

**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	31,989	31,169	817	748	5	19	6	10
Land in farms .....acres	43,257,079	43,666,403	3,338,935	3,357,973	(D)	6,481	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	1,300	920	43	21	-	-	-	1
10 to 49 acres .....	4,976	3,898	83	67	3	5	2	3
50 to 179 acres .....	6,419	5,909	154	143	1	6	-	1
180 to 499 acres .....	5,353	5,874	115	93	1	4	3	-
500 acres or more .....	13,941	14,568	422	424	-	4	1	5
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Owned land in farms .....farms	29,215	28,380	692	606	5	18	5	10
.....acres	26,207,242	26,518,078	1,834,979	1,667,789	(D)	5,472	(D)	(D)
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	15,576	15,543	417	449	-	4	4	5
.....acres	17,049,837	17,148,325	1,503,956	1,690,184	-	1,009	1,530	3,400
<b>TENURE</b>								
Full owners .....farms	16,413	15,626	400	299	5	15	2	5
.....acres	11,965,042	11,646,998	1,487,196	1,297,966	(D)	(D)	(D)	215
Part owners .....farms	12,802	12,754	292	307	-	3	3	5
.....acres	28,350,099	28,889,546	1,408,253	1,558,350	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants .....farms	2,774	2,789	125	142	-	1	1	-
.....acres	2,941,938	3,129,859	443,486	501,657	-	(D)	(D)	-
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>								
Total .....farms	31,989	31,169	817	748	5	19	6	10
.....\$1,000	10,454,024	6,841,197	106,065	64,512	69	(D)	271	1,135
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	31,989	31,169	817	748	5	19	6	10
.....\$1,000	10,170,227	6,570,450	100,381	61,793	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	19,574	18,146	253	159	5	12	6	6
.....\$1,000	6,072,922	3,383,497	32,695	17,462	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	17,249	17,573	559	523	-	4	3	7
.....\$1,000	4,097,304	3,186,953	67,686	44,331	-	(D)	(D)	1,001
Government payments .....farms	22,793	22,911	358	263	2	10	5	6
.....\$1,000	283,797	270,748	5,684	2,719	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>								
Less than \$1,000 .....	2,838	3,269	133	182	-	2	2	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,931	1,971	48	60	-	4	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2,182	1,974	55	31	3	2	-	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,643	2,366	52	35	-	2	-	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,536	3,193	115	73	1	3	-	1
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,518	2,642	101	87	1	2	1	2
\$50,000 or more .....	16,341	15,754	313	280	-	4	3	3
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>								
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	312	2,019	-	4	-	1	-	-
.....\$1,000	34,716	170,262	-	44	-	(D)	-	-
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	10,596	10,602	90	51	1	5	4	4
.....\$1,000	53,074	63,038	519	260	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	19,912	19,689	321	258	2	9	3	6
.....\$1,000	230,723	207,710	5,165	2,459	(D)	18	(D)	42
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	10,661	10,752	25	37	2	3	3	-
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	69	74	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	45	65	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	100	123	3	1	-	2	-	-
Other crop farming (1119) .....	7,996	6,595	166	80	3	9	3	3
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	7,996	6,595	166	80	3	9	3	3
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	8,288	9,031	424	428	-	3	-	3
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	646	794	4	11	-	-	-	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	276	348	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	223	313	-	5	-	-	-	-
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	186	274	1	5	-	-	-	-
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	690	706	3	3	-	-	-	-
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	2,809	2,094	186	178	-	2	-	1

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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	-	1	31,052	30,299	109	92
Land in farms .....acres	-	(D)	39,639,096	40,034,883	276,444	252,116
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	-	-	1,254	893	3	5
10 to 49 acres .....	-	-	4,875	3,815	13	8
50 to 179 acres .....	-	-	6,248	5,740	16	19
180 to 499 acres .....	-	-	5,212	5,760	22	17
500 acres or more .....	-	1	13,463	14,091	55	43
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	-	1	28,422	27,662	91	83
..... acres	-	(D)	24,252,065	24,699,323	119,124	133,944
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	-	-	15,096	15,039	59	46
..... acres	-	-	15,387,031	15,335,560	157,320	118,172
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners ..... farms	-	1	15,956	15,260	50	46
..... acres	-	(D)	10,418,683	10,257,574	(D)	(D)
Part owners ..... farms	-	-	12,466	12,402	41	37
..... acres	-	-	26,765,744	27,157,663	(D)	163,874
Tenants ..... farms	-	-	2,630	2,637	18	9
..... acres	-	-	2,454,669	2,619,646	(D)	(D)
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total ..... farms	-	1	31,052	30,299	109	92
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	10,328,175	6,764,945	19,444	9,692
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	-	1	31,052	30,299	109	92
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	10,050,820	6,497,509	18,724	9,211
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	-	-	19,253	17,928	57	41
..... \$1,000	-	-	6,032,027	3,362,392	(D)	3,221
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	-	1	16,617	16,977	70	61
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	4,018,792	3,135,117	(D)	5,990
Government payments ..... farms	-	-	22,371	22,581	57	51
..... \$1,000	-	-	277,355	267,436	720	481
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	-	-	2,689	3,069	14	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	-	-	1,879	1,900	4	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	-	-	2,123	1,937	1	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	-	-	2,587	2,321	4	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	-	-	3,405	3,103	15	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	-	-	2,400	2,546	15	5
\$50,000 or more .....	-	1	15,969	15,423	56	43
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	-	-	311	2,011	1	3
..... \$1,000	-	-	(D)	170,119	(D)	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	-	-	10,477	10,526	24	16
..... \$1,000	-	-	52,379	62,568	165	157
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	-	-	19,536	19,372	50	44
..... \$1,000	-	-	224,976	204,867	555	325
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	-	-	10,611	10,692	20	20
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	-	-	67	72	-	2
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	-	-	44	63	-	2
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	-	-	95	120	2	-
Other crop farming (1119) .....	-	-	7,804	6,490	20	13
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	-	-	7,804	6,490	20	13
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	-	1	7,804	8,559	60	37
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-	642	778	-	2
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	-	-	274	348	-	-
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	-	-	223	308	-	-
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	-	-	185	267	-	2
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	-	-	686	702	1	1
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	-	-	2,617	1,900	6	13

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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 .....	30,911	(NA)	776	(NA)	5	(NA)	6	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation .....	944	(NA)	34	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual .....	27,544	26,633	647	640	4	16	6	10
Partnerships .....	2,150	2,658	59	44	-	3	-	-
Corporations .....	1,644	1,421	25	15	1	-	-	-
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	651	457	86	49	-	-	-	-
Number of operators:								
1 operator .....	18,540	18,743	448	466	1	14	3	6
2 operators .....	11,017	10,157	291	197	4	5	2	4
3 operators .....	1,865	1,704	72	66	-	-	1	-
4 operators .....	385	397	6	13	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	182	168	-	6	-	-	-	-
Number of women operators:								
1 operator .....	11,106	10,454	343	290	4	8	3	4
2 operators .....	555	436	35	26	-	-	-	-
3 operators .....	35	47	3	2	-	-	-	-
4 operators .....	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators .....	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms reporting-								
Internet access .....	24,110	19,907	555	412	5	12	4	8
Dial-up .....	2,021	(NA)	62	(NA)	4	(NA)	-	(NA)
DSL service .....	8,570	(NA)	183	(NA)	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Cable modem service .....	4,018	(NA)	54	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Fiber-optic service .....	4,765	(NA)	86	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....	3,864	(NA)	94	(NA)	1	(NA)	-	(NA)
Satellite service .....	3,578	(NA)	94	(NA)	3	(NA)	-	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	644	(NA)	11	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other Internet service .....	553	(NA)	47	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager .....	1,168	930	55	19	-	-	-	-
.....farms .....acres	3,663,551	2,920,813	(D)	212,487	-	-	-	-
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household .....	24,737	23,888	608	588	4	15	4	10
2 households .....	5,245	5,331	142	111	-	2	2	-
3 households .....	1,155	1,216	29	32	-	-	-	-
4 households .....	502	462	21	13	1	2	-	-
5 or more households .....	350	272	17	4	-	-	-	-
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent .....	14,268	13,445	410	388	5	10	3	7
25 to 49 percent .....	3,140	3,215	63	67	-	-	-	-
50 to 74 percent .....	4,697	4,998	123	117	-	6	1	3
75 to 99 percent .....	5,600	5,489	126	122	-	2	2	-
100 percent .....	4,284	4,022	95	54	-	1	-	-

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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 .....	-	(NA)	30,017	(NA)	107	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation .....	-	(NA)	907	(NA)	3	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual .....	-	-	26,797	25,886	90	81
Partnerships .....	-	-	2,080	2,605	11	6
Corporations .....	-	-	1,612	1,402	6	4
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc .....	-	1	563	406	2	1
Number of operators:						
1 operator .....	-	-	18,034	18,210	54	47
2 operators .....	-	-	10,681	9,920	39	31
3 operators .....	-	-	1,782	1,626	10	12
4 operators .....	-	-	374	382	5	2
5 or more operators .....	-	1	181	161	1	-
Number of women operators:						
1 operator .....	-	-	10,704	10,100	52	52
2 operators .....	-	-	515	410	5	-
3 operators .....	-	-	32	44	-	1
4 operators .....	-	-	11	8	-	-
5 or more operators .....	-	-	41	-	-	-
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	-	1	23,460	19,412	86	62
Dial-up .....	-	(NA)	1,946	(NA)	9	(NA)
DSL service .....	-	(NA)	8,351	(NA)	32	(NA)
Cable modem service .....	-	(NA)	3,941	(NA)	23	(NA)
Fiber-optic service .....	-	(NA)	4,666	(NA)	8	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone .....	-	(NA)	3,760	(NA)	9	(NA)
Satellite service .....	-	(NA)	3,471	(NA)	10	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) .....	-	(NA)	632	(NA)	1	(NA)
Other Internet service .....	-	(NA)	503	(NA)	3	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager .....	-	1	1,111	904	2	6
..... farms acres	-	(D)	3,236,546	2,655,955	(D)	(D)
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household .....	-	1	24,051	23,205	70	69
2 households .....	-	-	5,078	5,205	23	13
3 households .....	-	-	1,118	1,177	8	7
4 households .....	-	-	477	444	3	3
5 or more households .....	-	-	328	268	5	-
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent .....	-	1	13,802	12,999	48	40
25 to 49 percent .....	-	-	3,064	3,138	13	10
50 to 74 percent .....	-	-	4,556	4,852	17	20
75 to 99 percent .....	-	-	5,456	5,350	16	15
100 percent .....	-	-	4,174	3,960	15	7