

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 | 49,969 | 47,712 | 66 | 33 | 16 | 13 | 25 | 9 |
| Land in farmsacres | 45,331,783 | 45,480,358 | 40,389 | 30,244 | 3,546 | 2,845 | 5,249 | (D) |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 3,520 | 2,270 | 3 | - | 6 | - | 1 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 8,125 | 6,581 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 3 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 9,742 | 10,104 | 19 | 9 | - | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 9,735 | 9,838 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | - |
| 500 acres or more | 18,847 | 18,919 | 19 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farmsfarms | 43,734 | 41,947 | 56 | 27 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 6 |
|acres | 25,457,753 | 25,590,160 | 28,532 | 20,939 | 3,160 | (D) | 4,786 | (D) |
| Rented or leased land in farmsfarms | 25,071 | 23,723 | 21 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
|acres | 19,874,030 | 19,890,198 | 11,857 | 9,305 | 386 | (D) | 463 | (D) |
| TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms | 24,898 | 23,989 | 45 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 6 |
|acres | 11,859,293 | 11,495,017 | 27,431 | 14,944 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Part ownersfarms | 18,836 | 17,958 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 1 | - | - |
|acres | 28,659,615 | 29,625,265 | 7,621 | 12,140 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Tenantsfarms | 6,235 | 5,765 | 10 | 6 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
|acres | 4,812,875 | 4,360,076 | 5,337 | 3,160 | - | - | (D) | 486 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Totalfarms | 49,969 | 47,712 | 66 | 33 | 16 | 13 | 25 | 9 |
|\$1,000 | 23,461,184 | 15,893,376 | 2,799 | 1,410 | 681 | (D) | 592 | (D) |
| Market value of agricultural products soldfarms | 49,969 | 47,712 | 66 | 33 | 16 | 13 | 25 | 9 |
|\$1,000 | 23,068,756 | 15,506,035 | 2,279 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms | 33,375 | 31,099 | 31 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 2 |
|\$1,000 | 11,377,933 | 6,843,325 | 995 | 701 | 136 | (D) | 535 | (D) |
| Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms | 24,658 | 23,869 | 35 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
|\$1,000 | 11,690,823 | 8,662,710 | 1,284 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Government paymentsfarms | 34,316 | 34,924 | 31 | 23 | 4 | 13 | 12 | - |
|\$1,000 | 392,428 | 387,340 | 520 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | - |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 4,876 | 3,964 | 12 | 4 | - | - | 12 | 1 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 2,747 | 2,936 | 2 | 5 | - | 4 | - | - |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2,875 | 2,911 | 4 | - | 6 | - | 3 | 1 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,596 | 3,515 | 6 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 4,962 | 4,882 | 22 | 9 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 3,945 | 4,221 | 2 | 5 | - | 3 | - | - |
| \$50,000 or more | 26,968 | 25,283 | 18 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| CCC loans (see text)farms | 451 | 3,366 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
|\$1,000 | 33,472 | 289,640 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms | 10,456 | 12,511 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 5 | - | - |
|\$1,000 | 50,200 | 73,108 | 305 | 108 | (D) | 32 | - | - |
| Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms | 32,290 | 31,590 | 29 | 18 | 4 | 10 | 12 | - |
|\$1,000 | 342,228 | 314,232 | 215 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | - |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 20,838 | 21,475 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 191 | 188 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 189 | 214 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 382 | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 9,534 | 8,431 | 22 | 12 | - | 7 | 15 | - |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 9,534 | 8,431 | 22 | 12 | - | 7 | 15 | - |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 11,788 | 10,775 | 33 | 13 | 6 | 3 | - | 4 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 1,083 | 1,534 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 247 | 267 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 644 | 936 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 282 | 489 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 837 | 558 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 3,954 | 2,489 | 4 | 1 | 6 | - | 6 | - |

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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 | - | 2 | 49,807 | 47,611 | 55 | 44 |
| Land in farmsacres | - | (D) | 45,260,608 | 45,431,551 | 21,991 | 15,144 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | - | 2 | 3,508 | 2,262 | 2 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | - | - | 8,068 | 6,560 | 22 | 8 |
| 50 to 179 acres | - | - | 9,702 | 10,074 | 17 | 14 |
| 180 to 499 acres | - | - | 9,712 | 9,816 | 9 | 12 |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | 18,817 | 18,899 | 5 | 7 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms farms | - | 2 | 43,587 | 41,863 | 53 | 36 |
|acres | - | (D) | 25,402,610 | 25,559,871 | 18,665 | 6,517 |
| Rented or leased land in farms farms | - | - | 25,026 | 23,690 | 13 | 18 |
|acres | - | - | 19,857,998 | 19,871,680 | 3,326 | 8,627 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms | - | 2 | 24,781 | 23,921 | 42 | 26 |
|acres | - | (D) | 11,807,329 | 11,471,497 | (D) | (D) |
| Part owners farms | - | - | 18,806 | 17,942 | 11 | 10 |
|acres | - | - | 28,646,708 | 29,608,134 | (D) | (D) |
| Tenants farms | - | - | 6,220 | 5,748 | 2 | 8 |
|acres | - | - | 4,806,571 | 4,351,920 | (D) | 4,510 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total farms | - | 2 | 49,807 | 47,611 | 55 | 44 |
|\$1,000 | - | (D) | 23,453,587 | 15,887,046 | 3,525 | 3,566 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold farms | - | 2 | 49,807 | 47,611 | 55 | 44 |
|\$1,000 | - | (D) | 23,061,976 | 15,500,180 | 3,374 | 3,305 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms | - | 2 | 33,296 | 31,059 | 30 | 20 |
|\$1,000 | - | (D) | 11,373,557 | 6,839,402 | 2,711 | 2,717 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms | - | - | 24,574 | 23,824 | 28 | 21 |
|\$1,000 | - | - | 11,688,419 | 8,660,778 | 664 | 587 |
| Government payments farms | - | - | 34,236 | 34,865 | 33 | 23 |
|\$1,000 | - | - | 391,610 | 386,866 | 151 | 261 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | - | - | 4,846 | 3,952 | 6 | 7 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | - | 2 | 2,741 | 2,924 | 4 | 1 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | - | - | 2,858 | 2,902 | 4 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | - | - | 3,578 | 3,503 | 10 | 7 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | - | - | 4,922 | 4,860 | 17 | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | - | - | 3,940 | 4,209 | 3 | 4 |
| \$50,000 or more | - | - | 26,922 | 25,261 | 11 | 10 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans (see text) farms | - | - | 451 | 3,366 | - | - |
|\$1,000 | - | - | 33,472 | 289,640 | - | - |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms | - | - | 10,431 | 12,484 | 4 | 12 |
|\$1,000 | - | - | 49,813 | 72,882 | (D) | 86 |
| Other Federal farm program payments farms | - | - | 32,212 | 31,545 | 33 | 17 |
|\$1,000 | - | - | 341,797 | 313,984 | (D) | 175 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | - | - | 20,813 | 21,452 | 15 | 13 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | - | - | 189 | 188 | 1 | - |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | - | 2 | 186 | 212 | 2 | - |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | - | - | 382 | 356 | - | - |
| Other crop farming (1119) | - | - | 9,483 | 8,398 | 14 | 14 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | - | - | 9,483 | 8,398 | 14 | 14 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | - | - | 11,737 | 10,746 | 12 | 9 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | - | - | 1,083 | 1,531 | - | - |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | - | - | 244 | 267 | - | - |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | - | - | 644 | 936 | - | - |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | - | - | 280 | 489 | 2 | - |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | - | - | 832 | 554 | 5 | 2 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | - | - | 3,934 | 2,482 | 4 | 6 |

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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 | 48,375 | (NA) | 65 | (NA) | 16 | (NA) | 25 | (NA) |
| Limited Liability Corporation | 1,915 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 42,543 | 39,848 | 52 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 25 | 9 |
| Partnerships | 2,974 | 3,616 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Corporations | 3,784 | 3,571 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc | 668 | 677 | 6 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 28,505 | 28,004 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 8 |
| 2 operators | 18,111 | 16,438 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| 3 operators | 2,712 | 2,511 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 4 operators | 449 | 528 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | 192 | 231 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 18,495 | 17,025 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 2 operators | 750 | 682 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| 3 operators | 61 | 73 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | 9 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 37,260 | 30,073 | 39 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 19 | 8 |
| Dial-up | 2,853 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| DSL service | 16,072 | (NA) | 15 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) | 13 | (NA) |
| Cable modem service | 4,137 | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) | 1 | (NA) |
| Fiber-optic service | 2,199 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone | 6,430 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| Satellite service | 8,546 | (NA) | 17 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | 777 | (NA) | - | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) |
| Other Internet service | 947 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) | - | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| Principal operator is a hired manager | 2,187 | 2,284 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| acres | 5,168,571 | 4,313,574 | 7,572 | 11,856 | - | - | - | - |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 38,775 | 35,766 | 59 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 8 |
| 2 households | 7,965 | 8,427 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 3 households | 1,958 | 2,137 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 households | 735 | 816 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more households | 536 | 566 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 22,809 | 21,404 | 42 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 7 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 5,282 | 5,510 | - | 2 | 7 | - | - | - |
| 50 to 74 percent | 7,545 | 7,692 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 8,289 | 7,767 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| 100 percent | 6,044 | 5,339 | 3 | 5 | - | 2 | - | - |

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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 | - | (NA) | 48,217 | (NA) | 52 | (NA) |
| Limited Liability Corporation | - | (NA) | 1,899 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text): | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | - | 2 | 42,400 | 39,766 | 50 | 37 |
| Partnerships | - | - | 2,971 | 3,611 | - | 4 |
| Corporations | - | - | 3,777 | 3,567 | 2 | 2 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc | - | - | 659 | 667 | 3 | 1 |
| Number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | - | 2 | 28,402 | 27,940 | 30 | 19 |
| 2 operators | - | - | 18,058 | 16,406 | 22 | 23 |
| 3 operators | - | - | 2,708 | 2,509 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 448 | 525 | - | 1 |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 191 | 231 | 1 | - |
| Number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | - | - | 18,433 | 16,989 | 28 | 25 |
| 2 operators | - | - | 747 | 681 | 2 | - |
| 3 operators | - | - | 61 | 72 | - | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 9 | 8 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 3 | 6 | - | - |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | - | 2 | 37,147 | 30,007 | 39 | 26 |
| Dial-up | - | (NA) | 2,846 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) |
| DSL service | - | (NA) | 16,025 | (NA) | 11 | (NA) |
| Cable modem service | - | (NA) | 4,127 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) |
| Fiber-optic service | - | (NA) | 2,197 | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone | - | (NA) | 6,413 | (NA) | 13 | (NA) |
| Satellite service | - | (NA) | 8,511 | (NA) | 7 | (NA) |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | - | (NA) | 770 | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| Other Internet service | - | (NA) | 939 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) |
| Principal operator is a hired manager | - | - | 2,183 | 2,280 | - | - |
| farms acres | - | - | 5,160,999 | 4,301,718 | - | - |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | - | - | 38,635 | 35,687 | 41 | 35 |
| 2 households | - | 2 | 7,948 | 8,408 | 9 | 6 |
| 3 households | - | - | 1,954 | 2,136 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 households | - | - | 735 | 816 | - | - |
| 5 or more households | - | - | 535 | 564 | 1 | 2 |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming: | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | - | 2 | 22,708 | 21,336 | 39 | 28 |
| 25 to 49 percent | - | - | 5,267 | 5,501 | 8 | 7 |
| 50 to 74 percent | - | - | 7,515 | 7,686 | 4 | 3 |
| 75 to 99 percent | - | - | 8,278 | 7,760 | 2 | 2 |
| 100 percent | - | - | 6,039 | 5,328 | 2 | 4 |