

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	80,245	86,565	7,489	7,054	285	246	1,337	1,111
Land in farmsacres	34,356,110	35,087,269	1,820,219	1,566,596	33,426	36,079	251,680	182,591
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3,724	3,802	424	340	22	18	107	85
10 to 49 acres	16,327	18,700	1,817	1,981	83	75	321	303
50 to 179 acres	27,418	29,719	2,896	2,630	145	110	540	458
180 to 499 acres	17,546	19,140	1,590	1,448	28	32	253	195
500 acres or more	15,230	15,204	762	655	7	11	116	70
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farmsfarms	75,307	81,218	7,008	6,603	276	237	1,219	1,017
.....acres	20,602,108	21,698,104	1,092,345	1,031,390	29,229	(D)	147,279	109,008
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	28,640	29,617	2,735	2,276	36	31	523	383
.....acres	13,754,002	13,389,165	727,874	535,206	4,197	(D)	104,401	73,583
TENURE								
Full ownersfarms	51,605	56,948	4,754	4,778	249	215	814	728
.....acres	11,318,232	12,637,776	689,372	717,973	26,746	23,787	90,884	71,595
Part ownersfarms	23,702	24,270	2,254	1,825	27	22	405	289
.....acres	20,792,070	20,166,877	998,858	744,056	5,838	11,150	143,547	96,600
Tenantsfarms	4,938	5,347	481	451	9	9	118	94
.....acres	2,245,808	2,282,616	131,989	104,567	842	1,142	17,249	14,396
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Totalfarms	80,245	86,565	7,489	7,054	285	246	1,337	1,111
.....\$1,000	7,386,428	6,015,526	349,231	216,919	211,410	70,675	17,719	10,920
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	80,245	86,565	7,489	7,054	285	246	1,337	1,111
.....\$1,000	7,129,584	5,806,061	336,864	212,547	211,040	70,337	15,803	10,544
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	29,937	26,515	2,294	1,727	68	56	354	267
.....\$1,000	1,875,569	1,187,625	99,321	63,313	593	(D)	5,755	3,873
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	48,960	54,100	4,935	4,590	192	185	780	648
.....\$1,000	5,254,015	4,618,436	237,542	149,234	210,447	(D)	10,048	6,672
Government paymentsfarms	29,747	27,015	2,223	1,033	84	45	519	202
.....\$1,000	256,845	209,465	12,367	4,372	370	338	1,916	376
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS								
Less than \$1,000	18,173	21,754	1,905	2,137	58	49	416	417
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8,096	9,407	839	849	19	19	139	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9,186	10,221	950	898	40	23	221	169
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10,496	11,694	1,084	1,037	29	21	205	161
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13,041	13,926	1,343	1,122	12	25	216	149
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,264	7,187	630	494	16	7	69	54
\$50,000 or more	13,989	12,376	738	517	111	102	71	34
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS								
CCC loans (see text)farms	153	600	7	10	-	3	-	5
.....\$1,000	3,724	20,196	(D)	544	-	(D)	-	323
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	4,789	6,833	92	170	-	2	22	21
.....\$1,000	24,310	34,347	338	582	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	28,108	24,061	2,193	961	84	44	515	192
.....\$1,000	232,535	175,117	12,029	3,790	370	(D)	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	7,364	4,890	179	103	-	4	27	21
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	291	533	21	50	10	4	24	34
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,411	1,328	105	112	1	3	26	26
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	286	431	20	35	-	2	4	2
Other crop farming (1119)	16,249	17,532	1,388	1,223	45	23	238	184
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	77	167	-	2	-	3	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	16,172	17,365	1,388	1,221	45	20	238	184
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	40,939	45,871	4,332	4,057	84	79	800	627
Cattle feedlots (11212)	372	956	30	92	-	3	7	12
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	309	721	25	60	-	-	-	6
Hog and pig farming (1122)	623	986	89	102	-	-	10	25
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,472	2,358	169	220	116	103	21	30
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,269	2,446	199	224	10	5	31	39
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	8,660	8,513	932	776	19	20	149	105

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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	32	13	69,288	76,058	1,814	2,083
Land in farmsacres	21,500	5,700	31,558,199	32,644,862	671,086	651,441
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2	-	3,094	3,240	75	119
10 to 49 acres	6	3	13,681	15,859	419	479
50 to 179 acres	11	4	23,239	25,771	587	746
180 to 499 acres	3	4	15,218	16,977	454	484
500 acres or more	10	2	14,056	14,211	279	255
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	28	13	65,061	71,347	1,715	2,001
.....acres	16,627	(D)	18,884,887	20,132,185	431,741	391,564
Rented or leased land in farms farms	12	3	24,663	26,244	671	680
.....acres	4,873	(D)	12,673,312	12,512,677	239,345	259,877
TENURE						
Full owners farms	20	10	44,625	49,814	1,143	1,403
.....acres	9,857	1,640	10,294,979	11,599,845	206,394	222,936
Part owners farms	8	3	20,436	21,533	572	598
.....acres	11,271	4,060	19,204,474	18,955,526	428,082	355,485
Tenants farms	4	-	4,227	4,711	99	82
.....acres	372	-	2,058,746	2,089,491	36,610	73,020
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	32	13	69,288	76,058	1,814	2,083
.....\$1,000	2,855	935	6,701,584	5,635,812	103,628	80,265
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	32	13	69,288	76,058	1,814	2,083
.....\$1,000	2,816	907	6,463,763	5,433,482	99,298	78,244
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	13	4	26,611	23,903	597	558
.....\$1,000	1,731	(D)	1,748,787	1,107,622	19,382	10,396
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	16	10	41,814	47,272	1,223	1,395
.....\$1,000	1,085	(D)	4,714,976	4,325,860	79,916	67,847
Government payments farms	8	7	26,289	25,270	624	458
.....\$1,000	39	28	237,821	202,329	4,331	2,022
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	13	2	15,395	18,592	386	557
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	-	6,894	8,183	203	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2	7,759	8,881	212	248
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	3	8,941	10,186	235	286
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	4	11,144	12,227	324	399
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	-	6,373	6,455	175	177
\$50,000 or more	8	2	12,782	11,534	279	187
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans (see text) farms	-	1	145	580	1	1
.....\$1,000	-	(D)	3,457	19,237	(D)	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	1	-	4,630	6,550	44	90
.....\$1,000	(D)	-	23,694	33,419	216	313
Other Federal farm program payments farms	8	7	24,695	22,441	613	416
.....\$1,000	(D)	28	214,127	168,910	4,115	1,708
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1	1	7,105	4,719	52	42
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1	2	232	425	3	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	-	-	1,233	1,141	46	46
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	-	-	258	383	4	9
Other crop farming (1119)	13	1	14,226	15,734	339	367
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	75	162	2	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	13	1	14,151	15,572	337	367
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	11	8	34,659	39,945	1,053	1,155
Cattle feedlots (11212)	-	-	327	805	8	44
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	-	-	277	634	7	21
Hog and pig farming (1122)	-	-	510	841	14	18
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2	1	1,111	1,924	53	80
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	-	-	1,971	2,112	58	66
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4	-	7,379	7,395	177	217

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	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	78,487	(NA)	7,358	(NA)	268	(NA)	1,303	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	2,728	(NA)	199	(NA)	23	(NA)	54	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual	73,364	77,412	7,037	6,496	232	208	1,251	950
Partnerships	3,605	5,905	232	370	38	36	62	112
Corporations	1,931	1,769	110	95	8	1	16	19
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	1,345	1,479	110	93	7	1	8	30
Number of operators:								
1 operator	44,139	48,253	3,505	3,391	121	108	879	763
2 operators	32,009	33,587	3,545	3,170	136	122	371	277
3 operators	3,321	3,700	343	401	24	14	76	56
4 operators	561	724	67	80	3	2	8	9
5 or more operators	215	301	29	12	1	-	3	6
Number of women operators:								
1 operator	35,806	38,848	3,956	3,689	149	144	452	396
2 operators	1,418	1,615	179	189	4	5	30	17
3 operators	151	175	19	23	-	-	11	4
4 operators	23	23	2	2	-	-	-	1
5 or more operators	5	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms reporting-								
Internet access	53,602	45,923	5,121	4,024	186	87	783	421
Dial-up	5,427	(NA)	476	(NA)	11	(NA)	126	(NA)
DSL service	19,201	(NA)	1,580	(NA)	69	(NA)	265	(NA)
Cable modem service	5,928	(NA)	487	(NA)	13	(NA)	135	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	1,676	(NA)	101	(NA)	-	(NA)	20	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	10,862	(NA)	1,277	(NA)	33	(NA)	146	(NA)
Satellite service	13,647	(NA)	1,450	(NA)	63	(NA)	183	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	1,276	(NA)	131	(NA)	-	(NA)	12	(NA)
Other Internet service	1,839	(NA)	172	(NA)	5	(NA)	17	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	1,495	1,387	136	88	12	9	31	28
acres	2,107,043	1,883,791	69,284	49,609	1,055	850	3,362	3,745
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household	66,000	68,342	6,214	5,612	192	144	1,064	839
2 households	11,362	14,573	977	1,147	51	68	235	198
3 households	1,723	2,135	160	161	6	3	22	37
4 households	705	961	69	83	20	9	10	27
5 or more households	455	554	69	51	16	22	6	10
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	61,937	66,991	6,064	5,877	185	135	1,151	978
25 to 49 percent	6,584	7,143	601	497	17	20	96	62
50 to 74 percent	6,265	6,518	473	377	14	32	52	44
75 to 99 percent	3,429	3,691	191	155	24	30	25	24
100 percent	2,030	2,222	160	148	45	29	13	3

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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	32	(NA)	67,744	(NA)	1,782	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	-	(NA)	2,422	(NA)	30	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual	27	13	63,152	67,852	1,665	1,893
Partnerships	2	-	3,188	5,268	83	119
Corporations	3	-	1,760	1,626	34	28
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	-	-	1,188	1,312	32	43
Number of operators:						
1 operator	22	6	38,701	42,902	911	1,083
2 operators	7	5	27,151	29,138	799	875
3 operators	3	2	2,791	3,131	84	96
4 operators	-	-	467	614	16	19
5 or more operators	-	-	178	273	4	10
Number of women operators:						
1 operator	10	4	30,316	33,626	923	989
2 operators	-	2	1,165	1,347	40	55
3 operators	-	-	117	146	4	2
4 operators	-	-	21	17	-	3
5 or more operators	-	-	5	24	-	-
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	21	6	46,200	40,312	1,291	1,073
Dial-up	2	(NA)	4,647	(NA)	165	(NA)
DSL service	13	(NA)	16,870	(NA)	404	(NA)
Cable modem service	3	(NA)	5,195	(NA)	95	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	-	(NA)	1,514	(NA)	41	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	1	(NA)	9,081	(NA)	324	(NA)
Satellite service	2	(NA)	11,587	(NA)	362	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	-	(NA)	1,096	(NA)	37	(NA)
Other Internet service	-	(NA)	1,604	(NA)	41	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	-	-	1,294	1,240	22	22
..... farms acres	-	-	1,955,470	1,758,836	77,872	70,751
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household	27	6	56,982	60,068	1,521	1,673
2 households	3	7	9,849	12,828	247	325
3 households	1	-	1,506	1,881	28	53
4 households	-	-	591	814	15	28
5 or more households	1	-	360	467	3	4
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent	23	8	53,110	58,286	1,404	1,707
25 to 49 percent	-	-	5,718	6,427	152	137
50 to 74 percent	3	-	5,595	5,934	128	131
75 to 99 percent	-	2	3,113	3,421	76	59
100 percent	6	3	1,752	1,990	54	49