

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	2,109,303	2,204,792	37,851	34,706	13,669	11,214	33,371	30,599
Land in farmsacres	914,527,657	922,095,840	50,859,898	49,680,678	1,453,328	1,389,766	3,645,289	3,182,313
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	223,634	232,849	12,558	13,108	4,987	3,970	3,933	3,849
10 to 49 acres	589,549	620,283	8,962	8,312	4,774	3,880	12,481	11,722
50 to 179 acres	634,047	660,530	7,709	6,740	2,597	2,067	12,467	11,184
180 to 499 acres	346,038	368,368	4,001	3,471	805	776	3,544	3,064
500 acres or more	316,035	322,762	4,621	3,075	506	521	946	780
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS								
Owned land in farmsfarms	1,973,527	2,064,225	36,230	32,914	11,230	9,379	30,293	28,037
.....acres	563,576,452	571,303,487	45,863,098	44,272,038	1,011,925	933,981	2,447,543	2,138,272
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	666,945	682,759	7,012	6,736	3,671	2,992	10,860	9,477
.....acres	350,951,205	350,792,353	4,996,800	5,408,640	441,403	455,785	1,197,746	1,044,041
TENURE								
Full ownersfarms	1,428,351	1,522,033	16,905	27,970	9,998	8,222	22,505	21,122
.....acres	336,233,189	343,952,327	39,223,309	39,806,741	815,099	722,257	1,781,305	1,661,577
Part ownersfarms	533,070	542,192	7,283	4,944	1,232	1,157	7,782	6,915
.....acres	491,292,824	496,344,290	5,760,739	8,170,722	473,005	505,847	1,482,128	1,244,462
Tenantsfarms	147,882	140,567	13,663	1,792	2,439	1,835	3,084	2,562
.....acres	87,001,644	81,799,223	5,875,850	1,703,215	165,224	161,662	381,856	276,274
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS								
Totalfarms	2,109,303	2,204,792	37,851	34,706	13,669	11,214	33,371	30,599
.....\$1,000	402,697,828	305,204,413	1,832,288	1,440,188	5,251,079	3,687,674	897,996	652,971
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	2,109,303	2,204,792	37,851	34,706	13,669	11,214	33,371	30,599
.....\$1,000	394,644,481	297,220,491	1,780,399	1,399,725	5,235,206	3,673,944	846,261	615,377
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	1,032,285	986,080	10,527	10,273	9,592	7,815	10,583	9,143
.....\$1,000	212,397,074	143,657,928	693,038	564,470	3,186,031	2,345,950	501,929	299,738
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	1,004,564	1,080,312	19,418	19,260	3,015	2,660	16,137	14,994
.....\$1,000	182,247,407	153,562,563	1,087,361	835,256	2,049,175	1,327,994	344,332	315,639
Government paymentsfarms	811,387	838,391	8,559	4,504	1,624	1,215	10,244	8,225
.....\$1,000	8,053,346	7,983,922	51,889	40,462	15,873	13,730	51,735	37,595
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS								
Less than \$1,000	428,810	499,880	16,518	14,202	1,927	1,547	9,930	9,765
\$1,000 to \$2,499	236,501	270,712	4,682	5,169	1,121	981	5,230	5,351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	231,388	246,309	4,111	4,103	1,337	987	5,356	4,623
\$5,000 to \$9,999	248,616	254,834	3,841	3,712	1,419	1,171	5,009	4,381
\$10,000 to \$24,999	271,511	274,274	3,815	3,301	1,916	1,572	4,084	3,519
\$25,000 to \$49,999	161,939	163,500	1,816	1,537	1,217	1,071	1,745	1,409
\$50,000 or more	530,538	495,283	3,068	2,682	4,732	3,885	2,017	1,551
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS								
CCC loans (see text)farms	12,539	50,572	54	130	18	49	127	306
.....\$1,000	1,595,189	4,445,758	3,034	7,785	1,755	3,521	5,669	6,326
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	291,706	346,227	1,091	1,144	296	380	2,032	2,584
.....\$1,000	1,442,038	1,756,226	8,367	8,647	2,106	2,224	5,514	5,878
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	709,098	687,434	8,125	3,995	1,484	1,034	9,334	6,931
.....\$1,000	6,611,309	6,227,696	43,522	31,815	13,767	11,506	46,220	31,717
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)								
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	369,332	338,237	1,718	957	295	305	2,588	2,398
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	43,021	40,589	2,087	2,981	2,109	1,374	1,819	1,727
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	93,020	98,281	920	1,304	4,924	4,163	855	836
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	52,777	54,889	253	364	1,656	1,472	311	320
Other crop farming (1119)	496,837	519,893	5,752	4,421	1,266	935	7,036	6,405
Tobacco farming (11191)	5,132	9,626	2	33	1	3	126	227
Cotton farming (11192)	8,915	9,968	54	39	9	26	178	191
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	482,790	500,299	5,696	4,349	1,256	906	6,732	5,987
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	619,172	656,475	13,712	13,251	1,192	1,105	16,132	14,102
Cattle feedlots (11212)	13,734	31,065	66	268	10	40	46	192
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	46,005	57,318	128	210	31	34	65	165
Hog and pig farming (1122)	21,687	30,546	264	330	56	80	404	666
Poultry and egg production (1123)	52,849	64,570	582	875	1,128	928	595	726
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	73,272	67,254	5,926	4,468	356	211	930	746
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	227,597	245,675	6,443	5,277	646	567	2,590	2,316

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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	1,468	1,356	2,012,652	2,114,325	10,292	12,592
Land in farmsacres	289,640	405,006	854,850,891	863,819,828	3,428,611	3,618,249
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	525	535	199,922	209,508	1,709	1,879
10 to 49 acres	518	457	559,657	591,781	3,157	4,131
50 to 179 acres	226	184	608,189	636,752	2,859	3,603
180 to 499 acres	109	103	336,098	359,149	1,481	1,805
500 acres or more	90	77	308,786	317,135	1,086	1,174
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	1,182	1,083	1,884,955	1,980,982	9,637	11,830
.....acres	140,779	196,960	511,967,676	521,622,214	2,145,431	2,140,022
Rented or leased land in farms farms	472	419	642,120	659,608	2,810	3,527
.....acres	148,861	208,046	342,883,215	342,197,614	1,283,180	1,478,227
TENURE						
Full owners farms	996	937	1,370,470	1,454,717	7,477	9,065
.....acres	94,286	107,345	292,955,954	300,373,783	1,363,236	1,280,624
Part owners farms	186	146	514,429	526,265	2,158	2,765
.....acres	138,130	244,013	481,604,011	484,173,586	1,834,811	2,005,660
Tenants farms	286	273	127,753	133,343	657	762
.....acres	57,224	53,648	80,290,926	79,272,459	230,564	331,965
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	1,468	1,356	2,012,652	2,114,325	10,292	12,592
.....\$1,000	129,793	102,355	393,785,644	298,582,723	801,028	738,502
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	1,468	1,356	2,012,652	2,114,325	10,292	12,592
.....\$1,000	128,181	101,543	385,874,352	290,711,305	780,082	718,597
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	774	651	996,672	953,563	4,137	4,635
.....\$1,000	92,302	74,498	207,513,546	140,022,605	410,228	350,668
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	449	545	960,097	1,035,960	5,448	6,893
.....\$1,000	35,879	27,044	178,360,807	150,688,701	369,854	367,920
Government payments farms	226	123	788,071	821,705	2,663	2,619
.....\$1,000	1,612	812	7,911,292	7,871,418	20,946	19,905
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	408	343	397,356	470,379	2,671	3,644
\$1,000 to \$2,499	166	237	224,042	257,260	1,260	1,714
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151	175	219,144	234,846	1,289	1,575
\$5,000 to \$9,999	167	153	236,773	243,870	1,407	1,547
\$10,000 to \$24,999	216	198	259,988	263,909	1,492	1,775
\$25,000 to \$49,999	137	85	156,323	158,595	701	803
\$50,000 or more	223	165	519,026	485,466	1,472	1,534
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans (see text) farms	-	7	12,325	50,006	15	74
.....\$1,000	-	364	1,582,642	4,420,934	2,089	6,829
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	40	40	287,540	341,202	707	877
.....\$1,000	155	163	1,422,248	1,734,407	3,647	4,907
Other Federal farm program payments farms	213	104	687,532	673,115	2,410	2,255
.....\$1,000	1,457	649	6,489,044	6,137,011	17,299	14,998
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	51	32	364,067	333,863	613	682
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	103	85	36,602	34,130	301	292
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	358	335	85,102	90,742	861	901
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	133	118	50,099	52,249	325	366
Other crop farming (1119)	203	148	480,449	505,509	2,131	2,475
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	4,994	9,306	9	57
Cotton farming (11192)	-	2	8,632	9,656	42	54
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	203	146	466,823	486,547	2,080	2,364
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	364	326	584,091	623,174	3,681	4,517
Cattle feedlots (11212)	-	14	13,587	30,402	25	149
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	5	5	45,709	56,764	67	140
Hog and pig farming (1122)	19	32	20,829	29,267	115	171
Poultry and egg production (1123)	57	36	50,072	61,476	415	529
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	71	83	65,504	61,212	485	534
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	104	142	216,541	235,537	1,273	1,836

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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	2,039,093	(NA)	36,883	(NA)	12,787	(NA)	32,168	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	101,372	(NA)	1,012	(NA)	1,173	(NA)	1,555	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):								
Family or individual	1,828,946	1,906,335	35,065	32,051	10,533	8,833	30,122	27,120
Partnerships	137,987	174,247	1,128	1,494	1,350	1,097	1,790	2,476
Corporations	106,716	96,074	544	511	1,508	1,125	1,035	635
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	35,654	28,136	1,114	650	278	159	424	368
Number of operators:								
1 operator	1,181,152	1,273,122	20,050	18,280	7,108	6,100	22,866	21,814
2 operators	785,531	786,598	14,374	13,382	5,301	4,093	8,205	6,869
3 operators	111,495	112,285	2,691	2,440	947	741	1,841	1,610
4 operators	21,118	22,529	399	357	177	169	277	187
5 or more operators	10,007	10,258	337	247	136	111	182	119
Number of women operators:								
1 operator	874,615	894,347	20,028	18,388	6,152	4,959	10,262	9,398
2 operators	46,252	45,408	1,725	1,572	439	303	708	479
3 operators	5,618	5,439	255	233	37	36	109	83
4 operators	856	1,017	34	32	14	14	10	10
5 or more operators	526	546	35	22	12	9	29	15
Farms reporting-								
Internet access	1,468,106	1,246,723	17,244	14,729	9,236	5,339	18,189	10,516
Dial-up	139,677	(NA)	1,805	(NA)	565	(NA)	2,484	(NA)
DSL service	584,384	(NA)	5,755	(NA)	3,555	(NA)	7,055	(NA)
Cable modem service	225,917	(NA)	1,783	(NA)	2,533	(NA)	3,480	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	75,982	(NA)	570	(NA)	366	(NA)	521	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	267,804	(NA)	3,780	(NA)	1,651	(NA)	3,063	(NA)
Satellite service	282,776	(NA)	4,390	(NA)	1,304	(NA)	3,753	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	37,580	(NA)	454	(NA)	349	(NA)	443	(NA)
Other Internet service	37,627	(NA)	585	(NA)	248	(NA)	341	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	67,939 farms	59,759 farms	1,223 farms	884 farms	1,095 farms	801 farms	1,129 farms	918 farms
Principal operator is a hired manager	132,807,072 acres	120,672,499 acres	31,810,544 acres	34,434,025 acres	273,921 acres	231,180 acres	273,597 acres	179,418 acres
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:								
1 household	1,700,363	1,733,827	28,716	26,276	9,215	7,529	26,504	23,236
2 households	308,216	356,707	5,829	5,946	2,808	2,272	5,285	5,521
3 households	59,080	66,438	1,660	1,268	656	574	923	1,015
4 households	24,207	30,004	926	648	529	421	359	521
5 or more households	17,437	17,816	720	568	461	418	300	306
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent	1,483,837	1,583,710	31,513	29,112	8,464	7,169	28,873	27,051
25 to 49 percent	168,506	174,800	2,345	2,031	1,382	1,031	1,912	1,488
50 to 74 percent	188,730	187,421	1,946	1,919	1,652	1,263	1,433	1,122
75 to 99 percent	146,249	147,092	1,027	1,002	1,029	1,001	607	615
100 percent	121,981	111,769	1,020	642	1,142	750	546	323

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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	1,413	(NA)	1,945,854	(NA)	9,988	(NA)
Limited Liability Corporation	86	(NA)	97,105	(NA)	441	(NA)
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):						
Family or individual	1,230	1,182	1,742,895	1,826,072	9,101	11,077
Partnerships	105	98	133,021	168,117	593	965
Corporations	100	63	103,133	93,360	396	380
Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc	33	13	33,603	26,776	202	170
Number of operators:						
1 operator	813	754	1,125,142	1,219,552	5,173	6,622
2 operators	547	500	752,760	756,773	4,344	4,981
3 operators	93	80	105,347	106,673	576	741
4 operators	9	12	20,124	21,640	132	164
5 or more operators	6	10	9,279	9,687	67	84
Number of women operators:						
1 operator	665	613	832,301	854,865	5,207	6,124
2 operators	43	41	42,980	42,643	357	370
3 operators	1	4	5,177	5,039	39	44
4 operators	-	-	788	946	10	15
5 or more operators	1	-	443	494	6	6
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	1,007	710	1,414,982	1,208,411	7,448	7,018
Dial-up	95	(NA)	133,925	(NA)	803	(NA)
DSL service	342	(NA)	565,041	(NA)	2,636	(NA)
Cable modem service	318	(NA)	216,537	(NA)	1,266	(NA)
Fiber-optic service	36	(NA)	74,194	(NA)	295	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone	146	(NA)	257,564	(NA)	1,600	(NA)
Satellite service	106	(NA)	271,663	(NA)	1,560	(NA)
Broadband over Power Lines (BPL)	38	(NA)	36,073	(NA)	223	(NA)
Other Internet service	35	(NA)	36,189	(NA)	229	(NA)
Principal operator is a hired manager	109	74	64,139	56,759	244	323
acres	79,769	151,223	99,940,177	85,179,151	429,064	497,502
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of farm:						
1 household	1,169	1,029	1,626,148	1,665,820	8,611	9,937
2 households	204	242	292,795	340,651	1,295	2,075
3 households	39	35	55,593	63,203	209	343
4 households	32	26	22,269	28,229	92	159
5 or more households	24	24	15,847	16,422	85	78
Farms by share of principal operator's total household income from farming:						
Less than 25 percent	1,154	1,079	1,405,662	1,509,241	8,171	10,058
25 to 49 percent	90	105	162,128	169,298	649	847
50 to 74 percent	104	91	182,891	182,233	704	793
75 to 99 percent	44	45	143,111	143,901	431	528
100 percent	76	36	118,860	109,652	337	366