

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			
Wyoming.....	104	101	3
COUNTIES, 1997			
Fremont	82	80	2
Lincoln.....	3	3	—
Natrona.....	3	3	—
All other counties.....	16	15	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

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Farms operated by American Indians	State total of all farms	Percent of State total of all farms
American Indian farm operators ¹	104	(X)	(X)
Land in farms	(D)	34 088 692	(D)
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000.. 136 015	7 460 223	1.8
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000.. 5 315	564 454	.9
Total cropland	38 127	2 967 899	1.3
Harvested cropland	14 727	1 743 631	.8
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	(D)	736 852	(D)
Other cropland	(D)	487 416	(D)
Total woodland	(D)	747 093	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	(D)	30 051 421	(D)
Irrigated land	19 768	1 719 463	1.1
Harvested cropland	14 577	1 160 166	1.3
Pastureland and other land	5 191	559 297	.9
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000.. 4 892	898 527	.5
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000.. (D)	173 216	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000.. (D)	725 311	(D)
Total farm production expenses ²	\$1,000.. 4 835	690 403	.7
Cattle and calves inventory	number.. 17 729	1 690 264	1.0
Beef cows	number.. 10 597	862 639	1.2
Milk cows	number.. (D)	6 254	(Z)
Heifers and heifer calves	number.. 3 977	425 664	.9
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	number.. (D)	395 707	(D)
Cattle and calves sold	number.. 9 407	1 130 839	.8
Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more	number.. 7 282	907 651	.8
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates for slaughter	number.. (D)	132 176	(D)
Cattle weighing less than 500 pounds	number.. 2 125	223 188	1.0
Sheep and lambs inventory	number.. 270	713 096	(Z)
Ewes 1 year old or older	number.. 131	422 831	(Z)
Sheep and lambs shorn	number.. 124	602 726	(Z)
Sheep and lambs sold	number.. 155	743 169	(Z)
Horses and ponies inventory	number.. 1 143	50 553	2.3
Horses and ponies sold	number.. 186	4 436	4.2
Crops harvested:			
Corn for grain or seed	acres.. (D)	49 717	(Z)
Wheat for grain	acres.. -	221 041	-
Oats for grain	acres.. (D)	33 973	(D)
Hay - alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	acres.. 14 246	1 239 340	1.1

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