

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	46,030	47,383	180	186	134	86	1,496	1,680
Land in farmsacres	8,302,444	8,103,925	17,931	21,315	9,594	6,937	176,571	182,713
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3,343	3,530	17	27	14	13	103	127
10 to 49 acres	14,425	15,177	81	83	77	36	404	529
50 to 179 acres	16,850	17,589	57	39	29	25	743	795
180 to 499 acres	7,864	7,777	22	32	13	11	195	195
500 acres or more	3,548	3,310	3	5	1	1	51	34
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farmsfarms	43,572	44,942	175	177	131	86	1,411	1,565
.....acres	5,392,290	5,333,566	13,670	13,986	9,059	6,237	121,900	129,040
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	15,005	15,240	54	53	10	5	579	581
.....acres	2,910,154	2,770,359	4,261	7,329	535	700	54,671	53,673
TENURE								
Full ownersfarms	31,025	32,143	126	133	124	81	917	1,099
.....acres	3,361,383	3,504,581	7,904	10,781	7,987	(D)	83,877	98,257
Part ownersfarms	12,547	12,799	49	44	7	5	494	466
.....acres	4,436,462	4,084,578	9,987	(D)	1,478	(D)	85,114	74,591
Tenantsfarms	2,458	2,441	5	9	3	-	85	115
.....acres	504,599	514,766	40	(D)	129	-	7,580	9,865
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Totalfarms	46,030	47,383	180	186	134	86	1,496	1,680
.....\$1,000	3,835,604	2,961,128	4,621	(D)	31,116	12,478	36,220	28,058
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	46,030	47,383	180	186	134	86	1,496	1,680
.....\$1,000	3,753,287	2,906,188	4,465	(D)	31,064	(D)	32,510	26,299
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	19,601	16,493	58	75	53	34	694	642
.....\$1,000	1,360,146	858,301	1,478	(D)	867	(D)	22,586	10,612
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	26,555	27,744	97	97	65	44	632	776
.....\$1,000	2,393,141	2,047,887	2,988	4,125	30,196	10,628	9,925	15,687
Government paymentsfarms	10,664	9,852	35	13	7	9	563	528
.....\$1,000	82,318	54,940	155	(D)	52	(D)	3,710	1,759
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS								
Less than \$1,000	11,043	13,677	66	64	48	29	368	523
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,350	5,950	27	18	22	8	196	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,318	5,587	16	32	16	2	240	246
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,552	6,285	26	21	10	10	219	293
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,029	6,689	25	26	15	14	230	194
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,816	3,457	8	11	5	8	101	93
\$50,000 or more	6,922	5,738	12	14	18	15	142	85
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS								
CCC loans (see text)farms	103	251	-	1	-	-	8	24
.....\$1,000	5,131	10,122	-	(D)	-	-	172	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	2,688	2,792	12	5	3	3	66	112
.....\$1,000	3,273	3,821	11	(D)	2	(D)	85	112
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	9,447	8,422	29	10	4	6	546	463
.....\$1,000	79,045	51,119	144	(D)	49	(D)	3,625	1,647
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2,210	1,761	8	2	1	-	186	191
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	831	923	2	4	8	3	63	86
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,038	995	14	11	8	9	22	23
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,460	1,085	14	7	11	8	19	2
Other crop farming (1119)	11,506	10,326	36	37	32	12	529	462
Tobacco farming (11191)	399	637	-	4	-	-	53	50
Cotton farming (11192)	112	76	-	-	-	-	7	3
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	10,995	9,613	36	33	32	12	469	409
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	18,149	20,923	42	31	14	16	545	639
Cattle feedlots (11212)	373	778	3	7	-	-	8	39
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	691	934	3	4	-	1	5	20
Hog and pig farming (1122)	323	375	-	6	-	1	7	75
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,668	1,798	-	11	21	21	20	29
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,564	1,512	8	11	11	3	31	51
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	6,217	5,973	50	55	28	12	61	63

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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	7	19	44,084	45,150	129	262
Land in farmsacres	2,667	1,225	8,083,471	7,855,065	12,210	36,670
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	-	9	3,190	3,338	19	16
10 to 49 acres	2	7	13,808	14,420	53	102
50 to 179 acres	2	2	15,980	16,629	39	99
180 to 499 acres	-	-	7,620	7,513	14	26
500 acres or more	3	1	3,486	3,250	4	19
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	7	17	41,724	42,842	124	255
..... acres	2,667	1,199	5,234,665	5,159,277	10,329	23,827
Rented or leased land in farms farms	-	3	14,342	14,523	20	75
..... acres	-	26	2,848,806	2,695,788	1,881	12,843
TENURE						
Full owners farms	7	16	29,742	30,627	109	187
..... acres	2,667	(D)	3,249,836	3,372,673	9,112	15,634
Part owners farms	-	1	11,982	12,215	15	68
..... acres	-	(D)	4,336,800	3,980,254	3,083	19,196
Tenants farms	-	2	2,360	2,308	5	7
..... acres	-	(D)	496,835	502,138	15	1,840
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	7	19	44,084	45,150	129	262
..... \$1,000	11	(D)	3,761,959	2,887,515	1,678	25,192
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	7	19	44,084	45,150	129	262
..... \$1,000	11	(D)	3,683,617	2,834,744	1,619	25,036
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	4	6	18,743	15,657	49	79
..... \$1,000	11	(D)	1,334,528	839,570	676	2,831
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	-	12	25,691	26,655	70	160
..... \$1,000	-	67	2,349,089	1,995,174	943	22,205
Government payments farms	-	-	10,039	9,260	20	42
..... \$1,000	-	-	78,342	52,770	59	156
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	3	5	10,520	12,975	38	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	3	5,082	5,639	21	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1	5,018	5,270	26	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	2	6,280	5,935	17	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	-	7	6,747	6,409	12	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-	3,697	3,332	5	13
\$50,000 or more	-	1	6,740	5,590	10	33
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans (see text) farms	-	-	95	225	-	1
..... \$1,000	-	-	4,959	9,938	-	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	-	-	2,601	2,663	6	9
..... \$1,000	-	-	3,172	3,699	3	6
Other Federal farm program payments farms	-	-	8,851	7,905	17	38
..... \$1,000	-	-	75,170	49,071	56	149
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	-	-	2,011	1,557	4	11
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	-	1	752	823	6	6
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	-	-	986	939	8	13
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	-	3	1,414	1,062	2	3
Other crop farming (1119)	7	3	10,866	9,758	36	54
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	340	579	6	4
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	105	73	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7	3	10,421	9,106	30	50
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	-	3	17,512	20,126	36	108
Cattle feedlots (112112)	-	-	362	729	-	3
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	-	-	683	900	-	9
Hog and pig farming (1122)	-	-	316	293	-	-
Poultry and egg production (1123)	-	5	1,617	1,721	10	11
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	-	2	1,508	1,442	6	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	-	2	6,057	5,800	21	41

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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	44,714	(NA)	180	(NA)	133	(NA)	1,419	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	3,140	(NA)	12	(NA)	10	(NA)	81	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual	40,156	41,173	159	161	104	61	1,338	1,506
Partnerships	2,874	3,625	7	11	13	18	81	144
Corporations	2,550	2,269	13	9	17	7	52	20
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	450	316	1	5	-	-	25	10
Number of operators:								
1 operator	26,093	27,754	69	106	47	35	1,142	1,284
2 operators	16,936	16,528	105	71	80	41	267	289
3 operators	2,402	2,446	4	9	6	9	74	92
4 operators	423	466	2	-	-	1	11	9
5 or more operators	176	189	-	-	1	-	2	6
Number of women operators:								
1 operator	19,180	19,090	120	100	77	48	320	389
2 operators	1,180	1,143	5	7	8	3	26	28
3 operators	121	114	-	2	-	2	8	2
4 operators	24	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more operators	13	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms reporting-								
Internet access	31,421	25,493	152	122	104	43	835	563
Dial-up	3,633	(NA)	25	(NA)	5	(NA)	139	(NA)
DSL service	10,602	(NA)	53	(NA)	44	(NA)	253	(NA)
Cable modem service	4,762	(NA)	25	(NA)	18	(NA)	149	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	1,398	(NA)	6	(NA)	8	(NA)	63	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	7,002	(NA)	35	(NA)	31	(NA)	186	(NA)
Satellite service	5,851	(NA)	17	(NA)	14	(NA)	180	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	881	(NA)	-	(NA)	2	(NA)	23	(NA)
Other Internet service	850	(NA)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	27	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	1,030	1,071	4	1	2	6	41	56
acres	538,862	483,355	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9,543	8,979
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household	37,729	37,866	157	138	98	58	1,186	1,289
2 households	6,757	7,637	17	34	32	10	265	305
3 households	973	1,168	4	9	3	8	26	46
4 households	359	495	-	5	1	7	9	30
5 or more households	212	217	2	-	-	3	10	10
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	36,188	38,201	140	155	109	64	1,216	1,461
25 to 49 percent	3,366	3,165	15	10	1	6	133	110
50 to 74 percent	3,004	2,766	20	6	8	5	93	58
75 to 99 percent	1,823	1,814	4	14	5	6	34	47
100 percent	1,649	1,437	1	1	11	5	20	4

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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	4	(NA)	42,851	(NA)	127	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	3	(NA)	3,022	(NA)	12	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual	4	18	38,437	39,204	114	223
Partnerships	3	1	2,762	3,430	8	21
Corporations	-	-	2,463	2,216	5	17
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	-	-	422	300	2	1
Number of operators:						
1 operator	5	9	24,774	26,184	56	136
2 operators	2	4	16,426	16,021	56	102
3 operators	-	-	2,308	2,319	10	17
4 operators	-	-	403	451	7	5
5 or more operators	-	6	173	175	-	2
Number of women operators:						
1 operator	2	7	18,602	18,430	59	116
2 operators	-	6	1,133	1,089	8	10
3 operators	-	-	113	107	-	1
4 operators	-	-	24	17	-	-
5 or more operators	-	-	13	21	-	-
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	7	11	30,228	24,626	95	128
Dial-up	-	(NA)	3,461	(NA)	3	(NA)
DSL service	5	(NA)	10,220	(NA)	27	(NA)
Cable modem service	-	(NA)	4,554	(NA)	16	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	-	(NA)	1,311	(NA)	10	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	-	(NA)	6,726	(NA)	24	(NA)
Satellite service	2	(NA)	5,617	(NA)	21	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	-	(NA)	853	(NA)	3	(NA)
Other Internet service	2	(NA)	809	(NA)	5	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	-	-	983	1,008	-	-
..... farms acres	-	-	529,211	473,757	-	-
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household	7	16	36,172	36,203	109	162
2 households	-	3	6,426	7,208	17	77
3 households	-	-	937	1,087	3	18
4 households	-	-	349	450	-	3
5 or more households	-	-	200	202	-	2
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent	7	16	34,599	36,288	117	217
25 to 49 percent	-	-	3,214	3,015	3	24
50 to 74 percent	-	2	2,879	2,685	4	10
75 to 99 percent	-	1	1,775	1,736	5	10
100 percent	-	-	1,617	1,426	-	1