

Table 60. Selected Farm Characteristics by Race of Principal Operator: 2012 and 2007

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Characteristics	All principal operators		Operators reporting one race					
			American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American	
	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farmsnumber	43,223	48,753	488	465	67	54	2,779	2,709
Land in farmsacres	8,902,654	9,033,537	73,415	64,198	(D)	(D)	296,432	266,637
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	2,919	3,374	62	45	9	7	323	341
10 to 49 acres	13,267	16,215	167	202	37	26	965	1,067
50 to 179 acres	16,079	17,808	150	149	19	17	1,095	987
180 to 499 acres	7,238	7,612	80	49	1	3	324	254
500 acres or more	3,720	3,744	29	20	1	1	72	60
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farmsfarms	41,089	46,523	469	433	64	54	2,459	2,452
.....acres	6,496,764	6,694,409	(D)	49,536	(D)	(D)	(D)	192,575
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	12,314	13,684	124	147	4	2	1,045	888
.....acres	2,405,890	2,339,128	(D)	14,662	(D)	(D)	(D)	74,062
TENURE								
Full ownersfarms	30,909	35,069	364	318	63	52	1,734	1,821
.....acres	4,756,004	5,053,998	(D)	40,701	(D)	4,076	150,757	146,486
Part ownersfarms	10,180	11,454	105	115	1	2	725	631
.....acres	3,670,234	3,550,745	(D)	20,681	(D)	(D)	120,431	100,794
Tenantsfarms	2,134	2,230	19	32	3	-	320	257
.....acres	476,416	428,794	(D)	2,816	(D)	-	25,244	19,357
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Totalfarms	43,223	48,753	488	465	67	54	2,779	2,709
.....\$1,000	5,659,318	4,540,242	44,032	29,420	(D)	(D)	44,943	28,107
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	43,223	48,753	488	465	67	54	2,779	2,709
.....\$1,000	5,571,173	4,415,550	43,245	28,687	(D)	(D)	41,278	26,052
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	13,264	13,681	156	121	14	16	764	718
.....\$1,000	1,314,971	676,987	10,112	2,438	(D)	640	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	24,441	28,121	289	265	46	36	1,549	1,580
.....\$1,000	4,256,202	3,738,563	33,133	26,249	33,854	(D)	(D)	(D)
Government paymentsfarms	12,958	14,428	139	125	15	3	837	699
.....\$1,000	88,145	124,692	788	734	(D)	(D)	3,665	2,055
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS								
Less than \$1,000	9,956	12,006	124	130	20	11	809	768
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,815	7,599	93	74	7	5	409	557
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,696	6,734	55	65	2	8	452	443
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,311	6,499	57	76	4	7	439	446
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,092	6,906	71	55	1	5	438	348
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,833	2,749	19	17	3	1	147	84
\$50,000 or more	6,520	6,260	69	48	30	17	85	63
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS								
CCC loans (see text)farms	183	362	1	-	-	-	4	9
.....\$1,000	28,657	24,418	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	32
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	5,094	6,652	48	43	6	2	130	217
.....\$1,000	17,015	21,324	166	130	(D)	(D)	363	382
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	10,574	10,806	124	109	9	2	774	606
.....\$1,000	71,129	103,368	622	604	21	(D)	3,302	1,673
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1,836	954	36	19	-	2	127	61
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,083	1,118	13	12	1	2	224	250
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,282	1,447	10	15	2	3	36	62
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	653	647	7	9	3	1	16	9
Other crop farming (1119)	10,375	12,191	102	88	10	7	423	468
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	368	409	3	4	-	-	9	6
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	10,007	11,782	99	84	10	7	414	462
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	17,698	20,314	179	171	4	13	1,562	1,468
Cattle feedlots (11212)	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	87	116	-	-	-	-	4	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	177	287	-	2	-	-	32	48
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3,815	3,818	43	49	35	15	104	65
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,904	1,626	38	25	4	2	108	96
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4,313	6,219	60	75	8	9	143	178

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Characteristics	Operators reporting one race - Con.				Operators reporting more than one race	
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		White		2012	2007
	2012	2007	2012	2007		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms number	2	1	39,586	45,124	301	400
Land in farmsacres	(D)	(D)	8,473,499	8,655,095	54,480	43,127
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	-	-	2,508	2,940	17	41
10 to 49 acres	1	-	12,013	14,753	84	167
50 to 179 acres	-	1	14,678	16,523	137	131
180 to 499 acres	-	-	6,795	7,255	38	51
500 acres or more	1	-	3,592	3,653	25	10
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	2	1	37,805	43,202	290	381
..... acres	(D)	(D)	6,202,812	6,417,341	(D)	30,715
Rented or leased land in farms farms	-	1	11,054	12,542	87	104
..... acres	-	(D)	2,270,687	2,237,754	(D)	12,412
TENURE						
Full owners farms	2	-	28,532	32,582	214	296
..... acres	(D)	-	4,541,993	4,838,541	(D)	24,194
Part owners farms	-	1	9,273	10,620	76	85
..... acres	-	(D)	3,488,517	3,412,547	(D)	16,319
Tenants farms	-	-	1,781	1,922	11	19
..... acres	-	-	442,989	404,007	(D)	2,614
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	2	1	39,586	45,124	301	400
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	5,499,881	4,438,969	36,259	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	2	1	39,586	45,124	301	400
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	5,416,772	4,317,645	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	1	-	12,232	12,706	97	120
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	1,274,299	660,783	9,509	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	1	1	22,372	25,997	184	242
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	4,142,473	3,656,861	(D)	23,742
Government payments farms	-	-	11,863	13,517	104	84
..... \$1,000	-	-	83,109	121,324	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	-	-	8,947	10,953	56	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	-	5,267	6,922	38	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	1	5,152	6,167	35	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-	5,763	5,941	48	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1	-	5,523	6,434	58	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-	2,644	2,633	20	14
\$50,000 or more	-	-	6,290	6,074	46	58
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans (see text) farms	-	-	176	353	2	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	27,926	24,387	(D)	-
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	-	-	4,878	6,364	32	26
..... \$1,000	-	-	16,371	20,747	(D)	(D)
Other Federal farm program payments farms	-	-	9,572	10,016	95	73
..... \$1,000	-	-	66,739	100,577	446	(D)
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	-	-	1,663	866	10	6
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	-	834	837	10	17
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	-	-	1,222	1,347	12	20
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	-	-	625	624	2	4
Other crop farming (1119)	-	-	9,768	11,571	72	57
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	349	398	7	1
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	-	-	9,419	11,173	65	56
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	1	1	15,831	18,511	121	150
Cattle feedlots (112112)	-	-	-	16	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	-	-	82	110	1	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	-	-	145	235	-	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)	-	-	3,608	3,645	25	44
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	-	-	1,740	1,474	14	29
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	-	-	4,068	5,888	34	69

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS								
Farms by-								
Type of organization (see text):								
Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption	42,203	(NA)	482	(NA)	65	(NA)	2,700	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	1,651	(NA)	11	(NA)	4	(NA)	130	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual	39,417	45,014	460	439	42	46	2,546	2,545
Partnerships	2,107	2,377	17	18	14	6	142	118
Corporations	1,316	1,017	11	6	9	1	57	30
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	383	345	-	2	2	1	34	16
Number of operators:								
1 operator	25,712	30,182	286	229	25	26	1,900	1,908
2 operators	14,976	15,790	180	206	41	25	626	615
3 operators	2,076	2,220	15	26	-	3	201	149
4 operators	333	395	6	4	1	-	33	27
5 or more operators	126	166	1	-	-	-	19	10
Number of women operators:								
1 operator	16,739	18,631	216	236	49	37	769	907
2 operators	804	838	4	5	-	-	51	42
3 operators	75	105	2	-	-	-	21	9
4 operators	4	15	-	-	-	-	1	-
5 or more operators	5	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
Farms reporting-								
Internet access	27,925	24,457	362	297	39	31	1,430	782
Dial-up	2,613	(NA)	29	(NA)	3	(NA)	176	(NA)
DSL service	11,978	(NA)	132	(NA)	22	(NA)	622	(NA)
Cable modem service	5,564	(NA)	48	(NA)	11	(NA)	241	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	658	(NA)	6	(NA)	-	(NA)	16	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	5,027	(NA)	93	(NA)	1	(NA)	199	(NA)
Satellite service	4,427	(NA)	69	(NA)	2	(NA)	328	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	435	(NA)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other Internet service	344	(NA)	9	(NA)	-	(NA)	30	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	1,030	973	5	6	2	1	103	113
.....farmsacres	671,273	543,231	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22,077	20,568
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household	35,276	38,487	424	374	39	35	2,182	2,018
2 households	6,423	8,189	39	62	22	15	452	512
3 households	901	1,310	9	16	4	-	84	106
4 households	399	494	13	7	-	2	31	40
5 or more households	224	273	3	6	2	2	30	33
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	34,353	40,086	402	408	29	38	2,442	2,417
25 to 49 percent	2,899	2,825	36	16	13	5	154	130
50 to 74 percent	2,791	2,640	30	17	11	5	108	105
75 to 99 percent	1,657	1,692	12	10	9	4	41	42
100 percent	1,523	1,510	8	14	5	2	34	15

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization (see text):						
Operation with 50 percent or more ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption	2	(NA)	38,665	(NA)	289	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	-	(NA)	1,488	(NA)	18	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual	2	1	36,097	41,604	270	379
Partnerships	-	-	1,913	2,219	21	16
Corporations	-	-	1,233	976	6	4
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	-	-	343	325	4	1
Number of operators:						
1 operator	1	1	23,339	27,795	161	223
2 operators	1	-	14,006	14,798	122	146
3 operators	-	-	1,848	2,018	12	24
4 operators	-	-	288	359	5	5
5 or more operators	-	-	105	154	1	2
Number of women operators:						
1 operator	1	-	15,560	17,268	144	183
2 operators	-	-	744	783	5	8
3 operators	-	-	52	96	-	-
4 operators	-	-	3	15	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	2	2	-	-
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	2	-	25,885	23,130	207	217
Dial-up	-	(NA)	2,379	(NA)	26	(NA)
DSL service	-	(NA)	11,108	(NA)	94	(NA)
Cable modem service	2	(NA)	5,226	(NA)	36	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	-	(NA)	629	(NA)	7	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	-	(NA)	4,686	(NA)	48	(NA)
Satellite service	-	(NA)	3,993	(NA)	35	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	-	(NA)	404	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other Internet service	-	(NA)	298	(NA)	7	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	-	-	913	846	7	7
..... farms acres	-	-	640,095	508,828	8,729	(D)
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household	2	1	32,389	35,745	240	314
2 households	-	-	5,870	7,524	40	76
3 households	-	-	797	1,184	7	4
4 households	-	-	350	444	5	1
5 or more households	-	-	180	227	9	5
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent	2	1	31,246	36,888	232	334
25 to 49 percent	-	-	2,680	2,663	16	11
50 to 74 percent	-	-	2,620	2,497	22	16
75 to 99 percent	-	-	1,570	1,613	25	23
100 percent	-	-	1,470	1,463	6	16