

**Table 53. Black or African American Operators: 2007**

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

Geographic area	All farms with a Black or African American operator <sup>1</sup>			Farms with a Black or African American principal operator	
	Farms	Black or African American operators	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)
<b>UNITED STATES TOTAL</b>					
United States .....	31,912	39,697	3,614,608	30,599	3,182,313
<b>STATES</b>					
Alabama .....	2,747	3,653	288,980	2,709	266,637
Arizona .....	48	51	1,775	40	1,616
Arkansas .....	1,174	1,433	177,566	1,152	155,491
California .....	383	434	79,150	320	26,304
Colorado .....	61	69	10,110	42	8,327
Connecticut .....	9	12	(D)	6	(D)
Delaware .....	23	27	(D)	20	792
Florida .....	1,377	1,772	105,788	1,269	79,826
Georgia .....	2,160	2,647	243,869	2,072	221,441
Hawaii .....	10	10	202	10	202
Idaho .....	12	12	4,986	8	(D)
Illinois .....	123	147	12,212	98	9,867
Indiana .....	61	66	6,458	49	(D)
Iowa .....	37	42	6,770	31	5,155
Kansas .....	167	205	42,180	147	34,507
Kentucky .....	530	646	46,566	505	43,271
Louisiana .....	1,997	2,487	207,706	1,914	160,574
Maine .....	25	27	1,067	17	451
Maryland .....	203	223	15,156	193	(D)
Massachusetts .....	39	52	647	32	610
Michigan .....	258	324	17,150	247	14,732
Minnesota .....	38	40	14,464	22	(D)
Mississippi .....	5,400	6,689	605,174	5,306	577,409
Missouri .....	200	226	24,867	179	19,865
Montana .....	14	14	6,130	10	(D)
Nebraska .....	11	11	1,786	9	(D)
Nevada .....	4	4	(D)	3	30
New Hampshire .....	6	7	(D)	5	(D)
New Jersey .....	73	92	5,493	62	(D)
New Mexico .....	63	66	15,288	50	(D)
New York .....	102	110	13,747	66	7,721
North Carolina .....	1,563	1,801	147,470	1,491	133,124
North Dakota .....	4	4	(D)	2	(D)
Ohio .....	194	238	15,142	181	14,673
Oklahoma .....	1,153	1,462	195,077	1,111	182,591
Oregon .....	48	51	3,119	36	2,738
Pennsylvania .....	72	101	6,502	63	4,682
Rhode Island .....	1	1	(D)	-	-
South Carolina .....	2,159	2,605	196,330	2,108	175,689
South Dakota .....	11	11	7,935	10	(D)
Tennessee .....	1,098	1,322	110,819	1,052	98,064
Texas .....	6,332	8,202	750,503	6,124	682,586
Utah .....	4	4	1,140	4	1,140
Vermont .....	14	14	1,751	10	(D)
Virginia .....	1,722	2,081	193,034	1,680	182,713
Washington .....	74	79	7,168	49	2,333
West Virginia .....	40	40	2,910	35	(D)
Wisconsin .....	62	76	5,559	44	2,745
Wyoming .....	6	7	431	6	431

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.