

**Table 47. Selected Farm Characteristics by Race of Principal Operator: 2002**

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms . . . . . number	36,862	5,145	78	3	36	62
Land in farms . . . . . acres	10,467,308	560,925	43,713	475	7,119	18,003
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres . . . . .	1,546	243	7	-	-	11
10 to 49 acres . . . . .	9,177	1,604	28	-	12	13
50 to 179 acres . . . . .	14,728	2,506	26	2	8	26
180 to 499 acres . . . . .	7,306	714	13	1	14	4
500 acres or more . . . . .	4,105	78	4	-	2	8
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms . . . . . farms	34,883	4,680	73	3	32	51
acres	7,206,645	392,419	41,691	475	5,766	11,071
Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms	9,127	1,767	16	-	6	22
acres	3,260,663	168,506	2,022	-	1,353	6,932
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners . . . . . farms	27,735	3,378	62	3	30	40
acres	5,723,683	307,005	41,307	475	5,341	4,883
Part owners . . . . . farms	7,148	1,302	11	-	2	11
acres	3,278,739	204,371	(D)	-	(D)	12,379
Tenants . . . . . farms	1,979	465	5	-	4	11
acres	1,464,886	49,549	(D)	-	(D)	741
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total . . . . . farms	36,862	5,145	78	3	36	62
\$1,000	3,205,023	52,539	533	34	450	3,224
Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . farms	36,862	5,145	78	3	36	62
\$1,000	3,062,840	49,543	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,994
Crops . . . . . farms	8,622	1,060	17	-	5	20
\$1,000	1,007,921	16,379	(D)	-	(D)	826
Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms	18,642	2,666	37	1	19	34
\$1,000	2,054,919	33,163	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,168
Government payments . . . . . farms	11,333	1,010	15	3	11	11
\$1,000	142,183	2,996	(D)	(D)	(D)	230
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Less than \$1,000 . . . . .	8,982	1,728	30	-	7	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .	7,834	1,340	18	-	12	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .	4,887	810	7	2	8	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .	4,284	620	5	-	4	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3,933	359	13	-	2	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1,528	164	4	1	1	2
\$50,000 or more . . . . .	5,414	124	1	-	2	10
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans . . . . . farms	883	143	-	-	1	1
\$1,000	93,292	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)
Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs (CRP and WRP) . . . . . farms	7,450	576	12	2	7	9
\$1,000	27,747	1,298	(D)	(D)	30	(D)
Other Federal farm program payments . . . . . farms	5,189	495	4	1	4	2
\$1,000	114,436	1,698	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .	2,659	511	2	-	2	4
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .	559	140	1	-	-	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .	779	67	2	-	2	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .	645	27	7	-	-	5
Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .	9,478	875	15	2	11	14
Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .	1,021	140	1	-	-	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . .	8,452	735	14	2	11	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) . . . . .	14,378	3,023	27	1	10	17
Cattle feedlots (11212) . . . . .	87	37	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .	364	24	-	-	-	-
Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .	166	80	-	-	3	3
Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .	2,346	62	1	-	1	10
Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .	404	13	4	-	-	-
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .	4,997	286	19	-	7	7
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Family or individual . . . . .	33,920	4,949	75	3	32	56
Partnerships . . . . .	2,030	127	1	-	2	6
Corporations . . . . .	673	30	-	-	2	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc . . . . .	239	39	2	-	-	-

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by- Con.						
Number of operators:						
1 operator	25,298	4,164	51	3	24	38
2 operators	9,991	797	23	-	11	21
3 operators	1,099	113	1	-	1	3
4 operators	325	22	3	-	-	-
5 or more operators	149	49	-	-	-	-
Number of women operators:						
1 woman operator	11,994	1,005	35	-	21	23
2 women operators	568	81	4	-	-	2
3 women operators	68	8	-	-	-	-
4 women operators	24	15	-	-	-	-
5 or more women operators	8	4	-	-	-	-
Farms reporting-						
Computers for farm business	10,461	732	33	2	5	11
Internet access	15,050	1,223	51	-	9	16
Principal operator is a hired manager . . . . . farms	663	110	-	-	1	6
acres	659,587	20,720	-	-	(D)	(D)
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household	29,120	3,915	66	1	27	46
2 households	5,090	780	5	2	8	7
3 households	1,098	149	5	-	-	-
4 households	615	108	-	-	-	-
5 or more households	276	83	2	-	-	3
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent	27,397	4,200	65	-	29	42
25 to 49 percent	2,989	399	7	-	5	7
50 to 74 percent	2,540	232	-	1	-	1
75 to 99 percent	1,564	122	-	2	1	4
100 percent	2,372	192	6	-	1	8