

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	75,462	75,861	113	80	87	78	146	181
Land in farmsacres	13,960,604	13,956,563	15,949	6,550	6,336	11,930	11,883	14,673
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	6,796	7,767	13	14	15	6	12	25
10 to 49 acres	24,220	24,361	47	26	41	28	60	63
50 to 179 acres	26,890	25,809	37	34	21	28	59	73
180 to 499 acres	11,291	11,190	10	4	9	10	12	16
500 acres or more	6,265	6,734	6	2	1	6	3	4
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farmsfarms	71,654	71,803	105	75	87	74	139	173
.....acres	7,771,676	7,630,751	12,380	4,912	5,649	9,353	8,836	9,244
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	24,309	24,687	29	22	6	22	28	41
.....acres	6,188,928	6,325,812	3,569	1,638	687	2,577	3,047	5,429
TENURE								
Full ownersfarms	51,153	51,174	84	58	81	56	118	140
.....acres	4,108,277	4,206,870	5,197	2,538	5,300	(D)	7,034	7,750
Part ownersfarms	20,501	20,629	21	17	6	18	21	33
.....acres	8,884,504	8,826,308	10,186	3,694	1,036	6,506	(D)	6,330
Tenantsfarms	3,808	4,058	8	5	-	4	7	8
.....acres	967,823	923,385	566	318	-	(D)	(D)	593
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Totalfarms	75,462	75,861	113	80	87	78	146	181
.....\$1,000	10,292,942	7,302,396	4,899	(D)	4,265	4,417	3,069	3,029
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	75,462	75,861	113	80	87	78	146	181
.....\$1,000	10,064,085	7,070,212	4,596	(D)	4,185	4,179	2,870	2,852
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	47,771	45,060	68	33	62	49	78	77
.....\$1,000	6,597,946	4,109,722	4,076	957	(D)	3,596	(D)	1,509
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	31,423	33,031	44	36	29	24	51	84
.....\$1,000	3,466,139	2,960,490	520	(D)	(D)	583	(D)	1,343
Government paymentsfarms	34,658	38,069	41	15	21	41	64	63
.....\$1,000	228,858	232,184	303	(D)	79	238	199	177
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS								
Less than \$1,000	12,229	14,119	34	41	10	13	25	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9,253	9,845	17	12	21	8	12	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,923	8,930	11	3	14	8	44	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,337	8,720	10	10	12	13	21	38
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,012	9,507	11	4	17	17	23	25
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,270	6,678	12	2	2	6	10	9
\$50,000 or more	21,438	18,062	18	8	11	13	11	11
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS								
CCC loans (see text)farms	518	1,733	-	-	-	1	-	4
.....\$1,000	78,672	165,193	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	12,418	13,734	13	10	6	15	18	35
.....\$1,000	33,603	35,319	50	(D)	38	36	51	105
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	30,327	32,987	39	13	17	36	60	48
.....\$1,000	195,255	196,865	253	37	41	202	148	72
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	25,392	24,492	23	10	20	24	32	32
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,111	1,525	6	-	8	2	3	9
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,001	1,147	1	1	3	-	6	9
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,680	2,115	3	5	1	5	3	9
Other crop farming (1119)	18,534	16,774	30	17	33	29	46	39
Tobacco farming (11191)	109	241	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	18,425	16,533	30	17	33	29	46	39
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	11,445	12,297	19	12	8	9	28	49
Cattle feedlots (11212)	548	1,890	-	4	-	-	1	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2,850	2,955	4	-	-	2	1	2
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1,170	1,594	-	6	1	-	3	-
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,472	1,650	6	1	3	2	2	4
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,188	2,227	3	3	5	3	6	10
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	8,071	7,195	18	21	5	2	15	17

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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	-	4	74,934	75,403	182	115
Land in farms acres	-	48	13,909,886	13,911,990	16,550	11,372
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	-	1	6,739	7,707	17	14
10 to 49 acres	-	3	23,989	24,185	83	56
50 to 179 acres	-	-	26,713	25,640	60	34
180 to 499 acres	-	-	11,242	11,152	18	8
500 acres or more	-	-	6,251	6,719	4	3
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	-	4	71,143	71,365	180	112
..... acres	-	48	7,732,672	7,598,111	12,139	9,083
Rented or leased land in farms farms	-	-	24,213	24,581	33	21
..... acres	-	-	6,177,214	6,313,879	4,411	2,289
TENURE						
Full owners farms	-	4	50,721	50,822	149	94
..... acres	-	48	4,082,210	4,186,362	8,536	(D)
Part owners farms	-	-	20,422	20,543	31	18
..... acres	-	-	8,861,061	8,803,372	(D)	6,406
Tenants farms	-	-	3,791	4,038	2	3
..... acres	-	-	966,615	922,256	(D)	(D)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	-	4	74,934	75,403	182	115
..... \$1,000	-	9	10,275,178	7,290,476	5,532	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	-	4	74,934	75,403	182	115
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	10,047,103	7,058,892	5,331	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	-	3	47,457	44,837	106	61
..... \$1,000	-	6	6,585,808	4,101,349	4,221	2,306
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	-	2	31,198	32,821	101	64
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	3,461,295	2,957,544	1,110	(D)
Government payments farms	-	1	34,477	37,916	55	33
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	228,074	231,584	202	104
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	-	-	12,121	13,996	39	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	2	9,171	9,783	32	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	2	8,822	8,862	32	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-	8,273	8,647	21	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	-	8,936	9,440	25	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-	6,241	6,658	5	3
\$50,000 or more	-	-	21,370	18,017	28	13
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans (see text) farms	-	-	518	1,726	-	2
..... \$1,000	-	-	78,672	164,477	-	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	-	1	12,364	13,667	17	6
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	33,445	35,128	18	6
Other Federal farm program payments farms	-	-	30,157	32,859	54	31
..... \$1,000	-	-	194,629	196,456	183	98
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	-	-	25,283	24,415	34	11
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	-	1	1,090	1,504	4	9
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	-	-	989	1,129	2	8
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	-	-	1,667	2,095	6	1
Other crop farming (1119)	-	2	18,374	16,661	51	26
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	109	240	-	1
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	-	2	18,265	16,421	51	25
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	-	-	11,364	12,201	26	26
Cattle feedlots (112112)	-	-	547	1,881	-	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	-	-	2,842	2,951	3	-
Hog and pig farming (1122)	-	-	1,160	1,582	6	6
Poultry and egg production (1123)	-	-	1,455	1,638	6	5
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	-	-	2,161	2,206	13	5
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	-	1	8,002	7,140	31	14

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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	73,220	(NA)	112	(NA)	83	(NA)	145	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	4,163	(NA)	14	(NA)	7	(NA)	6	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual	66,942	66,382	98	76	73	66	132	156
Partnerships	4,626	5,737	11	-	10	3	5	17
Corporations	2,753	2,956	3	4	2	9	6	3
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	1,141	786	1	-	2	-	3	5
Number of operators:								
1 operator	42,919	45,153	51	21	61	53	81	109
2 operators	26,924	25,360	57	54	23	20	50	61
3 operators	4,404	4,166	4	3	1	5	14	11
4 operators	819	749	1	2	2	-	-	-
5 or more operators	396	433	-	-	-	-	1	-
Number of women operators:								
1 operator	28,371	27,519	63	55	33	34	60	74
2 operators	1,537	1,440	1	4	-	2	5	3
3 operators	175	184	-	-	-	-	-	1
4 operators	32	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	21	23	-	-	-	-	1	-
Farms reporting-								
Internet access	51,238	43,852	82	49	67	46	98	89
Dial-up	5,544	(NA)	16	(NA)	6	(NA)	11	(NA)
DSL service	18,607	(NA)	21	(NA)	19	(NA)	48	(NA)
Cable modem service	11,051	(NA)	18	(NA)	29	(NA)	16	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	1,314	(NA)	4	(NA)	5	(NA)	-	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	9,390	(NA)	14	(NA)	6	(NA)	14	(NA)
Satellite service	8,078	(NA)	13	(NA)	-	(NA)	26	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	1,597	(NA)	1	(NA)	2	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other Internet service	1,174	(NA)	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	1,386	1,443	-	-	7	4	1	5
acres	562,889	564,797	-	-	(D)	352	(D)	79
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household	60,197	59,507	88	68	73	63	125	147
2 households	11,465	12,405	23	5	9	12	14	29
3 households	2,271	2,379	-	5	2	1	5	3
4 households	852	851	-	1	3	1	2	2
5 or more households	677	719	2	1	-	1	-	-
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	51,369	54,201	90	68	71	58	130	144
25 to 49 percent	7,247	6,959	5	4	8	6	9	4
50 to 74 percent	7,682	6,646	9	-	7	7	6	25
75 to 99 percent	5,143	4,564	-	5	-	1	1	2
100 percent	4,021	3,491	9	3	1	6	-	6

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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	-	(NA)	72,700	(NA)	180	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	-	(NA)	4,132	(NA)	4	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual	-	4	66,472	65,972	167	108
Partnerships	-	-	4,593	5,712	7	5
Corporations	-	-	2,736	2,938	6	2
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	-	-	1,133	781	2	-
Number of operators:						
1 operator	-	2	42,644	44,915	82	53
2 operators	-	2	26,710	25,170	84	53
3 operators	-	-	4,377	4,143	8	4
4 operators	-	-	813	742	3	5
5 or more operators	-	-	390	433	5	-
Number of women operators:						
1 operator	-	4	28,118	27,293	97	59
2 operators	-	-	1,523	1,426	8	5
3 operators	-	-	173	182	2	1
4 operators	-	-	31	41	1	-
5 or more operators	-	-	20	23	-	-
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	-	4	50,847	43,590	144	74
Dial-up	-	(NA)	5,493	(NA)	18	(NA)
DSL service	-	(NA)	18,468	(NA)	51	(NA)
Cable modem service	-	(NA)	10,963	(NA)	25	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	-	(NA)	1,304	(NA)	1	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	-	(NA)	9,320	(NA)	36	(NA)
Satellite service	-	(NA)	8,016	(NA)	23	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	-	(NA)	1,589	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other Internet service	-	(NA)	1,158	(NA)	9	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	-	-	1,378	1,434	-	-
..... farms acres	-	-	561,789	564,366	-	-
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household	-	3	59,751	59,126	160	100
2 households	-	1	11,400	12,346	19	12
3 households	-	-	2,262	2,370	2	-
4 households	-	-	846	845	1	2
5 or more households	-	-	675	716	-	1
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent	-	4	50,930	53,830	148	97
25 to 49 percent	-	-	7,217	6,940	8	5
50 to 74 percent	-	-	7,645	6,610	15	4
75 to 99 percent	-	-	5,135	4,553	7	3
100 percent	-	-	4,007	3,470	4	6