

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 | 69,754 | 78,463 | 63 | 100 | 177 | 168 | 42 | 44 |
| Land in farmsacres | 14,568,926 | 15,190,804 | 19,209 | 31,990 | (D) | 7,953 | (D) | 2,745 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 4,603 | 4,861 | 7 | 18 | 122 | 103 | 7 | 5 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 17,825 | 19,895 | 23 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 15 | 21 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 25,502 | 29,765 | 19 | 29 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 15,688 | 17,837 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 500 acres or more | 6,136 | 6,105 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farmsfarms | 66,697 | 75,284 | 60 | 91 | 89 | 84 | 41 | 41 |
|acres | 9,932,266 | 10,690,896 | 11,253 | 29,273 | 5,466 | 5,437 | (D) | 2,449 |
| Rented or leased land in farmsfarms | 24,116 | 24,680 | 15 | 23 | 99 | 101 | 7 | 12 |
|acres | 4,636,660 | 4,499,908 | 7,956 | 2,717 | (D) | 2,516 | (D) | 296 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full ownersfarms | 45,638 | 53,783 | 48 | 77 | 78 | 67 | 35 | 32 |
|acres | 4,965,158 | 5,825,339 | (D) | 25,188 | (D) | 2,103 | (D) | 2,022 |
| Part ownersfarms | 21,059 | 21,501 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 9 |
|acres | 9,039,944 | 8,756,260 | (D) | 6,567 | 4,180 | 5,499 | 736 | 663 |
| Tenantsfarms | 3,057 | 3,179 | 3 | 9 | 88 | 84 | 1 | 3 |
|acres | 563,824 | 609,205 | (D) | 235 | 330 | 351 | (D) | 60 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Totalfarms | 69,754 | 78,463 | 63 | 100 | 177 | 168 | 42 | 44 |
|\$1,000 | 11,981,780 | 9,163,145 | 5,849 | 7,608 | 10,416 | 7,332 | 1,488 | 1,354 |
| Market value of agricultural products soldfarms | 69,754 | 78,463 | 63 | 100 | 177 | 168 | 42 | 44 |
|\$1,000 | 11,744,476 | 8,967,358 | 5,590 | 7,462 | 10,241 | 7,198 | (D) | 1,334 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms | 44,977 | 43,189 | 37 | 43 | 146 | 146 | 22 | 32 |
|\$1,000 | 4,601,488 | 2,669,326 | 3,336 | 2,669 | 4,253 | 3,134 | 1,288 | 1,269 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms | 33,135 | 39,619 | 27 | 48 | 20 | 21 | 9 | 12 |
|\$1,000 | 7,142,988 | 6,298,032 | 2,254 | 4,793 | 5,988 | 4,064 | (D) | 64 |
| Government paymentsfarms | 38,945 | 47,477 | 26 | 32 | 27 | 17 | 16 | 10 |
|\$1,000 | 237,304 | 195,787 | 258 | 146 | 175 | 134 | (D) | 20 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 11,324 | 13,643 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 8 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 7,665 | 11,166 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 29 | 8 | 4 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6,579 | 8,996 | 3 | 23 | 40 | 43 | 4 | 16 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6,826 | 8,175 | 8 | 6 | 27 | 26 | 4 | - |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 7,779 | 8,314 | 4 | 12 | 46 | 32 | 6 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 5,745 | 5,827 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 6 |
| \$50,000 or more | 23,836 | 22,342 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| CCC loans (see text)farms | 477 | 2,116 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 3 |
|\$1,000 | 36,970 | 98,105 | - | (Z) | - | - | - | (D) |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms | 11,555 | 18,105 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 5 |
|\$1,000 | 27,917 | 44,356 | 56 | 87 | 17 | 11 | (D) | 18 |
| Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms | 33,538 | 36,940 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 5 |
|\$1,000 | 209,387 | 151,431 | 203 | 59 | 158 | 123 | (D) | 2 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 19,730 | 13,508 | 9 | 7 | - | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 1,318 | 1,645 | - | 3 | 124 | 123 | 3 | 2 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 1,264 | 1,320 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 1,754 | 2,147 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 7 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 15,719 | 22,081 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 22 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | 57 | 72 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 15,662 | 22,009 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 22 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 10,241 | 11,593 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 892 | 2,485 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 10,401 | 13,081 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 475 | 989 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 1,591 | 2,297 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | - | - |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 1,555 | 1,501 | - | 3 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 4,814 | 5,816 | 12 | 25 | - | 1 | 5 | 3 |

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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 | 9 | 8 | 69,374 | 78,058 | 89 | 85 |
| Land in farmsacres | (D) | 269 | 14,529,794 | 15,136,620 | (D) | 11,227 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 1 | - | 4,451 | 4,724 | 15 | 11 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 7 | 8 | 17,707 | 19,760 | 33 | 26 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 1 | - | 25,431 | 29,677 | 28 | 28 |
| 180 to 499 acres | - | - | 15,659 | 17,806 | 11 | 17 |
| 500 acres or more | - | - | 6,126 | 6,091 | 2 | 3 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms farms | 8 | 8 | 66,415 | 74,978 | 84 | 82 |
| acres | (D) | 269 | 9,906,513 | 10,644,739 | (D) | 8,729 |
| Rented or leased land in farms farms | 1 | - | 23,970 | 24,530 | 24 | 14 |
| acres | (D) | - | 4,623,281 | 4,491,881 | (D) | 2,498 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms | 8 | 8 | 45,404 | 53,528 | 65 | 71 |
| acres | (D) | 269 | (D) | 5,790,194 | (D) | 5,563 |
| Part owners farms | - | - | 21,011 | 21,450 | 19 | 11 |
| acres | - | - | 9,027,584 | 8,738,257 | (D) | 5,274 |
| Tenants farms | 1 | - | 2,959 | 3,080 | 5 | 3 |
| acres | (D) | - | (D) | 608,169 | 324 | 390 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total farms | 9 | 8 | 69,374 | 78,058 | 89 | 85 |
| \$1,000 | 48 | 22 | 11,959,333 | 9,143,404 | 4,647 | 3,425 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold farms | 9 | 8 | 69,374 | 78,058 | 89 | 85 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | 22 | 11,722,673 | 8,948,122 | 4,489 | 3,221 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms | 3 | - | 44,729 | 42,941 | 40 | 27 |
| \$1,000 | 35 | - | 4,590,699 | 2,661,170 | 1,877 | 1,084 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms | 1 | 5 | 33,025 | 39,495 | 53 | 38 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | 22 | 7,131,974 | 6,286,952 | 2,611 | 2,136 |
| Government payments farms | 3 | - | 38,848 | 47,381 | 25 | 37 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | - | 236,660 | 195,282 | 158 | 204 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 5 | 6 | 11,244 | 13,573 | 27 | 28 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | - | - | 7,619 | 11,111 | 9 | 9 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1 | - | 6,522 | 8,902 | 9 | 12 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1 | - | 6,768 | 8,131 | 18 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 2 | 2 | 7,716 | 8,254 | 5 | 6 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | - | - | 5,723 | 5,798 | 7 | 5 |
| \$50,000 or more | - | - | 23,782 | 22,289 | 14 | 13 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans (see text) farms | - | - | 477 | 2,108 | - | 2 |
| \$1,000 | - | - | 36,970 | 97,796 | - | (D) |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms | 3 | - | 11,514 | 18,060 | 9 | 22 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | - | 27,769 | 44,155 | 45 | 85 |
| Other Federal farm program payments farms | 1 | - | 33,460 | 36,876 | 20 | 25 |
| \$1,000 | (D) | - | 208,891 | 151,126 | 113 | 120 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 1 | - | 19,705 | 13,486 | 8 | 10 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 2 | - | 1,187 | 1,517 | 2 | - |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | - | - | 1,246 | 1,297 | 3 | 3 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | - | - | 1,739 | 2,128 | - | - |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 3 | - | 15,643 | 22,006 | 19 | 26 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | - | 57 | 72 | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 3 | - | 15,586 | 21,934 | 19 | 26 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) | - | 2 | 10,202 | 11,563 | 19 | 4 |
| Cattle feedlots (112112) | - | - | 891 | 2,484 | - | 1 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | - | - | 10,385 | 13,062 | 8 | 9 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | - | - | 467 | 984 | 8 | - |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | - | - | 1,584 | 2,283 | 3 | 2 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | - | 3 | 1,544 | 1,487 | 6 | 7 |
| Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 3 | 3 | 4,781 | 5,761 | 13 | 23 |

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|--|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|------|---------------------------|------|
| | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | | Asian | | Black or African American | |
| | 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 | 67,691 | (NA) | 54 | (NA) | 175 | (NA) | 39 | (NA) |
| Limited Liability Corporation | 4,700 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | 15 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 60,617 | 68,138 | 47 | 74 | 165 | 150 | 34 | 34 |
| Partnerships | 4,667 | 6,386 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 4 |
| Corporations | 3,334 | 3,333 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc | 1,136 | 606 | 13 | 14 | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| Number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 35,848 | 41,387 | 25 | 48 | 70 | 56 | 25 | 22 |
| 2 operators | 28,666 | 31,681 | 30 | 45 | 86 | 89 | 15 | 19 |
| 3 operators | 3,973 | 4,142 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 operators | 843 | 830 | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | 424 | 423 | 1 | 2 | - | 6 | - | - |
| Number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 30,471 | 34,412 | 41 | 56 | 121 | 116 | 15 | 19 |
| 2 operators | 1,407 | 1,494 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 operators | 149 | 164 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 4 operators | 53 | 37 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | 21 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 48,693 | 45,179 | 53 | 61 | 110 | 49 | 26 | 27 |
| Dial-up | 5,527 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| DSL service | 21,771 | (NA) | 26 | (NA) | 55 | (NA) | 12 | (NA) |
| Cable modem service | 5,730 | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | 39 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| Fiber-optic service | 2,192 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone | 8,521 | (NA) | 10 | (NA) | 5 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) |
| Satellite service | 8,035 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) | 9 | (NA) | 7 | (NA) |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | 960 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| Other Internet service | 1,171 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) | 4 | (NA) | - | (NA) |
| Principal operator is a hired manager | 2,097 | 1,951 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 3 | - |
| acres | 1,143,889 | 875,035 | (D) | 20,302 | (D) | (D) | 539 | - |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 57,542 | 63,975 | 53 | 81 | 115 | 114 | 38 | 41 |
| 2 households | 9,385 | 11,219 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 27 | - | 3 |
| 3 households | 1,671 | 1,895 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | - |
| 4 households | 618 | 830 | - | 1 | 7 | 10 | 1 | - |
| 5 or more households | 538 | 544 | 2 | - | 26 | 8 | - | - |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming: | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 43,199 | 51,468 | 52 | 73 | 122 | 124 | 34 | 28 |
| 25 to 49 percent | 5,964 | 5,988 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 23 | 4 | 3 |
| 50 to 74 percent | 7,126 | 6,647 | 3 | 10 | 26 | 13 | 2 | 7 |
| 75 to 99 percent | 5,981 | 6,337 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 100 percent | 7,484 | 8,023 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 |

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|--|---|------|-----------|---------|--|------|
| | Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | | White | | 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 | 9 | (NA) | 67,327 | (NA) | 87 | (NA) |
| Limited Liability Corporation | 1 | (NA) | 4,673 | (NA) | 3 | (NA) |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text): | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 6 | 5 | 60,287 | 67,799 | 78 | 76 |
| Partnerships | 3 | 3 | 4,650 | 6,355 | 3 | 5 |
| Corporations | - | - | 3,319 | 3,316 | 6 | 1 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc | - | - | 1,118 | 588 | 2 | 3 |
| Number of operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 1 | 2 | 35,682 | 41,209 | 45 | 50 |
| 2 operators | 6 | 6 | 28,495 | 31,489 | 34 | 33 |
| 3 operators | 2 | - | 3,937 | 4,118 | 9 | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 837 | 828 | 1 | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 423 | 414 | - | 1 |
| Number of women operators: | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | 7 | 6 | 30,247 | 34,164 | 40 | 51 |
| 2 operators | 1 | - | 1,386 | 1,476 | 7 | 2 |
| 3 operators | - | - | 148 | 161 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 operators | - | - | 53 | 34 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | - | - | 21 | 31 | - | - |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 8 | 5 | 48,420 | 44,983 | 76 | 54 |
| Dial-up | - | (NA) | 5,510 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) |
| DSL service | 1 | (NA) | 21,643 | (NA) | 34 | (NA) |
| Cable modem service | 2 | (NA) | 5,671 | (NA) | 10 | (NA) |
| Fiber-optic service | - | (NA) | 2,184 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone | 4 | (NA) | 8,480 | (NA) | 19 | (NA) |
| Satellite service | 1 | (NA) | 8,002 | (NA) | 8 | (NA) |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | - | (NA) | 953 | (NA) | 1 | (NA) |
| Other Internet service | 1 | (NA) | 1,163 | (NA) | 2 | (NA) |
| Principal operator is a hired manager | 2 | - | 2,066 | 1,934 | 6 | 2 |
| farms acres | (D) | - | 1,127,442 | 854,579 | 1,534 | (D) |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 7 | 8 | 57,249 | 63,657 | 80 | 74 |
| 2 households | 2 | - | 9,347 | 11,164 | 7 | 9 |
| 3 households | - | - | 1,658 | 1,884 | 2 | - |
| 4 households | - | - | 610 | 817 | - | 2 |
| 5 or more households | - | - | 510 | 536 | - | - |
| Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming: | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 percent | 9 | 8 | 42,908 | 51,174 | 74 | 61 |
| 25 to 49 percent | - | - | 5,938 | 5,950 | 3 | 5 |
| 50 to 74 percent | - | - | 7,094 | 6,610 | 1 | 7 |
| 75 to 99 percent | - | - | 5,960 | 6,317 | 5 | 7 |
| 100 percent | - | - | 7,474 | 8,007 | 6 | 5 |