

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	58,695	60,938	91	152	30	48	53	49
Land in farmsacres	14,720,396	14,773,184	14,461	20,639	2,752	8,382	5,704	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	6,607	9,720	9	43	10	7	5	14
10 to 49 acres	20,770	19,533	42	60	9	15	26	17
50 to 179 acres	16,396	15,993	28	30	10	20	16	10
180 to 499 acres	7,420	8,012	5	12	-	3	3	5
500 acres or more	7,502	7,680	7	7	1	3	3	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farmsfarms	55,444	56,730	88	143	28	44	47	48
.....acres	6,860,194	6,743,493	6,474	12,933	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	19,930	20,388	30	36	3	15	17	7
.....acres	7,860,202	8,029,691	7,987	7,706	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
TENURE								
Full ownersfarms	38,765	40,550	61	116	27	33	36	42
.....acres	3,080,850	3,123,539	4,177	9,708	(D)	2,582	4,105	4,439
Part ownersfarms	16,679	16,180	27	27	1	11	11	6
.....acres	10,446,253	10,341,144	10,134	10,531	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenantsfarms	3,251	4,208	3	9	2	4	6	1
.....acres	1,193,293	1,308,501	150	400	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Totalfarms	58,695	60,938	91	152	30	48	53	49
.....\$1,000	11,478,105	8,532,100	7,901	19,549	3,853	3,173	2,083	(D)
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	58,695	60,938	91	152	30	48	53	49
.....\$1,000	11,210,818	8,271,291	7,678	19,260	3,765	3,023	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	35,577	36,142	50	76	15	29	29	23
.....\$1,000	7,530,097	5,319,019	5,963	5,438	821	2,849	1,982	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	22,409	23,677	31	39	10	21	14	13
.....\$1,000	3,680,721	2,952,272	1,715	13,821	2,945	175	(D)	105
Government paymentsfarms	32,083	35,864	34	68	14	28	21	21
.....\$1,000	267,287	260,809	222	289	88	150	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS								
Less than \$1,000	9,595	10,989	24	35	8	8	19	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,990	8,188	7	21	5	2	5	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,390	6,764	16	16	-	7	8	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,348	6,478	19	31	5	3	8	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,327	6,644	3	13	7	11	4	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,237	4,643	7	7	2	5	1	-
\$50,000 or more	18,808	17,232	15	29	3	12	8	9
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS								
CCC loans (see text)farms	680	2,756	-	6	-	2	-	1
.....\$1,000	92,094	293,157	-	482	-	(D)	-	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	12,167	14,127	15	44	5	11	12	12
.....\$1,000	25,984	32,264	40	92	42	15	16	35
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	28,426	30,467	26	53	13	25	13	14
.....\$1,000	241,303	228,545	182	197	45	135	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	24,002	25,150	30	37	2	21	21	18
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	688	665	-	8	3	2	-	-
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	402	541	-	11	2	-	2	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	794	877	-	7	5	3	-	2
Other crop farming (1119)	11,636	11,889	25	37	10	9	13	13
Tobacco farming (11191)	86	153	-	2	-	1	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	11,550	11,736	25	35	10	8	13	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	8,394	8,676	22	10	2	4	4	4
Cattle feedlots (11212)	319	1,114	-	2	-	2	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1,459	1,462	3	2	-	-	-	-
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1,301	1,959	3	11	3	-	-	-
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,336	1,442	4	3	3	-	-	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,719	1,547	-	-	-	-	-	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	6,645	5,616	4	24	-	7	13	7

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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	3	5	58,408	60,565	110	119
Land in farmsacres	192	(D)	14,681,321	14,715,326	15,966	22,668
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	-	4	6,564	9,622	19	30
10 to 49 acres	2	-	20,646	19,416	45	25
50 to 179 acres	1	-	16,317	15,899	24	34
180 to 499 acres	-	1	7,400	7,969	12	22
500 acres or more	-	-	7,481	7,659	10	8
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	3	5	55,169	56,381	109	109
..... acres	(D)	(D)	6,839,540	6,712,831	8,151	8,587
Rented or leased land in farms farms	1	1	19,845	20,284	34	45
..... acres	(D)	(D)	7,841,781	8,002,495	7,815	14,081
TENURE						
Full owners farms	2	4	38,563	40,281	76	74
..... acres	(D)	20	3,067,392	3,102,616	(D)	4,174
Part owners farms	1	1	16,606	16,100	33	35
..... acres	(D)	(D)	10,421,655	10,306,007	12,080	17,326
Tenants farms	-	-	3,239	4,184	1	10
..... acres	-	-	1,192,274	1,306,703	(D)	1,168
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	3	5	58,408	60,565	110	119
..... \$1,000	13	(D)	11,457,941	8,498,054	6,315	9,817
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	3	5	58,408	60,565	110	119
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	11,191,263	8,238,192	6,082	9,439
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	3	1	35,418	35,945	62	68
..... \$1,000	6	(D)	7,515,952	5,300,836	5,373	8,643
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	3	5	22,298	23,552	53	47
..... \$1,000	(D)	19	3,675,311	2,937,357	709	796
Government payments farms	2	1	31,964	35,685	48	61
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	266,677	259,862	233	378
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	-	-	9,517	10,903	27	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	4	6,960	8,140	11	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	-	6,354	6,726	12	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	-	6,294	6,424	21	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	-	6,303	6,605	10	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-	4,221	4,621	6	10
\$50,000 or more	-	1	18,759	17,146	23	35
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans (see text) farms	-	-	680	2,740	-	7
..... \$1,000	-	-	92,094	292,232	-	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	-	-	12,118	14,035	17	25
..... \$1,000	-	-	25,839	32,041	46	80
Other Federal farm program payments farms	2	1	28,328	30,322	44	52
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	240,839	227,821	187	298
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2	1	23,912	25,026	35	47
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	-	-	682	653	3	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	-	-	398	530	-	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	-	-	785	861	4	4
Other crop farming (1119)	-	-	11,567	11,807	21	23
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	86	149	-	1
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	-	-	11,481	11,658	21	22
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	-	-	8,350	8,648	16	10
Cattle feedlots (112112)	-	-	319	1,107	-	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	-	-	1,455	1,458	1	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	-	-	1,289	1,943	6	5
Poultry and egg production (1123)	-	-	1,322	1,433	7	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	-	-	1,715	1,535	4	9
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1	4	6,614	5,564	13	10

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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	56,778	(NA)	87	(NA)	30	(NA)	53	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	2,124	(NA)	1	(NA)	-	(NA)	7	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual	50,997	52,553	83	141	27	38	45	48
Partnerships	3,376	4,614	6	4	-	5	5	-
Corporations	3,266	2,978	1	6	3	5	2	1
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	1,056	793	1	1	-	-	1	-
Number of operators:								
1 operator	33,481	36,059	56	73	20	31	38	30
2 operators	21,164	20,708	30	74	9	17	8	15
3 operators	3,037	3,193	2	4	1	-	7	4
4 operators	678	699	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	335	279	2	1	-	-	-	-
Number of women operators:								
1 operator	21,920	21,802	36	80	16	21	12	26
2 operators	1,038	1,015	3	1	-	-	1	-
3 operators	151	129	-	1	-	-	-	-
4 operators	25	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	25	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms reporting-								
Internet access	38,403	34,489	56	95	23	19	31	18
Dial-up	4,132	(NA)	7	(NA)	-	(NA)	6	(NA)
DSL service	14,389	(NA)	22	(NA)	5	(NA)	10	(NA)
Cable modem service	4,265	(NA)	2	(NA)	10	(NA)	5	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	1,566	(NA)	5	(NA)	-	(NA)	1	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	8,640	(NA)	17	(NA)	2	(NA)	7	(NA)
Satellite service	7,633	(NA)	11	(NA)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	1,161	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other Internet service	1,282	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	2	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	1,509	1,308	-	8	-	1	4	1
acres	903,025	735,953	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household	46,007	46,014	77	116	23	27	49	36
2 households	9,273	11,271	11	31	2	18	4	12
3 households	1,949	2,081	-	2	3	1	-	-
4 households	740	895	3	1	2	2	-	1
5 or more households	726	677	-	2	-	-	-	-
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	38,302	41,702	72	127	23	37	47	39
25 to 49 percent	5,561	5,603	8	1	-	4	1	2
50 to 74 percent	6,248	5,992	5	8	2	6	3	2
75 to 99 percent	4,786	4,438	-	12	2	1	-	4
100 percent	3,798	3,203	6	4	3	-	2	2

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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	3	(NA)	56,495	(NA)	110	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	-	(NA)	2,110	(NA)	6	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual	3	4	50,734	52,219	105	103
Partnerships	-	1	3,363	4,595	2	9
Corporations	-	-	3,257	2,959	3	7
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	-	-	1,054	792	-	-
Number of operators:						
1 operator	2	-	33,312	35,867	53	58
2 operators	1	5	21,067	20,545	49	52
3 operators	-	-	3,022	3,182	5	3
4 operators	-	-	674	694	3	5
5 or more operators	-	-	333	277	-	1
Number of women operators:						
1 operator	3	5	21,804	21,617	49	53
2 operators	-	-	1,032	1,012	2	2
3 operators	-	-	149	126	2	2
4 operators	-	-	25	18	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	25	20	-	1
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	1	1	38,215	34,297	77	59
Dial-up	-	(NA)	4,107	(NA)	12	(NA)
DSL service	1	(NA)	14,325	(NA)	26	(NA)
Cable modem service	-	(NA)	4,237	(NA)	11	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	-	(NA)	1,557	(NA)	3	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	-	(NA)	8,597	(NA)	17	(NA)
Satellite service	-	(NA)	7,601	(NA)	11	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	-	(NA)	1,153	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other Internet service	-	(NA)	1,276	(NA)	4	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	2	-	1,502	1,296	1	2
..... farms acres	(D)	-	902,780	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household	1	-	45,761	45,735	96	100
2 households	2	5	9,240	11,189	14	16
3 households	-	-	1,946	2,076	-	2
4 households	-	-	735	891	-	-
5 or more households	-	-	726	674	-	1
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent	3	5	38,073	41,408	84	86
25 to 49 percent	-	-	5,540	5,587	12	9
50 to 74 percent	-	-	6,232	5,963	6	13
75 to 99 percent	-	-	4,778	4,417	6	4
100 percent	-	-	3,785	3,190	2	7