

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

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| Characteristics                                                                            | Principal operator reporting- |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
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|                                                                                            | One race                      |                           |                                  |                                           |        | More than one race |
|                                                                                            | White                         | Black or African American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian  |                    |
| <b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>                                                             |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Farms . . . . . number                                                                     | 34,960                        | 43                        | 426                              | 21                                        | 303    | 186                |
| Land in farms . . . . . acres                                                              | 12,771,906                    | 2,651                     | 2,472,596                        | (D)                                       | (D)    | 32,389             |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>                                                                       |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| 1 to 9 acres . . . . .                                                                     | 7,259                         | 10                        | 75                               | 8                                         | 93     | 37                 |
| 10 to 49 acres . . . . .                                                                   | 12,800                        | 21                        | 155                              | 8                                         | 115    | 88                 |
| 50 to 179 acres . . . . .                                                                  | 7,029                         | 8                         | 109                              | 4                                         | 47     | 26                 |
| 180 to 499 acres . . . . .                                                                 | 3,332                         | 3                         | 53                               | -                                         | 28     | 23                 |
| 500 acres or more . . . . .                                                                | 4,540                         | 1                         | 34                               | 1                                         | 20     | 12                 |
| <b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>                                                      |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Owned land in farms . . . . . farms                                                        | 32,558                        | 40                        | 394                              | 21                                        | 253    | 177                |
| acres                                                                                      | 6,868,459                     | 1,731                     | 2,421,413                        | 2,362                                     | 21,013 | 18,838             |
| Rented or leased land in farms . . . . . farms                                             | 9,389                         | 11                        | 127                              | 6                                         | 107    | 55                 |
| acres                                                                                      | 5,903,447                     | 920                       | 51,183                           | (D)                                       | (D)    | 13,551             |
| <b>TENURE</b>                                                                              |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Full owners . . . . . farms                                                                | 25,571                        | 32                        | 299                              | 15                                        | 196    | 131                |
| acres                                                                                      | 3,859,582                     | 1,406                     | 2,408,805                        | 242                                       | 14,896 | 7,670              |
| Part owners . . . . . farms                                                                | 6,987                         | 8                         | 95                               | 6                                         | 57     | 46                 |
| acres                                                                                      | 6,878,448                     | (D)                       | 45,425                           | (D)                                       | 15,091 | 23,179             |
| Tenants . . . . . farms                                                                    | 2,402                         | 3                         | 32                               | -                                         | 50     | 9                  |
| acres                                                                                      | 2,033,876                     | (D)                       | 18,366                           | -                                         | (D)    | 1,540              |
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>                  |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Total . . . . . farms                                                                      | 34,960                        | 43                        | 426                              | 21                                        | 303    | 186                |
| \$1,000                                                                                    | 5,352,697                     | 1,248                     | 48,620                           | 1,500                                     | 55,627 | 4,812              |
| Market value of agricultural products sold . . . . . farms                                 | 34,960                        | 43                        | 426                              | 21                                        | 303    | 186                |
| \$1,000                                                                                    | 5,220,005                     | (D)                       | 48,314                           | (D)                                       | 55,280 | 4,449              |
| Crops . . . . . farms                                                                      | 16,645                        | 5                         | 140                              | 11                                        | 242    | 74                 |
| \$1,000                                                                                    | 3,497,367                     | 1,143                     | 26,558                           | 1,433                                     | 53,204 | 3,113              |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products . . . . . farms                                     | 14,039                        | 20                        | 185                              | 10                                        | 27     | 91                 |
| \$1,000                                                                                    | 1,722,638                     | (D)                       | 21,756                           | (D)                                       | 2,076  | 1,336              |
| Government payments . . . . . farms                                                        | 7,237                         | 3                         | 38                               | 4                                         | 30     | 20                 |
| \$1,000                                                                                    | 132,692                       | (D)                       | 306                              | (D)                                       | 347    | 362                |
| <b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>                                                  |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Less than \$1,000 . . . . .                                                                | 9,011                         | 17                        | 154                              | 4                                         | 38     | 47                 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 . . . . .                                                               | 4,617                         | 9                         | 62                               | 6                                         | 23     | 35                 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 . . . . .                                                               | 3,284                         | 9                         | 27                               | 3                                         | 12     | 26                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 . . . . .                                                               | 3,209                         | 1                         | 50                               | 1                                         | 20     | 9                  |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .                                                             | 3,549                         | 3                         | 54                               | 2                                         | 42     | 28                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .                                                             | 2,515                         | -                         | 18                               | -                                         | 32     | 18                 |
| \$50,000 or more . . . . .                                                                 | 8,775                         | 4                         | 61                               | 5                                         | 136    | 23                 |
| <b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>          |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| CCC loans . . . . . farms                                                                  | 777                           | -                         | -                                | 1                                         | 3      | 2                  |
| \$1,000                                                                                    | 38,758                        | -                         | -                                | (D)                                       | (D)    | (D)                |
| Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs (CRP and WRP) . . . . . farms           | 3,113                         | 3                         | 10                               | 1                                         | 8      | 8                  |
| \$1,000                                                                                    | 52,888                        | (D)                       | 109                              | (D)                                       | 71     | (D)                |
| Other Federal farm program payments . . . . . farms                                        | 5,602                         | -                         | 33                               | 4                                         | 23     | 14                 |
| \$1,000                                                                                    | 79,804                        | -                         | 197                              | (D)                                       | 276    | (D)                |
| <b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>                      |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) . . . . .                                                 | 3,013                         | -                         | 6                                | 1                                         | 9      | 15                 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) . . . . .                                               | 1,139                         | -                         | 11                               | -                                         | 65     | 1                  |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) . . . . .                                                | 5,713                         | 6                         | 43                               | 8                                         | 74     | 33                 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) . . . . .                          | 2,088                         | 3                         | 29                               | -                                         | 83     | 8                  |
| Other crop farming (1119) . . . . .                                                        | 5,960                         | 3                         | 43                               | 2                                         | 26     | 31                 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) . . . . .                                                          | -                             | -                         | -                                | -                                         | -      | -                  |
| Cotton farming (11192) . . . . .                                                           | -                             | -                         | -                                | -                                         | -      | -                  |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) . . . . . | 5,960                         | 3                         | 43                               | 2                                         | 26     | 31                 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) . . . . .                                        | 7,198                         | 19                        | 113                              | 3                                         | 20     | 40                 |
| Cattle feedlots (112112) . . . . .                                                         | 988                           | 1                         | 8                                | -                                         | 7      | 7                  |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) . . . . .                                         | 837                           | -                         | 3                                | -                                         | 3      | 2                  |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) . . . . .                                                       | 344                           | -                         | 2                                | -                                         | 2      | 2                  |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) . . . . .                                                | 4,434                         | -                         | 3                                | 2                                         | 2      | 4                  |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) . . . . .                                                    | 1,008                         | -                         | 11                               | 1                                         | 2      | 8                  |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) . . . . .                      | 6,198                         | 11                        | 154                              | 4                                         | 19     | 35                 |
| <b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>                                                          |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Farms by-                                                                                  |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Type of organization:                                                                      |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |        |                    |
| Family or individual . . . . .                                                             | 29,714                        | 43                        | 359                              | 18                                        | 221    | 170                |
| Partnerships . . . . .                                                                     | 2,217                         | -                         | 21                               | 1                                         | 35     | 6                  |
| Corporations . . . . .                                                                     | 2,676                         | -                         | 19                               | 2                                         | 44     | 7                  |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc . . . . .                         | 353                           | -                         | 27                               | -                                         | 3      | 3                  |

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

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| Characteristics                                                             | Principal operator reporting- |                           |                                  |                                           |       | More than one race |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
|                                                                             | One race                      |                           |                                  |                                           |       |                    |
|                                                                             | White                         | Black or African American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Asian |                    |
| <b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>                                    |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |       |                    |
| Farms by- Con.                                                              |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |       |                    |
| Number of operators:                                                        |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |       |                    |
| 1 operator                                                                  | 19,066                        | 30                        | 185                              | 9                                         | 159   | 82                 |
| 2 operators                                                                 | 13,463                        | 11                        | 188                              | 9                                         | 115   | 88                 |
| 3 operators                                                                 | 1,656                         | -                         | 38                               | 3                                         | 16    | 4                  |
| 4 operators                                                                 | 503                           | 2                         | 4                                | -                                         | 6     | 5                  |
| 5 or more operators                                                         | 272                           | -                         | 11                               | -                                         | 7     | 7                  |
| Number of women operators:                                                  |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |       |                    |
| 1 woman operator                                                            | 15,416                        | 13                        | 206                              | 12                                        | 125   | 106                |
| 2 women operators                                                           | 969                           | 2                         | 29                               | -                                         | 19    | 4                  |
| 3 women operators                                                           | 116                           | -                         | 4                                | -                                         | 4     | -                  |
| 4 women operators                                                           | 18                            | -                         | 1                                | -                                         | -     | -                  |
| 5 or more women operators                                                   | 12                            | -                         | -                                | -                                         | -     | -                  |
| Farms reporting-                                                            |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |       |                    |
| Computers for farm business                                                 | 19,082                        | 27                        | 186                              | 10                                        | 139   | 93                 |
| Internet access                                                             | 22,797                        | 26                        | 232                              | 13                                        | 169   | 116                |
| Principal operator is a hired manager                                       | 1,640                         | 2                         | 12                               | 2                                         | 18    | 1                  |
| acres                                                                       | 1,328,946                     | (D)                       | (D)                              | (D)                                       | 4,193 | (D)                |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:                |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |       |                    |
| 1 household                                                                 | 27,256                        | 40                        | 331                              | 15                                        | 185   | 156                |
| 2 households                                                                | 4,171                         | 1                         | 52                               | 4                                         | 58    | 21                 |
| 3 households                                                                | 1,064                         | -                         | 14                               | -                                         | 17    | 2                  |
| 4 households                                                                | 450                           | -                         | 8                                | -                                         | 18    | 6                  |
| 5 or more households                                                        | 379                           | -                         | 9                                | -                                         | 7     | -                  |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming: |                               |                           |                                  |                                           |       |                    |
| Less than 25 percent                                                        | 23,439                        | 30                        | 289                              | 18                                        | 148   | 143                |
| 25 to 49 percent                                                            | 2,961                         | 9                         | 42                               | 2                                         | 22    | 18                 |
| 50 to 74 percent                                                            | 2,615                         | 4                         | 30                               | -                                         | 34    | 8                  |
| 75 to 99 percent                                                            | 2,295                         | -                         | 26                               | -                                         | 26    | 9                  |
| 100 percent                                                                 | 3,650                         | -                         | 39                               | 1                                         | 73    | 8                  |