

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	248,809	247,437	2,693	2,155	718	561	8,551	6,124
Land in farmsacres	130,153,438	130,398,753	711,127	547,854	120,405	138,780	929,003	682,586
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	20,825	21,024	304	347	114	78	904	777
10 to 49 acres	72,856	72,837	1,029	842	304	204	3,333	2,419
50 to 179 acres	73,868	71,264	793	534	184	138	3,216	2,172
180 to 499 acres	42,002	42,131	329	249	73	83	905	595
500 acres or more	39,258	40,181	238	183	43	58	193	161
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farmsfarms	234,080	231,920	2,559	2,070	688	535	7,883	5,600
.....acres	76,985,100	77,699,754	529,324	378,864	105,752	90,168	641,489	470,434
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	69,026	70,290	559	442	79	97	2,724	1,975
.....acres	53,168,338	52,698,999	181,803	168,990	14,653	48,612	287,514	212,152
TENURE								
Full ownersfarms	179,783	177,147	2,134	1,713	639	464	5,827	4,149
.....acres	54,686,331	53,364,871	484,194	332,192	101,343	(D)	492,498	373,232
Part ownersfarms	54,297	54,773	425	357	49	71	2,056	1,451
.....acres	58,764,138	60,245,492	189,670	153,840	(D)	(D)	362,412	265,200
Tenantsfarms	14,729	15,517	134	85	30	26	668	524
.....acres	16,702,969	16,788,390	37,263	61,822	(D)	12,622	74,093	44,154
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Totalfarms	248,809	247,437	2,693	2,155	718	561	8,551	6,124
.....\$1,000	26,019,573	21,721,978	357,132	85,619	310,508	178,833	119,547	68,951
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	248,809	247,437	2,693	2,155	718	561	8,551	6,124
.....\$1,000	25,375,581	21,001,074	353,101	82,699	(D)	177,750	114,119	67,469
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	77,520	67,997	640	521	201	157	1,912	1,169
.....\$1,000	7,366,993	6,565,576	27,109	22,648	(D)	13,925	36,772	23,440
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	145,665	145,480	1,448	1,140	372	304	5,158	3,794
.....\$1,000	18,008,588	14,435,499	325,992	60,051	285,020	163,825	77,347	44,029
Government paymentsfarms	52,385	48,027	393	240	107	79	1,073	324
.....\$1,000	643,993	720,903	4,031	2,920	(D)	1,083	5,428	1,482
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS								
Less than \$1,000	67,571	74,098	974	898	236	188	2,819	2,157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34,393	32,272	446	353	96	75	1,495	1,096
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32,204	30,792	362	257	58	56	1,602	965
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35,110	33,130	336	204	75	63	1,240	876
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34,383	33,122	286	245	69	52	864	647
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,752	16,404	110	80	40	37	329	229
\$50,000 or more	28,396	27,619	179	118	144	90	202	154
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS								
CCC loans (see text)farms	346	2,158	5	9	-	-	2	6
.....\$1,000	41,146	243,247	44	233	-	-	(D)	220
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	13,390	15,665	119	58	21	31	79	41
.....\$1,000	109,814	138,422	900	472	(D)	304	314	(D)
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	47,161	40,463	354	211	99	64	1,044	306
.....\$1,000	534,179	582,481	3,131	2,447	(D)	779	5,114	(D)
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	7,938	8,063	37	38	4	7	56	40
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,578	1,672	23	36	28	11	158	127
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	4,736	5,508	76	82	33	26	73	58
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,750	2,298	11	29	43	29	20	45
Other crop farming (1119)	56,173	52,193	537	389	103	98	1,353	830
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	4,504	4,928	28	14	1	5	10	14
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	51,669	47,265	509	375	102	93	1,343	816
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	127,726	124,992	1,240	912	252	239	5,695	4,036
Cattle feedlots (11212)	898	2,229	5	22	-	4	16	66
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	656	1,027	-	11	-	-	10	31
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1,184	1,732	13	30	3	4	55	43
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3,980	5,829	51	84	78	36	96	151
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	15,603	13,272	243	173	77	36	175	113
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	26,587	28,622	457	349	97	71	844	584

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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	27	59	235,449	236,568	1,371	1,970
Land in farmsacres	38,660	79,556	127,955,718	128,296,711	398,525	653,266
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	6	8	19,355	19,608	142	206
10 to 49 acres	14	28	67,733	68,657	443	687
50 to 179 acres	3	10	69,264	67,835	408	575
180 to 499 acres	-	3	40,476	40,933	219	268
500 acres or more	4	10	38,621	39,535	159	234
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	25	54	221,613	221,796	1,312	1,865
.....acres	7,243	34,660	75,472,318	76,294,739	228,974	430,889
Rented or leased land in farms farms	5	14	65,350	67,238	309	524
.....acres	31,417	44,896	52,483,400	52,001,972	169,551	222,377
TENURE						
Full owners farms	22	45	170,099	169,330	1,062	1,446
.....acres	5,911	(D)	53,437,595	52,254,200	164,790	323,281
Part owners farms	3	9	51,514	52,466	250	419
.....acres	(D)	(D)	57,971,993	59,427,839	207,573	277,279
Tenants farms	2	5	13,836	14,772	59	105
.....acres	(D)	2,414	16,546,130	16,614,672	26,162	52,706
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	27	59	235,449	236,568	1,371	1,970
.....\$1,000	2,304	3,397	25,171,092	21,324,388	58,990	60,790
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	27	59	235,449	236,568	1,371	1,970
.....\$1,000	(D)	3,276	24,540,765	20,612,348	(D)	57,533
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	7	21	74,406	65,545	354	584
.....\$1,000	(D)	1,428	7,261,504	6,472,988	(D)	31,147
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	10	36	137,895	139,037	782	1,169
.....\$1,000	1,724	1,848	17,279,261	14,139,360	39,243	26,385
Government payments farms	7	5	50,552	47,077	253	302
.....\$1,000	(D)	121	630,327	712,040	(D)	3,257
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	12	16	63,079	70,197	451	642
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	15	32,169	30,460	183	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	4	29,988	29,243	191	267
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	11	33,227	31,721	232	255
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	5	33,003	31,927	156	246
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	4	16,228	15,930	45	124
\$50,000 or more	3	4	27,755	27,090	113	163
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans (see text) farms	-	-	337	2,133	2	10
.....\$1,000	-	-	39,083	241,940	(D)	853
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	-	1	13,086	15,428	85	106
.....\$1,000	-	(D)	107,613	136,506	(D)	1,034
Other Federal farm program payments farms	7	5	45,431	39,628	226	249
.....\$1,000	(D)	(D)	522,715	575,534	2,351	2,223
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	-	3	7,823	7,930	18	45
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	-	-	1,359	1,480	10	18
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	-	2	4,516	5,256	38	84
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	-	-	1,663	2,170	13	25
Other crop farming (1119)	7	13	53,858	50,436	315	427
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	2	4,441	4,853	24	40
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7	11	49,417	45,583	291	387
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	12	22	119,867	118,919	660	864
Cattle feedlots (11212)	-	-	873	2,112	4	25
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	-	-	645	981	1	4
Hog and pig farming (1122)	-	-	1,107	1,619	6	36
Poultry and egg production (1123)	4	6	3,702	5,479	49	73
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1	4	15,020	12,842	87	104
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3	9	25,016	27,344	170	265

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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	241,785	(NA)	2,617	(NA)	695	(NA)	8,282	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	8,664	(NA)	103	(NA)	48	(NA)	306	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual	222,580	218,126	2,483	1,919	591	476	7,892	5,455
Partnerships	16,660	20,657	146	175	61	51	424	492
Corporations	6,859	5,706	34	39	62	30	172	65
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	2,710	2,948	30	22	4	4	63	112
Number of operators:								
1 operator	141,340	142,175	1,396	1,094	400	296	5,563	4,121
2 operators	92,683	90,580	1,121	924	270	223	2,395	1,593
3 operators	11,694	11,487	149	98	41	26	472	354
4 operators	2,127	2,306	15	32	4	6	76	33
5 or more operators	965	889	12	7	3	10	45	23
Number of women operators:								
1 operator	108,481	105,930	1,349	1,061	315	267	2,866	2,039
2 operators	5,789	4,974	69	61	17	13	226	120
3 operators	726	624	9	5	-	1	20	6
4 operators	91	118	-	-	-	2	6	6
5 or more operators	27	36	-	-	-	-	7	-
Farms reporting-								
Internet access	169,720	129,805	1,909	1,168	519	273	4,554	2,135
Dial-up	16,767	(NA)	237	(NA)	29	(NA)	671	(NA)
DSL service	57,358	(NA)	600	(NA)	163	(NA)	1,554	(NA)
Cable modem service	20,469	(NA)	208	(NA)	101	(NA)	796	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	6,007	(NA)	51	(NA)	22	(NA)	119	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	34,633	(NA)	479	(NA)	83	(NA)	846	(NA)
Satellite service	44,390	(NA)	469	(NA)	144	(NA)	1,036	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	5,016	(NA)	58	(NA)	20	(NA)	153	(NA)
Other Internet service	6,375	(NA)	78	(NA)	24	(NA)	140	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	6,612	5,328	114	44	52	39	279	134
.....farmsacres	17,575,493	15,068,442	(D)	84,990	18,474	22,833	110,452	33,734
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household	206,593	197,699	2,235	1,707	500	404	6,908	4,656
2 households	32,700	38,658	332	357	125	106	1,320	1,164
3 households	5,602	6,733	84	55	27	20	207	171
4 households	2,321	2,836	19	19	42	19	74	85
5 or more households	1,593	1,511	23	17	24	12	42	48
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	209,217	207,684	2,370	1,935	602	467	7,717	5,676
25 to 49 percent	13,999	14,063	127	85	28	22	409	247
50 to 74 percent	12,588	13,020	87	76	36	34	241	119
75 to 99 percent	7,529	8,329	65	41	22	21	118	61
100 percent	5,476	4,341	44	18	30	17	66	21

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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	26	(NA)	228,819	(NA)	1,346	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	-	(NA)	8,166	(NA)	41	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual	25	48	210,326	208,507	1,263	1,721
Partnerships	1	5	15,960	19,747	68	187
Corporations	1	6	6,564	5,525	26	41
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	-	-	2,599	2,789	14	21
Number of operators:						
1 operator	17	28	133,226	135,556	738	1,080
2 operators	7	25	88,355	87,089	535	726
3 operators	3	6	10,962	10,883	67	120
4 operators	-	-	2,009	2,202	23	33
5 or more operators	-	-	897	838	8	11
Number of women operators:						
1 operator	10	30	103,243	101,624	698	909
2 operators	-	-	5,442	4,738	35	42
3 operators	-	-	692	599	5	13
4 operators	-	-	79	110	6	-
5 or more operators	-	-	20	35	-	1
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	18	36	161,733	125,168	987	1,025
Dial-up	1	(NA)	15,745	(NA)	84	(NA)
DSL service	15	(NA)	54,704	(NA)	322	(NA)
Cable modem service	-	(NA)	19,224	(NA)	140	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	-	(NA)	5,784	(NA)	31	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	4	(NA)	32,956	(NA)	265	(NA)
Satellite service	-	(NA)	42,493	(NA)	248	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	-	(NA)	4,745	(NA)	40	(NA)
Other Internet service	-	(NA)	6,086	(NA)	47	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	2	9	6,133	5,050	32	52
..... farms acres	(D)	5,186	17,189,073	14,863,628	(D)	58,071
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household	24	43	195,736	189,355	1,190	1,534
2 households	2	13	30,784	36,693	137	325
3 households	-	2	5,260	6,432	24	53
4 households	-	-	2,174	2,681	12	32
5 or more households	1	1	1,495	1,407	8	26
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent	25	55	197,291	197,875	1,212	1,676
25 to 49 percent	-	1	13,394	13,596	41	112
50 to 74 percent	1	1	12,166	12,690	57	100
75 to 99 percent	1	1	7,293	8,146	30	59
100 percent	-	1	5,305	4,261	31	23