

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..	112	3	104	5	—	901	8 331	131
..... 1992..	113	7	72	9	25	794	7 922	97
Land in farms acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 601	—	2 455 282	31 633 410	440 079
..... 1992..	2 117 488	(D)	(D)	7 893	(D)	2 101 931	30 774 140	344 696
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	81	—	77	4	—	475	5 649	88
..... 1992..	81	2	58	9	12	420	5 315	65
acres, 1997..	16 606	—	14 727	1 879	—	95 059	1 648 572	24 190
..... 1992..	18 443	(D)	11 610	3 639	(D)	81 132	1 451 600	18 899
1997 FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	5	2	3	—	—	58	347	14
10 to 49 acres	15	—	15	—	—	145	1 012	18
50 to 139 acres	8	—	8	—	—	107	1 023	12
140 to 219 acres	13	—	13	—	—	85	621	7
220 to 499 acres	24	1	22	1	—	115	1 058	10
500 acres or more	47	—	43	4	—	391	4 270	70
1997 OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farms farms..	95	3	90	2	—	814	7 304	111
..... acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	1 538 323	19 377 035	173 645
Rented or leased land in farms farms..	75	1	69	5	—	342	4 158	72
..... acres..	381 924	(D)	378 443	(D)	—	916 959	12 256 375	266 434
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners farms, 1997..	37	2	35	—	—	559	4 173	59
..... 1992..	43	6	24	1	12	444	3 607	36
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	492 181	7 062 098	36 143
..... 1992..	(D)	517	(D)	(D)	1 498	523 115	6 479 795	62 740
Part owners farms, 1997..	58	1	55	2	—	255	3 131	52
..... 1992..	55	1	41	4	9	248	3 188	39
acres, 1997..	399 648	(D)	397 312	(D)	—	1 642 096	21 254 079	315 468
..... 1992..	566 549	(D)	(D)	6 029	(D)	1 396 462	20 808 498	187 168
Tenants farms, 1997..	17	—	14	3	—	87	1 027	20
..... 1992..	15	—	7	4	4	102	1 127	22
acres, 1997..	22 423	—	(D)	(D)	—	321 005	3 317 233	88 468
..... 1992..	(D)	—	6 384	(D)	(D)	182 354	3 485 847	94 788
1997 FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	98	3	92	3	—	713	6 444	108
Partnership	6	—	5	1	—	94	869	13
Family held corporation	1	—	—	1	—	60	811	8
Other than family held corporation	—	—	—	—	—	5	53	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	7	—	7	—	—	29	154	2
1997 MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Total sales..... farms..	112	3	104	5	—	901	8 331	131
..... \$1,000..	5 987	(D)	4 892	(D)	—	40 012	858 515	12 519
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms..	34	—	31	3	—	233	3 258	51
..... \$1,000..	1 357	—	(D)	(D)	—	5 313	167 904	6 075
Livestock, poultry, and their products..... farms..	91	3	86	2	—	694	6 544	110
..... \$1,000..	4 630	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	34 699	690 611	6 444
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,000	14	—	14	—	—	163	891	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	—	6	—	—	85	570	13
\$2,500 to \$9,999	22	3	18	1	—	208	1 535	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	—	18	—	—	108	994	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	—	5	—	—	33	335	9
\$25,000 or more	47	—	43	4	—	304	4 006	60
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3	—	2	1	—	47	636	5
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1	—	1	—	—	15	46	5
Other crop farming (1119)	10	—	8	2	—	105	1 376	21
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	10	—	8	2	—	105	1 376	21
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	81	—	80	1	—	471	4 765	68
Cattle feedlots (112112)	2	—	2	—	—	16	142	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	—	—	—	—	—	4	55	—
Hog and pig farming (1122)	—	—	—	—	—	8	66	4
Poultry and egg production (1123)	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	—
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4	1	2	1	—	78	416	17
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	11	2	9	—	—	154	788	9

See footnotes at end of table.

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1997 OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	93	3	86	4	—	667	6 219	99
Not on farm operated	12	—	11	1	—	179	1 524	31
Not reported	7	—	7	—	—	55	588	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	68	1	63	4	—	542	5 041	79
Other	44	2	41	1	—	359	3 290	52
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	45	1	41	3	—	468	3 488	50
Any	60	2	56	2	—	385	4 337	78
1 to 99 days	8	—	7	1	—	76	860	15
100 to 199 days	12	—	12	—	—	82	933	19
200 days or more	40	2	37	1	—	227	2 544	44
Not reported	7	—	7	—	—	48	506	3
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	3	—	3	—	—	54	506	11
3 or 4 years	13	2	10	1	—	83	677	17
5 to 9 years	20	1	19	—	—	134	1 400	29
10 years or more	61	—	58	3	—	484	4 538	65
Average years on present farm	16.6	5.0	17.1	15.3	—	20.7	18.6	15.2
Not reported	15	—	14	1	—	146	1 210	9
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1	—	1	—	—	11	52	1
25 to 34 years	5	—	5	—	—	48	461	4
35 to 44 years	24	—	24	—	—	168	1 722	40
45 to 54 years	40	3	35	2	—	190	2 211	32
55 to 59 years	16	—	16	—	—	80	975	14
60 to 64 years	10	—	10	—	—	79	852	13
65 to 69 years	6	—	6	—	—	100	776	4
70 years and over	10	—	7	3	—	225	1 282	23
Average age	51.9	49.7	51.4	63.8	—	57.0	54.2	53.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	98	3	90	5	—	(X)	8 331	119
Female	14	—	14	—	—	901	(X)	12
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin (see text)	5	—	5	—	—	12	119	131
1997 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Amount received from Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1	—	—	1	—	2	119	2
..... farms..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Government payments received	13	—	11	2	—	161	2 168	31
..... farms..	36	—	(D)	(D)	—	1 280	15 618	147

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