

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 | 38,076 | 41,959 | 133 | 175 | 66 | 51 | 5,029 | 5,306 |
| Land in farmsacres | 10,931,080 | 11,456,241 | 25,616 | 25,338 | 6,630 | 6,857 | 554,463 | 577,409 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 1,697 | 2,056 | 15 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 318 | 392 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 9,017 | 10,234 | 32 | 64 | 27 | 13 | 1,686 | 1,811 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 14,871 | 16,519 | 57 | 57 | 28 | 27 | 2,227 | 2,341 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 8,002 | 8,623 | 16 | 22 | 7 | 8 | 682 | 655 |
| 500 acres or more | 4,489 | 4,527 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 116 | 107 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farmsfarms | 35,697 | 39,504 | 126 | 167 | 66 | 51 | 4,493 | 4,818 |
|acres | 6,957,468 | 7,632,461 | (D) | 21,272 | (D) | (D) | 375,837 | 404,099 |
| Rented or leased land in farmsfarms | 10,342 | 11,027 | 28 | 29 | 6 | 6 | 1,724 | 1,709 |
|acres | 3,973,612 | 3,823,780 | (D) | 4,066 | (D) | (D) | 178,626 | 173,310 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms | 27,734 | 30,932 | 105 | 146 | 60 | 45 | 3,305 | 3,597 |
|acres | 5,104,068 | 5,777,656 | 12,058 | 16,562 | (D) | (D) | 286,466 | 318,478 |
| Part ownersfarms | 7,963 | 8,572 | 21 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 1,188 | 1,221 |
|acres | 4,033,138 | 3,973,310 | (D) | 7,413 | (D) | (D) | 208,046 | 191,388 |
| Tenantsfarms | 2,379 | 2,455 | 7 | 8 | - | - | 536 | 488 |
|acres | 1,793,874 | 1,705,275 | (D) | 1,363 | - | - | 59,951 | 67,543 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Totalfarms | 38,076 | 41,959 | 133 | 175 | 66 | 51 | 5,029 | 5,306 |
|\$1,000 | 6,622,229 | 5,108,163 | 6,028 | 8,020 | 100,312 | 49,619 | 107,462 | 103,013 |
| Market value of agricultural products soldfarms | 38,076 | 41,959 | 133 | 175 | 66 | 51 | 5,029 | 5,306 |
|\$1,000 | 6,441,025 | 4,876,781 | 5,816 | 6,928 | 100,218 | 49,549 | 97,781 | 95,615 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms | 12,126 | 10,712 | 52 | 43 | 7 | 8 | 1,463 | 1,241 |
|\$1,000 | 2,973,575 | 1,668,028 | 5,431 | 1,628 | (D) | (D) | 49,389 | 33,395 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms | 17,311 | 19,262 | 55 | 87 | 53 | 32 | 2,566 | 2,660 |
|\$1,000 | 3,467,450 | 3,208,753 | 384 | 5,300 | (D) | (D) | 48,392 | 62,220 |
| Government paymentsfarms | 16,498 | 17,187 | 38 | 50 | 13 | 15 | 1,980 | 1,838 |
|\$1,000 | 181,205 | 231,382 | 212 | 1,091 | 94 | 70 | 9,681 | 7,398 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 7,616 | 10,573 | 50 | 74 | 5 | 9 | 1,263 | 1,625 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 5,476 | 6,926 | 20 | 29 | 8 | 3 | 787 | 1,019 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5,334 | 5,569 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 829 | 842 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5,565 | 5,312 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 912 | 725 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 5,269 | 5,439 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 3 | 699 | 655 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2,645 | 2,268 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 264 | 225 |
| \$50,000 or more | 6,171 | 5,872 | 6 | 14 | 44 | 26 | 275 | 215 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| CCC loans (see text)farms | 199 | 646 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 17 | 56 |
|\$1,000 | 44,683 | 138,554 | - | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | 1,370 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms | 9,458 | 10,714 | 20 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 524 | 742 |
|\$1,000 | 42,227 | 43,507 | 104 | 103 | (D) | 23 | 1,331 | 1,816 |
| Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms | 11,566 | 11,316 | 30 | 40 | 7 | 6 | 1,690 | 1,409 |
|\$1,000 | 138,978 | 187,875 | 108 | 988 | (D) | 47 | 8,349 | 5,582 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 3,466 | 2,833 | 14 | 15 | - | 3 | 503 | 440 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 924 | 949 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 256 | 241 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 783 | 828 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 55 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 589 | 861 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 31 | 51 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 12,019 | 12,788 | 27 | 40 | 9 | 8 | 1,016 | 1,101 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | 357 | 528 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 34 | 39 |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 11,662 | 12,260 | 26 | 39 | 8 | 8 | 982 | 1,062 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 13,041 | 15,018 | 45 | 54 | 1 | 8 | 2,667 | 2,836 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 144 | 187 | - | 1 | - | - | 12 | 16 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 117 | 228 | - | - | 2 | - | 28 | 73 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 2,071 | 2,449 | 6 | 21 | 40 | 23 | 65 | 103 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 796 | 704 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 70 | 65 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 4,118 | 5,114 | 28 | 33 | 3 | 4 | 343 | 325 |

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

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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 | 9 | 14 | 32,756 | 36,352 | 83 | 61 |
| Land in farmsacres | 6,734 | 7,026 | 10,304,672 | 10,822,766 | 32,965 | 16,845 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | - | - | 1,359 | 1,629 | 2 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 3 | 3 | 7,249 | 8,329 | 20 | 14 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 2 | 4 | 12,526 | 14,070 | 31 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 1 | 5 | 7,281 | 7,923 | 15 | 10 |
| 500 acres or more | 3 | 2 | 4,341 | 4,401 | 15 | 7 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms farms | 8 | 14 | 30,926 | 34,397 | 78 | 57 |
| acres | 3,284 | (D) | 6,530,156 | 7,184,801 | 27,062 | 12,832 |
| Rented or leased land in farms farms | 3 | 5 | 8,560 | 9,266 | 21 | 12 |
| acres | 3,450 | (D) | 3,774,516 | 3,637,965 | 5,903 | 4,013 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms | 6 | 9 | 24,196 | 27,086 | 62 | 49 |
| acres | (D) | (D) | 4,773,782 | 5,426,539 | 25,456 | 8,886 |
| Part owners farms | 2 | 5 | 6,730 | 7,311 | 16 | 8 |
| acres | (D) | (D) | 3,804,744 | 3,760,099 | (D) | 7,718 |
| Tenants farms | 1 | - | 1,830 | 1,955 | 5 | 4 |
| acres | (D) | - | 1,726,146 | 1,636,128 | (D) | 241 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total farms | 9 | 14 | 32,756 | 36,352 | 83 | 61 |
| \$1,000 | 1,169 | 2,104 | 6,394,540 | 4,938,474 | 12,718 | 6,933 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold farms | 9 | 14 | 32,756 | 36,352 | 83 | 61 |
| \$1,000 | 1,130 | 2,088 | 6,223,660 | 4,715,954 | 12,420 | 6,646 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms | 1 | 2 | 10,577 | 9,401 | 26 | 17 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | (D) | 2,913,905 | 1,630,500 | (D) | 1,976 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms | 4 | 11 | 14,594 | 16,439 | 39 | 33 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | (D) | 3,309,755 | 3,085,454 | (D) | 4,671 |
| Government payments farms | 4 | 8 | 14,428 | 15,258 | 35 | 18 |
| \$1,000 | 39 | 16 | 170,880 | 222,520 | 298 | 287 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3 | - | 6,277 | 8,847 | 18 | 18 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1 | 4 | 4,645 | 5,863 | 15 | 8 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | - | 1 | 4,484 | 4,692 | 9 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | - | - | 4,627 | 4,555 | 11 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 2 | 3 | 4,536 | 4,755 | 9 | 5 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | - | 1 | 2,355 | 2,035 | 10 | 3 |
| \$50,000 or more | 3 | 5 | 5,832 | 5,605 | 11 | 7 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans (see text) farms | - | - | 181 | 586 | 1 | 2 |
| \$1,000 | - | - | 44,309 | 136,005 | (D) | (D) |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms | 3 | 7 | 8,878 | 9,921 | 25 | 13 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | 12 | 40,643 | 41,506 | 99 | 47 |
| Other Federal farm program payments farms | 2 | 7 | 9,818 | 9,842 | 19 | 12 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | 4 | 130,238 | 181,014 | 200 | 239 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | - | - | 2,947 | 2,373 | 2 | 2 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 1 | - | 664 | 704 | 2 | 2 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | - | - | 730 | 760 | 10 | 4 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 3 | - | 549 | 806 | 1 | 3 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 1 | 3 | 10,936 | 11,622 | 30 | 14 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | - | 320 | 488 | 1 | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 1 | 3 | 10,616 | 11,134 | 29 | 14 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 4 | 9 | 10,301 | 12,096 | 23 | 15 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | - | - | 8 | - | - | - |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | - | - | 132 | 170 | - | - |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | - | - | 87 | 155 | - | - |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | - | - | 1,951 | 2,295 | 9 | 7 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | - | 2 | 709 | 628 | 4 | 5 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | - | - | 3,742 | 4,743 | 2 | 9 |

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|--|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------|
| | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | | Asian | | Black or African American | |
| | 2012 | 2007 | 2012 | 2007 | 2012 | 2007 | 2012 | 2007 |
| 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 | 36,711 | (NA) | 128 | (NA) | 63 | (NA) | 4,854 | (NA) |
| Limited Liability Corporation | 1,952 | (NA) | 13 | (NA) | 12 | (NA) | 247 | (NA) |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 33,316 | 36,353 | 119 | 141 | 43 | 40 | 4,585 | 4,681 |
| Partnerships | 2,871 | 3,769 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 8 | 278 | 470 |
| Corporations | 1,463 | 1,467 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 101 | 106 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc | 426 | 370 | 1 | 6 | - | - | 65 | 49 |
| Number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 23,705 | 26,787 | 59 | 72 | 24 | 26 | 3,589 | 3,891 |
| 2 operators | 12,040 | 12,571 | 63 | 74 | 33 | 21 | 1,115 | 1,083 |
| 3 operators | 1,869 | 2,082 | 11 | 25 | 8 | 4 | 265 | 292 |
| 4 operators | 284 | 344 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 36 | 29 |
| 5 or more operators | 178 | 175 | - | 2 | - | - | 24 | 11 |
| Number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 14,200 | 15,555 | 80 | 105 | 38 | 24 | 1,426 | 1,566 |
| 2 operators | 753 | 729 | - | 5 | 5 | - | 113 | 84 |
| 3 operators | 98 | 130 | - | 2 | - | - | 6 | 12 |
| 4 operators | 12 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | 13 | 9 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 5 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 23,113 | 18,405 | 101 | 98 | 57 | 26 | 2,501 | 1,630 |
| Dial-up | 2,713 | (NA) | 20 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 432 | (NA) |
| DSL service | 9,980 | (NA) | 39 | (NA) | 22 | (NA) | 961 | (NA) |
| Cable modem service | 3,226 | (NA) | 22 | (NA) | 13 | (NA) | 378 | (NA) |
| Fiber-optic service | 635 | (NA) | - | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | 74 | (NA) |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone | 4,042 | (NA) | 45 | (NA) | 15 | (NA) | 421 | (NA) |
| Satellite service | 4,708 | (NA) | 44 | (NA) | 15 | (NA) | 567 | (NA) |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | 279 | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | 40 | (NA) |
| Other Internet service | 285 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | - | (NA) | 32 | (NA) |
| Principal operator is a hired manager | 1,051 | 926 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 160 | 147 |
|farmsacres | 968,857 | 856,768 | 4,992 | (D) | 768 | 495 | 27,980 | (D) |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 30,414 | 32,635 | 116 | 113 | 35 | 34 | 3,876 | 3,919 |
| 2 households | 5,805 | 6,898 | 15 | 43 | 16 | 12 | 883 | 985 |
| 3 households | 1,080 | 1,368 | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | 167 | 212 |
| 4 households | 425 | 637 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 52 | 114 |
| 5 or more households | 352 | 421 | - | 7 | 3 | 2 | 51 | 76 |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 30,193 | 34,151 | 125 | 138 | 31 | 31 | 4,335 | 4,742 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 2,498 | 2,450 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 306 | 245 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 2,412 | 2,372 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 232 | 199 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 1,405 | 1,564 | - | 8 | 14 | 6 | 79 | 81 |
| 100 percent | 1,568 | 1,422 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 77 | 39 |

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|--|---|------|---------|---------|--|------|
| | Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | | White | | 2012 | 2007 |
| | 2012 | 2007 | 2012 | 2007 | | |
| 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 | 9 | (NA) | 31,577 | (NA) | 80 | (NA) |
| Limited Liability Corporation | - | (NA) | 1,676 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text): | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 6 | 13 | 28,491 | 31,425 | 72 | 53 |
| Partnerships | - | - | 2,567 | 3,266 | 5 | 3 |
| Corporations | 3 | 1 | 1,339 | 1,346 | 5 | 5 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc | - | - | 359 | 315 | 1 | - |
| Number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 4 | 10 | 19,979 | 22,755 | 50 | 33 |
| 2 operators | 2 | 3 | 10,801 | 11,368 | 26 | 22 |
| 3 operators | 3 | 1 | 1,577 | 1,756 | 5 | 4 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 246 | 313 | 1 | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 153 | 160 | 1 | 2 |
| Number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 5 | 4 | 12,615 | 13,824 | 36 | 32 |
| 2 operators | - | - | 633 | 638 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 operators | - | - | 90 | 115 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 12 | 22 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 6 | 4 | - | - |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 7 | 4 | 20,393 | 16,610 | 54 | 37 |
| Dial-up | - | (NA) | 2,254 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) |
| DSL service | 2 | (NA) | 8,931 | (NA) | 25 | (NA) |
| Cable modem service | 3 | (NA) | 2,805 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) |
| Fiber-optic service | - | (NA) | 556 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone | 3 | (NA) | 3,554 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) |
| Satellite service | 2 | (NA) | 4,068 | (NA) | 12 | (NA) |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | - | (NA) | 237 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| Other Internet service | - | (NA) | 251 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) |
| Principal operator is a hired manager | 2 | 1 | 876 | 774 | 1 | - |
| farms acres | (D) | (D) | 932,317 | 806,768 | (D) | - |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 3 | 14 | 26,317 | 28,513 | 67 | 42 |
| 2 households | 5 | - | 4,877 | 5,844 | 9 | 14 |
| 3 households | 1 | - | 907 | 1,146 | 4 | 4 |
| 4 households | - | - | 358 | 513 | 2 | 1 |
| 5 or more households | - | - | 297 | 336 | 1 | - |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming: | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 9 | 8 | 25,631 | 29,181 | 62 | 51 |
| 25 to 49 percent | - | - | 2,170 | 2,185 | 10 | 3 |
| 50 to 74 percent | - | - | 2,167 | 2,165 | 6 | 1 |
| 75 to 99 percent | - | 1 | 1,309 | 1,464 | 3 | 4 |
| 100 percent | - | 5 | 1,479 | 1,357 | 2 | 2 |