	256 185	8 587 464	20 411
<b>1997 FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	43	-	14	29	-	414	2 728	17
10 to 49 acres .....	41	7	17	8	9	1 121	8 552	47
50 to 139 acres .....	57	7	27	11	12	1 409	16 292	54
140 to 219 acres .....	19	4	12	2	1	744	11 519	43
220 to 499 acres .....	13	-	8	5	-	577	16 233	68
500 acres or more .....	11	3	4	2	2	136	5 877	22
<b>1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms ..... farms..	148	21	74	33	20	4 193	56 945	234
..... acres..	17 334	2 822	8 321	4 115	2 076	498 940	10 334 320	43 479
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms..	65	4	22	32	7	875	25 510	97
..... acres..	10 661	191	8 912	573	985	89 101	3 977 844	20 623
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Full owners ..... farms, 1997..	119	17	60	25	17	3 526	35 691	154
..... 1992..	63	18	19	16	10	2 859	35 914	76
..... acres, 1997..	11 343	1 832	5 392	2 948	1 171	383 174	5 433 309	21 249
..... 1992..	6 274	1 253	(D)	(D)	(D)	348 362	5 690 960	12 936
Part owners ..... farms, 1997..	29	4	14	8	3	667	21 254	80
..... 1992..	37	5	14	10	8	758	22 604	59
..... acres, 1997..	8 419	1 181	(D)	1 614	(D)	178 077	8 022 758	40 297
..... 1992..	8 135	922	3 988	2 130	1 095	216 693	8 069 553	18 920
Tenants ..... farms, 1997..	36	-	8	24	4	208	4 256	17
..... 1992..	11	4	4	1	2	206	5 618	13
..... acres, 1997..	8 233	-	(D)	126	(D)	26 790	856 097	2 556
..... 1992..	1 245	910	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 194	1 117 789	2 721
<b>1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship) .....	157	18	69	49	21	3 833	52 765	209
Partnership .....	8	2	1	2	3	338	5 408	24
Family held corporation .....	6	1	1	4	-	144	2 507	16
Other than family held corporation .....	2	-	-	2	-	14	205	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. ....	11	-	11	-	-	72	316	-
<b>1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales ..... farms..	184	21	82	57	24	4 401	61 201	251
..... \$1,000..	10 737	569	3 743	4 530	1 895	141 152	5 438 709	25 981
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms..	111	11	36	50	14	1 760	35 798	144
..... \$1,000..	7 041	486	1 659	(D)	(D)	47 213	1 593 071	12 368
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms..	67	9	40	4	14	2 306	40 761	184
..... \$1,000..	3 696	84	2 084	(D)	(D)	93 939	3 845 638	13 613
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000 .....	48	7	30	6	5	1 393	7 991	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	20	1	13	4	2	473	4 150	17
\$2,500 to \$9,999 .....	49	6	19	18	6	948	10 390	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	15	-	4	5	6	433	6 206	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999 .....	10	1	2	5	2	137	2 065	8
\$25,000 or more .....	42	6	14	19	3	1 017	30 399	126
<b>1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	35	5	12	7	11	1 208	14 774	39
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	5	1	1	3	-	85	1 208	9
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	9	-	7	1	1	66	773	7
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	6	3	3	1	1	195	1 485	7
Other crop farming (1119) .....	58	1	11	41	3	520	7 007	28
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	25	255	1
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	58	3	11	41	3	495	6 752	27
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	30	6	20	2	2	686	8 783	48
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	2	-	1	-	1	130	2 410	9
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	10	-	8	-	2	678	20 280	80
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	3	2	-	-	1	53	1 126	5
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	3	-	1	1	1	48	418	3
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	-	-	-	-	-	171	634	6
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	23	3	18	1	1	561	2 303	10

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 .....	107	17	62	12	16	3 413	49 874	209
Not on farm operated .....	69	2	18	42	7	717	8 381	40
Not reported .....	8	2	2	3	1	271	2 946	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	77	12	42	12	11	2 049	36 981	169
Other .....	107	9	40	45	13	2 352	24 220	82
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None .....	59	11	30	13	5	1 997	29 337	141
Any .....	122	10	51	43	18	2 199	29 104	104
1 to 99 days .....	29	2	14	11	2	345	5 019	18
100 to 199 days .....	30	3	13	11	3	445	4 406	25
200 days or more .....	63	5	24	21	13	1 409	19 679	61
Not reported .....	3	—	1	1	1	205	2 760	6
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less .....	13	1	5	5	2	310	2 673	18
3 or 4 years .....	26	3	6	16	1	352	3 338	10
5 to 9 years .....	37	4	18	13	2	728	7 789	33
10 years or more .....	63	8	33	7	15	2 344	40 011	168
Average years on present farm .....	13.5	16.6	15.7	6.5	18.5	20.3	21.3	20.9
Not reported .....	45	5	20	16	4	667	7 390	22
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	3	—	—	3	—	27	605	6
25 to 34 years .....	15	2	3	9	1	262	5 032	19
35 to 44 years .....	43	3	20	17	3	856	14 679	58
45 to 54 years .....	58	8	29	12	9	1 045	15 761	65
55 to 59 years .....	15	—	5	7	3	437	6 731	25
60 to 64 years .....	21	—	13	6	2	447	6 054	21
65 to 69 years .....	10	1	3	3	3	370	5 017	21
70 years and over .....	19	7	9	—	3	957	7 322	36
Average age .....	50.8	56.2	52.1	45.2	54.5	55.9	51.9	52.0
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	161	16	68	54	23	(X)	61 201	218
Female .....	23	5	14	3	1	4 401	(X)	33
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text) .....	14	1	—	1	12	33	218	251
<b>1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans .....								
farms .....	4	—	3	1	—	75	2 991	14
\$1,000 .....	9	—	(D)	(D)	—	994	65 602	407
Government payments received .....	56	7	28	15	6	2 144	34 802	128
\$1,000 .....	244	(D)	165	36	(D)	6 768	130 506	468

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