
Appendix B.

American Indian and Alaska Native Farm Operators

Appendix B provides additional agriculture census data for farms and ranches operated by American Indians or Alaska Natives. Census report forms asked respondents to identify the race of up to three operators per farm or ranch. The race category of “American Indian or Alaska Native” could be selected as either a single race or in combination with other races as part of a multi-racial identification. Appendix B tables include data for farms or ranches whose operators self-identified as American Indian or Alaska Native either as a single race or in combination with other races. Appendix B is the only part of the volume 1 publication that includes this breakout of the multiple race designation. Tables in other parts of the publication include as American Indian or Alaska Native only those operators with a single-race identification. All multiple race identifications are combined together in the category “more than one race reported.”

To improve coverage of reservation agriculture, special procedures were followed in the census. A reservation-level census report form was obtained from knowledgeable reservation officials of most large reservations. These reports covered agricultural activity on the entire reservation. NASS reviewed these data and removed duplication with any data reported by American Indian or Alaska native farm operators who responded on an individual census report form. Additionally NASS obtained, from knowledgeable reservation officials, the count of American Indian and Alaska Native farm operators (on reservations) who were not counted through individual census report forms, but whose agricultural activity was included in the reservation-level report. Appendix B is the only part of the volume 1 publication that provides a total count of American Indian and Alaska

Native farm operators, including those who returned an individual report and those otherwise included in the reservation-level report. Tables in other parts of the publication count the reservation report as a single farm.

Table A, **American Indian and Alaska Native Operators: 2002**, provides the number of farm operators (for up to three operators per farm) reported as American Indian or Alaska Native in the race category on the individual census report forms, plus the total number of American Indian or Alaska Native operators farming on reservations as reported by reservation officials. The count from the individual report forms is summarized in the “individually reported” column. It includes operators on or off reservations. The “other” column provides counts of operators on reservations as reported by a reservation or tribal official.

Table B, **Selected Characteristics for Farms Operated By American Indians or Alaska Natives and For Total Farms: 2002**, provides aggregated data for operations where at least one operator was American Indian or Alaska Native. Data include resource and production inputs and outputs of farms and ranches operated by American Indians and Alaska Natives, and compares the data to all farms. Reservation-level reports are included.

Table C, **Selected Operator Characteristics for American Indians and Alaska Natives and for Total Reporting: 2002**, presents demographic data for up to three American Indian or Alaska Native operators reported per farm or ranch on individual and reservation-level census report forms.

Table A. American Indian or Alaska Native Operators: 2002

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

Geographic area	American Indian or Alaska Native farm operators			Geographic area	American Indian or Alaska Native farm operators		
	Total	Individually reported ¹	Other ²		Total	Individually reported ¹	Other ²
STATE TOTAL							
Georgia	364	364	-	Jenkins	3	3	-
COUNTIES				Johnson	3	3	-
Baker	3	3	-	Lamar	2	2	-
Banks	8	8	-	Laurens	6	6	-
Bartow	8	8	-	Lee	5	5	-
Bibb	4	4	-	Lumpkin	5	5	-
Brantley	18	18	-	McDuffie	5	5	-
Brooks	2	2	-	Madison	11	11	-
Bryan	3	3	-	Marion	2	2	-
Bulloch	2	2	-	Meriwether	8	8	-
Burke	3	3	-	Miller	4	4	-
Camden	1	1	-	Monroe	5	5	-
Carroll	2	2	-	Morgan	1	1	-
Catoosa	2	2	-	Murray	6	6	-
Colquitt	10	10	-	Newton	8	8	-
Columbia	5	5	-	Oglethorpe	1	1	-
Cook	7	7	-	Peach	4	4	-
Crisp	1	1	-	Pickens	1	1	-
Dade	4	4	-	Pierce	6	6	-
Dodge	7	7	-	Polk	1	1	-
Dougherty	1	1	-	Pulaski	1	1	-
Douglas	1	1	-	Richmond	8	8	-
Early	3	3	-	Rockdale	4	4	-
Elbert	13	13	-	Screven	1	1	-
Emanuel	3	3	-	Seminole	2	2	-
Floyd	6	6	-	Stephens	2	2	-
Forsyth	2	2	-	Stewart	3	3	-
Franklin	3	3	-	Taliaferro	3	3	-
Fulton	3	3	-	Tattnall	2	2	-
Gilmer	2	2	-	Taylor	1	1	-
Glynn	4	4	-	Treutlen	8	8	-
Gordon	2	2	-	Union	1	1	-
Grady	7	7	-	Upson	2	2	-
Habersham	10	10	-	Walker	5	5	-
Hall	9	9	-	Walton	4	4	-
Harris	10	10	-	Ware	5	5	-
Hart	1	1	-	Warren	2	2	-
Heard	4	4	-	Washington	2	2	-
Henry	3	3	-	Wayne	8	8	-
Houston	8	8	-	White	3	3	-
Irwin	11	11	-	Wilcox	2	2	-
Jeff Davis	1	1	-	Wilkes	4	4	-
				Worth	7	7	-

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

² Data represent American Indian or Alaska Native farm or ranch operators on reservations who did not report individually. Data obtained from reservation officials.

Table B. Selected Characteristics of Farms Operated by American Indians or Alaska Native Operators and For Total Farms: 2002

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

Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operated farms ¹	Total farms	Percent of total	Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operated farms ¹	Total farms	Percent of total
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES - Con.			
Farms	321	49,311	0.7	Selected farm production expenses - Con.			
Land in farms	62,027	10,744,239	0.6	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	\$1,000 800	190,338	0.4
Estimated market value of land and buildings ²	\$1,000 155,548	22,552,975	0.7	Gasoline, fuels, and oils	\$1,000 1,006	149,582	0.7
Average per farm	dollars 551,590	457,427	(X)	Hired farm labor	\$1,000 1,829	326,621	0.6
Average per acre	dollars 1,924	1,192	(X)	Interest expense	\$1,000 1,474	193,171	0.8
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ²	\$1,000 11,941	2,416,555	0.5	Chemicals	\$1,000 488	197,468	0.2
Average per farm	dollars 44,226	51,847	(X)	LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY			
Farms by size:				Beef cows inventory	farms 124	21,576	0.6
1 to 9 acres	26	3,569	0.7	number	2,974	629,127	0.5
10 to 49 acres	122	15,759	0.8	Milk cows inventory	farms 7	841	0.8
50 to 179 acres	112	17,160	0.7	number	(D)	85,075	(D)
180 to 499 acres	38	7,962	0.5	Cattle and calves sold	farms 106	18,770	0.6
500 to 999 acres	14	2,735	0.5	number	2,534	565,767	0.4
1,000 acres or more	9	2,126	0.4	Hogs and pigs inventory	farms 11	1,148	1.0
Total cropland	farms 232	34,660	0.7	number	58	347,816	(Z)
Harvested cropland	acres 25,937	4,676,567	0.6	Hogs and pigs sold	farms 8	995	0.8
Irrigated land	farms 130	24,424	0.5	number	174	1,179,137	(Z)
acres 15,519	3,245,784	0.5	Sheep and lambs inventory	farms 13	529	2.5	
acres 39	5,369	0.7	number	843	11,318	7.4	
acres 4,838	870,810	0.6	Sheep and lambs sold	farms 5	194	2.6	
TENURE				Horses and ponies inventory	farms 93	5,105	1.8
Full owners	farms 252	37,393	0.7	number	128	11,480	1.1
acres 27,181	6,237,613	0.4	Horses and ponies sold	farms 961	74,008	1.3	
Part owners	farms 47	9,589	0.5	number	35	2,591	1.4
acres 32,655	4,020,298	0.8	Bison inventory	farms 158	8,563	1.8	
Tenants	farms 22	2,329	0.9	number	-	21	-
acres 2,191	486,328	0.5	Bison sold	farms 3	3	-	
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				number	-	16	-
Market value of agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 33,238	4,911,752	0.7	Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	farms 25	1,274	2.0
Average per farm	dollars 103,546	99,608	(X)	number	434,473	20,022,117	2.2
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,000 6,850	1,579,596	0.4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms 16	2,758	0.6
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000 26,389	3,332,156	0.8	number	8,656,935	1,288,543,081	0.7
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)				SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED			
Less than \$1,000	127	17,108	0.7	Corn for grain	farms 14	3,070	0.5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	6,878	0.7	acres	1,440	252,176	0.6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	5,046	0.8	bushels	147,102	26,720,244	0.6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	5,131	0.5	Corn for silage or greenchop	farms 1	282	0.4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	4,878	0.6	acres	(D)	30,847	(D)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	2,406	0.5	tons	(D)	541,116	(D)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	1,592	0.9	Wheat for grain, All	farms 4	1,305	0.3
\$100,000 or more	30	6,272	0.5	acres	555	185,301	0.3
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS				bushels	15,930	7,664,451	0.2
Farms reporting -				Winter wheat for grain	farms 4	1,305	0.3
Computers for farm business	170	17,061	1.0	acres	555	185,301	0.3
Internet access	196	22,843	0.9	bushels	15,930	7,664,451	0.2
Farms by type of organization:				Durum wheat for grain	farms -	-	-
Family or individual	291	45,050	0.6	acres	-	-	-
Partnership	4	2,490	0.2	bushels	-	-	-
Corporation	26	1,484	1.8	Spring wheat for grain	farms -	-	-
Other-cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	-	287	-	acres	-	-	-
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES				bushels	-	-	-
Total farm production expenses	\$1,000 28,311	3,845,512	0.7	Barley for grain	farms -	13	-
Selected farm production expenses:				acres	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock and poultry purchased	\$1,000 2,351	372,108	0.6	Oats for grain	farms 5	573	0.9
Feed purchased	\$1,000 13,107	1,365,162	1.0	acres	141	23,056	0.6
				bushels	9,600	1,287,164	0.7
				Sunflower seed, All	farms 2	45	4.4
				acres	(D)	553	(D)
				pounds	(D)	518,969	(D)
				Soybeans for beans	farms 4	1,108	0.4
				acres	496	136,138	0.4
				bushels	9,266	3,083,878	0.3
				Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop (see text)	farms 71	14,627	0.5
				acres	3,747	614,719	0.6
				tons, dry	6,371	1,465,735	0.4

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm or ranch on places where operators would identify themselves as American Indian or Alaska Native.

² Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table C. Selected Operator Characteristics for American Indians or Alaska Natives and For Total Reporting: 2002

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Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operators reporting ¹	Total operators reporting ¹	Characteristics	American Indian or Alaska Native operators reporting ¹	Total operators reporting ¹
Operators	364	66,147	Years on present farm:		
Sex of operator:			2 years or less	41	3,420
Male	258	49,508	3 or 4 years	24	5,941
Female	106	16,639	5 to 9 years	65	13,877
Primary occupation:			10 years or more	234	42,909
Farming	153	32,209	Age group:		
Other	211	33,938	Under 25 years	19	1,111
Place of residence:			25 to 34 years	32	3,545
On farm operated	319	52,799	35 to 44 years	60	11,072
Not on farm operated	45	13,348	45 to 54 years	117	17,948
Days worked off farm:			55 to 64 years	77	16,537
None	148	29,946	65 to 74 years	44	10,442
Any	216	36,201	75 years and over	15	5,492
1 to 49 days	19	3,360	Average age of -		
50 to 99 days	11	1,982	All operators ¹	50.6	54.5
100 to 199 days	23	4,234	Principal operator	54.6	56.5
200 days or more	163	26,625	Second operator	46.5	49.7
			Third operator	25.6	42.2
			Living on an American Indian reservation	-	-

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