

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms .....number	88,637	92,856	48	44	72	97	28	31
Land in farms .....acres	30,622,731	30,747,550	7,860	9,692	8,059	25,235	3,332	5,155
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	6,707	8,709	6	14	25	8	6	4
10 to 49 acres .....	20,665	17,824	24	8	20	19	12	9
50 to 179 acres .....	22,788	24,692	13	12	16	20	4	10
180 to 499 acres .....	18,654	22,354	1	6	8	37	5	7
500 acres or more .....	19,823	19,277	4	4	3	13	1	1
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....farms	79,550	82,429	46	44	59	97	27	26
.....acres	14,379,151	14,576,432	(D)	3,757	5,557	16,912	2,939	1,694
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	39,112	39,364	5	14	18	26	6	8
.....acres	16,243,580	16,171,118	(D)	5,935	2,502	8,323	393	3,461
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....farms	49,525	53,492	43	30	54	71	22	23
.....acres	6,538,547	7,619,098	(D)	1,542	3,509	8,951	(D)	(D)
Part owners .....farms	30,025	28,937	3	14	5	26	5	3
.....acres	20,867,251	19,529,558	2,792	8,150	4,528	16,284	608	(D)
Tenants .....farms	9,087	10,427	2	-	13	-	1	5
.....acres	3,216,933	3,598,894	(D)	-	22	-	(D)	(D)
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Total .....farms	88,637	92,856	48	44	72	97	28	31
.....\$1,000	31,603,822	21,124,382	4,016	3,957	3,749	13,681	1,878	2,198
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	88,637	92,856	48	44	72	97	28	31
.....\$1,000	30,821,532	20,418,096	3,833	3,690	3,422	13,039	1,825	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	58,654	59,196	24	24	43	55	19	18
.....\$1,000	17,366,814	10,343,585	(D)	3,517	(D)	5,037	(D)	996
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	33,918	38,275	17	8	10	40	6	18
.....\$1,000	13,454,718	10,074,511	(D)	173	(D)	8,001	(D)	(D)
Government payments .....farms	69,463	74,939	23	21	34	75	11	23
.....\$1,000	782,290	706,286	183	267	327	643	53	(D)
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>								
Less than \$1,000 .....	5,386	6,297	7	15	1	7	4	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	7,911	7,631	7	2	6	7	-	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	7,476	7,882	6	4	19	20	13	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7,901	9,031	6	6	18	7	-	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	8,687	9,911	11	5	13	5	4	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	6,501	8,141	7	2	7	8	1	5
\$50,000 or more .....	44,775	43,963	4	10	8	43	6	10
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>								
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	1,847	9,727	-	2	-	10	-	1
.....\$1,000	169,003	732,579	-	(D)	-	724	-	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	34,568	40,502	20	11	32	40	1	11
.....\$1,000	167,198	208,329	(D)	50	192	224	(D)	(D)
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	58,987	58,664	16	20	27	60	11	19
.....\$1,000	615,092	497,956	(D)	217	135	419	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	43,727	42,687	10	11	11	32	13	10
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	489	368	2	7	22	2	5	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	533	457	-	-	-	1	2	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	515	485	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other crop farming (1119) .....	20,719	21,894	22	14	29	23	2	5
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	20,719	21,894	22	14	29	23	2	5
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	9,697	10,673	4	7	-	18	6	3
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	2,129	3,119	-	-	6	5	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	1,224	1,686	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	3,310	4,970	-	-	2	9	-	6
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	732	775	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,621	1,434	4	1	1	3	-	-
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	3,941	4,308	5	4	1	2	-	4

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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		
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms ..... number	4	5	88,402	92,636	83	43
Land in farms .....acres	1,994	1,848	30,589,356	30,698,802	12,130	6,818
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	-	-	6,659	8,680	11	3
10 to 49 acres .....	-	-	20,571	17,771	38	17
50 to 179 acres .....	1	1	22,740	24,637	14	12
180 to 499 acres .....	1	2	18,629	22,295	10	7
500 acres or more .....	2	2	19,803	19,253	10	4
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	2	4	79,338	82,219	78	39
..... acres	(D)	694	14,359,054	14,549,035	8,179	4,340
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	2	4	39,063	39,296	18	16
..... acres	(D)	1,154	16,230,302	16,149,767	3,951	2,478
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners ..... farms	2	1	49,339	53,340	65	27
..... acres	(D)	(D)	6,524,973	7,605,748	4,799	(D)
Part owners ..... farms	-	3	29,999	28,879	13	12
..... acres	-	(D)	20,852,902	19,497,298	6,421	5,191
Tenants ..... farms	2	1	9,064	10,417	5	4
..... acres	(D)	(D)	3,211,481	3,595,756	910	(D)
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total ..... farms	4	5	88,402	92,636	83	43
..... \$1,000	1,747	1,496	31,574,061	21,099,400	18,371	3,650
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	4	5	88,402	92,636	83	43
..... \$1,000	1,690	(D)	30,792,636	20,394,237	18,125	3,535
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	4	5	58,517	59,066	47	28
..... \$1,000	1,690	890	17,351,778	10,331,796	(D)	1,349
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	-	3	33,851	38,188	34	18
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	13,440,858	10,062,441	(D)	2,186
Government payments ..... farms	3	4	69,349	74,794	43	22
..... \$1,000	56	(D)	781,425	705,163	246	114
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	-	-	5,360	6,269	14	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	-	-	7,889	7,611	9	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	-	-	7,423	7,851	15	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	-	-	7,865	9,001	12	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1	-	8,648	9,896	10	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	-	-	6,483	8,125	3	1
\$50,000 or more .....	3	5	44,734	43,883	20	12
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	-	3	1,846	9,707	1	4
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	(D)	731,164	(D)	278
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	-	1	34,487	40,426	28	13
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	166,873	207,982	80	42
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	3	4	58,894	58,545	36	16
..... \$1,000	56	(D)	614,552	497,181	166	72
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	3	3	43,668	42,616	22	15
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	-	-	456	357	4	-
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1	1	525	455	5	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	-	-	513	483	1	1
Other crop farming (1119) .....	-	-	20,643	21,840	23	12
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	-	-	20,643	21,840	23	12
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	-	-	9,676	10,637	11	8
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-	2,123	3,114	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	-	-	1,224	1,684	-	1
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	-	1	3,307	4,952	1	2
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	-	-	729	773	3	1
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	-	-	1,616	1,429	-	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	-	-	3,922	4,296	13	2

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	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007	2012	2007
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
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 .....	85,307	(NA)	46	(NA)	70	(NA)	24	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation .....	2,901	(NA)	2	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual .....	74,673	77,452	43	41	63	73	23	28
Partnerships .....	4,986	6,990	2	2	5	16	-	2
Corporations .....	7,189	6,509	2	-	2	7	3	1
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	1,789	1,905	1	1	2	1	2	-
Number of operators:								
1 operator .....	53,202	57,549	23	22	33	54	11	18
2 operators .....	29,863	29,474	24	21	36	37	12	13
3 operators .....	4,454	4,638	1	1	3	3	5	-
4 operators .....	787	820	-	-	-	3	-	-
5 or more operators .....	331	375	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	30,451	31,016	26	26	44	33	17	13
2 operators .....	948	1,054	-	-	-	5	-	-
3 operators .....	133	141	-	-	-	-	1	-
4 operators .....	21	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms reporting-								
Internet access .....	65,875	58,087	34	15	57	59	21	19
Dial-up .....	6,537	(NA)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	-	(NA)
DSL service .....	27,187	(NA)	14	(NA)	19	(NA)	13	(NA)
Cable modem service .....	7,729	(NA)	7	(NA)	14	(NA)	-	(NA)
Fiber-optic service .....	6,162	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)	1	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....	12,418	(NA)	8	(NA)	18	(NA)	4	(NA)
Satellite service .....	12,840	(NA)	2	(NA)	7	(NA)	1	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	1,088	(NA)	-	(NA)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other Internet service .....	1,338	(NA)	-	(NA)	8	(NA)	-	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager .....	3,648	3,670	-	-	2	3	4	4
acres	2,089,523	1,998,854	-	-	(D)	(D)	1,745	(D)
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household .....	68,564	70,593	45	36	51	47	24	24
2 households .....	14,722	16,354	2	2	13	40	-	5
3 households .....	3,225	3,570	-	6	4	6	1	2
4 households .....	1,269	1,342	1	-	4	-	3	-
5 or more households .....	857	997	-	-	-	4	-	-
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent .....	41,617	45,953	31	32	44	58	25	17
25 to 49 percent .....	9,621	11,698	7	1	8	8	1	4
50 to 74 percent .....	14,461	14,812	8	3	5	11	-	4
75 to 99 percent .....	14,055	12,606	1	7	5	14	1	1
100 percent .....	8,883	7,787	1	1	10	6	1	5

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
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)	85,083	(NA)	81	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation .....	-	(NA)	2,891	(NA)	3	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual .....	3	4	74,464	77,266	77	40
Partnerships .....	-	1	4,975	6,967	4	2
Corporations .....	1	-	7,180	6,501	1	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	-	-	1,783	1,902	1	1
Number of operators:						
1 operator .....	2	3	53,090	57,431	43	21
2 operators .....	1	2	29,753	29,380	37	21
3 operators .....	-	-	4,442	4,633	3	1
4 operators .....	-	-	787	817	-	-
5 or more operators .....	1	-	330	375	-	-
Number of women operators:						
1 operator .....	1	3	30,316	30,924	47	17
2 operators .....	1	-	946	1,049	1	-
3 operators .....	-	-	132	141	-	-
4 operators .....	-	-	21	34	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	12	15	-	-
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	3	3	65,698	57,970	62	21
Dial-up .....	-	(NA)	6,525	(NA)	6	(NA)
DSL service .....	-	(NA)	27,118	(NA)	23	(NA)
Cable modem service .....	1	(NA)	7,699	(NA)	8	(NA)
Fiber-optic service .....	2	(NA)	6,153	(NA)	4	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....	-	(NA)	12,366	(NA)	22	(NA)
Satellite service .....	-	(NA)	12,821	(NA)	9	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	-	(NA)	1,083	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other Internet service .....	-	(NA)	1,330	(NA)	-	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager .....	-	-	3,639	3,659	3	4
..... farms acres	-	-	2,086,828	1,994,954	(D)	308
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household .....	1	4	68,373	70,448	70	34
2 households .....	3	1	14,692	16,299	12	7
3 households .....	-	-	3,219	3,554	1	2
4 households .....	-	-	1,261	1,342	-	-
5 or more households .....	-	-	857	993	-	-
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent .....	1	1	41,455	45,813	61	32
25 to 49 percent .....	2	1	9,601	11,683	2	1
50 to 74 percent .....	-	2	14,438	14,788	10	4
75 to 99 percent .....	1	1	14,038	12,579	9	4
100 percent .....	-	-	8,870	7,773	1	2