

Table 52. Black or African American Operators: 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All farms with a Black or African American operator ¹			Farms with a Black or African American principal operator	
	Farms	Black or African American operators	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	Land in farms (acres)
United States Total					
United States.....	34,758	44,629	4,208,972	33,371	3,645,289
States					
Alabama.....	2,830	3,763	325,933	2,779	296,432
Arizona.....	50	64	2,178	25	1,941
Arkansas.....	1,087	1,395	157,184	1,064	149,530
California.....	424	526	42,868	345	32,932
Colorado.....	62	72	13,944	47	7,368
Connecticut.....	10	11	188	7	118
Delaware.....	22	30	792	22	792
Florida.....	1,553	1,980	102,923	1,481	92,324
Georgia.....	2,061	2,569	244,126	1,986	221,290
Hawaii.....	21	22	(D)	18	(D)
Idaho.....	22	22	7,202	14	6,613
Illinois.....	129	172	22,377	110	19,843
Indiana.....	71	83	7,415	53	5,704
Iowa.....	37	45	5,627	28	3,332
Kansas.....	186	228	38,170	165	29,174
Kentucky.....	462	564	35,268	437	31,483
Louisiana.....	2,419	3,038	226,293	2,359	192,287
Maine.....	76	78	526	68	363
Maryland.....	164	200	16,293	143	10,065
Massachusetts.....	85	110	1,017	80	983
Michigan.....	245	323	14,800	216	9,525
Minnesota.....	41	51	29,193	30	26,193
Mississippi.....	5,129	6,576	615,386	5,029	554,463
Missouri.....	202	239	27,280	176	20,107
Montana.....	19	20	182,092	10	5,714
Nebraska.....	27	32	5,259	25	5,249
Nevada.....	9	11	(D)	9	(D)
New Hampshire.....	36	45	479	28	84
New Jersey.....	67	84	1,532	53	1,038
New Mexico.....	50	51	89,334	39	61,300
New York.....	96	113	8,795	70	6,059
North Carolina.....	1,689	2,141	161,167	1,637	152,899
North Dakota.....	9	9	2,470	3	2,230
Ohio.....	165	205	13,347	146	11,883
Oklahoma.....	1,404	1,784	261,135	1,337	251,680
Oregon.....	46	49	2,813	31	2,481
Pennsylvania.....	86	103	4,253	61	(D)
Rhode Island.....	9	9	73	4	(D)
South Carolina.....	2,061	2,647	207,267	2,025	191,452
South Dakota.....	10	11	3,565	6	(D)
Tennessee.....	1,038	1,324	107,819	992	102,196
Texas.....	8,758	11,719	987,472	8,551	929,003
Utah.....	9	9	(D)	6	344
Vermont.....	26	28	866	23	740
Virginia.....	1,568	1,865	190,124	1,496	176,571
Washington.....	83	96	16,197	60	5,744
West Virginia.....	34	35	3,886	29	3,584
Wisconsin.....	64	70	6,327	42	(D)
Wyoming.....	7	8	(D)	6	(D)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.